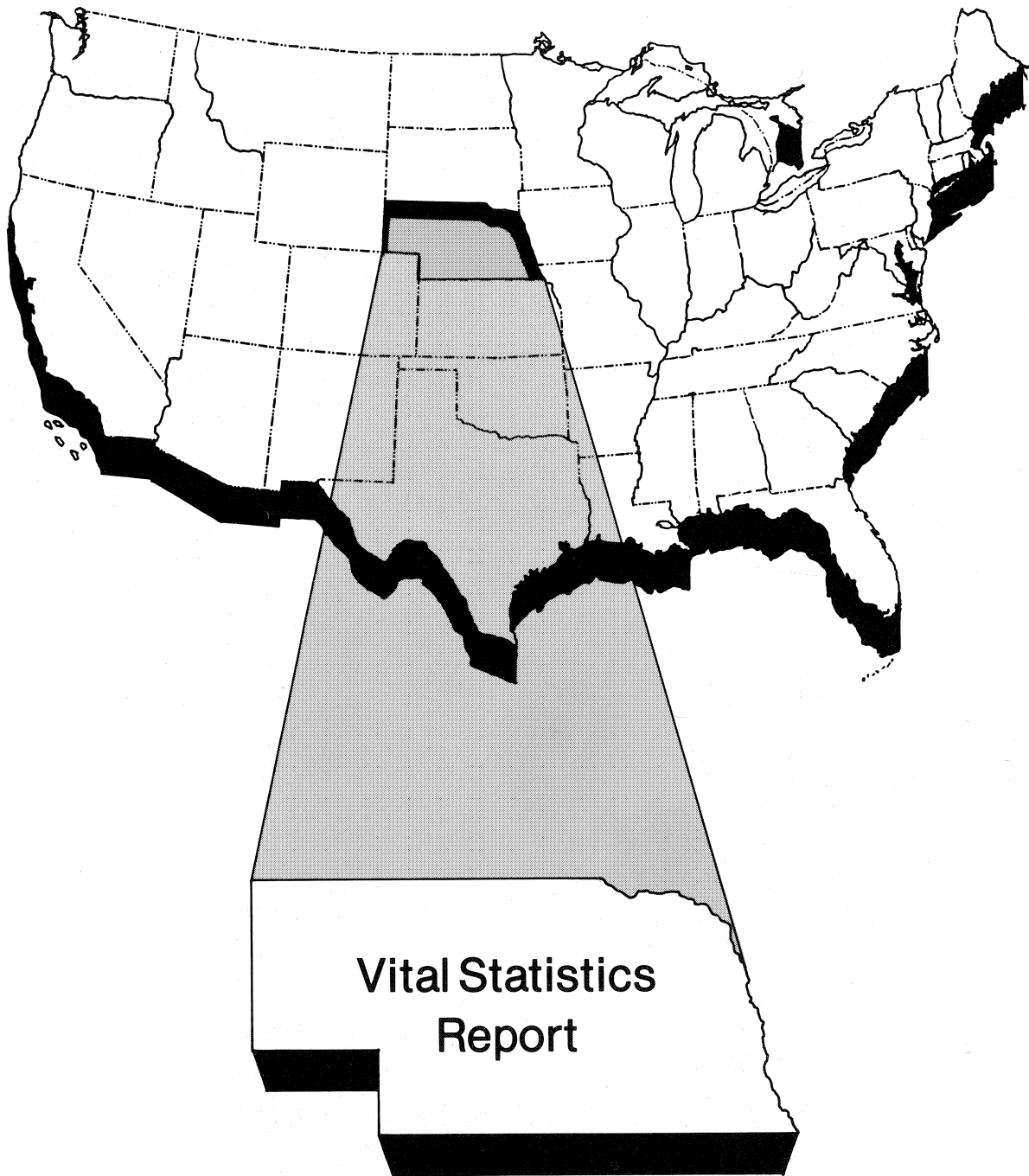


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Nebraska statute requires that records of birth, death, fetal death, marriage and divorce be filed with the Vital Records Office in the Division of Public Health of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Approximately 62,000 records of vital events occurring in Nebraska are filed annually, adding to the approximately 7 million such records already on file. Over 100,000 certified copies of these records are issued each year.

Responsibility for filing certificates of birth lies with the individual in attendance at birth, usually a physician. Funeral directors are responsible for filing certificates of death and of fetal death when burial takes place. Hospitals must file fetal death certificates when hospital disposal is performed. County clerks and District Court clerks are, respectively, responsible for filing records of marriage and divorce. The excellent cooperation of all these individuals is appreciated. Without their support, this report would not be possible.

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## INTRODUCTION

The information presented in this report comes from the vital records of the State of Nebraska. Records of events for Nebraska residents which occur in other states and territories, and which the Department receives through an Inter-Jurisdictional Exchange Agreement, are also included. The primary period covered by this report is calendar year 2015; however, some data from previous years are also included. Records received after the following dates were not included in this report: birth records received after April 6, 2017; death records received after February 23, 2017; marriage records received after December 7, 2016; divorce records received after November 18, 2016; and fetal death records received after April 4, 2017. The number of such records is minimal and their statistical effect negligible.

The birth defect data presented in the report are taken from the Nebraska Birth Defects Registry, with the exception of the death data, which are taken from death and fetal death certificates. Information for the Registry is provided by reporting personnel in approximately 90 Nebraska hospitals.

The state and county population figures used in the calculation of rates are from the 2015 Census provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. City and balance of county population estimates are provided by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Characteristics of the population, such as size and age structure, can have a great influence on vital statistics data. Only 26 counties and 16 cities in Nebraska had populations over 10,000 at the 2010 Census. Twelve counties had less than 1,000 residents. In any area with a population under 10,000, wide variations in numbers or rates of events can appear from year to year, and no single year may be truly representative of the population. Counties with a high proportion of young people will show relatively higher crude birth rates and lower crude death rates than counties with a greater number of older residents.

Information for towns having populations of 2,500 or more (in 2010) is included in this report. Information for towns with a population of 1,000 or more persons is available from the DHHS Health Statistics Section (see address and phone number included in the foreword).

