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Executive Summary

Nebraska's population is becoming increasingly diverse. In 2007, the population of Nebraska was 1,774,571. Minorities represented 15.5% of the total population. Hispanics were the largest minority group at 7.5% of the state population. African Americans were the second-largest minority group at 4% of the state population, followed by Asians, American Indian/ Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islanders.

The minority population in Nebraska increased more rapidly than the non-Hispanic White population. Between 2000 and 2007, Nebraska's racial and ethnic minority population grew from 214,152 to 274,191, a 28% increase, while the non-Hispanic White population experienced only a 0.2% increase.

In the mid-1990's, the United States Census Bureau projected Nebraska's minority populations would reach 14.4% of the total population by the year 2025. In 2005, twenty years ahead of those projections, the racial ethnic minority population of Nebraska was estimated to be 14.6%.

Hispanics were the fastest-growing minority group in Nebraska. The Hispanic/ Latino population increased from 36,969 in 1990 to 133,832 in 2007. These numbers represent a 262% increase of the Hispanic population in the state between 1990 and 2007.

In 2000, the number of counties in Nebraska with minority populations of 5% or greater was 29. By 2007, that number had increased to 38.

International migration contributed significantly to Nebraska's population growth. A high percentage of the state's population growth from 2000 to 2007 comes from international migration. Immigration from outside the United States resulted in a net increase of 27,398 people since the year 2000 and migration within the country produced a net loss of 36,717 people. Approximately 43.3% of Nebraska's total change in population from 2000 to 2007 was due to international migration.

In 2006, the number of foreign-born residents in Nebraska was about 99,500. This represented 5.6% of Nebraska's overall population and an increase of 252.9% above the 1990 population of foreign-born residents in the state (28,198 residents). Nebraska ranked 7th in percent increase in foreign-born population between 1990 and 2006. This increase is nearly three times the national rate.

Nebraska has received 4,824 refugees from fiscal year 1997-2007, with 494 arriving in fiscal year 2007.

Introduction

Nebraska's racial and ethnic diversity increases with the growth of minority populations. This fact book provides a profile of Nebraska's minority population growth. It also serves as a data source for population-based disease prevention and health promotion programs.

Race and Ethnicity in the United States Census

Race and ethnicity as defined by the United States Census Bureau and the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) are self-identification data items in which residents choose the race or races and ethnicity (Hispanic or non-Hispanic) with which they most closely identify.

The racial classifications used by the Census Bureau adhere to the October 30, 1997, Federal Register Notice entitled *Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity* issued by the Office of Management and Budget. The OMB requires five minimum categories (White, Black or African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) for race. The race categories are described below with a sixth category, *some other race*, which was added with OMB approval. In addition to the five race groups, the OMB also states that respondents should be offered the option of selecting one or more races. The following definitions are provided by OMB and the U.S. Census Bureau to identify race.

White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as *White* or report entries such as *Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish*.

Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as *Black, African American* or *Negro*, or provide written entries such as *African American, Afro American, Kenyan, Nigerian* or *Haitian*.

American Indian and Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam. It includes *Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese* and *Other Asian*.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicate their race as *Native Hawaiian, Guamanian or Chamorro, Samoan and Other Pacific Islander*.

Some other race. Includes all other responses not included in the *White, Black or African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander* race categories described above. Respondents providing write-in entries such as multi-racial, mixed, inter-racial, or a Hispanic/Latino group (for example, *Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban*) in the *some other race* write-in space are included in this category. Estimates for years after 2000 reflect an allocation of this category among the other categories.

Two or more races. People may have chosen to provide two or more races either by checking two or more race response check boxes, by providing multiple write-in responses, or by some combination of check boxes and write-in responses.

Race and ethnicity were considered separate and distinct identities, with Hispanic origin asked as a separate question. Thus, in addition to their race or races, all respondents were categorized by membership in one of two ethnicities: Hispanic or Latino and non-Hispanic or Latino. Percentages for the various race categories add up to 100 percent, and should not be combined with the Hispanic percent.

Hispanic or Latino. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, South or Central America or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. People who identify their origin as *Spanish, "Hispanic, or Latino* may be of any race.

Data Sources

The findings presented in this fact book are based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program, American Community Survey (ACS), and other resources. The Population Estimates Program develops and prepares estimates of the population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin at the national, state, and county level. It also prepares estimates of the total population of functioning governmental units and estimates of the number of housing units for states and counties.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a large, continuous demographic survey conducted by the Census Bureau that provides accurate and up-to-date profiles of America's communities every year. The survey produces yearly demographic, social, economic, and housing data that can be compared across states, communities, and population groups.

Caution should be used when utilizing ACS data. The ACS provides critical information about the characteristics of local communities but was not designed to count the population. Other sources should be used for population counts, such as the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program. The 2006 ACS population estimates were used in this reference manual because that was the latest data available for detailed Asian and Hispanic groups. The 2006 data marks the first time that group quarters population (e.g., prisons, college dorms, military barracks, and nursing homes populations) were released and included in the ACS data products. Prior to 2006, ACS data included estimates only for the household population.

Comparability

The data on race in the 2000 Census were not directly comparable with data from the 1990 census or earlier census counts. Prior to the 2000 Census, race was asked in several different ways. The most significant difference was that respondents were given the option of selecting one or more race categories to indicate their racial identities. There were 15 check box response categories and three write-in areas on the Census 2000 questionnaire, compared with 16 check box response categories and two write-in areas in 1990. The three separate identifiers for the American Indian and Alaska Native populations (*American Indian*, *Eskimo*, or *Aleut*) used earlier have been combined into one category, *American Indian or Alaska Native*. The Asian and Pacific Islander category was split into two categories, *Asian or Native Hawaiian* and *Other Pacific Islander*.

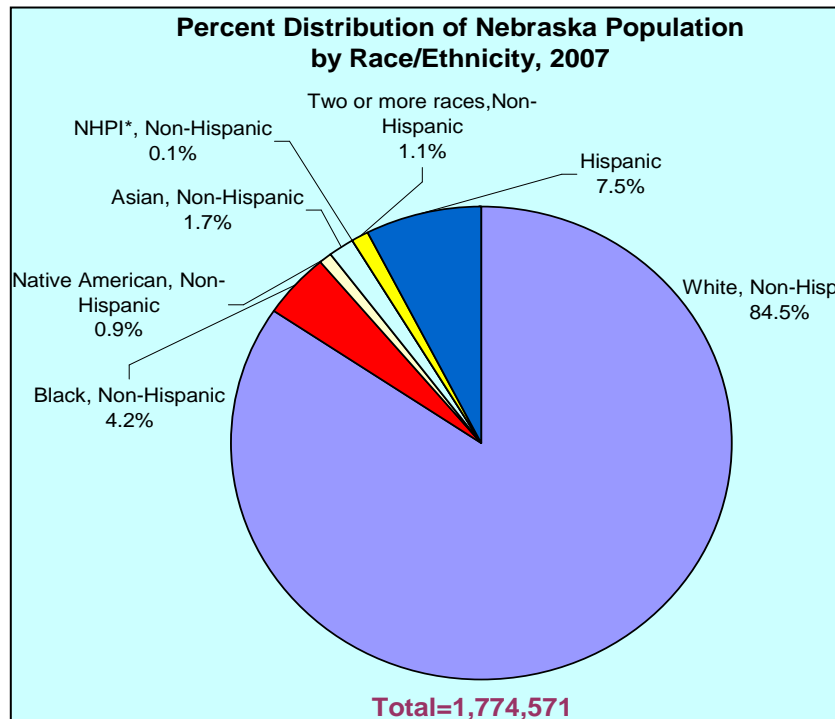
The data on race in the estimates subsequent to the 2000 Census differed from the 2007 census population estimate data in that respondents reporting *some other race* were allocated to the other five categories. Because of these differences in methods, caution must be used when interpreting changes in the racial composition of Nebraska's population over time.

This fact book combines information from several detailed fact sheets on the Nebraska sub-populations from the Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity (formerly the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity). Sections of this fact book may be reprinted and used separately as needed.



Nebraska Population Distribution

Nebraska continues to become more diverse. In 2007, the population of Nebraska was 1,774,571. Minorities represented 15.5% of the total population. Hispanics were the largest minority group at 7.5% of the state population. African Americans were the second-largest minority group at 4% of the state population followed by Asians, American Indian or Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islanders. Hispanics accounted for 49% of the total 274,191 minority population while African Americans, Asians, and American Indian or Alaska Natives accounted for 27%, 11%, and 5.5%, respectively.¹



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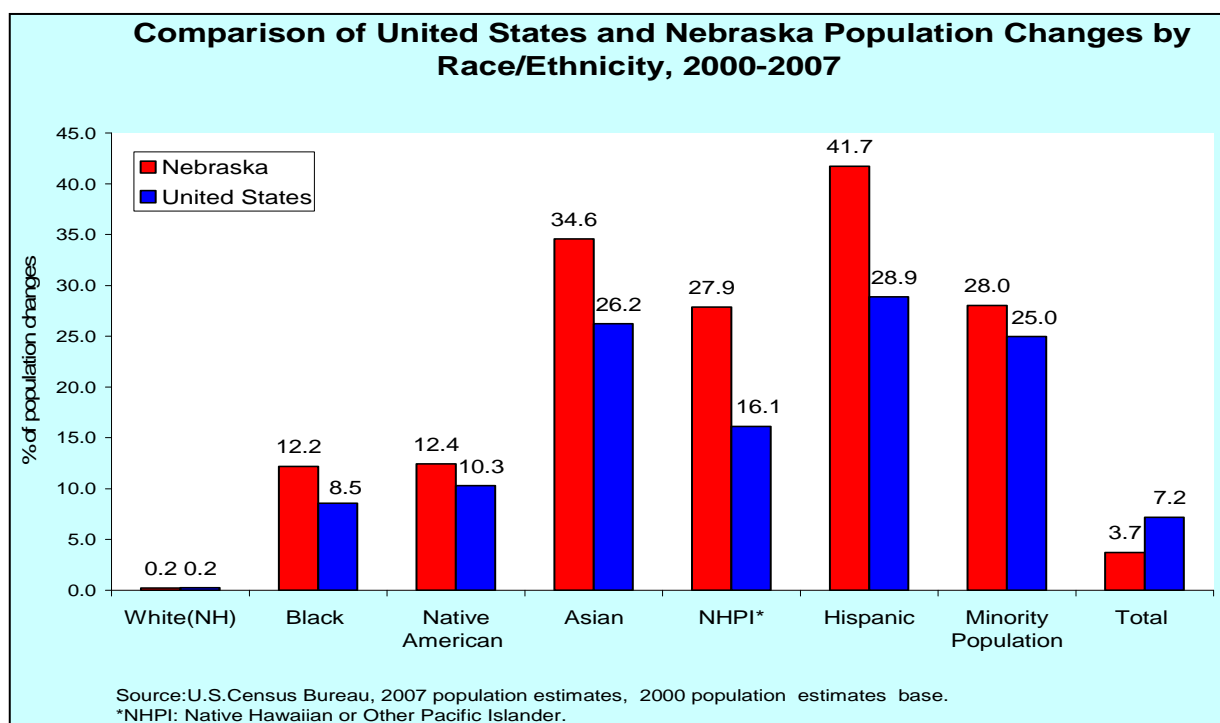
Minority Population Change

The minority population in Nebraska increased more rapidly than the non-Hispanic (NH) White population. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, from 2000 to 2007, Nebraska's racial/ethnic minority population grew from 214,152 to 274,191, a 28% increase. During this same time period, the non-Hispanic White population grew by only 0.2%.² A detailed review is provided in the following table and figure.

Nebraska Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2000 and 2007

Race/Ethnicity	Population* 4/1/2000	% Population (2000)	Population 7/1/2007	% Population (2007)	Change (00-07)	%Change (00-07)
Nebraska Total	1,711,265		1,774,571		63,306	3.7
White Alone	1,585,619	92.7	1,625,144	91.6	39,525	2.5
African American Alone	70,043	4.1	78,581	4.4	8,538	12.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	15,634	0.9	17,576	1.0	1,942	12.4
Asian Alone	22,528	1.3	30,317	1.7	7,789	34.6
NHPI**alone	993	0.1	1,270	0.1	277	27.9
Hispanic	94,425	5.5	133,832	7.5	39,407	41.7
White Non-Hispanic	1,497,113	87.5	1,500,380	84.5	3,267	0.2
Minority Population	214,152	12.5	274,191	15.5	60,039	28.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 population estimates (Release date : May 1, 2008), 2000 census estimates base. *2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. ** NHPI: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Minority Population = Total Population - White, Not Hispanic Population.



Annual Estimates of the Population by Race and Hispanic Origin for Nebraska: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007

Race/Ethnicity	Population Estimates									
	7/1/ 2007	7/1/2006	7/1/2005	7/1/ 2004	7/1/ 2003	7/1/ 2002	7/1/2001	7/1/2000	Estimates Base*	Census
Nebraska Total	1,774,571	1,763,765	1,754,042	1,743,954	1,734,746	1,725,545	1,718,280	1,713,322	1,711,265	1,711,263
White alone	1,625,144	1,617,493	1,611,136	1,603,965	1,598,183	1,592,534	1,588,522	1,587,115	1,585,619	1,585,617
Black alone	78,581	77,508	76,148	75,167	74,007	72,652	71,691	70,207	70,043	70,043
Native American alone	17,576	17,280	17,045	16,787	16,429	16,198	15,946	15,659	15,634	15,634
Asian alone	30,317	29,255	28,379	27,444	26,375	25,134	23,770	22,754	22,528	22,528
NHPI alone**	1,270	1,256	1,204	1,158	1,124	1,098	1,057	1,015	993	993
Two or more races	21,683	20,973	20,130	19,433	18,628	17,929	17,294	16,572	16,448	16,448
HISPANIC	133,832	128,681	123,527	118,546	113,657	107,759	101,421	95,279	94,425	94,425
NOT HISPANIC	1,640,739	1,635,084	1,630,515	1,625,408	1,621,089	1,617,786	1,616,859	1,618,043	1,616,840	1,616,838
Non-Hispanic White	1,500,380	1,497,444	1,495,724	1,492,989	1,491,761	1,491,611	1,493,501	1,497,772	1,497,113	1,497,111
Minority Population	274,191	266,321	258,318	250,965	242,985	233,934	224,779	215,550	214,152	214,152

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Release date: May 1, 2008.

*2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions.

** NHPI: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

Minority Population Change

Components of Population Change

A high percentage of Nebraska's population growth from 2000 to 2007 came from international migration. As of 2007, Nebraska had an estimated population of 1,774,571, which was an increase of 63,306 or 3.7% since the year 2000. This included a natural increase of 77,995 people (187,564 births minus 109,569 deaths) since the year 2000. Immigration from outside the United States resulted in a net increase of 27,398 people and migration within the country produced a net loss of 36,717 people. Forty-three percent of Nebraska's total change in population from 2000 to 2007 came from international migration. Nationally, 39.5% of the United State's total change in population between 2000 to 2007 was from international migration.



Components of Population Change for the United States and Nebraska: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007

	Total Population Change	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Internal
U.S.	20,196,555	12,212,284	29,809,472	17,597,188	7,984,271	7,984,271	-
NE	63,306	77,995	187,564	109,569	-9,319	27,398	-36,717

Source: Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change for the United States, Regions, and States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date: December 27, 2007

Notes:

Natural Increase - The difference between the number of births and the number of deaths.

Net International Migration - International migration, in its simplest form, is defined as any movement across U.S. (50 states and District of Columbia) borders.

Net migration - net internal migration plus net international migration. The net migration rate expresses net migration during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

Of the 93 counties in Nebraska, five: Douglas (11,013), Lancaster (6,759), Hall (1,801), Dawson (1,380), and Dakota (1,037) saw an increase of more than 1,000 international migrations from 2000 to 2007. An additional six counties, Adams (753), Colfax (575), Madison (517), Platte (432), Saline (407), and Scotts Bluff (404) saw a net increase of 400 or more international migrations.

Projected Minority Population

In the mid-1990's, the United States Census Bureau projected the state of Nebraska's minority populations would reach a high, by the year 2025, of 14.4% of the total population.³ In 2005, 20 years ahead of those projections, the racial ethnic minority population of Nebraska was estimated to be 14.6%. It was also estimated that the number of Hispanic Americans in Nebraska would reach approximately 111,000 by 2025.⁴ The Hispanic population reached 133,832 by 2007, 20.6% more than the U.S. Census Bureau's 1995 projection. Based on the U.S. Census Bureau projections, the trend in racial and ethnic minority population growth will continue for the foreseeable future. It has been estimated the White population will increase 7% during the 2005-2025 period, while the Asian/PI populations are expected to increase 45%, the American Indian or Alaska Native population by 39%, and the Black/African American population by 33%.⁵



Projected populations by Race/Ethnicity: 1995-2025

(Numbers in thousands)

	1995	2000	2005	2015	2025
Nebraska Total	1,637	1,705	1,761	1,850	1,930
Non-Hispanic White alone	1,496	1,540	1,572	1,619	1,653
Black alone	64	72	82	95	109
Asian/PI Alone	17	23	29	35	42
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	14	16	18	22	25
Hispanic	50	61	72	89	111
Minority Population	141	165	189	231	277

(Percent of total population)

	1995	2000	2005	2015	2025
Non-Hispanic White alone	91.4	90.3	89.3	87.5	85.6
Black alone	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.6
Asian/PI Alone	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
Hispanic	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.8	5.8
Minority Population	8.6	9.7	10.7	12.5	14.4

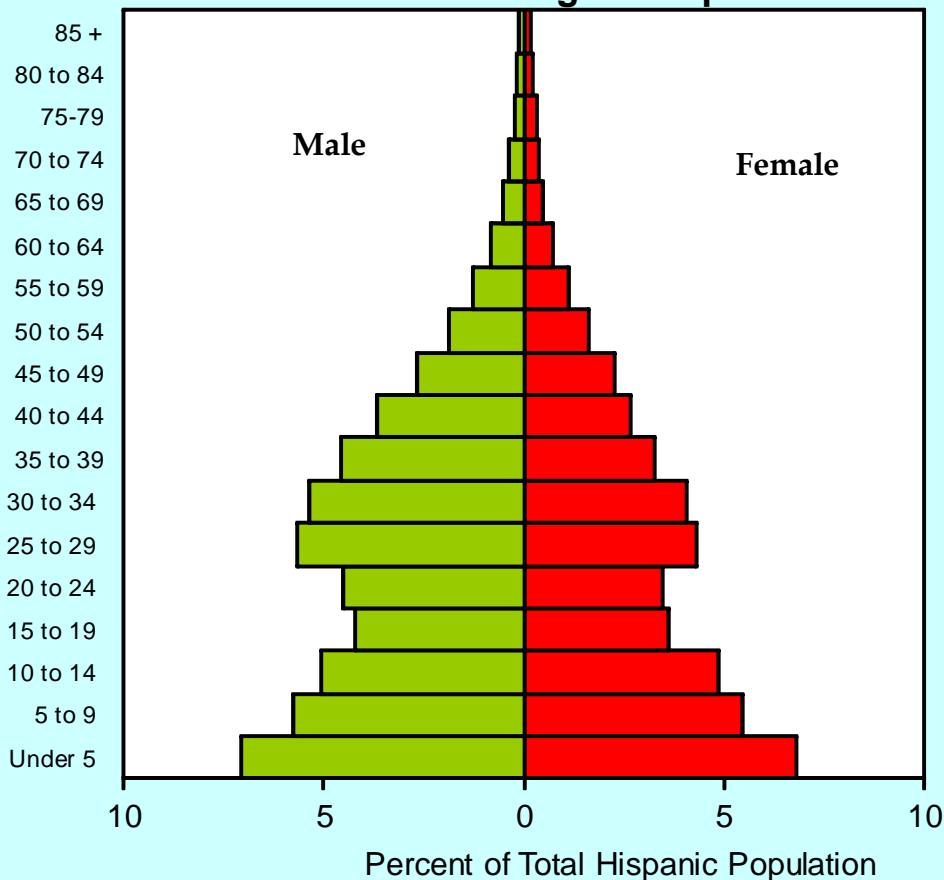
Source: Projected State Populations, by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1995-2025, U.S. Census Bureau, Released 1996

The Fastest-Growing Minority Groups

Nebraska has a rapidly growing minority population comprised increasingly by persons of Hispanic/Latino origin. Hispanics are the fastest-growing minority group in Nebraska. The Hispanic/Latino population increased from 36,969 in 1990 to 94,425 in 2000, to 133,832 in the year 2007.⁶ These numbers represent a 262% increase of the Hispanic population in the state between 1990 and 2007, a 155.4% increase between 1990-2000, and a 41.7% increase between 2000 and 2007. In 1990, the population of Nebraska was 1,578,385. Of that number, the Hispanic population accounted for 2.3%. In 2000, the population of Nebraska was 1,711,265 and the Hispanic population accounted for 5.5%. In 2007, the population of Nebraska had risen to 1,774,571 and the Hispanic population accounted for 7.5% of Nebraska's total population.

