

TABLE 2: Population by County, 1970-2012

County	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2012
Total	1,483,493	1,569,825	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,826,341	1,855,525
Adams	30,553	30,656	29,625	31,151	31,364	31,459
Antelope	9,047	8,675	7,965	7,452	6,685	6,545
Arthur	606	513	462	444	460	486
Banner	1,034	918	852	819	690	760
Blaine	847	867	675	583	478	514
Boone	8,190	7,391	6,667	6,259	5,505	5,417
Box Butte	10,094	13,696	13,130	12,158	11,308	11,317
Boyd	3,752	3,331	2,835	2,438	2,099	2,054
Brown	4,021	4,377	3,657	3,525	3,145	3,023
Buffalo	31,222	34,797	37,447	42,259	46,102	47,463
Burt	9,247	8,813	7,868	7,791	6,858	6,659
Butler	9,461	9,330	8,601	8,767	8,395	8,295
Cass	18,076	20,297	21,318	24,334	25,241	25,133
Cedar	12,192	11,375	10,131	9,615	8,852	8,746
Chase	4,129	4,758	4,381	4,068	3,966	4,064
Cherry	6,846	6,758	6,307	6,148	5,713	5,727
Cheyenne	10,778	10,057	9,494	9,830	9,998	10,068
Clay	8,266	8,106	7,123	7,039	6,542	6,411
Colfax	9,498	9,890	9,139	10,441	10,515	10,653
Cuming	12,034	11,664	10,117	10,203	9,139	9,072
Custer	14,092	13,877	12,270	11,793	10,939	10,740
Dakota	13,137	16,573	16,742	20,253	21,006	20,918
Dawes	9,693	9,609	9,021	9,060	9,182	9,152
Dawson	19,467	22,304	19,940	24,365	24,326	24,220
Deuel	2,717	2,462	2,237	2,098	1,941	1,972
Dixon	7,453	7,137	6,143	6,339	6,000	5,918
Dodge	34,782	35,847	34,500	36,160	36,691	36,427
Douglas	389,455	397,038	416,444	463,585	517,110	531,265
Dundy	2,926	2,861	2,582	2,292	2,008	2,021
Fillmore	8,137	7,920	7,103	6,634	5,890	5,771
Franklin	4,566	4,377	3,938	3,574	3,225	3,188
Frontier	3,982	3,647	3,101	3,099	2,756	2,741
Furnas	6,897	6,486	5,553	5,324	4,959	4,907
Gage	25,719	24,456	22,794	22,993	22,311	21,806
Garden	2,929	2,802	2,460	2,292	2,057	1,953
Garfield	2,411	2,363	2,141	1,902	2,049	2,007
Gosper	2,178	2,140	1,928	2,143	2,044	2,029
Grant	1,019	877	769	747	614	629
Greeley	4,000	3,462	3,006	2,714	2,538	2,458
Hall	42,851	47,690	48,925	53,534	58,607	60,345
Hamilton	8,867	9,301	8,862	9,403	9,124	9,011
Harlan	4,357	4,292	3,810	3,786	3,423	3,410
Hayes	1,530	1,356	1,222	1,068	967	953
Hitchcock	4,051	4,079	3,750	3,111	2,908	2,887
Holt	12,933	13,552	12,599	11,551	10,435	10,396
Hooker	939	990	793	783	736	727
Howard	6,807	6,773	6,055	6,567	6,274	6,336
Jefferson	10,436	9,817	8,759	8,333	7,547	7,521
Johnson	5,743	5,285	4,673	4,488	5,217	5,140
Kearney	6,707	7,053	6,629	6,882	6,489	6,485

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Keith	8,487	9,364	8,584	8,875	8,368	8,220
Keya Paha	1,340	1,301	1,029	983	824	804
Kimball	6,009	4,882	4,108	4,089	3,821	3,783
Knox	11,723	11,457	9,534	9,374	8,701	8,573
Lancaster	167,972	192,884	213,641	250,291	285,407	293,407
Lincoln	29,538	36,455	32,508	34,632	36,288	36,099
Logan	991	983	878	774	763	765
Loup	854	859	683	712	632	589
McPherson	623	593	546	533	539	509
Madison	27,402	31,382	32,655	35,226	34,876	35,031
Merrick	8,751	8,945	8,042	8,204	7,845	7,780
Morrill	5,813	6,085	5,423	5,440	5,042	4,889
Nance	5,142	4,740	4,275	4,038	3,735	3,715
Nemaha	8,976	8,367	7,980	7,576	7,248	7,154
Nuckolls	7,404	6,726	5,786	5,057	4,500	4,438
Otoe	15,576	15,183	14,252	15,396	15,740	15,747
Pawnee	4,473	3,937	3,317	3,087	2,773	2,765
Perkins	3,423	3,637	3,367	3,200	2,970	2,931
Phelps	9,553	9,769	9,715	9,747	9,188	9,215
Pierce	8,493	8,481	7,827	7,857	7,266	7,166
Platte	26,508	28,852	29,820	31,662	32,237	32,681
Polk	6,468	6,320	5,675	5,639	5,406	5,320
Red Willow	12,191	12,615	11,705	11,448	11,055	10,975
Richardson	12,277	11,315	9,937	9,531	8,363	8,290
Rock	2,231	2,383	2,019	1,756	1,526	1,376
Saline	12,809	13,131	12,715	13,843	14,200	14,557
Sarpy	63,696	86,015	102,583	122,595	158,840	165,853
Saunders	17,018	18,716	18,285	19,830	20,780	20,823
Scotts Bluff	36,432	38,344	36,025	36,951	36,970	36,964
Seward	14,460	15,789	15,450	16,496	16,750	16,935
Sheridan	7,285	7,544	6,750	6,198	5,469	5,319
Sherman	4,725	4,226	3,718	3,318	3,152	3,108
Sioux	2,034	1,845	1,549	1,475	1,311	1,315
Stanton	5,758	6,549	6,244	6,455	6,129	6,089
Thayer	7,779	7,582	6,635	6,055	5,228	5,134
Thomas	954	973	851	729	647	676
Thurston	6,942	7,186	6,936	7,171	6,940	7,020
Valley	5,783	5,633	5,169	4,647	4,260	4,229
Washington	13,310	15,508	16,607	18,780	20,234	20,252
Wayne	10,400	9,858	9,364	9,851	9,595	9,554
Webster	6,477	4,858	4,279	4,061	3,812	3,725
Wheeler	1,054	1,060	948	886	818	805
York	13,685	14,798	14,428	14,598	13,665	13,746

Population figures are from the United States Bureau of the Census.