Supplemental tables have been included to reflect additional data collected since 2005. In addition, selected tables for the 21 local health districts and five DHHS Service Areas have been included in the appendix.

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

**RESIDENCE** – A person's usual place of abode. This means, in general, the place where one lives and sleeps most of the time. However, when usual residence is a nursing home or other institution, residence is considered the place where the person lived prior to admission to the institution.

**OCCURRENCE** – The location in which an event takes place irrespective of the usual residence of persons involved.

### BIRTHS

**BIRTH WEIGHT** – The first weight of the fetus or newborn obtained after birth. This weight should be measured preferably within the first hour of life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred.

**LOW BIRTH WEIGHT** – A birth weight under 2500 grams or 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

**VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT** – A birth weight under 1500 grams or 3 pounds, 5 ounces.

**LENGTH OF PREGNANCY** – The duration of gestation, in completed weeks, as calculated from the first day of the last normal menses to the date of birth.

**LIVE BIRTH** – The complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from its mother, irrespective of the period of gestation which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of a heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached, and is reportable.

**LIVE BIRTH ORDER** – The number of live born children including the current birth.

### DEATHS

**CAUSE OF DEATH** – Deaths, by cause, are classified according to the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, of the World Health Organization.

**FETAL DEATH** – Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from its mother, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy. Until the pregnancy has reached 20 weeks duration, it is not required that such a death be reported.

**INFANT DEATH** – Death of a person under one year of age.

**NEONATAL DEATH** – Death of a person under 28 days of age.

**PERINATAL DEATH** – Fetal deaths plus neonatal deaths.

**MATERNAL DEATH** – Deaths attributable to delivery or the complications of pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium.

**DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS FOR RATES AND RATIOS**

**CRUDE BIRTH RATE** = The number of live births per 1,000 population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Live Births X 1,000}}{\text{Population of Area}}$$

**FERTILITY RATE** = The number of live births per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Live Births X 1,000}}{\text{Female Population (ages 15-44)}}$$

**UNMARRIED BIRTH RATE** = The number of births to unmarried women per 1,000 live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Births to Unmarried Women X 1,000}}{\text{Number of Live Births}}$$

**SEX RATIO** = The number of male births for each 1,000 female births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Male Live Births X 1,000}}{\text{Number of Female Live Births}}$$

**CRUDE DEATH RATE** = The number of deaths per 100,000 population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Deaths X 100,000}}{\text{Population of Area}}$$

**FETAL DEATH RATIO** = The number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Fetal Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Number of Live Births}}$$

**INFANT DEATH RATE** = The number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Infant Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Number of Live Births}}$$

**NEONATAL DEATH RATE** = The number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Neonatal Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Number of Live Births}}$$

**PERINATAL DEATH RATE** = The number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births, plus fetal deaths.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Perinatal Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Number of Live Births + Number of Fetal Deaths}}$$

**MATERNAL DEATH RATE** = The number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Maternal Deaths X 100,000}}{\text{Number of Live Births}}$$

**AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATE** = The number of deaths in a specific age group per 100,000 population in a specific age group.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Deaths in Age Group X 100,000}}{\text{Population in Age Group}}$$

**AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE** = A weighted average of a crude death rate according to a standard age distribution. An age-adjusted death rate represents what the crude death rate would be if the population for which the rate is adjusted and the standard population had the same age distribution.

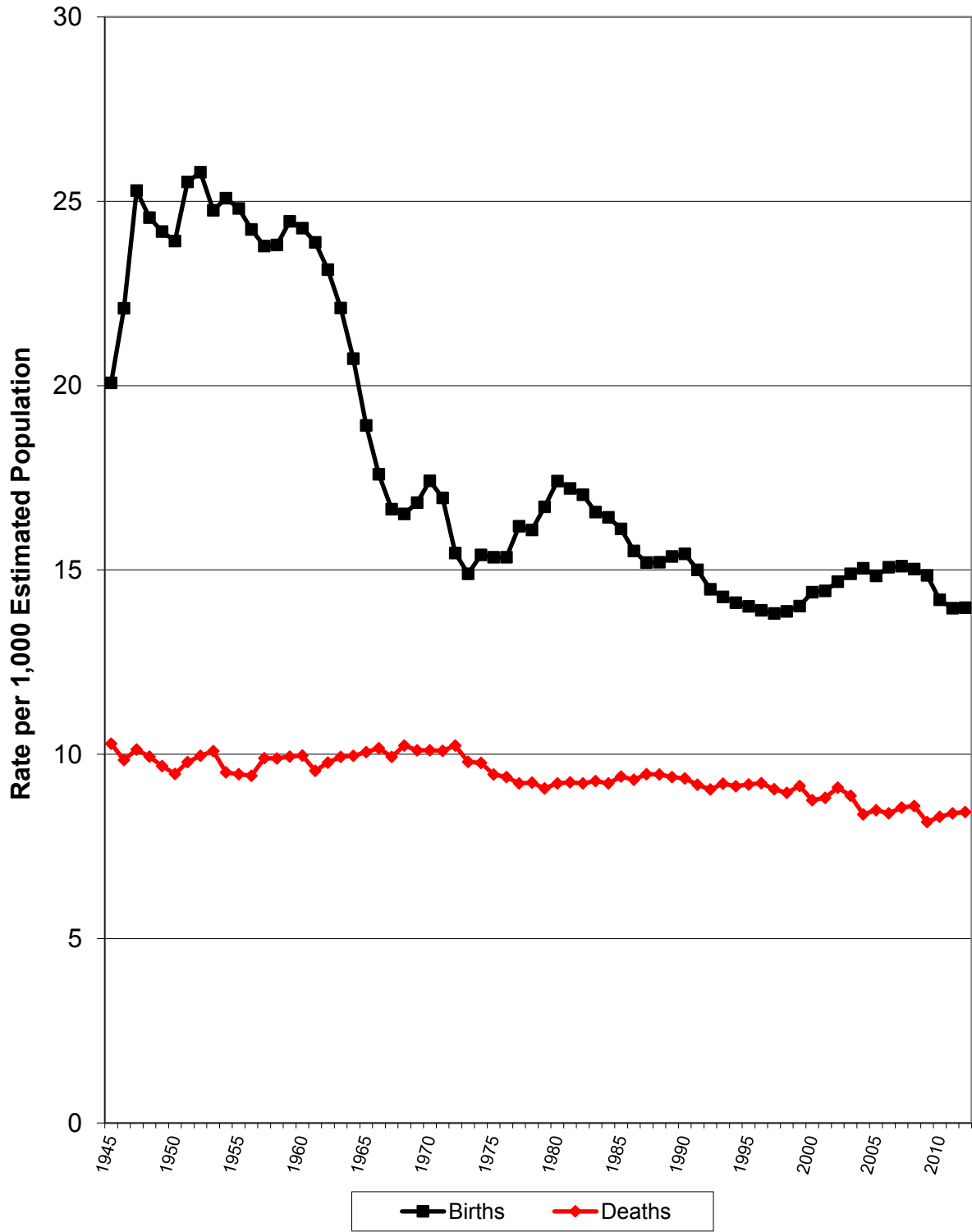
This procedure allows for the comparison of death rates among populations having different age distributions. **The age-adjusted death rates in this report have been adjusted according to the age distribution of the United States population in 2000.**