Compared with the non-Hispanic White population, Hispanics had a larger proportion of young people and a smaller proportion of older people. In 2006, about one-third of Hispanics were under 15 years old, about 85% of Hispanics were younger than 45, while only 3% of Hispanics were 65 and older.⁷

Nebraska Hispanic Population by Gender and Five-Year Age Group



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates

In 2006, about 41% of all Hispanics in Nebraska lived in Congressional District 2, 34% lived in Congressional District 3, and about 25% lived in Congressional District 1. Nearly 42% of Mexicans live in Congressional 2 and about half of Central Americans live in Congressional District 3.

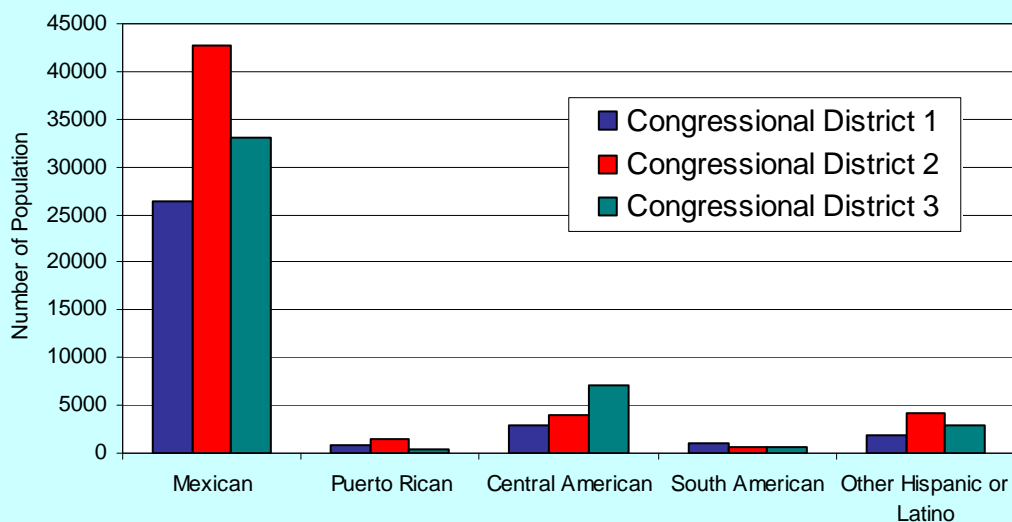
Nebraska Hispanic or Latino Population by Detailed Group

Group	NE	Congressional District 1	Congressional District 2	Congressional District 3
Hispanic or Latino	130,230	25.6%	40.7%	33.8%
Mexican	102,180	25.8%	41.8%	32.4%
Puerto Rican	2,645	32.1%	55.1%	12.8%
Central American	14,052	21.1%	28.5%	50.4%
South American	2,215	51.8%	25.3%	22.9%
Other Hispanic or Latino	9,138	20.7%	46.9%	32.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey (ACS)

Notes: 2006 ACS data includes group quarters, which are non-housing units such as dorms, nursing homes, prisons, shelters, etc.

Nebraska Congressional District Hispanic Population by Detailed Group, 2006



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006

Asians were the second fastest-growing minority group, with a 34.6% population increase during the 2000-2007 period.⁸ In 2000, the Asian population accounted for 1.3% of the total Nebraska population, and accounted for 1.7% of the total Nebraska population in 2007.

Among Asians in Nebraska, Vietnamese were the largest group with a population of 9,163 or 30.7% of the Asian-alone population.⁹ Chinese were the second-largest group, with a population of 6,465 or 21.7% of the Asian-alone population. Asian Indians were the third-largest group, numbering 5,558 and accounting for nearly 18.6% of the population. These three groups – Vietnamese, Chinese, and Asian Indians – accounted for more than two-thirds (71%) of the Asian-alone population.

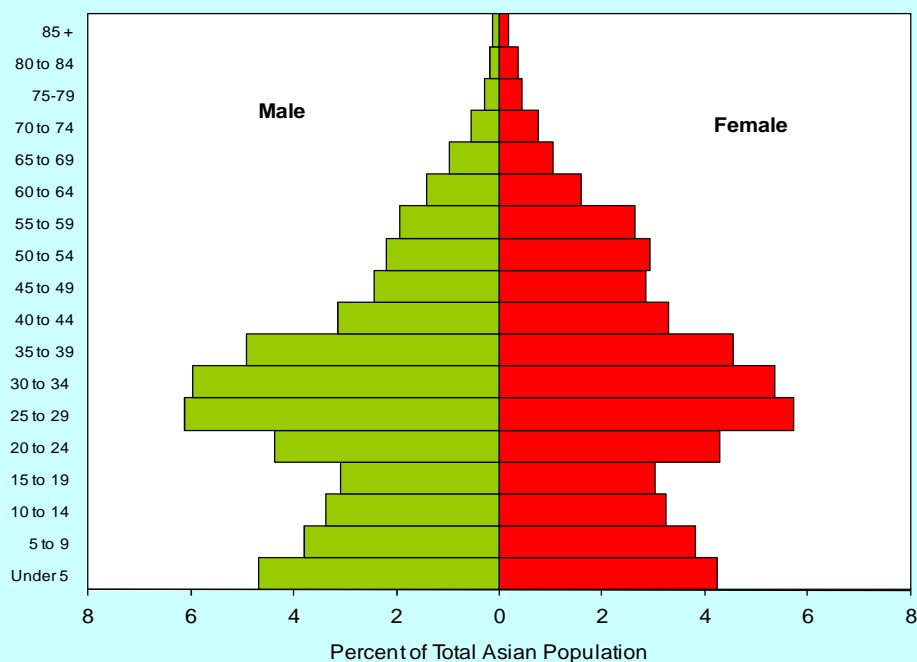
Nebraska Asian Population by Detailed Group, 2006

Detailed group	Population	Percent
Vietnamese	9,163	30.7%
Chinese	6,465	21.7%
Asian Indian	5,558	18.6%
Korean	1,917	6.4%
Filipino	1,667	5.6%
Japanese	1,626	5.5%
Other Asian	3,419	11.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

In 2006, about 23% of Asians were under 15 years old, about 77% of Asians were younger than 45, while only 5% of Asians were 65 and older.

Nebraska Asian Population by Gender and Five- Year Age Group



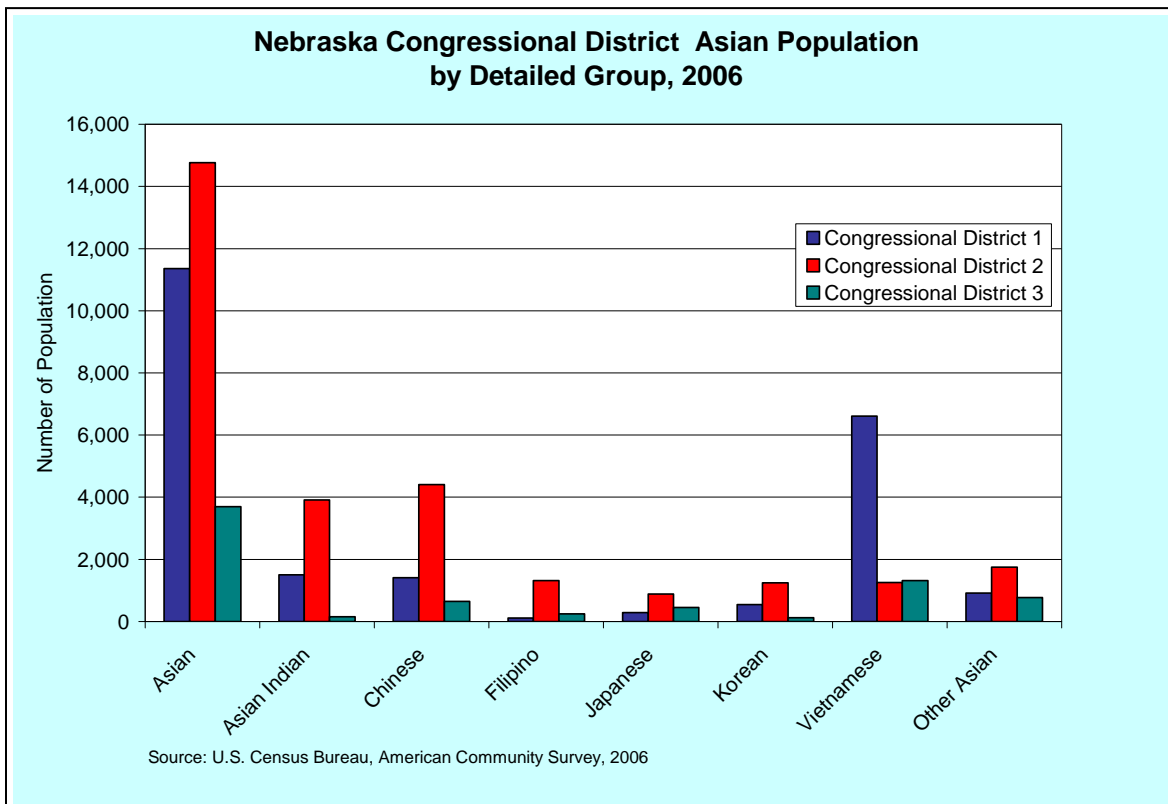
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates Program

In 2006, about one-half (49.5%) of the Asians in Nebraska lived in Congressional District 2 and only 12.4% lived in Congressional District 3. About 72% of the Vietnamese population lived in Congressional District 1 and about 14% lived in Congressional District 3. Both Filipino (about 79%) and Asian Indians (about 70%) had the highest proportions of their group living in Congressional District 2.

Nebraska Congressional District Asian Population by Detailed Group

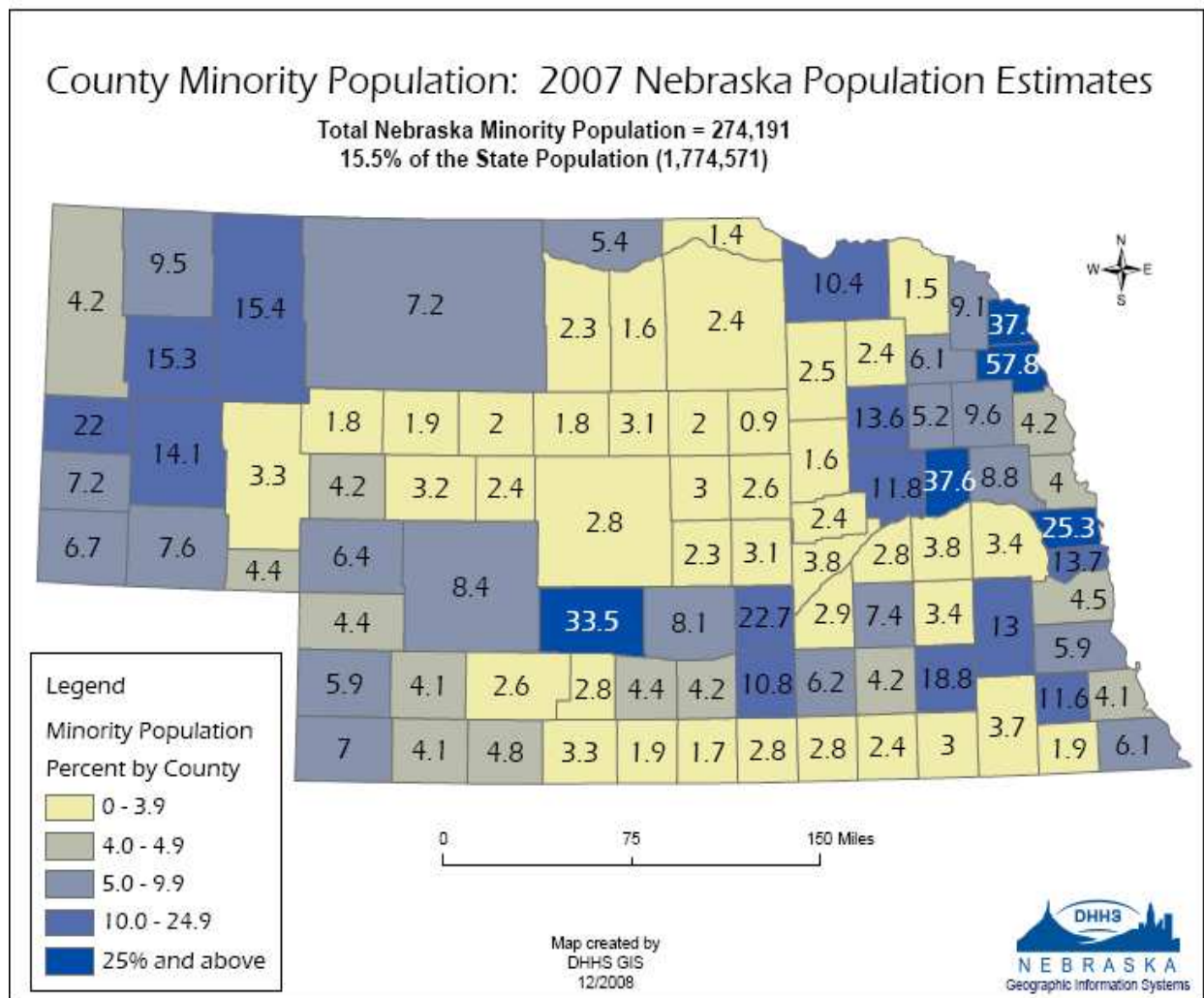
Detailed group	NE	Congressional District 1	Congressional District 2	Congressional District 3
Asian	29,815	38.1%	49.5%	12.4%
Asian Indian	5,558	27.0%	70.3%	2.7%
Chinese	6,465	21.8%	68.2%	10.0%
Filipino	1,667	6.4%	78.9%	14.7%
Japanese	1,626	17.5%	54.6%	27.9%
Korean	1,917	28.4%	64.9%	6.7%
Vietnamese	9,163	72.1%	13.7%	14.3%
Other Asian	3,419	26.6%	51.1%	22.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey



County Minority Population

There was large variation in the geographic distribution of the racial and ethnic minority population across Nebraska. In 2007, Thurston, Dakota, Colfax, Dawson, and Douglas Counties had some of the highest percentages of individuals who were racial/ethnic minorities. Percentages in these counties ranged from 25% to 57% minority, while Wheeler, Boyd, Cedar, Rock, Franklin, Pawnee, Blaine, Boone, and Grant Counties had some of the lowest percentages, ranging from 0.9% to 1.7%.¹⁰ Additionally, in 2000, 29 counties in Nebraska had minority populations of 5% or greater; by 2007, that number increased to 38 counties.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Population Estimates Program

Minority Population by County in Nebraska, 2007

County	Total 2007 Population	2007 Minority Population	Percent Minority Population
Thurston	7,208	4,169	57.8%
Dakota	20,312	7,688	37.8%
Colfax	9,974	3,755	37.6%
Dawson	24,744	8,291	33.5%
Douglas	497,416	125,760	25.3%
Hall	55,642	12,612	22.7%
Scotts Bluff	36,370	7,998	22.0%
Saline	13,873	2,606	18.8%
Sheridan	5,450	838	15.4%
Box Butte	11,001	1,678	15.3%
Morrill	5,047	712	14.1%
Sarpy	146,756	20,071	13.7%
Madison	34,134	4,651	13.6%
Lancaster	275,665	35,842	13.0%
Platte	31,849	3,765	11.8%
Johnson	4,476	520	11.6%
Adams	32,990	3,569	10.8%
Knox	8,665	899	10.4%
Cuming	9,365	901	9.6%
Dawes	8,818	836	9.5%
Dixon	6,243	569	9.1%
Dodge	36,004	3,156	8.8%
Lincoln	35,500	2,965	8.4%
Buffalo	44,976	3,622	8.1%
Cheyenne	9,972	753	7.6%
York	14,370	1,057	7.4%
Banner	734	53	7.2%
Cherry	5,718	410	7.2%
Dundy	2,031	143	7.0%
Kimball	3,602	241	6.7%
Keith	8,024	516	6.4%
Clay	6,330	390	6.2%
Wayne	9,317	567	6.1%
Richardson	8,351	506	6.1%

Minority Population by County, 2007 (cont.)

County	Total 2007 Population	2007 Minority Population	Percent Minority Population
Otoe	15,647	930	5.9%
Chase	3,698	218	5.9%
Keya Paha	850	46	5.4%
Stanton	6,395	334	5.2%
Red Willow	10,748	520	4.8%
Cass	25,577	1,144	4.5%
Perkins	2,928	130	4.4%
Deuel	1,893	83	4.4%
Phelps	9,175	400	4.4%
Burt	7,059	300	4.2%
Kearney	6,602	280	4.2%
Sioux	1,351	57	4.2%
Arthur	356	15	4.2%
Fillmore	6,051	253	4.2%
Hitchcock	2,844	117	4.1%
Nemaha	7,039	288	4.1%
Hayes	980	40	4.1%
Washington	19,959	791	4.0%
Merrick	7,690	291	3.8%
Butler	8,377	316	3.8%
Gage	23,219	857	3.7%
Seward	16,554	571	3.4%
Saunders	20,184	688	3.4%
Furnas	4,732	157	3.3%
Garden	1,834	60	3.3%
McPherson	502	16	3.2%
Loup	644	20	3.1%
Howard	6,612	205	3.1%
Jefferson	7,516	227	3.0%
Valley	4,263	128	3.0%

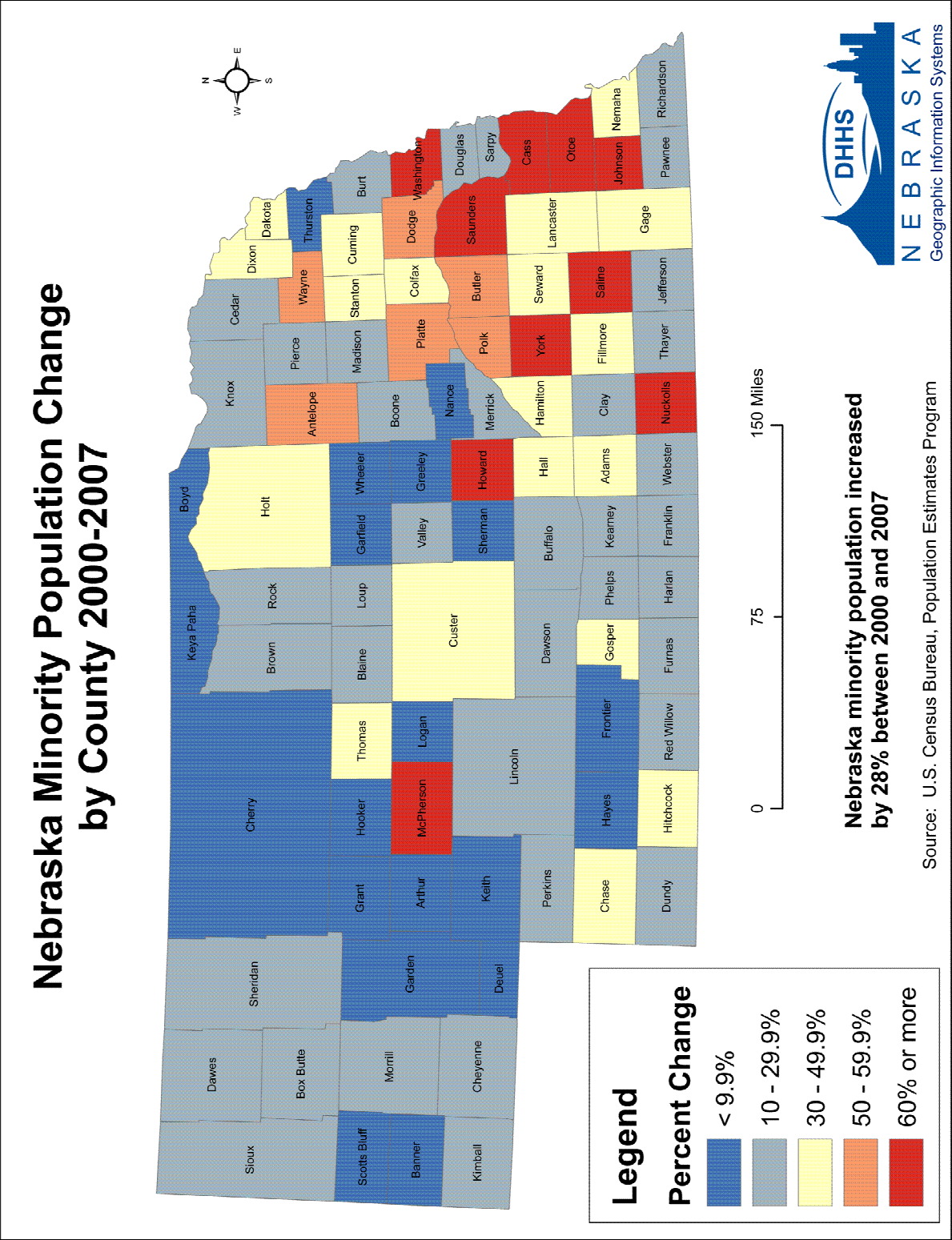
Minority Population by County, 2007 (cont.)

County	Total 2007 Population	2007 Minority Population	Percent Minority Population
Hamilton	9,298	268	2.9%
Gosper	1,971	56	2.8%
Polk	5,208	146	2.8%
Webster	3,609	100	2.8%
Custer	10,849	300	2.8%
Nuckolls	4,533	125	2.8%
Frontier	2,663	69	2.6%
Greeley	2,326	60	2.6%
Antelope	6,757	166	2.5%
Logan	745	18	2.4%
Thayer	5,163	124	2.4%
Pierce	7,284	174	2.4%
Holt	10,312	243	2.4%
Nance	3,572	84	2.4%
Brown	3,207	74	2.3%
Sherman	3,013	69	2.3%
Garfield	1,722	35	2.0%
Thomas	600	12	2.0%
Hooker	736	14	1.9%
Pawnee	2,686	51	1.9%
Harlan	3,392	64	1.9%
Grant	613	11	1.8%
Blaine	448	8	1.8%
Franklin	3,158	55	1.7%
Boone	5,527	88	1.6%
Rock	1,515	24	1.6%
Cedar	8,530	125	1.5%
Boyd	2,119	30	1.4%
Wheeler	809	7	0.9%
Total	1,774,571	274,191	15.5%

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties,
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Minority Population Change by County in Nebraska, 2000-2007



Minority Population Change by County in Nebraska, 2000-2007

County	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	July 1, 2007 Estimates	Number Change	Percent Change
York	535	1,057	522	97.6%
Saline	1,325	2,606	1,281	96.7%
Washington	461	791	330	71.6%
Saunders	416	688	272	65.4%
Howard	124	205	81	65.3%
Otoe	569	930	361	63.4%
Johnson	320	520	200	62.5%
Nuckolls	77	125	48	62.3%
Cass	715	1,144	429	60.0%
McPherson	10	16	6	60.0%
Dodge	2,028	3,156	1,128	55.6%
Wayne	366	567	201	54.9%
Polk	95	146	51	53.7%
Butler	206	316	110	53.4%
Antelope	109	166	57	52.3%
Platte	2,506	3,765	1,259	50.2%
Adams	2,396	3,569	1,173	49.0%
Hitchcock	79	117	38	48.1%
Hall	8,643	12,612	3,969	45.9%
Hamilton	187	268	81	43.3%
Holt	172	243	71	41.3%
Cuming	640	901	261	40.8%
Dixon	407	569	162	39.8%
Seward	410	571	161	39.3%
Gosper	41	56	15	36.6%
Nemaha	211	288	77	36.5%
Gage	632	857	225	35.6%
Fillmore	189	253	64	33.9%
Colfax	2,808	3,755	947	33.7%
Thomas	9	12	3	33.3%
Stanton	254	334	80	31.5%
Chase	166	218	52	31.3%
Lancaster	27,327	35,842	8,515	31.2%
Dakota	5,865	7,688	1,823	31.1%
Custer	229	300	71	31.0%

Minority Population Change by County in Nebraska, 2000-2007 (Cont.)

County	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	July 1, 2007 Estimates	Number Change	Percent Change
Sarpy	15,541	20,071	4,530	29.1%
Merrick	226	291	65	28.8%
Cheyenne	585	753	168	28.7%
Perkins	102	130	28	27.5%
Kearney	220	280	60	27.3%
Pierce	137	174	37	27.0%
Sioux	45	57	12	26.7%
Buffalo	2,876	3,622	746	25.9%
Clay	310	390	80	25.8%
Dawson	6,600	8,291	1,691	25.6%
Furnas	125	157	32	25.6%
Douglas	100,332	125,760	25,428	25.3%
Loup	16	20	4	25.0%
Red Willow	418	520	102	24.4%
Phelps	322	400	78	24.2%
Dawes	676	836	160	23.7%
Jefferson	184	227	43	23.4%
Franklin	45	55	10	22.2%
Burt	249	300	51	20.5%
Dundy	120	143	23	19.2%
Cedar	105	125	20	19.0%
Brown	63	74	11	17.5%
Boone	75	88	13	17.3%
Lincoln	2,533	2,965	432	17.1%
Morrill	616	712	96	15.6%
Blaine	7	8	1	14.3%
Rock	21	24	3	14.3%
Kimball	211	241	30	14.2%
Madison	4,081	4,651	570	14.0%
Pawnee	45	51	6	13.3%
Valley	113	128	15	13.3%
Box Butte	1,483	1,678	195	13.1%
Richardson	448	506	58	12.9%
Webster	89	100	11	12.4%
Harlan	57	64	7	12.3%

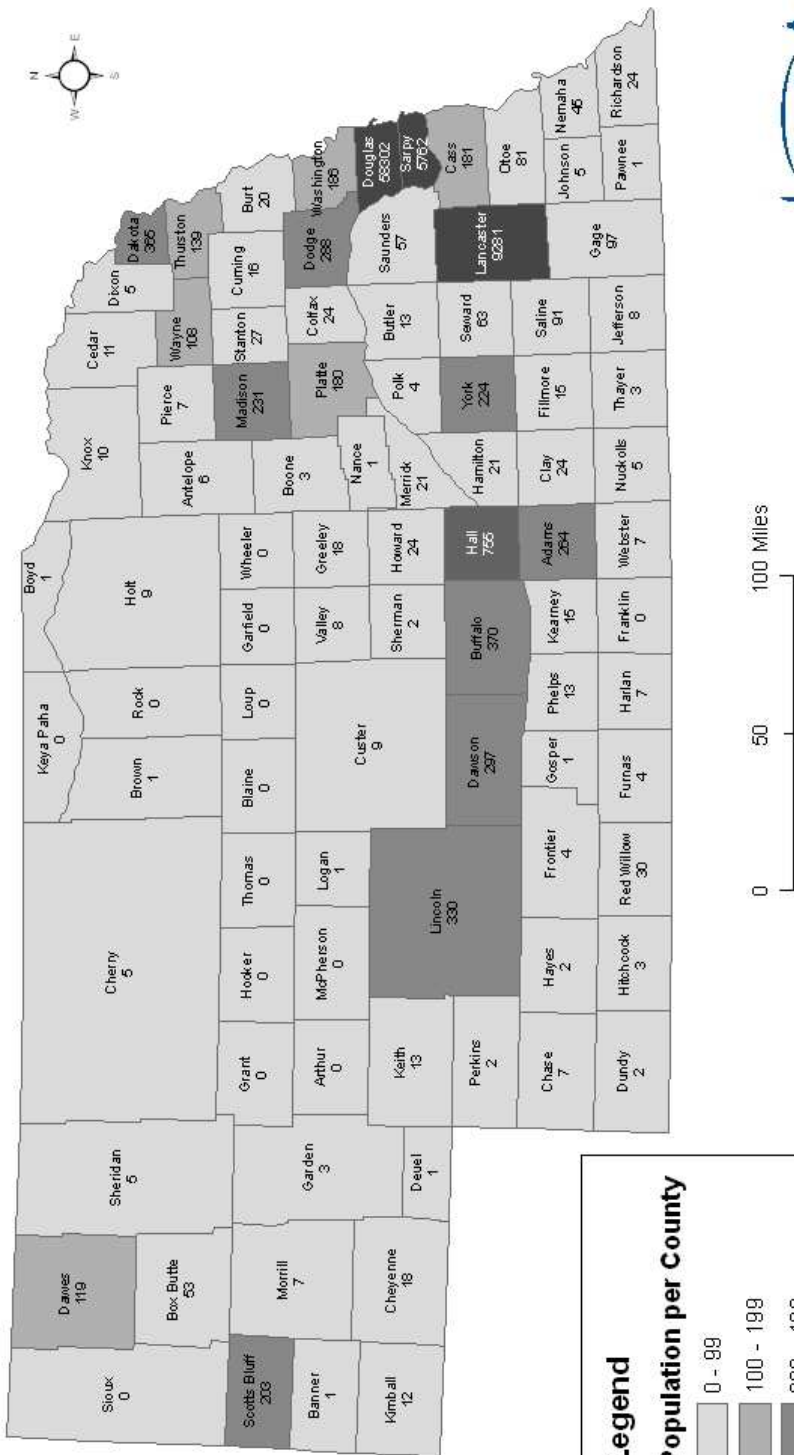
Minority Population Change by County in Nebraska, 2000-2007 (cont.)

County	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	July 1, 2007 Estimates	Number Change	Percent Change
Knox	807	899	92	11.4%
Thayer	112	124	12	10.7%
Sheridan	759	838	79	10.4%
Frontier	63	69	6	9.5%
Keya Paha	42	46	4	9.5%
Sherman	63	69	6	9.5%
Greeley	55	60	5	9.1%
Cherry	376	410	34	9.0%
Nance	78	84	6	7.7%
Scotts Bluff	7,443	7,998	555	7.5%
Keith	482	516	34	7.1%
Thurston	3,909	4,169	260	6.7%
Banner	50	53	3	6.0%
Garden	57	60	3	5.3%
Hayes	38	40	2	5.3%
Boyd	29	30	1	3.4%
Garfield	34	35	1	2.9%
Deuel	82	83	1	1.2%
Arthur	15	15	-	0.0%
Logan	18	18	-	0.0%
Wheeler	7	7	-	0.0%
Grant	13	11	(2)	-15.4%
Hooker	17	14	(3)	-17.6%
Total	214,152	274,191	60,039	28.0%

Source: Annual Estimates of the Population Sex and Race for Counties,
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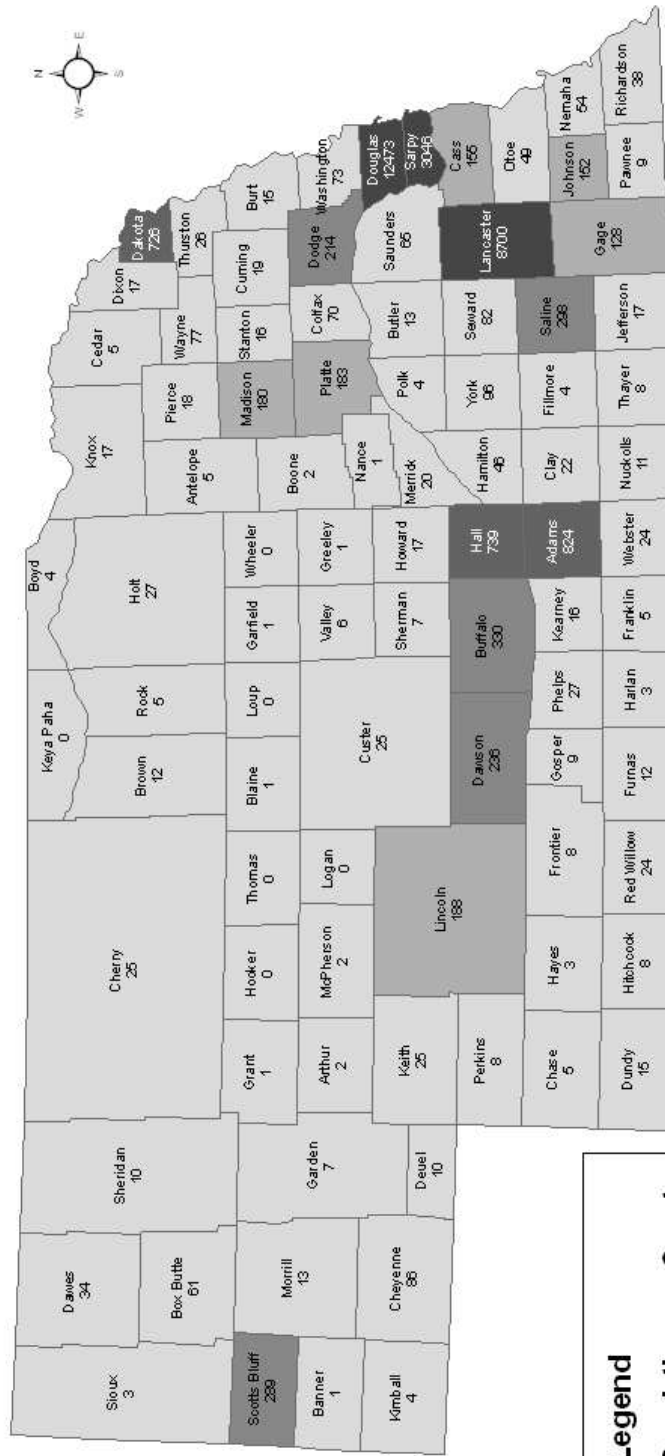


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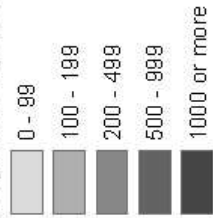


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Asians in Nebraska 2007 Estimates



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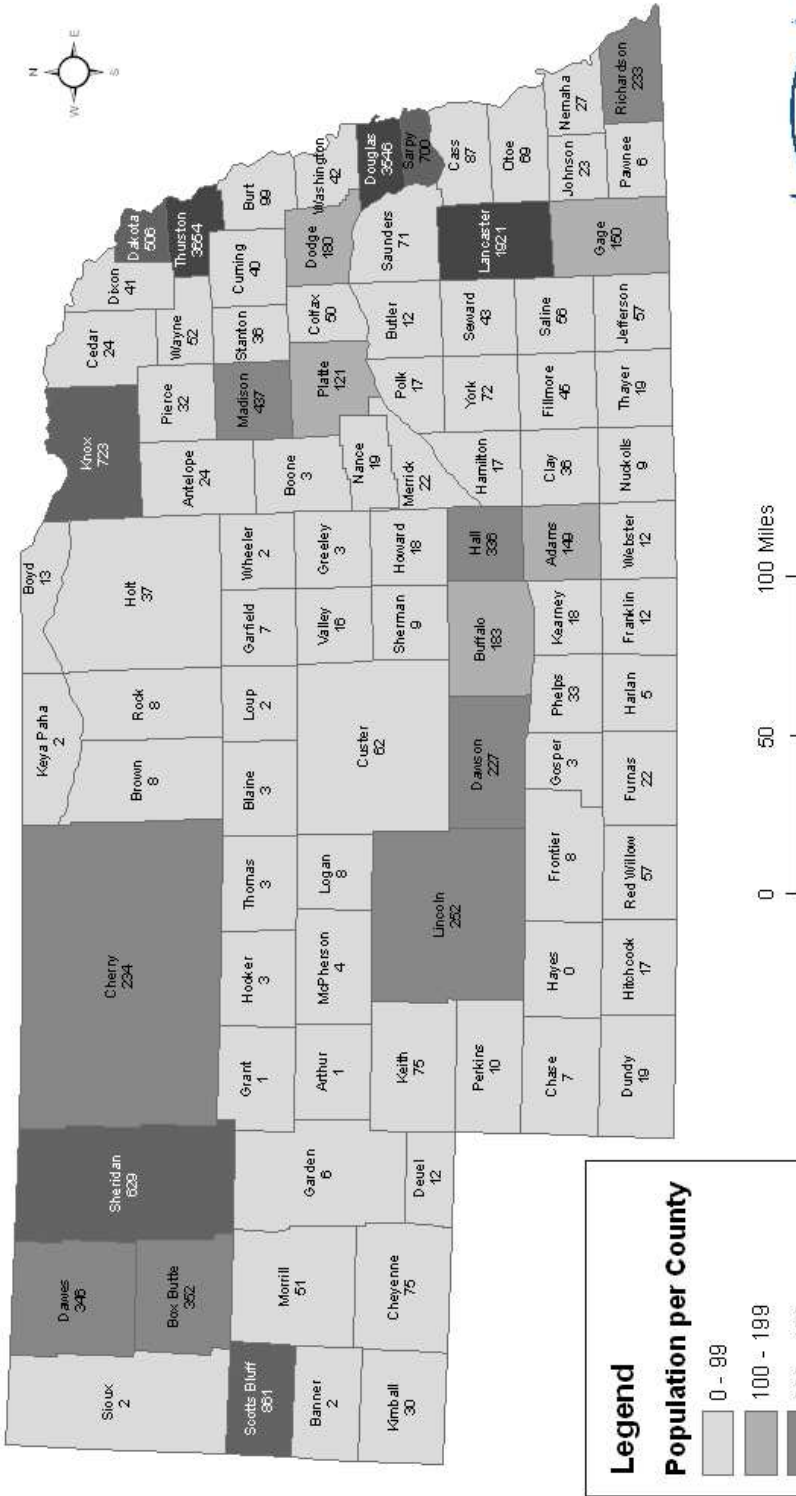


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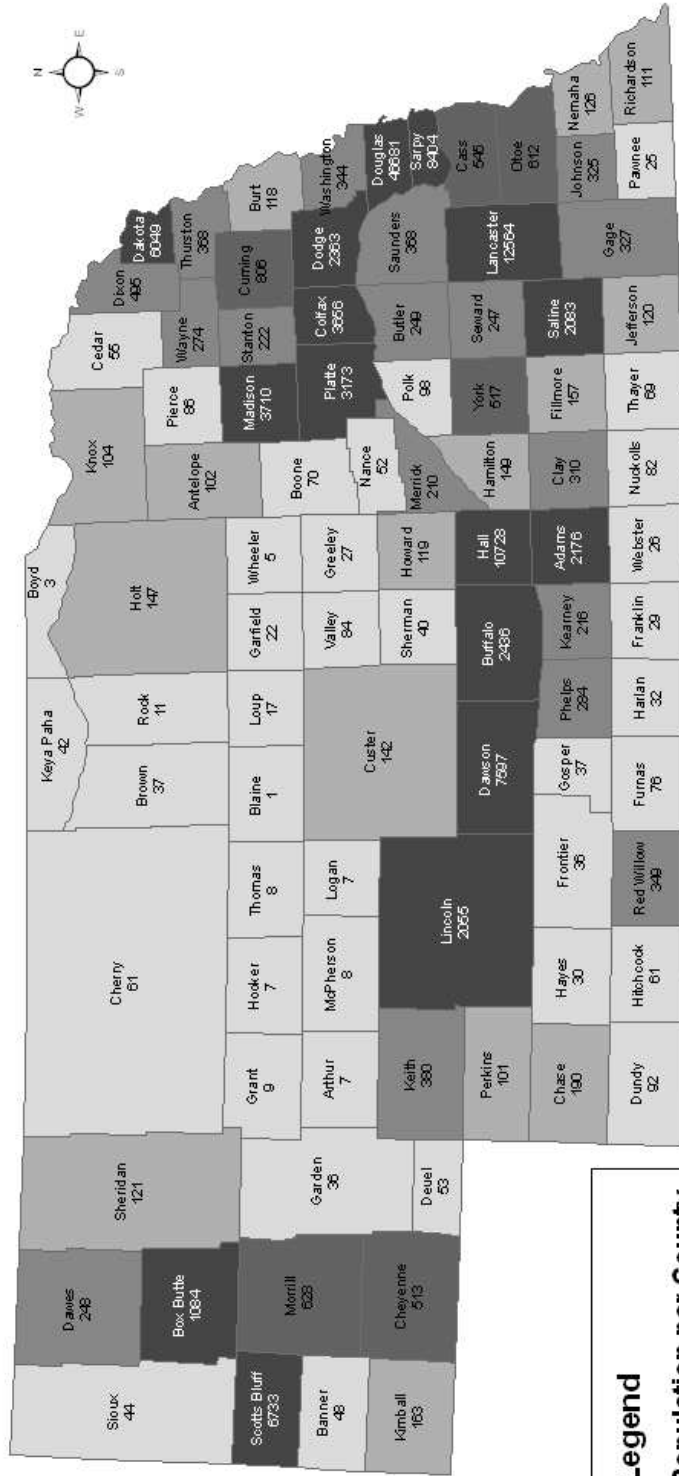
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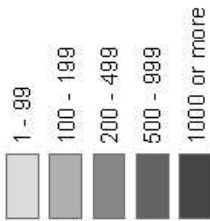
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Gender and Age Characteristics

Compared with the non-Hispanic White population, Nebraska's minority population had a larger proportion of young people and a smaller proportion of older people. In 2006, nearly one-third (31.5%) of the minority population were under 15 years old, about 81% were younger than 45, while only 4.4% were 65 and older. In the same year, 18.85% of non-Hispanic Whites were under 15 years old, 67% were younger than 45, and 15% were 65 and older.