$$\frac{\text{The sum of Age-Specific Death Rates for Each Age Group} \times \text{Standard Population in Each Age Group}}{\text{Total Standard Population}}$$

**CAUSE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATE** = The number of deaths from a specific cause per 100,000 population.

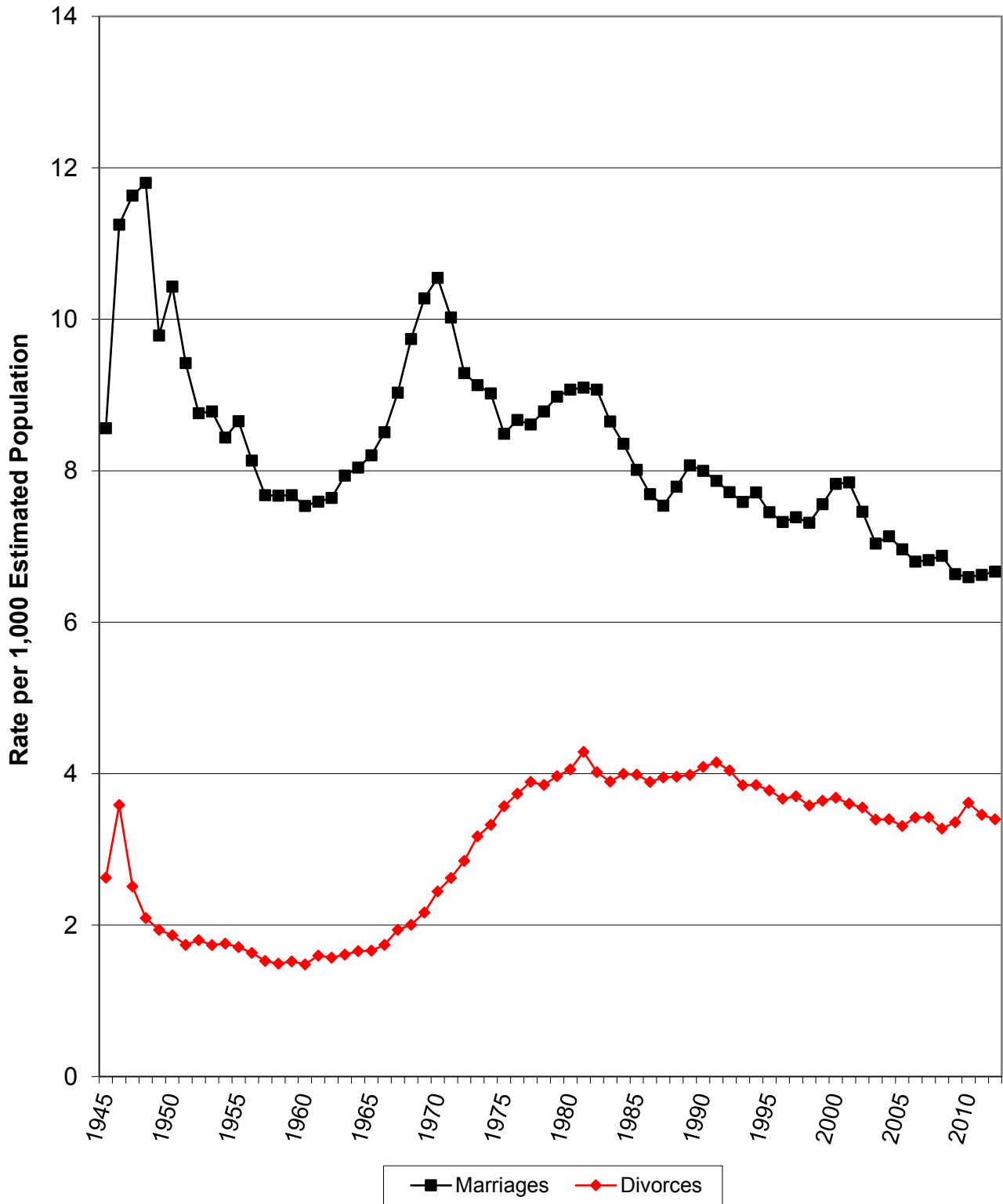
$$\frac{\text{Number of Deaths for a Specific Cause X 100,000}}{\text{Population of Area}}$$

Graph 1: Birth and Death Rates, 1945-2015





Graph 2: Marriage and Divorce Rates, 1945-2015



**TABLE 1: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces, Number and Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population, 1945-2015**

Year	Estimated Population	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Divorces	
		#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
1945	1,198,482	24,292	20.3	12,446	10.0	10,358	8.6	3,176	2.7
1946	1,198,482	27,753	23.2	12,365	10.3	14,130	11.8	4,504	3.8
1947	1,301,000	32,018	24.7	12,823	9.9	14,726	11.3	3,180	2.4
1948	1,301,000	31,066	23.9	12,569	9.7	14,928	11.5	2,648	2.0
1949	1,285,000	31,482	24.5	12,607	9.8	12,743	9.9	2,521	2.0
1950	1,325,510	31,713	23.9	12,548	9.5	13,828	10.4	2,471	1.9
1951	1,348,000	33,595	24.9	12,880	9.6	12,399	9.2	2,290	1.7
1952	1,371,000	33,809	24.7	13,056	9.5	11,484	8.4	2,363	1.7
1953	1,358,000	32,633	24.0	13,298	9.8	11,575	8.5	2,287	1.7
1954	1,358,000	33,617	24.8	12,741	9.4	11,307	8.3	2,355	1.7
1955	1,369,000	34,087	24.9	13,001	9.5	11,892	8.7	2,350	1.7
1956	1,402,000	33,855	24.1	13,161	9.4	11,364	8.1	2,284	1.6
1957	1,439,000	33,161	23.0	13,797	9.6	10,702	7.4	2,130	1.5
1958	1,444,000	32,935	23.0	13,680	9.5	10,607	7.3	2,062	1.4
1959	1,441,000	34,162	23.7	13,887	9.6	10,724	7.4	2,124	1.5
1960	1,411,330	34,257	24.3	14,071	10.0	10,635	7.5	2,092	1.5
1961	1,431,000	34,544	24.1	13,812	9.7	10,976	7.7	2,311	1.6
1962	1,484,000	33,886	22.8	14,305	9.6	11,185	7.5	2,301	1.6
1963	1,460,000	32,624	22.3	14,657	10.0	11,711	8.0	2,378	1.6
1964	1,480,000	30,727	20.8	14,758	10.0	11,920	8.1	2,455	1.7
1965	1,477,000	27,829	18.8	14,799	10.0	12,069	8.2	2,448	1.7
1966	1,456,000	25,618	17.6	14,799	10.2	12,390	8.5	2,531	1.7
1967	1,435,000	24,259	16.9	14,465	10.1	13,161	9.2	2,825	2.0
1968	1,439,000	24,236	16.8	15,017	10.4	14,287	9.9	2,940	2.0
1969	1,449,000	24,801	17.1	14,898	10.3	15,145	10.4	3,194	2.2
1970	1,483,791	25,877	17.4	15,016	10.1	15,666	10.6	3,629	2.4
1971	1,512,000	25,507	16.9	15,182	10.0	15,080	10.0	3,946	2.6
1972	1,525,000	23,473	15.4	15,540	10.2	14,106	9.2	4,326	2.8
1973	1,542,000	22,771	14.8	14,977	9.7	13,957	9.1	4,849	3.1
1974	1,543,000	23,695	15.4	15,016	9.7	13,873	9.0	5,114	3.3
1975	1,542,000	23,658	15.3	14,569	9.4	13,087	8.5	5,504	3.6
1976	1,553,000	23,767	15.3	14,536	9.4	13,431	8.6	5,788	3.7
1977	1,561,155	25,158	16.1	14,316	9.2	13,387	8.6	6,047	3.9
1978	1,565,390	25,103	16.0	14,408	9.2	13,711	8.8	6,010	3.8
1979	1,573,946	26,199	16.6	14,228	9.0	14,074	8.9	6,220	4.0
1980	1,569,825	27,335	17.4	14,465	9.2	14,239	9.1	6,368	4.1
1981	1,577,000	27,164	17.2	14,580	9.2	14,363	9.1	6,769	4.3
1982	1,586,000	26,954	17.0	14,567	9.2	14,350	9.0	6,357	4.0
1983	1,597,000	26,254	16.4	14,695	9.2	13,703	8.6	6,172	3.9
1984	1,606,000	26,099	16.3	14,633	9.1	13,274	8.3	6,348	4.0
1985	1,605,574	25,540	15.9	14,895	9.3	12,696	7.9	6,318	3.9
1986	1,598,000	24,425	15.3	14,662	9.2	12,107	7.6	6,127	3.8
1987	1,594,000	23,813	14.9	14,820	9.3	11,808	7.4	6,189	3.9
1988	1,602,000	23,904	14.9	14,858	9.3	12,242	7.6	6,225	3.9
1989	1,611,000	24,205	15.0	14,776	9.2	12,709	7.9	6,273	3.9
1990	1,578,385	24,362	15.4	14,751	9.3	12,625	8.0	6,454	4.1
1991	1,580,950	23,947	15.1	14,647	9.3	12,555	7.9	6,624	4.2
1992	1,582,900	23,336	14.7	14,577	9.2	12,437	7.9	6,516	4.1
1993	1,590,450	23,196	14.6	14,967	9.4	12,337	7.8	6,254	3.9
1994	1,598,625	23,131	14.5	14,974	9.4	12,641	7.9	6,312	3.9
1995	1,608,000	23,221	14.4	15,216	9.5	12,351	7.7	6,262	3.9
1996	1,617,550	23,271	14.4	15,435	9.5	12,257	7.6	6,140	3.8
1997	1,631,175	23,313	14.3	15,271	9.4	12,456	7.6	6,245	3.8
1998	1,643,850	23,533	14.3	15,181	9.2	12,404	7.6	6,073	3.7
1999	1,652,675	23,900	14.5	15,580	9.4	12,886	7.8	6,207	3.8
2000	1,711,263	24,643	14.4	14,979	8.8	13,396	7.8	6,304	3.7
2001	1,719,315	24,818	14.5	15,171	8.9	13,494	7.9	6,194	3.6
2002	1,727,040	25,381	14.7	15,721	9.1	12,889	7.5	6,143	3.6
2003	1,737,017	25,900	14.9	15,439	8.9	12,240	7.0	5,900	3.4
2004	1,746,980	26,324	15.1	14,647	8.4	12,484	7.1	5,942	3.4
2005	1,758,163	26,142	14.9	14,950	8.5	12,262	7.0	5,830	3.3
2006	1,768,311	26,723	15.1	14,894	8.4	12,053	6.8	6,065	3.4
2007	1,774,571	26,935	15.2	15,256	8.6	12,163	6.9	6,105	3.4
2008	1,783,432	26,992	15.1	15,451	8.7	12,353	6.9	5,885	3.3
2009	1,796,619	26,931	15.0	14,803	8.2	12,027	6.7	6,084	3.4
2010	1,826,341	25,916	14.2	15,171	8.3	12,047	6.6	6,603	3.6
2011	1,842,641	25,722	14.0	15,473	8.4	12,206	6.6	6,367	3.5
2012	1,855,525	25,939	14.0	15,654	8.4	12,376	6.7	6,307	3.4
2013	1,868,516	26,094	14.0	15,745	8.4	11,765	6.3	6,100	3.3
2014	1,881,503	26,794	14.2	15,965	8.5	12,082	6.4	5,731	3.0
2015	1,896,190	26,678	14.1	16,731	8.8	12,119	6.4	6,018	3.2