Nebraska Minority Population By Age and Sex, 2006

Age	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Under 5	16,106	11.7	15,762	12.2	31,868	11.9
5 to 9	13,852	10.0	13,278	10.3	27,130	10.1
10 to 14	12,846	9.3	12,595	9.7	25,441	9.5
15 to 19	11,914	8.6	10,902	8.4	22,816	8.5
20 to 24	12,572	9.1	10,702	8.3	23,274	8.7
25 to 29	13,620	9.9	11,677	9.0	25,297	9.5
30 to 34	12,291	8.9	10,574	8.2	22,865	8.5
35 to 39	10,762	7.8	9,241	7.1	20,003	7.5
40 to 44	9,175	6.6	7,912	6.1	17,087	6.4
45 to 49	7,379	5.3	7,259	5.6	14,638	5.5
50 to 54	5,607	4.1	5,652	4.4	11,259	4.2
55 to 59	4,232	3.1	4,403	3.4	8,635	3.2
60 to 64	2,711	2.0	2,823	2.2	5,534	2.1
65 to 69	1,896	1.4	2,115	1.6	4,011	1.5
70 to 74	1,387	1.0	1,670	1.3	3,057	1.1
75 to 79	855	0.6	1,222	0.9	2,077	0.8
80 to 84	526	0.4	826	0.6	1,352	0.5
85 +	435	0.3	827	0.6	1,262	0.5
Total	138,166	100	129,440	100.0	267,606	100.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates Program

Nebraska Non-Hispanic White Population By Age and Sex, 2006

Age	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Under 5	49,207	6.7	46,590	6.1	95,797	6.4
5 to 9	46,305	6.3	44,397	5.8	90,702	6.0
10 to 14	49,333	6.7	46,870	6.1	96,203	6.4
15 to 19	55,169	7.5	52,353	6.9	107,522	7.2
20 to 24	57,328	7.8	55,765	7.3	113,093	7.5
25 to 29	47,085	6.4	44,907	5.9	91,992	6.1
30 to 34	43,842	5.9	42,948	5.6	86,790	5.8
35 to 39	46,541	6.3	45,884	6.0	92,425	6.2
40 to 44	52,849	7.2	53,199	7.0	106,048	7.1
45 to 49	59,237	8.0	59,220	7.8	118,457	7.9
50 to 54	55,587	7.5	56,018	7.4	111,605	7.4
55 to 59	48,589	6.6	49,135	6.4	97,724	6.5
60 to 64	34,219	4.6	35,252	4.6	69,471	4.6
65 to 69	26,564	3.6	29,451	3.9	56,015	3.7
70 to 74	22,290	3.0	26,897	3.5	49,187	3.3
75 to 79	19,209	2.6	25,181	3.3	44,390	3.0
80 to 84	13,972	1.9	21,466	2.8	35,438	2.4
85 +	11,262	1.5	26,604	3.5	37,866	2.5
Total	738,588	100.0	762,137	100.0	1,500,725	100.0

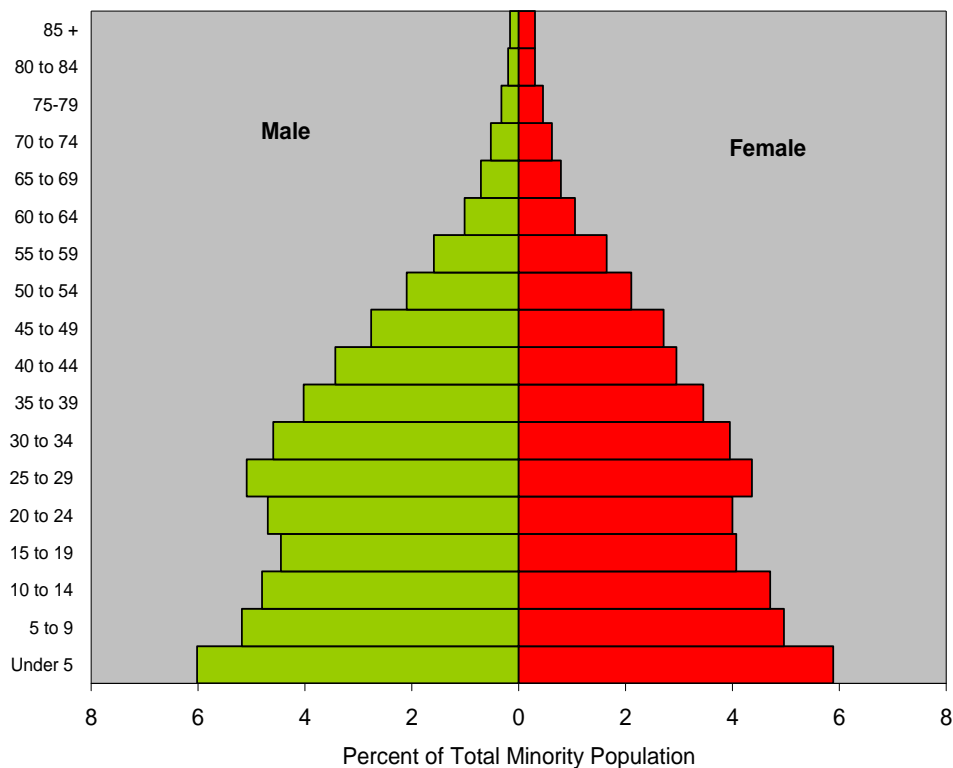
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates Program

Median Age of the Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2007

	Total	White alone	African American Alone	American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Hispanic	White Alone, Not Hispanic
U.S.	36.6	38.0	31.1	30.3	35.4	27.6	40.8
NE	36.1	37.2	27.0	25.2	30.2	24.7	38.8

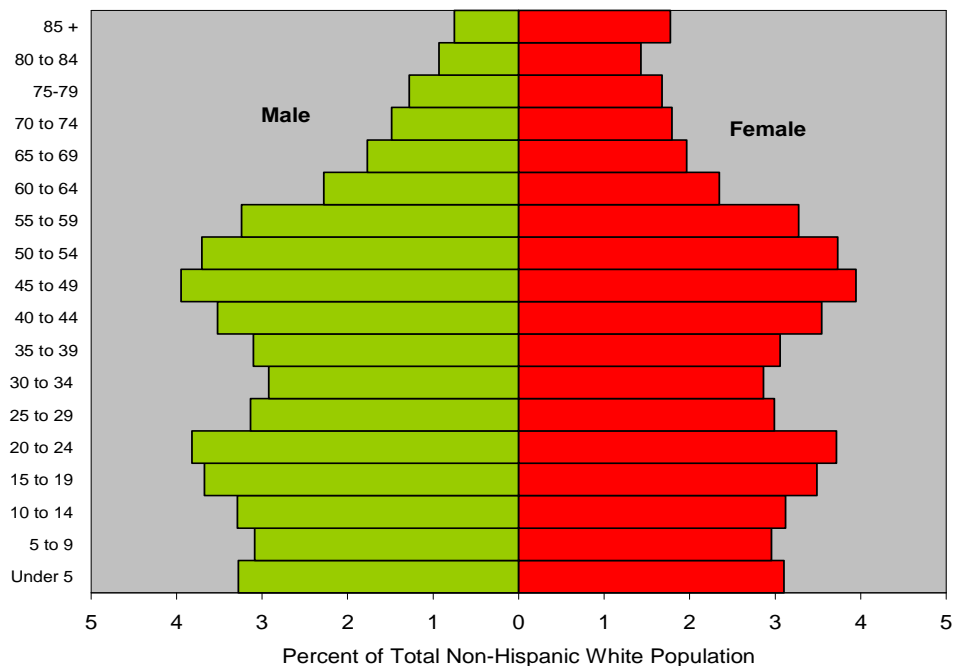
Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Release Date: May 1, 2008

Nebraska Minority Population by Gender and Five- Year Age Group



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates Program

Nebraska Non-Hispanic White Population by Gender and Five- Year Age Group



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates Program

Nebraska Population by Gender and Five- Year Age Group



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates Program

Persons by Age and Sex, Nebraska 2006

Age (Years)	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Under 5	65,313	7.4	62,352	7.0	127,665	7.2
5 to 19	189,419	21.6	180,395	20.2	369,814	20.9
20 to 34	186,738	21.3	176,573	19.8	363,311	20.5
35 to 49	185,943	21.2	182,715	20.5	368,658	20.8
50 to 64	150,945	17.2	153,283	17.2	304,228	17.2
65 to 84	86,699	9.9	108,828	12.2	195,527	11.1
85 +	11,697	1.3	27,431	3.1	39,128	2.2
Total	876,754	100.0	891,577	100.0	1,768,331	100.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates Program

Foreign-Born Population

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated that in 2006, the number of foreign-born residents in Nebraska was about 99,500.¹¹ This represented 5.6% of Nebraska's overall population, and an increase of 252.9% above the 1990 population of foreign-born residents in the state (28,198 residents).¹² The foreign-born population of Nebraska changed by 164.7% from 28,198 to 74,638 between 1990 and 2000, and increased from 74,638 to 99,500 between 2000 to 2006, representing an increase of 33.3%.

Nebraska ranked 7th in percent increase in foreign-born population between 1990 and 2006 (see the detailed table below). This increase is nearly three times the national rate.

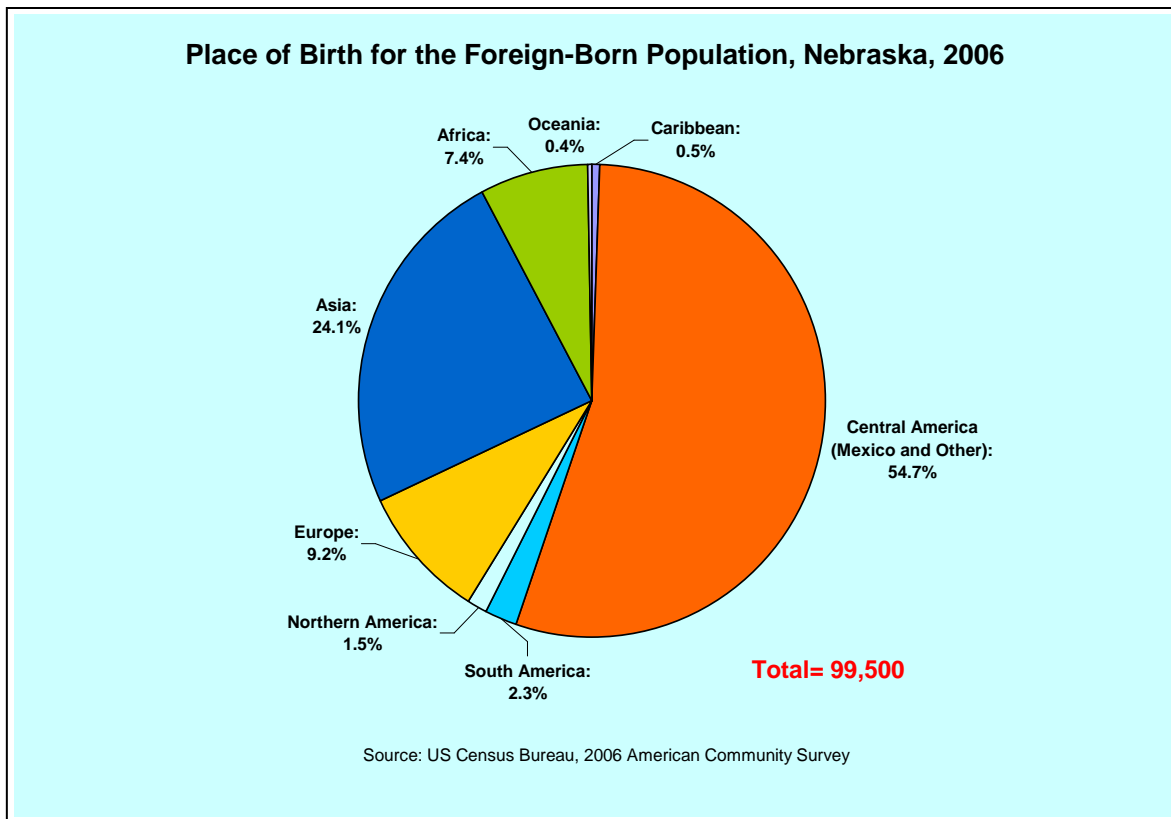
Top Fifteen States with Greatest Percentage Change in Foreign-Born Population, 1990-2006

Percent Change in the Foreign-Born Population: 1990 and 2006					
State	1990 Foreign-Born Population	2000 Foreign-Born Population	2006 Foreign-Born Population	Change 1990-2006 Percent change	Rank
United States	19,767,316	31,107,889	37,547,789	89.9	
North Carolina	115,077	430,000	614,198	433.7	1
Georgia	173,126	577,273	859,590	396.5	2
Nevada	104,828	316,593	475,914	354.0	3
Arkansas	24,867	73,690	107,346	331.7	4
Tennessee	59,114	159,004	236,516	300.1	5
Utah	58,600	158,664	210,500	259.2	6
Nebraska	28,198	74,638	99,500	252.9	7
South Carolina	49,964	115,978	176,018	252.3	8
Colorado	142,434	369,903	489,496	243.7	9
Arizona	278,205	656,183	929,083	234.0	10
Kentucky	34,119	80,271	111,724	227.5	11
Delaware	22,275	44,898	68,722	208.5	12
Minnesota	113,039	260,463	339,236	200.1	13
Alabama	43,533	87,772	130,049	198.7	14
Idaho	28,905	64,080	82,040	183.8	15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Census; 2006 American Community Survey.

Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population

According to the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, of the total foreign-born population in Nebraska in 2006, the largest share (57.5%) were from Latin America (South America, Central America, and the Caribbean), 24.1% from Asia, 9.2% from Europe, 7.4% from Africa, 1.5% from Northern America (Canada, Bermuda, Greenland, and St. Pierre and Miquelon), and 0.4% from Oceania (includes Australia, New Zealand, French Polynesia, etc.).



The top three countries of birth of the foreign born in Nebraska were Mexico, Vietnam, and China. In 2006, Mexico alone accounted for 44.8% of all foreign-born Nebraska residents. Vietnam was the birthplace of the next largest with 6.9%, followed by China with 4.7%.¹³

Of the foreign-born Nebraska residents in 2006, 13.5% entered the country prior to 1980, 17.2% between 1980 and 1989, 36.4% between 1990 and 1999, and 32.9% in 2000 or later.

Period of Entry by World Region of Birth

	Number	Percent
Total Foreign-Born Population	99,500	100
Entered in 2000 or after	32,753	32.9
Entered 1990 to 1999	36,227	36.4
Entered 1980 to 1989	17,089	17.2
Entered before 1980	13,431	13.5
Born in Europe	9,136	100
Entered in 2000 or after	1,484	16.2
Entered 1990 to 1999	2,200	24.1
Entered 1980 to 1989	790	8.6
Entered before 1980	4,662	51
Born in Asia	23,968	100
Entered in 2000 or after	7,155	29.9
Entered 1990 to 1999	10,054	41.9
Entered 1980 to 1989	4,052	16.9
Entered before 1980	2,707	11.3
Born in Mexico	44,532	100
Entered in 2000 or after	16,379	36.8
Entered 1990 to 1999	15,201	34.1
Entered 1980 to 1989	8,266	18.6
Entered before 1980	4,686	10.5
Born in Other Parts of Latin America	12,640	100
Entered in 2000 or after	3,979	31.5
Entered 1990 to 1999	5,325	42.1
Entered 1980 to 1989	2,935	23.2
Entered before 1980	401	3.2
Born in Other Areas	9,224	100
Entered in 2000 or after	3,756	40.7
Entered 1990 to 1999	3,447	37.4
Entered 1980 to 1989	1,046	11.3
Entered before 1980	975	10.6

Source: US Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey (ACS).

Top Languages Spoken in Nebraska

Ninety one percent of the Nebraska population speaks only English. The other 9% of the population is broken down in the table below. Spanish is the most commonly spoken language outside of English in the homes of Nebraskans. There are 98,211 Nebraskans that speak Spanish at home. The other commonly spoken languages in Nebraska are listed below.

	Population	Percent
Speak only English	1,491,321	90.9
Speak language other than English	148,703	9.1
Spanish or Spanish Creole	98,211	6
Vietnamese	7,887	0.5
German	6,387	0.4
Chinese	5,553	0.3
French (including Patois and Cajun)	4,351	0.3
Arabic	3,717	0.2
African languages	3,617	0.2
Other Slavic languages	1,954	0.1
Other Asian languages	1,751	0.1
Other Native North American languages	1,501	0.1
Other Indic languages	1,143	0.1
Hindi	1,038	0.1
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	999	0.1
Japanese	967	0.1
Korean	957	0.1
Tagalog	835	0.1
Laotian	816	0
Russian	807	0

Sources: US Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey (ACS).

Ability to Speak English

For the Population 5 Years and Over

Nebraska Counties	Total Population 2000	Total number that speak English not well or not at all	% that speak Eng- lish not well or not at all
Adams County	29,093	814	2.8%
Antelope County	7,003	25	0.4%
Arthur County	429	2	0.5%
Banner County	782	6	0.8%
Blaine County	549	6	1.1%
Boone County	5,889	13	0.2%
Box Butte County	11,370	122	1.1%
Boyd County	2,318	14	0.6%
Brown County	3,338	7	0.2%
Buffalo County	39,470	415	1.1%
Burt County	7,345	39	0.5%
Butler County	8,157	59	0.7%
Cass County	22,641	120	0.5%
Cedar County	9,022	37	0.4%
Chase County	3,840	21	0.5%
Cherry County	5,772	35	0.6%
Cheyenne County	9,195	44	0.5%
Clay County	6,635	106	1.6%
Colfax County	9,739	1357	13.9%
Cuming County	9,548	274	2.9%
Custer County	11,134	42	0.4%
Dakota County	18,557	1596	8.6%
Dawes County	8,604	48	0.6%
Dawson County	22,320	2511	11.3%
Deuel County	2,008	6	0.3%
Dixon County	5,951	137	2.3%
Dodge County	33,861	493	1.5%
Douglas County	429,561	11004	2.6%
Dundy County	2,168	22	1.0%
Fillmore County	6,252	25	0.4%
Franklin County	3,377	12	0.4%
Frontier County	2,928	6	0.2%
Furnas County	5,014	27	0.5%

Nebraska Counties	Total Population	Total number that speak English not well or not at all	% that speak English not well or not at all
Gage County	21,632	77	0.4%
Garden County	2,209	8	0.4%
Garfield County	1,812	8	0.4%
Gosper County	2,035	0	0.0%
Grant County	708	0	0.0%
Greeley County	2,560	8	0.3%
Hall County	49,462	2325	4.7%
Hamilton County	8,772	17	0.2%
Harlan County	3,592	8	0.2%
Hayes County	1,026	16	1.6%
Hitchcock County	2,980	19	0.6%
Holt County	10,877	40	0.4%
Hooker County	748	0	0.0%
Howard County	6,179	23	0.4%
Jefferson County	7,908	20	0.3%
Johnson County	4,259	93	2.2%
Kearney County	6,455	37	0.6%
Keith County	8,363	70	0.8%
Keya Paha County	924	13	1.4%
Kimball County	3,869	0	0.0%
Knox County	8,847	27	0.3%
Lancaster County	233,685	4675	2.0%
Lincoln County	32,336	152	0.5%
Logan County	734	5	0.7%
Loup County	665	3	0.5%
Madison County	32,785	1152	3.5%
McPherson County	497	0	0.0%
Merrick County	7,685	61	0.8%
Morrill County	5,106	71	1.4%
Nance County	3,792	7	0.2%
Nemaha County	7,229	38	0.5%
Nuckolls County	4,795	8	0.2%