TABLE 2: Population by County, 1970-2015

County	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015
Total	1,483,493	1,569,825	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,826,341	1,896,190
Adams	30,553	30,656	29,625	31,151	31,364	31,587
Antelope	9,047	8,675	7,965	7,452	6,685	6,414
Arthur	606	513	462	444	460	456
Banner	1,034	918	852	819	690	788
Blaine	847	867	675	583	478	487
Boone	8,190	7,391	6,667	6,259	5,505	5,315
Box Butte	10,094	13,696	13,130	12,158	11,308	11,337
Boyd	3,752	3,331	2,835	2,438	2,099	2,006
Brown	4,021	4,377	3,657	3,525	3,145	2,946
Buffalo	31,222	34,797	37,447	42,259	46,102	48,863
Burt	9,247	8,813	7,868	7,791	6,858	6,585
Butler	9,461	9,330	8,601	8,767	8,395	8,115
Cass	18,076	20,297	21,318	24,334	25,241	25,512
Cedar	12,192	11,375	10,131	9,615	8,852	8,564
Chase	4,129	4,758	4,381	4,068	3,966	3,956
Cherry	6,846	6,758	6,307	6,148	5,713	5,848
Cheyenne	10,778	10,057	9,494	9,830	9,998	10,167
Clay	8,266	8,106	7,123	7,039	6,542	6,309
Colfax	9,498	9,890	9,139	10,441	10,515	10,520
Cuming	12,034	11,664	10,117	10,203	9,139	9,125
Custer	14,092	13,877	12,270	11,793	10,939	10,806
Dakota	13,137	16,573	16,742	20,253	21,006	20,781
Dawes	9,693	9,609	9,021	9,060	9,182	9,055
Dawson	19,467	22,304	19,940	24,365	24,326	23,886
Deuel	2,717	2,462	2,237	2,098	1,941	1,921
Dixon	7,453	7,137	6,143	6,339	6,000	5,797
Dodge	34,782	35,847	34,500	36,160	36,691	36,706
Douglas	389,455	397,038	416,444	463,585	517,110	550,064
Dundy	2,926	2,861	2,582	2,292	2,008	1,799
Fillmore	8,137	7,920	7,103	6,634	5,890	5,619
Franklin	4,566	4,377	3,938	3,574	3,225	2,985
Frontier	3,982	3,647	3,101	3,099	2,756	2,624
Furnas	6,897	6,486	5,553	5,324	4,959	4,862
Gage	25,719	24,456	22,794	22,993	22,311	21,900
Garden	2,929	2,802	2,460	2,292	2,057	1,918
Garfield	2,411	2,363	2,141	1,902	2,049	2,028
Gosper	2,178	2,140	1,928	2,143	2,044	1,973
Grant	1,019	877	769	747	614	641
Greeley	4,000	3,462	3,006	2,714	2,538	2,429
Hall	42,851	47,690	48,925	53,534	58,607	61,680
Hamilton	8,867	9,301	8,862	9,403	9,124	9,190
Harlan	4,357	4,292	3,810	3,786	3,423	3,452
Hayes	1,530	1,356	1,222	1,068	967	932
Hitchcock	4,051	4,079	3,750	3,111	2,908	2,883
Holt	12,933	13,552	12,599	11,551	10,435	10,313
Hooker	939	990	793	783	736	732
Howard	6,807	6,773	6,055	6,567	6,274	6,409
Jefferson	10,436	9,817	8,759	8,333	7,547	7,263
Johnson	5,743	5,285	4,673	4,488	5,217	5,173
Kearney	6,707	7,053	6,629	6,882	6,489	6,585

**TABLE 2: Population by County, 1970-2015 (Continued)**

County	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015
Keith	8,487	9,364	8,584	8,875	8,368	8,063
Keya Paha	1,340	1,301	1,029	983	824	804
Kimball	6,009	4,882	4,108	4,089	3,821	3,689
Knox	11,723	11,457	9,534	9,374	8,701	8,543
Lancaster	167,972	192,884	213,641	250,291	285,407	306,468
Lincoln	29,538	36,455	32,508	34,632	36,288	35,656
Logan	991	983	878	774	763	777
Loup	854	859	683	712	632	585
McPherson	623	593	546	533	539	475
Madison	27,402	31,382	32,655	35,226	34,876	35,039
Merrick	8,751	8,945	8,042	8,204	7,845	7,787
Morrill	5,813	6,085	5,423	5,440	5,042	4,854
Nance	5,142	4,740	4,275	4,038	3,735	3,595
Nemaha	8,976	8,367	7,980	7,576	7,248	7,046
Nuckolls	7,404	6,726	5,786	5,057	4,500	4,329
Otoe	15,576	15,183	14,252	15,396	15,740	15,984
Pawnee	4,473	3,937	3,317	3,087	2,773	2,659
Perkins	3,423	3,637	3,367	3,200	2,970	2,944
Phelps	9,553	9,769	9,715	9,747	9,188	9,296
Pierce	8,493	8,481	7,827	7,857	7,266	7,208
Platte	26,508	25,852	29,820	31,662	32,237	32,847
Polk	6,468	6,320	5,675	5,639	5,406	5,202
Red Willow	12,191	12,615	11,705	11,448	11,055	10,829
Richardson	12,277	11,315	9,937	9,531	8,363	8,094
Rock	2,231	2,383	2,019	1,756	1,526	1,381
Saline	12,809	13,131	12,715	13,843	14,200	14,282
Sarpy	63,696	86,015	102,583	122,595	158,840	175,692
Saunders	17,018	18,716	18,285	19,830	20,780	21,016
Scotts Bluff	36,432	38,344	36,025	36,951	36,970	36,261
Seward	14,460	15,789	15,450	16,496	16,750	17,110
Sheridan	7,285	7,544	6,750	6,198	5,469	5,220
Sherman	4,725	4,226	3,718	3,318	3,152	3,091
Sioux	2,034	1,845	1,549	1,475	1,311	1,260
Stanton	5,758	6,549	6,244	6,455	6,129	5,937
Thayer	7,779	7,582	6,635	6,055	5,228	5,163
Thomas	954	973	851	729	647	684
Thurston	6,942	7,186	6,936	7,171	6,940	7,064
Valley	5,783	5,633	5,169	4,647	4,260	4,154
Washington	13,310	15,508	16,607	18,780	20,234	20,248
Wayne	10,400	9,858	9,364	9,851	9,595	9,367
Webster	6,477	4,858	4,279	4,061	3,812	3,625
Wheeler	1,054	1,060	948	886	818	750
York	13,685	14,798	14,428	14,598	13,665	13,806

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

TABLE 3: Summary of Vital Statistics by Month, 2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>	2,158	1,989	2,247	2,217	2,271	2,241	2,383	2,377	2,286	2,213	2,053	2,243	26,678
Sex:													
Male	1,131	1,040	1,196	1,165	1,146	1,171	1,206	1,207	1,170	1,117	1,034	1,148	13,731
Female	1,027	949	1,051	1,052	1,125	1,070	1,177	1,170	1,116	1,096	1,019	1,095	12,947
Race:													
White	1,634	1,565	1,758	1,727	1,745	1,737	1,846	1,872	1,794	1,733	1,571	1,744	20,726
Black	161	143	173	147	175	166	178	166	142	137	161	166	1,915
American Indian	47	28	34	46	49	33	35	42	32	37	46	27	456
Asian	80	87	76	78	82	74	84	84	75	76	72	91	959
Other	236	166	206	219	220	231	240	213	243	230	203	215	2,622
Hispanic Origin*													
Hispanic	374	292	328	339	342	367	390	377	381	368	323	364	4,245
Not Hispanic	1,784	1,697	1,919	1,878	1,929	1,874	1,993	2,000	1,905	1,845	1,730	1,879	22,433
Unmarried Women	771	684	742	713	736	732	798	749	742	688	682	734	8,771
<b>FETAL DEATHS</b>	15	6	13	11	13	8	14	11	10	19	17	16	153
<b>DEATHS</b>	1,669	1,409	1,535	1,387	1,370	1,291	1,357	1,317	1,313	1,381	1,289	1,413	16,731
Sex:													
Male	784	707	744	677	691	661	685	675	620	678	681	720	8,323
Female	885	702	791	710	679	630	672	642	693	703	608	693	8,408
Race:													
White	1,573	1,340	1,458	1,314	1,299	1,224	1,294	1,235	1,258	1,310	1,221	1,336	15,862
Black	68	42	50	46	50	48	45	59	30	46	45	56	585
American Indian	9	9	13	13	7	8	10	10	7	8	12	8	114
Asian	10	8	7	9	7	6	5	5	11	8	7	10	93
Other	9	10	7	5	7	5	3	8	7	9	4	3	77
Hispanic Origin*													
Hispanic	28	30	44	28	42	22	22	32	28	46	25	29	376
Not Hispanic	1,641	1,379	1,491	1,359	1,328	1,269	1,335	1,285	1,285	1,335	1,264	1,384	16,355
<b>MARRIAGES</b>	486	489	630	829	1,401	1,513	1,301	1,496	1,275	1,295	676	728	12,119
<b>DIVORCES</b>	511	440	503	513	483	555	497	528	502	516	412	558	6,018
<b>ANNULMENTS</b>	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	4	1	2	3	26

\* Persons of Hispanic Origin may be any race.

## BIRTH HIGHLIGHTS

In 2015, the number of resident live births in Nebraska decreased, after three consecutive years of increases. A total of 26,678 live births were recorded among Nebraska women in 2015, compared to the 2014 tally of 26,794. Nebraska's 2015 live birth count translates into a rate of 14.1 live births per 1,000 population.

By birth order, the largest proportion of Nebraska's live births in 2015 was first-borns, accounting for 9,269 (34.8%) of all resident live births (excluding the 34 whose birth-order was unknown). Second-born children accounted for 8,557 (32.1%) of the state's live births in 2015, and third-born children accounted for another 4,982 (18.7%). The state's remaining 3,836 (14.4%) live births in 2015 were fourth-born and higher-order births. These percentages have changed little during the past 25 years: in 1990, first-borns accounted for 36.9% of Nebraska resident live births, followed by second-borns (32.5%), third-borns (19.2%), and fourth-born and higher-order births (11.3%).

Among Nebraska women who gave birth to their first child in 2015, the average age was 25.9 years. The average age among women giving birth to their first child has been increasing steadily for several decades: 25 years ago, in 1990, the average for Nebraska women giving birth to their first child was 24.2 years. Among Nebraska women giving birth to their second and third children, the average age has also increased. For women bearing their second child, the average age at birth was 28.4 years in 2015, compared to 27.0 years in 1990, while for women bearing their third child, the average age was 30.0 years in 2015, compared to 28.8 years in 1990.

Although Nebraska women today are having children later than earlier generations, the majority of all births still occur among women in their twenties, although their share has diminished. In 2015, women 20-29 accounted for 52.5% of all Nebraska live births, compared to 40.0% for women 30-39, 5.2% for teenaged women, and 2.2% for women 40 and older. Twenty-five years ago, in 1990, women 20-29 accounted for 59.7% of all Nebraska live births, compared to 29.5% for women 30-39, 9.8% for teenaged women, and 1.0% for women 40 and older.