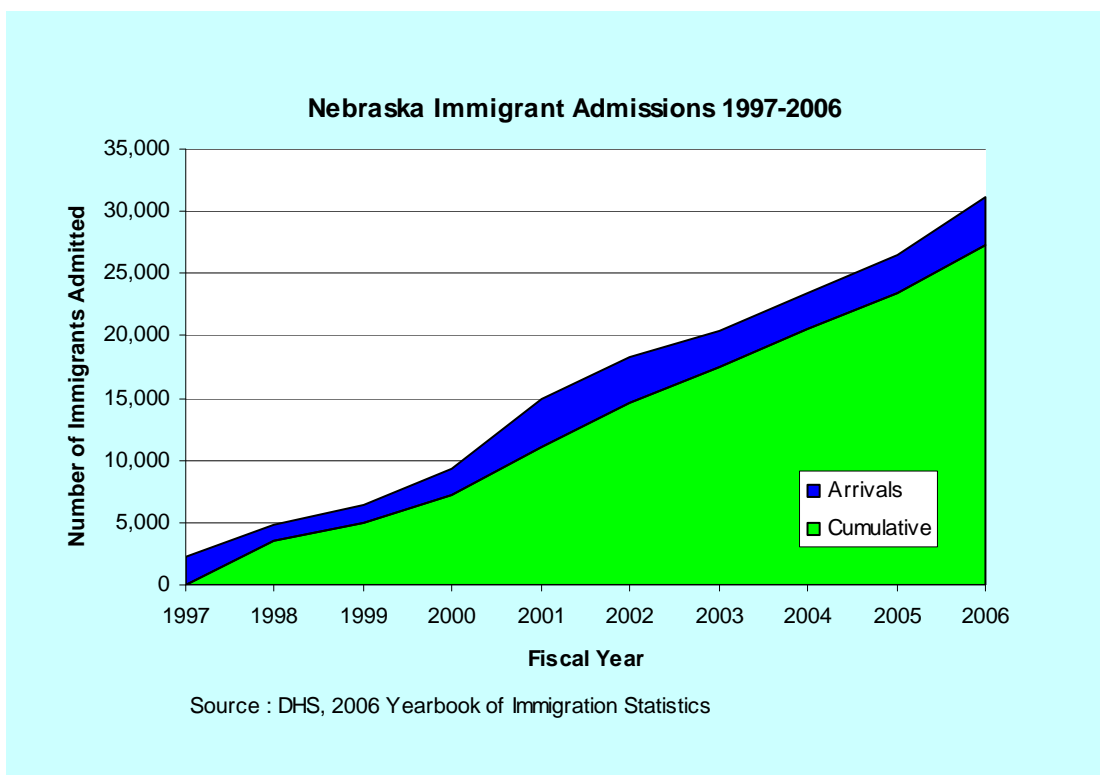
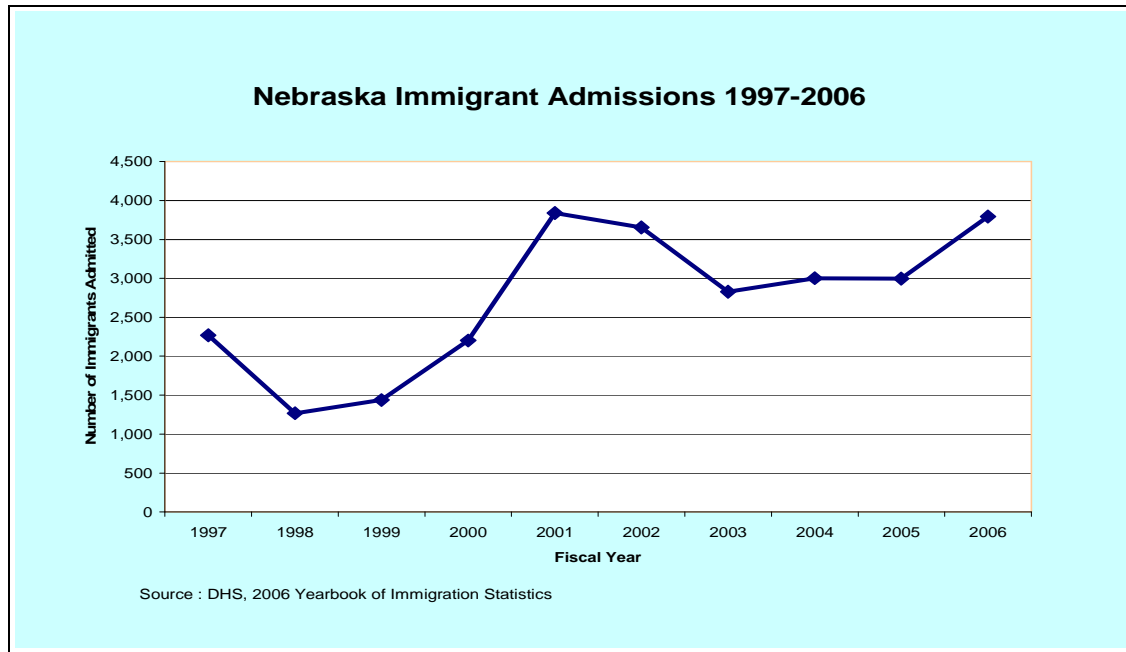
Ability to Speak English

Nebraska Counties	Total Population	Total number that speak English not well or not at all	% that speak English not well or not at all
Otoe County	14,402	117	0.8%
Pawnee County	2,946	8	0.3%
Perkins County	3,026	13	0.4%
Phelps County	9,135	39	0.4%
Pierce County	7,380	13	0.2%
Platte County	29,407	654	2.2%
Polk County	5,324	24	0.5%
Red Willow County	10,740	43	0.4%
Richardson County	9,054	17	0.2%
Rock County	1,655	7	0.4%
Saline County	13,051	555	4.3%
Sarpy County	112,578	1159	1.0%
Saunders County	18,576	144	0.8%
Scotts Bluff County	34,493	739	2.1%
Seward County	15,562	74	0.5%
Sheridan County	5,834	22	0.4%
Sherman County	3,147	8	0.3%
Sioux County	1,396	11	0.8%
Stanton County	5,973	40	0.7%
Thayer County	5,727	42	0.7%
Thomas County	687	4	0.6%
Thurston County	6,474	27	0.4%
Valley County	4,390	9	0.2%
Washington County	17,585	102	0.6%
Wayne County	9,328	75	0.8%
Webster County	3,854	13	0.3%
Wheeler County	827	9	1.1%
York County	13,753	98	0.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

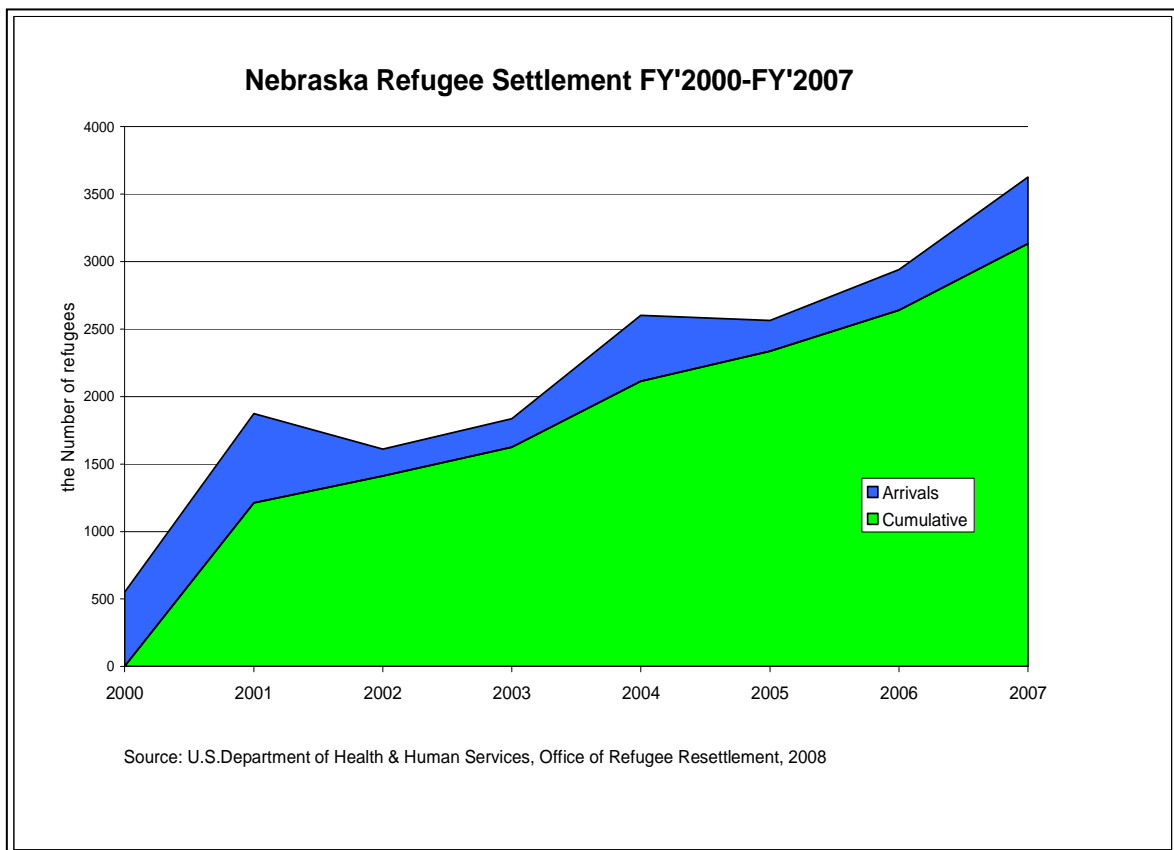
Nebraska Immigrant Admissions

The overall trend of immigration into Nebraska has been increasing. The number of people granted legal permanent residence has ranged from 2,270 in FY '97 to 3,795 in FY '06. The cumulative total of admissions to Nebraska between fiscal years 1997 and 2006 was 27,290 immigrants, this included new arrivals and persons who adjusted their status.¹⁴ The charts below show recent immigrant admissions and the cumulative immigrant admissions data since 1997.



Refugee Resettlement

Based on data from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement, Nebraska received 4,824 refugees from FY' 97 to FY' 07, with 494 arriving in FY' 07.¹⁵ The chart below shows recent Nebraska refugee settlement and the cumulative refugee settlement data since 2000.

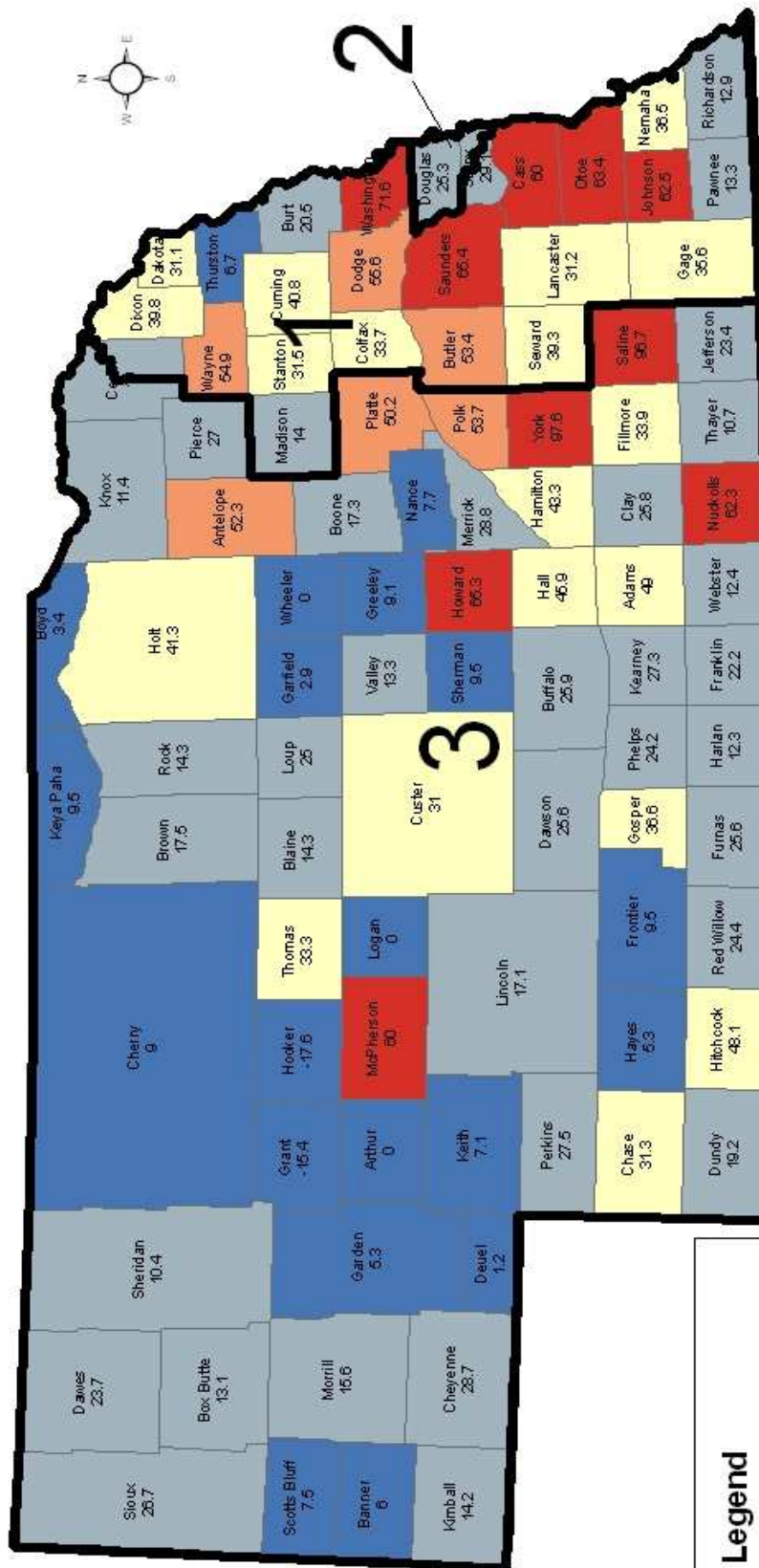


Number of Refugee Arrivals, Nebraska, Fiscal Year 2000-2007

COUNTRY	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	Total
AFGHANISTAN	35	96	7	13	8	0	1	0	160
BURMA	0	4	1	0	0	14	19	157	195
BURUNDI	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	56	67
CHAD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CONGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	8
CUBA	23	20	4	2	16	9	11	7	92
DEM. REP. CONGO	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	12
EGYPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
ERITREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
ETHIOPIA	2	0	0	3	0	5	2	9	21
IRAN	23	13	3	9	13	0	6	0	67
IRAQ	89	97	11	5	3	0	5	2	212
LAOS	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
LIBERIA	0	11	0	8	14	4	11	11	59
MAURITANIA	0	0		0	0	0	0	10	10
NIGERIA	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
RWANDA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SIERRA LEONE	0	6	1	5	2	1	0	1	16
SOMALIA	1	10	0	4	164	18	28	34	259
SUDAN	80	197	37	99	242	139	175	44	1,013
SYRIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	88	93
TOGO	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9
UGANDA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
USSR*	87	35	33	40	11	22	9	42	279
VIETNAM	34	26	29	4	7	5	15	19	139
VIETNAM (Amerasia)	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
YUGOSLAVIA	148	139	73	17	3	1	0	0	381
Nebraska Total	552	661	199	212	489	225	301	494	3,133

Source: U.S. DHHS, Office of Refugee Resettlement , Refugee Arrival Data, FY 2000-2007

Nebraska Minority Population Change by County 2000-2007

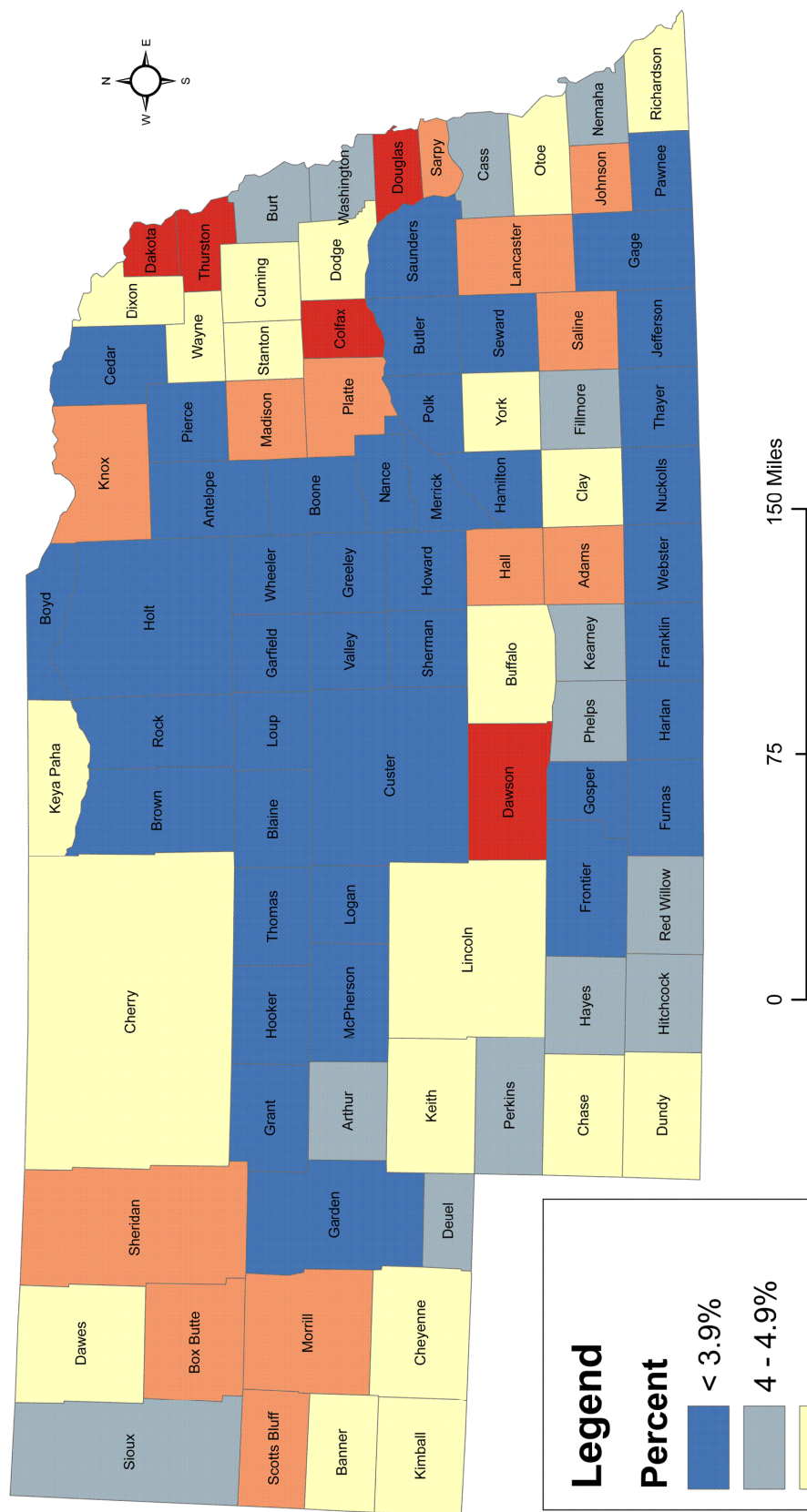


Nebraska minority population increased
by 28% between 2000 and 2007

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program



Percent Minority Population by County Nebraska, 2007

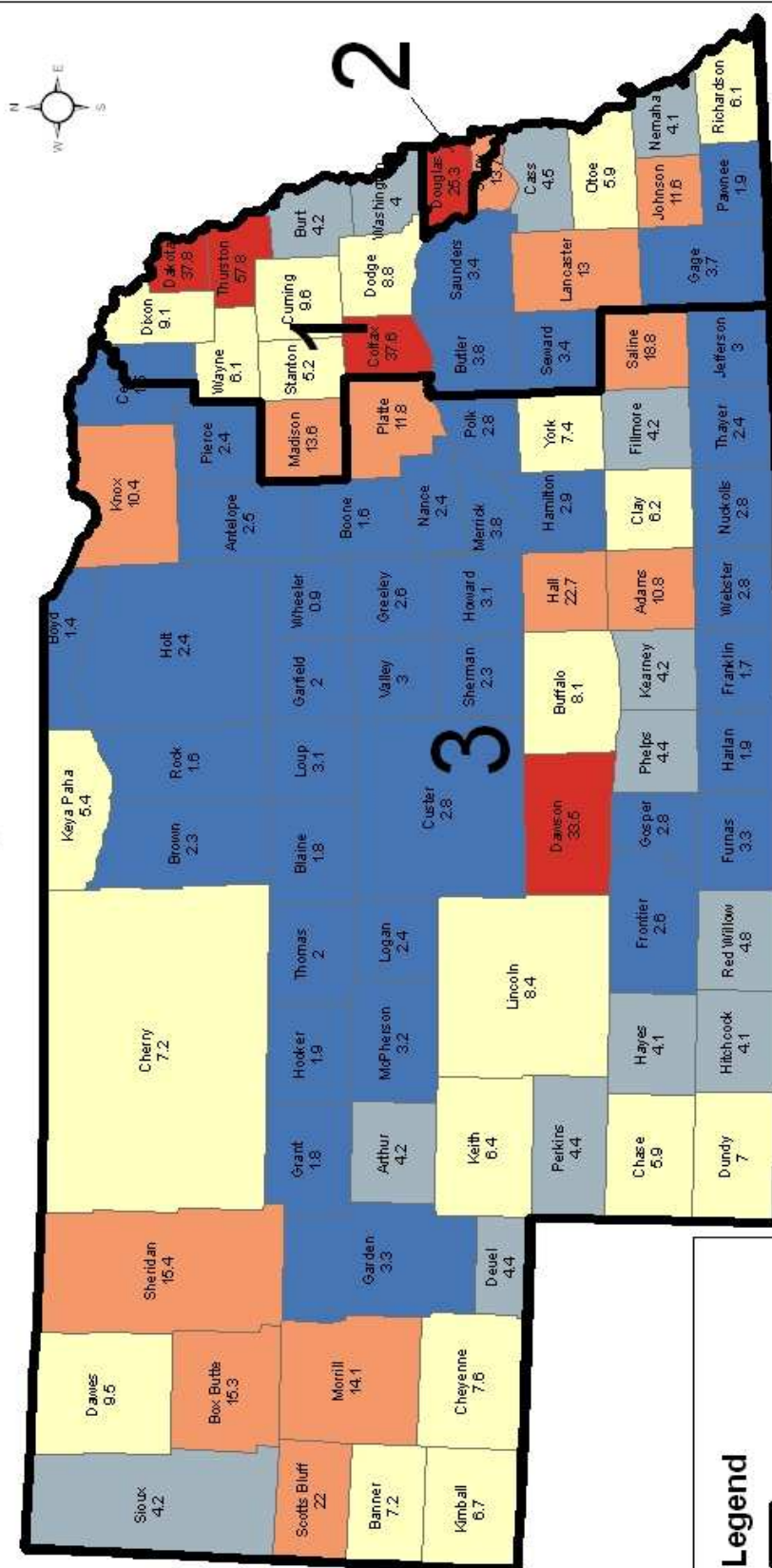


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Source: U.S. Bureau, 2007 Population Estimates Program