Nebraska's 2015 live births included 498 sets of twins, 12 sets of triplets, and one set of quadruplets. Twenty-five years ago, in 1990, Nebraska recorded 257 sets of twins and six sets of triplets. Although the number of multiple-birth deliveries among Nebraska women has increased steadily during this period, the proportion of all births that are the result of multiple-birth deliveries has been stable since the mid-1990s.

Nebraska's 2015 live births included 1,898 low birth weight babies, i.e., babies that weighed less than 2500 grams (about 5 ½ pounds) at birth. This figure translates into a low birth weight rate of 71.1 per 1,000 live births, an increase from the 2014 figure of 66.5. The 2015 low birth weight rate is still well above the state's all-time low rate of 52.8, which was recorded in 1990.

Among the low birth weight babies born to Nebraska women in 2015, 298 were of very low weight, i.e., they weighed less than 1500 grams (about 3.3 pounds) at birth. This figure translates into a very low birth weight rate of 11.4 per 1,000 live births, a decrease from the 2014 figure of 11.9.

**BIRTH HIGHLIGHTS (continued)**

The Nebraska birth certificate was substantially revised in 2005, adding data that had never been gathered before and altering the way that some existing data are collected. As a result, some birth data are not comparable to data collected in years prior to 2005. One such variable affected in this way is the trimester when prenatal care began. These data are now based on the actual calendar date when prenatal care began, which improves their accuracy but also increases the amount of missing information. In 2015, birth certificate data showed that prenatal care began during the first trimester of pregnancy for 71.7% of all Nebraska live births; in 2005, this figure was 71.3%. The 2015 figure increases to 73.2% when births with missing data are excluded (by contrast, the 2005 figure was 75.3%). 2005 also marked the first year that Nebraska used the Kotelchuck Index as an indicator of the adequacy of prenatal care. This statistic combines information from the birth certificate concerning when prenatal care began and the number of prenatal visits from when prenatal care began to delivery. Using this measure, 16.0% of Nebraska's 2015 live births occurred among women who did not receive adequate prenatal care. Since 2005, the first year that the Kotelchuk Index was calculated, it has changed little, ranging between 13.6% (2006) and 17.2% (2014).

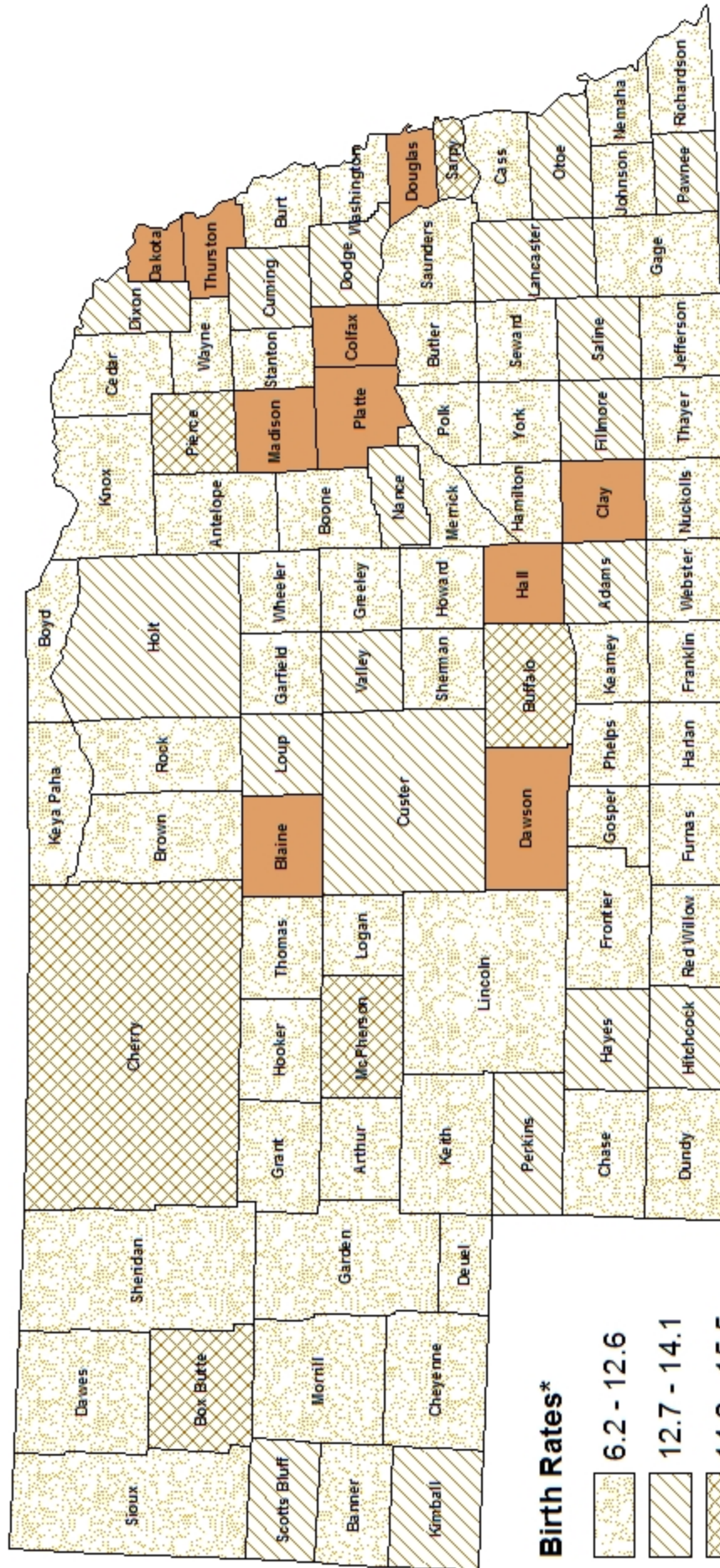
The number of live births that occurred among unmarried Nebraska women decreased in 2015, from 8,845 in 2014 to 8,771 in 2015. The decades-long trend toward an increasing number and rate of live births among unmarried women has come to a halt in recent years: after reaching an all-time high of 9,283 in 2009, which comprised 34.5% of that year's live birth total, the proportion of all live births accounted for by unmarried women in Nebraska dropped to 32.9% in 2015. Twenty-five years ago, in 1990, births to unmarried women accounted for 20.7% of Nebraska's live birth total.