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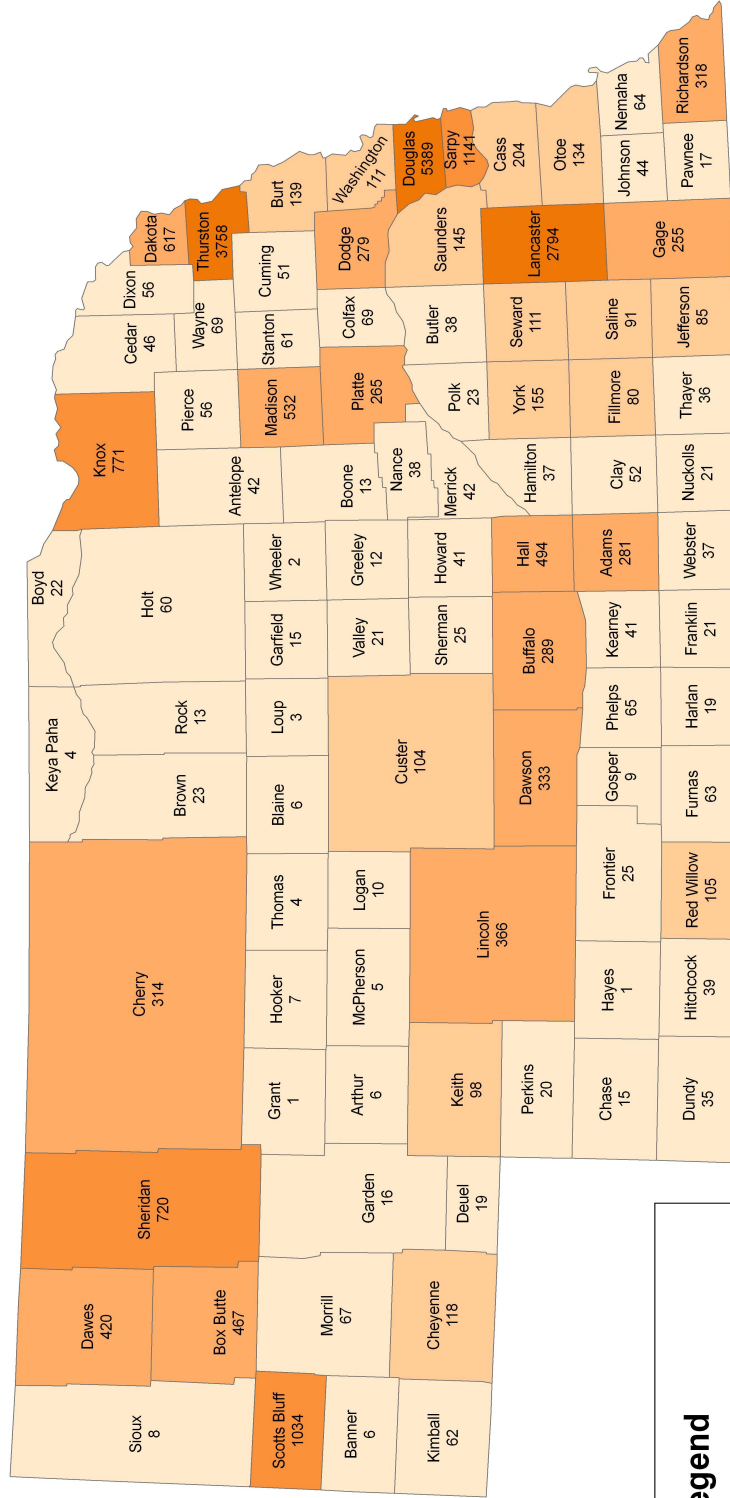


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Source: U.S. Bureau, 2007 Population Estimates Program



American Indians and Alaska Natives in Nebraska Alone or in Combination 2007 Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates Program

Appendix D

Nebraska Population Change by Race and Ethnicity, 2000-2007

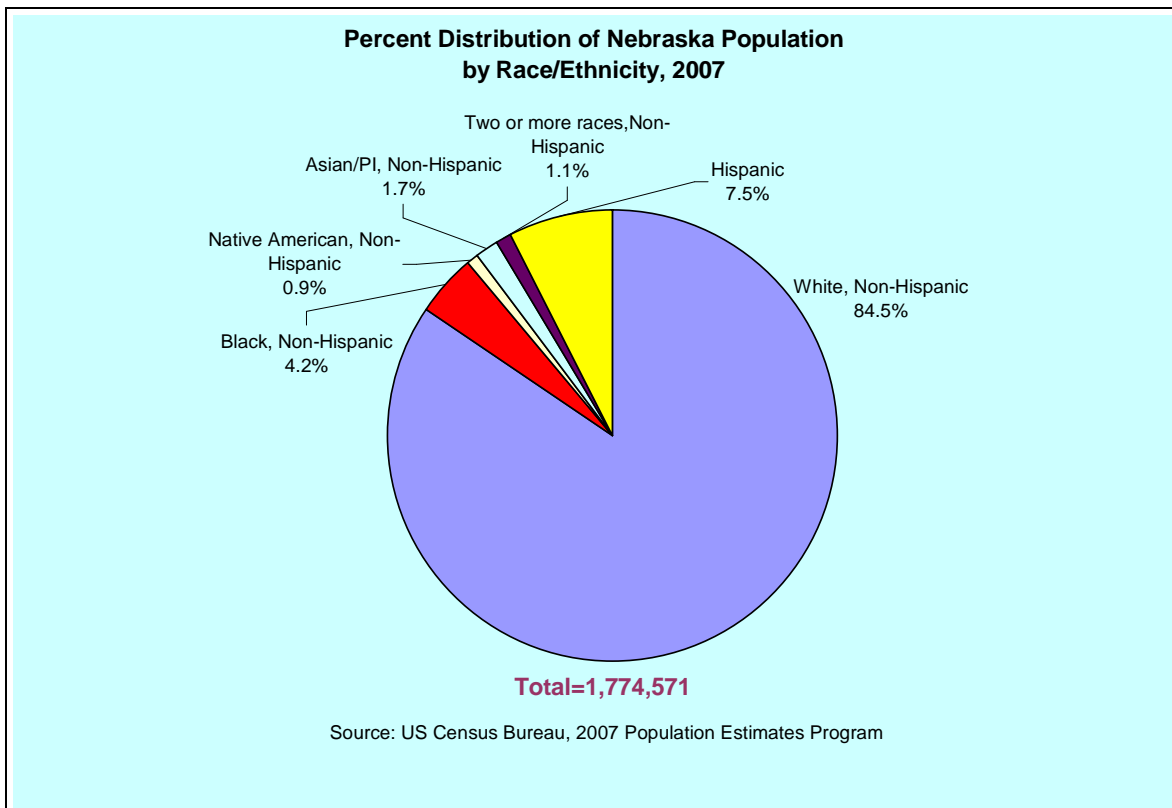
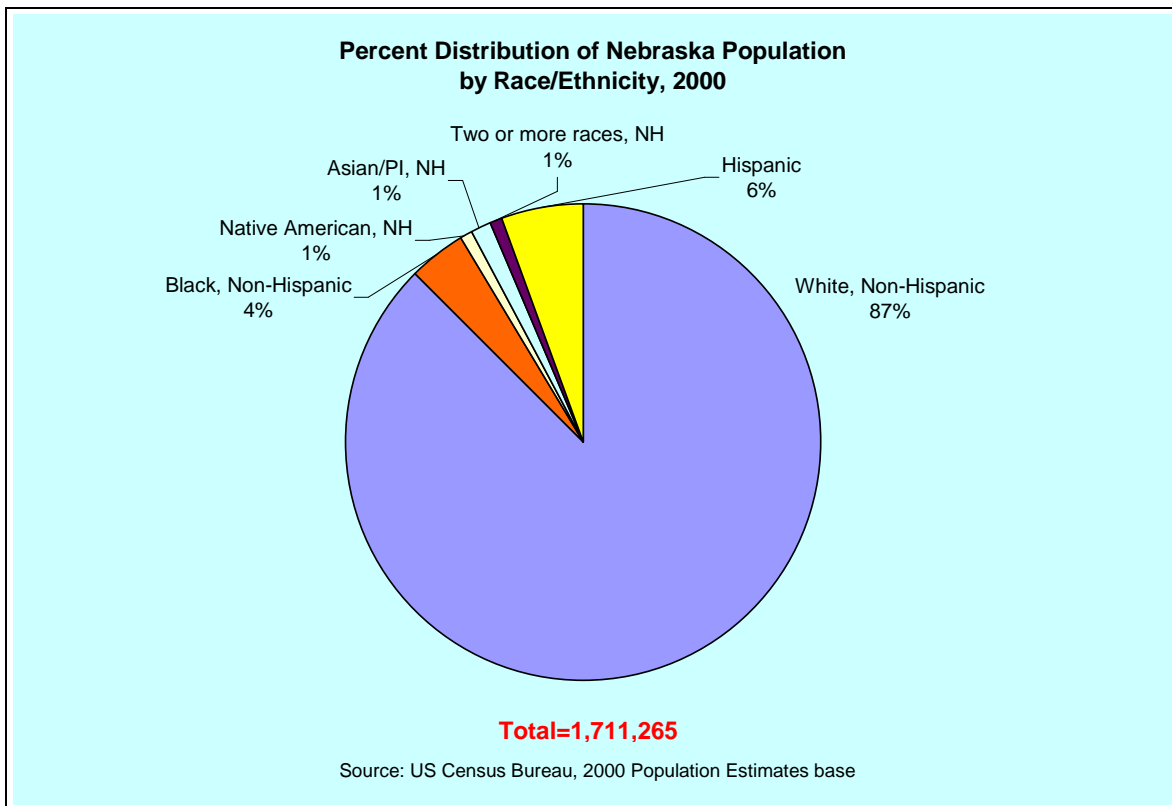
Race	Population 2000*	% Population (2000)	Population 2007	% Population (2007)	Change (00-07)	% Change (00-07)
Nebraska Total	1,711,265		1,774,571		63,306	3.7
White Alone	1,585,619	92.7	1,625,144	91.6	39,525	2.5
African American Alone	70,043	4.1	78,581	4.4	8,538	12.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	15,634	0.9	17,576	1	1,942	12.4
Asian alone	22,528	1.4	30,317	1.7	7,789	34.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	993	0.05	1,270	0.1	277	27.9
Multiple Race	16,448	1	21,683	1.2	5,235	31.8
Hispanic	94,425	5.5	133,832	7.5	39,407	41.7
Not Hispanic	1,616,840	94.5	1,640,739	92.5	23,899	1.5
White Non- Hispanic	1,497,113	87.5	1,500,380	84.5	3,267	0.2
Black Non- Hispanic	68,311	4.0	75,014	4.2	6,703	9.8
American Indian or Alaska Native Non-Hispanic	13,568	0.8	15,180	0.9	1,612	11.9
Asian Non- Hispanic	22,083	1.3	29,631	1.7	7,548	34.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Non- Hispanic	685	0.04	912	0.1	227	33.1
Multiple Race Non-Hispanic	15,080	0.9	19,622	1.1	4,542	30.1
Minority Population	214,152	12.5	274,191	15.5	60,039	28.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 census estimates base, 2007 population estimates. Release Date: May 1, 2008.

*2000 Population estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions.

Appendix E

Percent Distribution of Nebraska Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 and 2007



Appendix F

Nebraska County Population Change, 2000-2007

County	July 1,2007 Estimates	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	Number Change	Percent Change
SARPY	146,756	122,595	24,161	19.7
LANCASTER	275,665	250,291	25,374	10.1
DOUGLAS	497,416	463,585	33,831	7.3
BUFFALO	44,976	42,259	2,717	6.4
WASHINGTON	19,959	18,780	1,179	6.3
ADAMS	32,990	31,151	1,839	5.9
CASS	25,577	24,334	1,243	5.1
HALL	55,642	53,534	2,108	3.9
LINCOLN	35,500	34,632	868	2.5
SAUNDERS	20,184	19,830	354	1.8
OTOE	15,647	15,396	251	1.6
DAWSON	24,744	24,365	379	1.6
CHEYENNE	9,972	9,830	142	1.4
GAGE	23,219	22,993	226	1.0
PLATTE	31,849	31,568	281	0.9
HOWARD	6,612	6,567	45	0.7
THURSTON	7,208	7,171	37	0.5
SEWARD	16,554	16,496	58	0.4
DAKOTA	20,312	20,253	59	0.3
SALINE	13,873	13,843	30	0.2
JOHNSON	4,476	4,488	-12	-0.3
DODGE	36,004	36,160	-156	-0.4
STANTON	6,395	6,455	-60	-0.9
HAMILTON	9,298	9,403	-105	-1.1
DIXON	6,243	6,339	-96	-1.5
YORK	14,370	14,598	-228	-1.6
SCOTTS BLUFF	36,370	36,951	-581	-1.6
DAWES	8,818	9,060	-242	-2.7
MADISON	34,134	35,226	-1,092	-3.1
LOGAN	745	774	-29	-3.7
KEARNEY	6,602	6,882	-280	-4.1
COLFAX	9,974	10,441	-467	-4.5

Nebraska County Population Change, 2000-2007 (cont.)

County	July 1,2007 Estimates	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	Number Change	Percent Change
WAYNE	9,317	9,851	-534	-5.4
BUTLER	8,377	8,861	-484	-5.5
MCPHERSON	502	533	-31	-5.8
PHELPS	9,175	9,747	-572	-5.9
HOOVER	736	783	-47	-6.0
RED WILLOW	10,748	11,450	-702	-6.1
MERRICK	7,690	8,204	-514	-6.3
CHERRY	5,718	6,148	-430	-7.0
NEMAHA	7,039	7,576	-537	-7.1
MORRILL	5,047	5,440	-393	-7.2
PIERCE	7,284	7,857	-573	-7.3
KNOX	8,665	9,374	-709	-7.6
POLK	5,208	5,639	-431	-7.6
CUSTER	10,849	11,793	-944	-8.0
GOSPER	1,971	2,143	-172	-8.0
CUMING	9,365	10,203	-838	-8.2
HAYES	980	1,068	-88	-8.2
VALLEY	4,263	4,647	-384	-8.3
SIOUX	1,351	1,475	-124	-8.4
PERKINS	2,928	3,200	-272	-8.5
HITCHCOCK	2,844	3,111	-267	-8.6
WHEELER	809	886	-77	-8.7
FILLMORE	6,051	6,634	-583	-8.8
BROWN	3,207	3,525	-318	-9.0
CHASE	3,698	4,068	-370	-9.1
SHERMAN	3,013	3,318	-305	-9.2
ANTELOPE	6,757	7,452	-695	-9.3
BURT	7,059	7,791	-732	-9.4
GARFIELD	1,722	1,902	-180	-9.5
BOX BUTTE	11,001	12,158	-1,157	-9.5
LOUP	644	712	-68	-9.6
KEITH	8,024	8,875	-851	-9.6
DEUEL	1,893	2,098	-205	-9.8
JEFFERSON	7,516	8,333	-817	-9.8

Nebraska County Population Change, 2000-2007 (cont.)

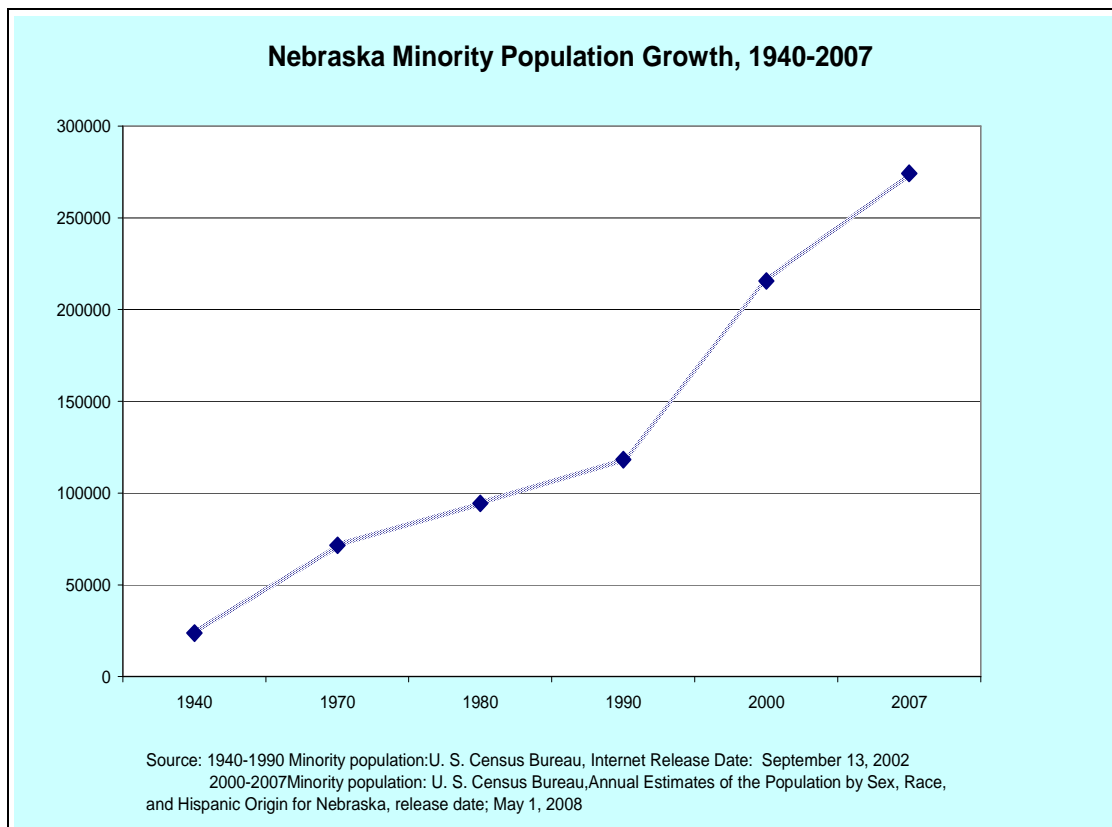
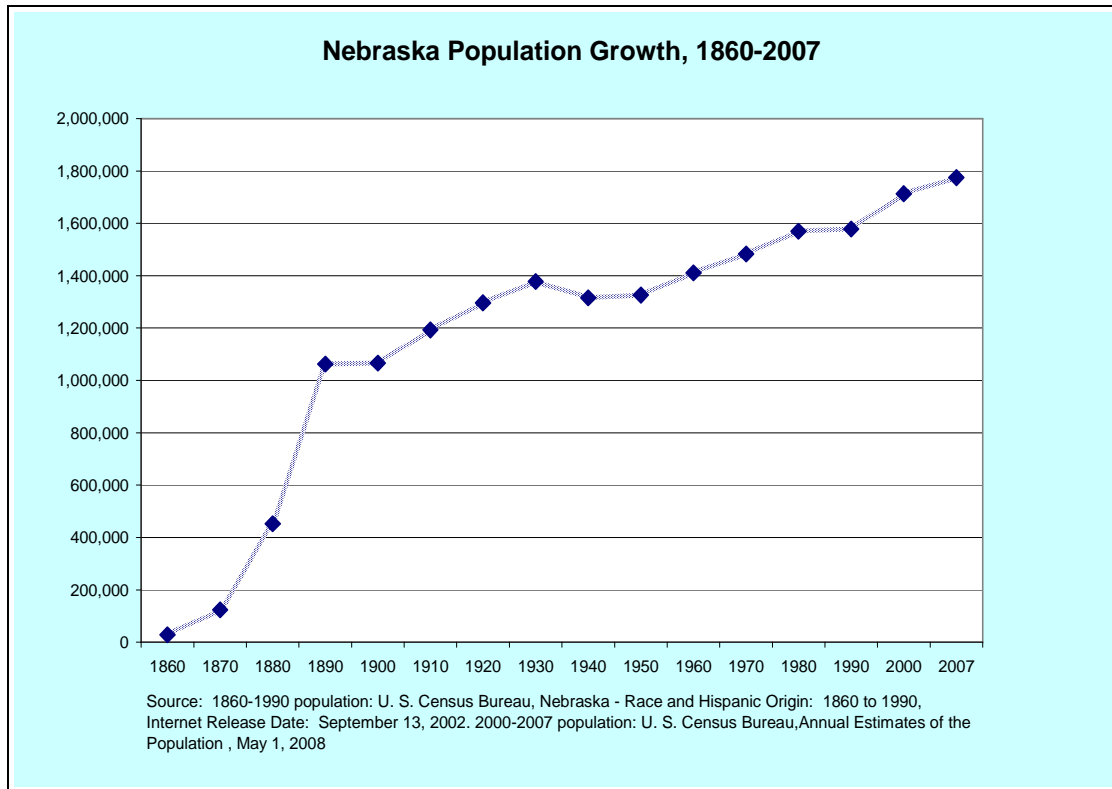
County	July 1, 2007 Estimates	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	Number Change	Percent Change
CLAY	6,330	7,039	-709	-10.1
NUCKOLLS	4,533	5,057	-524	-10.4
BANNER	734	819	-85	-10.4
HARLAN	3,392	3,786	-394	-10.4
HOLT	10,312	11,551	-1,239	-10.7
FURNAS	4,732	5,324	-592	-11.1
WEBSTER	3,609	4,061	-452	-11.1
CEDAR	8,530	9,615	-1,085	-11.3
DUNDY	2,031	2,292	-261	-11.4
NANCE	3,572	4,038	-466	-11.5
FRANKLIN	3,158	3,574	-416	-11.6
BOONE	5,527	6,259	-732	-11.7
KIMBALL	3,602	4,089	-487	-11.9
SHERIDAN	5,450	6,198	-748	-12.1
RICHARDSON	8,351	9,531	-1,180	-12.4
PAWNEE	2,686	3,087	-401	-13.0
BOYD	2,119	2,438	-319	-13.1
KEYA PAHA	850	983	-133	-13.5
ROCK	1,515	1,756	-241	-13.7
FRONTIER	2,663	3,099	-436	-14.1
GREELEY	2,326	2,714	-388	-14.3
THAYER	5,163	6,055	-892	-14.7
THOMAS	600	729	-129	-17.7
GRANT	613	747	-134	-17.9
ARTHUR	356	444	-88	-19.8
GARDEN	1,834	2,292	-458	-20.0
BLAINE	448	583	-135	-23.2
TOTAL	1,774,571	1,711,265	63,306	3.7

Source: Cumulative estimates of population change for counties of Nebraska and county rankings: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date: March 20, 2008

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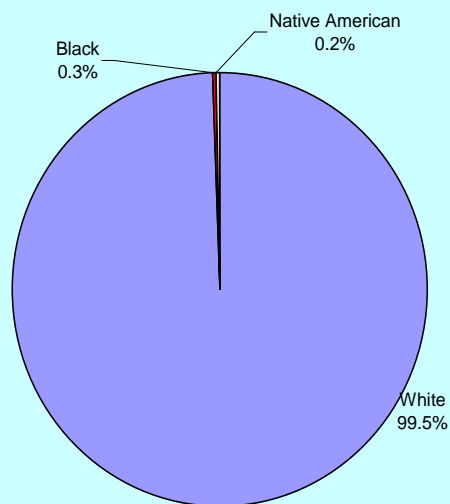
Appendix G

Historical State Population Trends



Comparison of National and State Population by Race, 1860

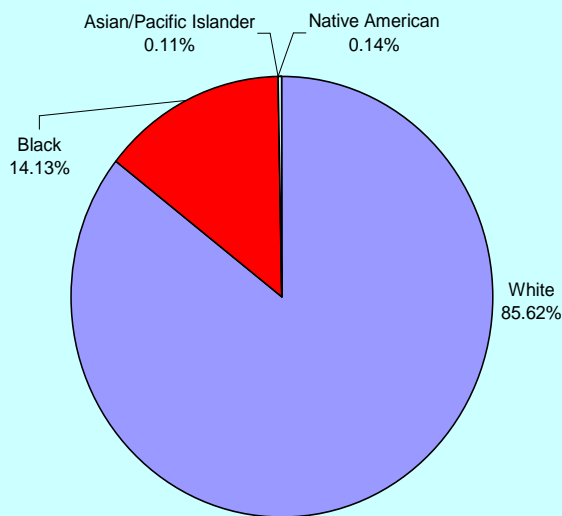
**Percent Distribution of Nebraska Population
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Total=28,841

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Nebraska - Race and Hispanic
Origin: 1860 to 1990, Internet Release Date: September 13, 2002

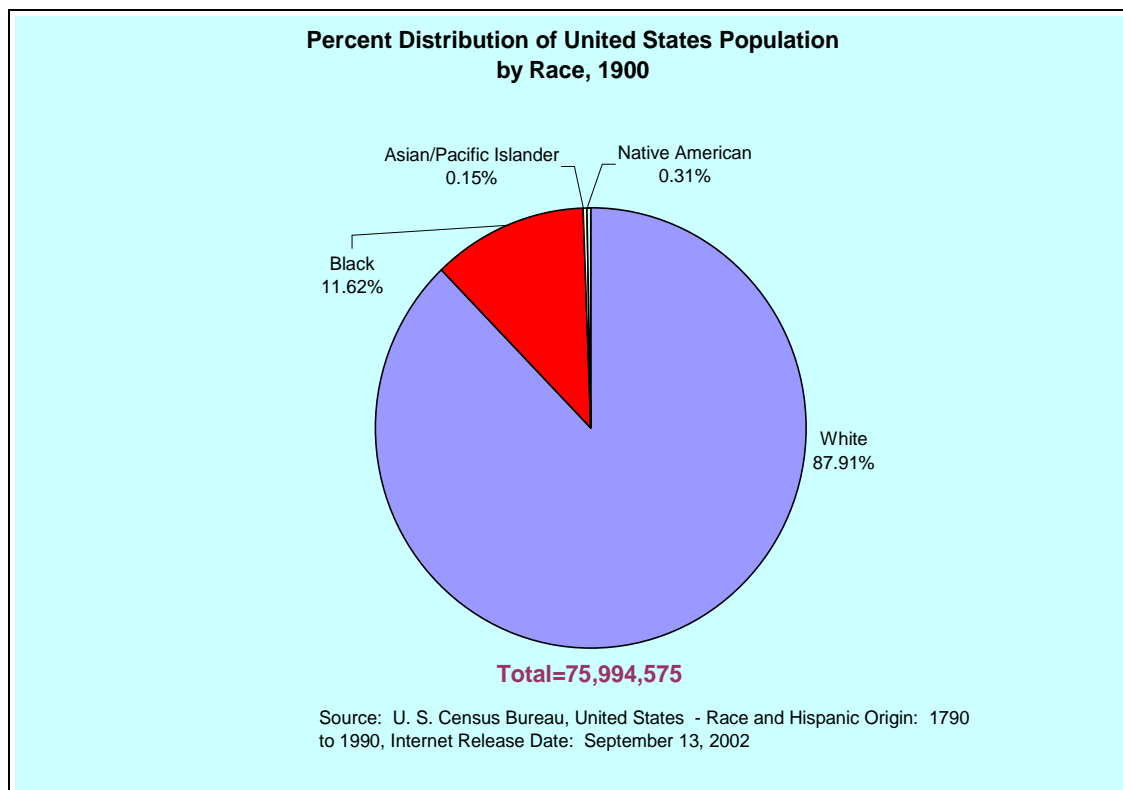
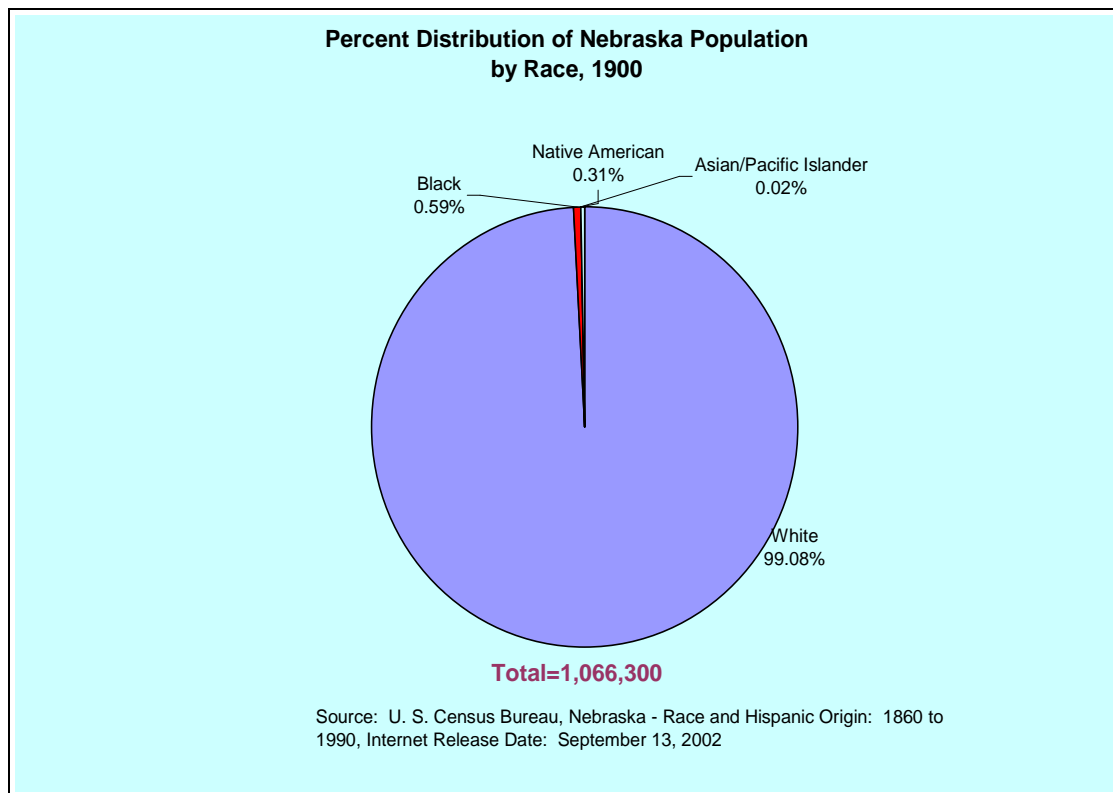
**Percent Distribution of United States Population
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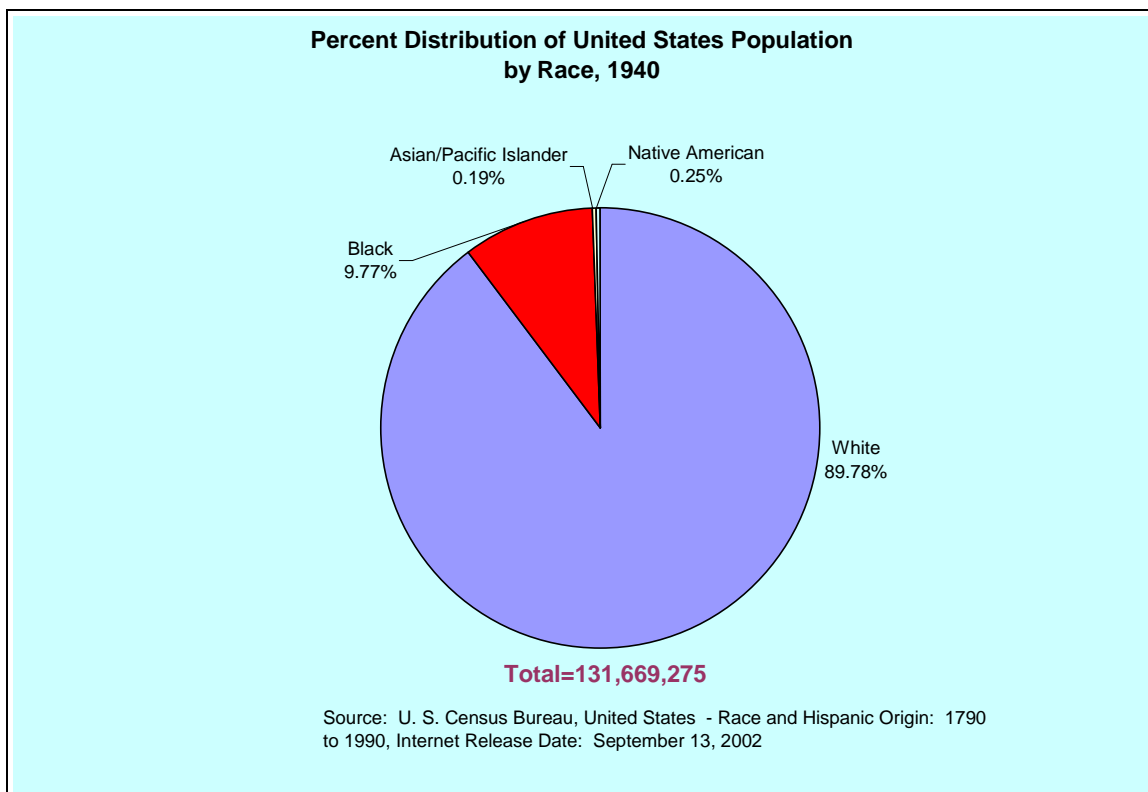
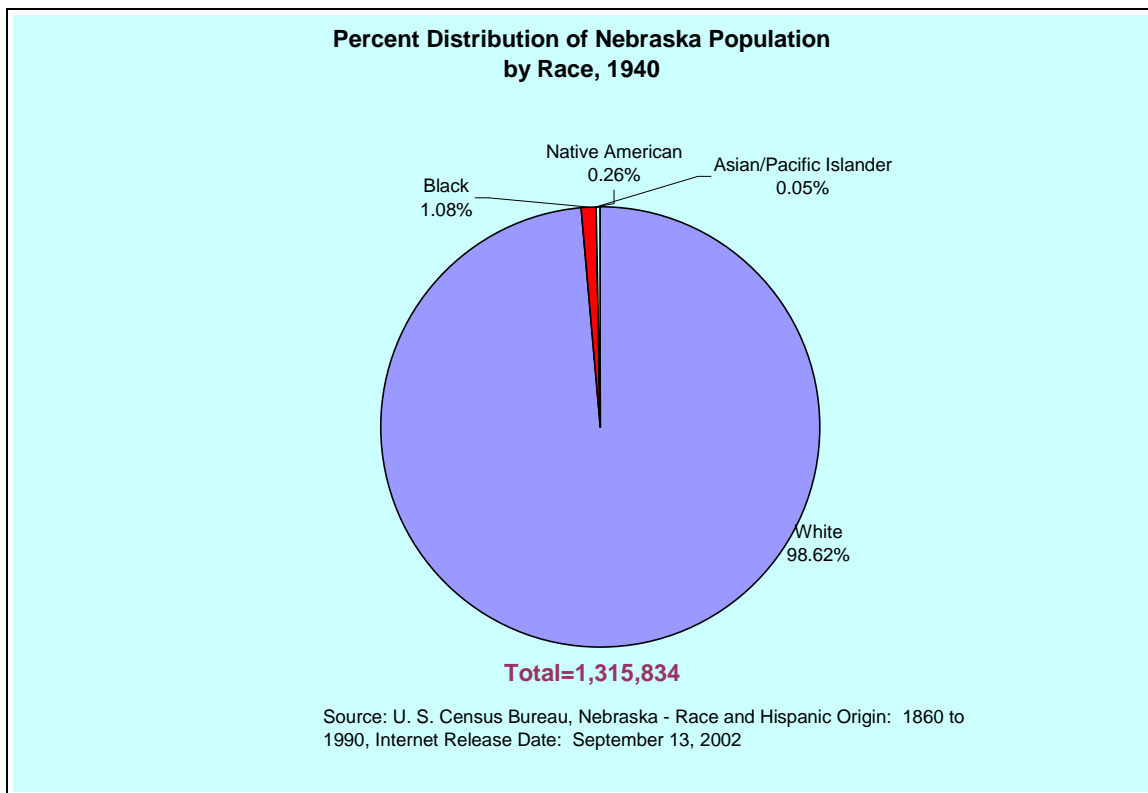
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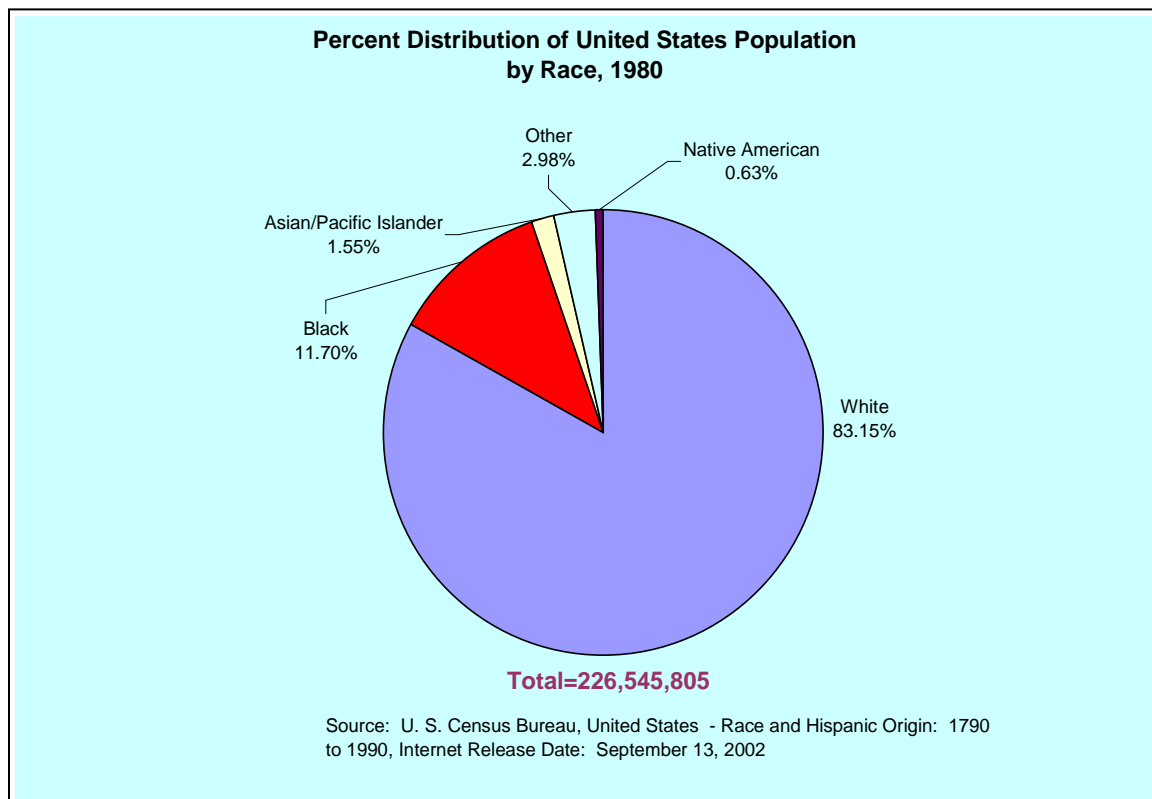
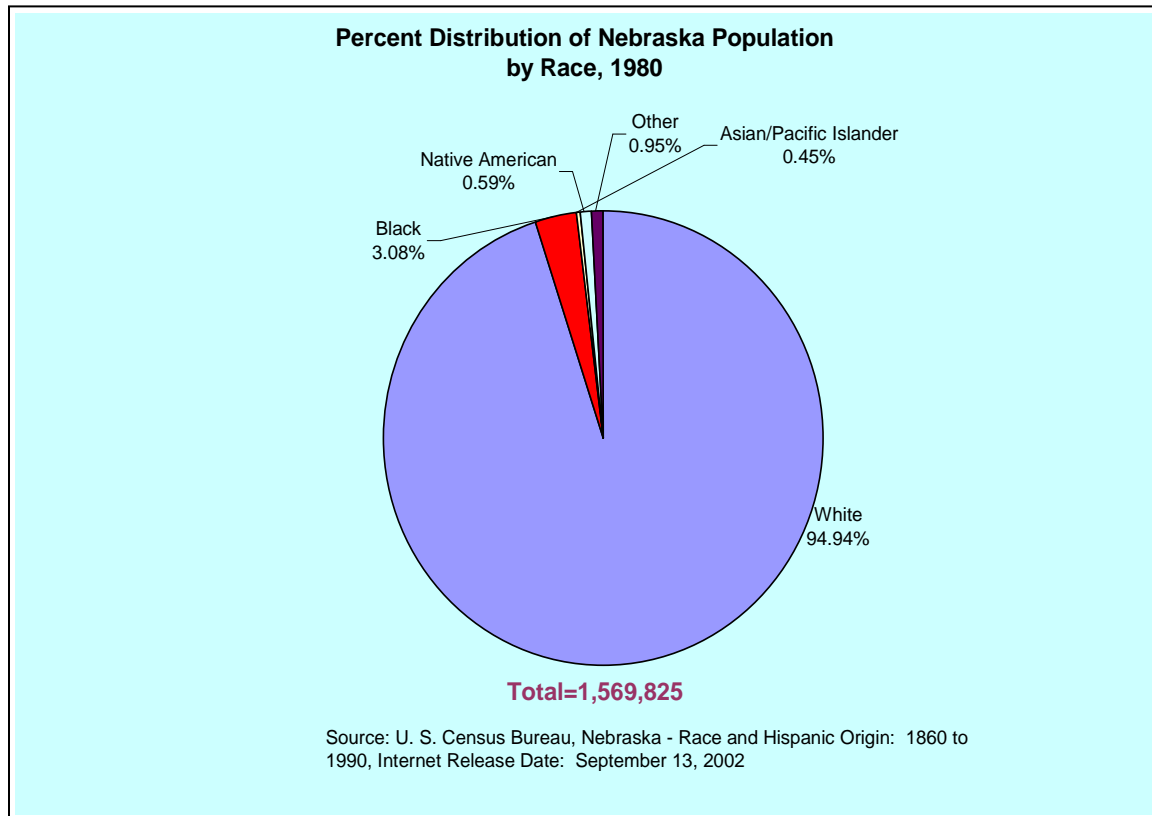
Comparison of National and State Population by Race, 1900



Comparison of National and State Population by Race, 1940



Comparison of National and State Population by Race, 1980

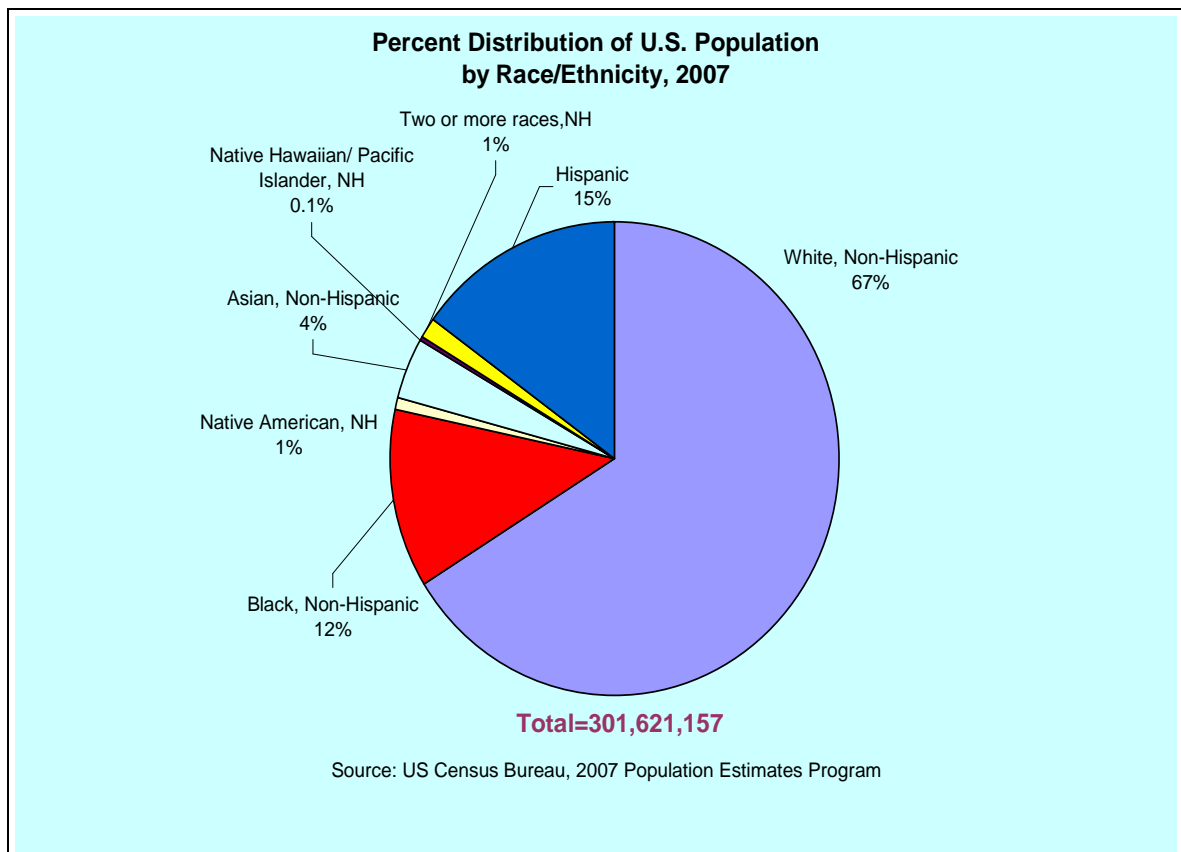


Appendix H

Distribution of U.S. Population by Race/Ethnicity

The United States is racially and ethnically diverse, and the nation's diversity has grown over time. As of 2007, minorities comprised one-third (34%) of the U.S. population. Hispanics were the largest minority group, followed by Blacks. The racial and ethnic composition of the population varied by state, with states in the West and South having the highest proportion of minority residents.

U.S. Population Distribution



Appendix I

Change in U.S. Minority Population

The U.S. population passed the 300 million mark in 2007. According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, the population of the United States increased from 281.4 million in the 2000 census to 301.6 million in 2007. This represents a 7.2% change during the seven-year period. The minority population increased more rapidly than the non-Hispanic (NH) White population. From 2000 to 2007, the U.S. minority population grew from 85,847,606 to 102,529,590, a 25% increase, while the Non-Hispanic White population increased by only 0.2%.

From April 1, 2000, to July 1, 2007, the Hispanic population grew by 28.9%, Asians by 26.2%, blacks by 8.5%, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders by 16.1%, and American Indians and Alaska Natives by 10.3%. Growth of the minority populations surpassed white population growth by 5.7%.

U.S. Population Change by Race and Ethnicity, 2000-2007

Race/Ethnicity	Population* 4/1/2000	% Population (2000)	Population 7/1/2007	% Population (2007)	Change (2000-2007)	% Change (00-07)
U.S. Total	281,424,602		301,621,157		20,196,555	7.2
White Alone	228,106,500	81.1	241,166,890	80.0	13,060,390	5.7
Black Alone	35,704,871	12.7	38,756,452	12.8	3,051,581	8.5
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	2,663,851	0.9	2,938,436	1.0	274,585	10.3
Asian Alone	10,589,122	3.8	13,366,154	4.4	2,777,032	26.2
NHPI** Alone	462,536	0.2	537,089	0.2	74,553	16.1
Hispanic	35,306,378	12.5	45,504,311	15.1	10,197,933	28.9
White, Non-Hispanic	195,576,996	69.5	199,091,567	66.0	3,514,571	0.2
Minority	85,847,606	30.5	102,529,590	34.0	16,681,984	25.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 population estimates, 2000 census estimates base.

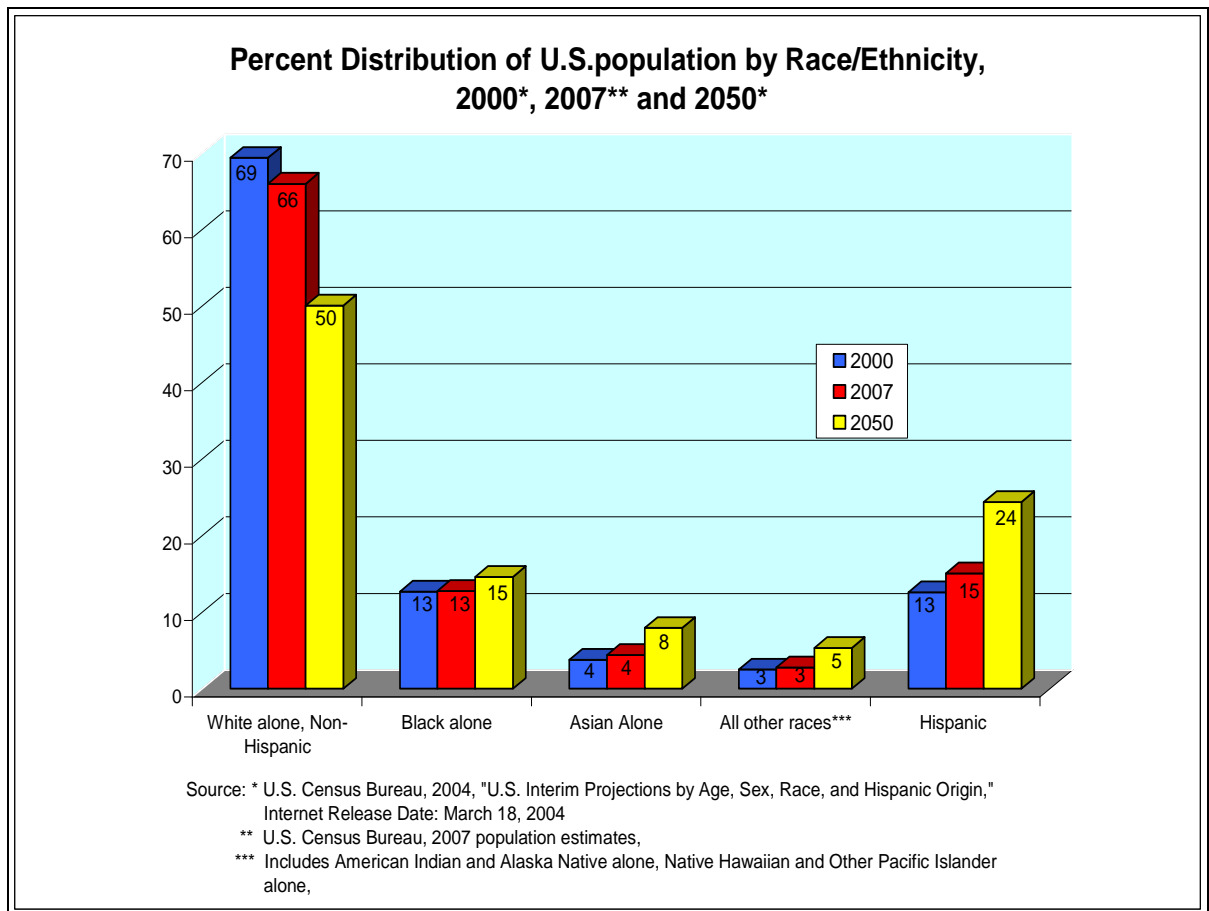
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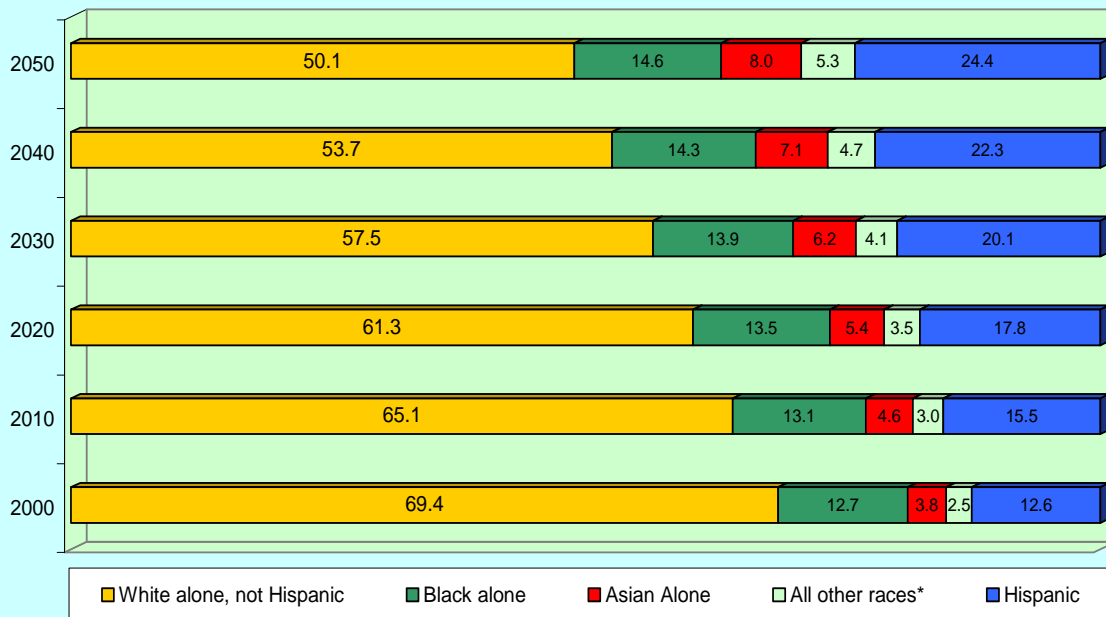
Projected U.S. Minority Population

The U.S. Census Bureau projects that by 2050, minority groups will make up nearly half of the total U.S. population. The biggest increase will occur with the Hispanic population. Hispanic and Asian populations are the fastest growing minority groups. The proportion of Hispanics and Asians in the U.S. is expected to double between 2000 and 2050. Hispanics will make up 24% of the U.S. population in 2050, compared with 13% in 2000. Asians will increase from 4% to 8%. The non-Hispanic White population will increase more slowly than other racial and ethnic groups. Non-Hispanic Whites made up 69% of the population in 2000, but this percentage is predicted to drop to 50% by 2050.¹⁶ Whites who are not Hispanic will become a minority after 2050.

U.S. Population Change by Race and Ethnicity, 2000-2007



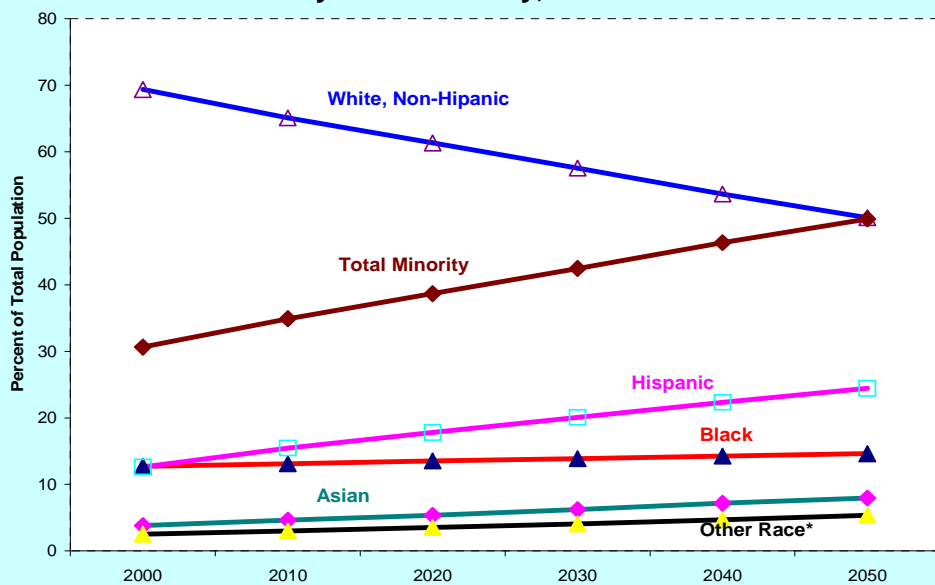
Percent Distribution of U.S. Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2050



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004, "U.S. Interim Projections by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin,"
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** Includes American Indian and Alaska Native alone, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, and Two or More Races

Projected Population of the United States by Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2050



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Internet Release Date: March 18, 2004

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Projected Population of the United States, by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2050

Total Population (In thousands. As of July 1. Resident population.)

	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
United States Total	282,125	308,936	335,805	363,584	391,946	419,854
Black alone	35,818	40,454	45,365	50,442	55,876	61,361
Asian Alone	10,684	14,241	17,988	22,580	27,992	33,430
All other races*	7,075	9,246	11,822	14,831	18,388	22,437
Hispanic	35,622	47,756	59,756	73,055	87,585	102,560
White alone, not Hispanic	195,729	201,112	205,936	209,176	210,331	210,283
Minority Total	86,396	107,824	129,869	154,408	181,615	209,571

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004, *U.S. Interim Projections by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin*,
Internet Release Date: March 18, 2004

* Includes American Indian and Alaska Native alone, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, and Two or More Races

Percent of Total Population

	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Black alone	12.7	13.1	13.5	13.9	14.3	14.6
Asian Alone	3.8	4.6	5.4	6.2	7.1	8.0
All other races*	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.3
Hispanic	12.6	15.5	17.8	20.1	22.3	24.4
White alone, not Hispanic	69.4	65.1	61.3	57.5	53.7	50.1
Minority Total	30.6	34.9	38.7	42.5	46.3	49.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004, *U.S. Interim Projections by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin*,
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Glossary

Population Estimate - The estimated population is the calculated number of people living in an area as of July 1. The estimated population is calculated from a components of change model that incorporates information on natural change (births, deaths) and net migration (net internal migration, net international migration) that has occurred in an area since a Census 2000 reference date.

Base Population - The population count or estimate used as the starting point in the estimates process. It can be the last Census count or the estimate for a previous date. The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. The original race data from Census 2000 are modified to eliminate the *some other race* category.

Percent Population Change - The difference between the population of an area at the beginning and end of a time period, expressed as a percentage of the beginning population.

Estimated Components of Population Change - Occurrences used by the Census Bureau to estimate changes in the population during a time period. These components consist of births, deaths, net internal migration, and net international migration.

Natural Increase - Births minus deaths. The rate of natural increase expresses natural increase during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

Net Internal Migration - The difference between internal in-migration to an area and internal out-migration from the same area during a time period. Internal in- and out-migration consist of moves where both the origin and the destination are within the United States (excluding Puerto Rico). The net internal migration rate expresses net internal migration during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

Net International Migration - International migration, in its simplest form, is defined as any movement across U.S. (50 states and District of Columbia) borders. The U.S. Census Bureau makes estimates of net international migration for the nation, states, and counties. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates net international migration as: (1) net migration of the foreign born, (2) net movement from Puerto Rico, (3) net movement of the U.S. Armed Forces, and (4) emigration of the native born. The largest component, net migration of the foreign born, includes lawful permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees), and people illegally present in the United States.

Net migration - Net internal migration plus net international migration. The net migration rate expresses net migration during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

Foreign-Born Population - The U.S. Census Bureau uses the term *foreign born* to refer to anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This includes naturalized U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as foreign students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees), and persons illegally present in the United States.

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