A total of 1,735 birth defects were diagnosed among 1,174 children born to Nebraska women in 2015. The latter figure translates into a rate of 43.8 cases per 1,000 resident live births and fetal deaths. However, these data include only those defects diagnosed and reported through March 23, 2017; as additional cases are diagnosed and reported to the state birth defects registry, the number and rate of birth defects diagnosed among babies born in Nebraska during 2015 will likely increase. A more accurate measure of the frequency of birth defects among babies born in Nebraska is the rate for the most recent five years combined (2011-2015), which is 58.9. Among the defects reported for 2015 births, musculoskeletal defects were the most frequently diagnosed type, accounting for 448 (25.8%) of the total number reported. Conditions affecting the circulatory system were the second most frequently reported defects among Nebraska children in 2015, with 314 diagnoses, followed by genitourinary system defects, with 225 diagnoses. Nebraska's 2015 data also show that birth defects were more likely to be diagnosed among low birth weight babies (less than 2500 grams), and males, and increase in frequency with increasing age of the mother.





**Map 2. Birth Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2015**



**Statewide birth rate\* = 14.1**

\*live births per 1,000 population

**TABLE 4: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2013-2015**

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015 Birth Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
<b>STATE</b>	26,415	26,094	27,113	26,794	27,120	26,678	14.1
Adams	725	394	847	437	958	408	12.9
*Hastings	725	333	846	356	956	348	14.0
Balance of Co.	0	61	1	81	2	60	9.0
Antelope	18	90	22	84	14	77	12.0
Arthur	0	2	0	5	0	3	6.6
Banner	0	4	0	6	0	8	10.2
Blaine	0	3	0	1	0	14	28.7
Boone	92	65	94	66	78	60	11.3
Box Butte	83	161	88	171	107	168	14.8
Alliance	83	122	88	143	107	131	15.4
Balance of Co.	0	39	0	28	0	37	13.1
Boyd	0	14	0	9	0	23	11.5
Brown	0	32	1	23	1	26	8.8
Buffalo	1,100	730	1,165	744	1,027	697	14.3
*Kearney	1,100	546	1,163	546	1,027	494	15.0
Balance of Co.	0	184	2	198	0	203	12.8
Burt	0	69	0	68	0	66	10.0
Butler	85	98	75	95	60	73	9.0
David City	85	36	75	33	60	26	9.2
Balance of Co.	0	62	0	62	0	47	8.9
Cass	2	282	4	271	3	300	11.8
Plattsmouth	0	99	2	87	1	110	17.0
Balance of Co.	2	183	2	184	2	190	10.0
Cedar	3	94	0	128	1	105	12.3
Chase	20	40	17	47	16	50	12.6
Cherry	93	75	82	82	99	88	15.0
Valentine	93	37	81	42	99	40	14.1
Balance of Co.	0	38	1	40	0	48	15.9
Cheyenne	62	130	84	128	81	119	11.7
Sidney	62	95	83	98	80	84	12.1
Balance of Co.	0	35	1	30	1	35	10.9
Clay	0	75	1	79	0	102	16.2
Colfax	1	176	0	189	0	190	18.1
Schuyler	1	132	0	138	0	143	23.2
Balance of Co.	0	44	0	51	0	47	10.8
Cuming	57	99	77	127	61	117	12.8
West Point	57	37	77	51	61	51	15.1
Balance of Co.	0	62	0	76	0	66	11.5
Custer	86	130	77	138	106	141	13.0
Broken Bow	86	59	76	55	106	56	15.8
Balance of Co.	0	71	1	83	0	85	11.7
Dakota	0	355	0	367	1	360	17.3
*So. Sioux City	0	286	0	316	1	299	22.4
Balance of Co.	0	69	0	51	0	61	8.2
Dawes	115	93	120	98	106	87	9.6
Chadron	115	66	120	66	106	53	9.2
Balance of Co.	0	27	0	32	0	34	10.4
Dawson	232	390	316	419	291	427	17.9
Cozad	41	57	37	68	94	64	16.6
Gothenburg	27	52	99	54	78	40	11.4
*Lexington	164	208	180	230	119	258	25.6
Balance of Co.	0	73	0	67	0	65	10.1

TABLE 4: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2013-2015 (Cont)

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Birth Rate**
Deuel	0	17	0	18	0	19	9.9
Dixon	0	77	0	86	0	74	12.8
Dodge	350	476	344	523	316	519	14.1
*Fremont	350	380	344	420	316	415	15.7
Balance of Co.	0	96	0	103	0	104	10.2
Douglas	11,772	8,372	12,373	8,704	12,549	8,679	15.8
Omaha	11,771	7,211	12,372	7,513	12,549	7,552	17.0
Ralston.	1	51	0	61	0	64	10.7
Balance of Co.	0	1,110	1	1,130	0	1,063	10.6
Dundy	0	18	0	15	0	22	12.2
Fillmore	28	48	43	59	48	75	13.3
Franklin	0	27	1	27	0	26	8.7
Frontier	0	26	0	29	0	25	9.5
Furnas	51	46	58	55	58	57	11.7
Gage	209	250	190	229	211	230	10.5
*Beatrice	209	157	190	152	211	130	10.5
Balance of Co.	0	93	0	77	0	100	10.5
Garden	0	16	0	22	0	19	9.9
Garfield	0	15	0	24	0	16	7.9
Gosper	1	21	1	20	0	20	10.1
Grant	0	8	0	8	0	8	12.5
Greeley	0	21	0	36	0	29	11.9
Hall	986	935	1,075	1,039	896	975	15.8
*Grand Island	985	830	1,075	945	895	886	17.2
Balance of Co.	1	105	0	94	1	89	8.7
Hamilton	44	111	40	86	35	96	10.4
Aurora	44	56	40	40	35	59	13.1
Balance of Co.	0	55	0	46	0	37	7.9
Harlan	0	40	3	47	1	27	7.8
Hayes	0	14	0	8	0	12	12.9
Hitchcock	0	29	0	33	0	38	13.2
Holt	163	154	150	141	163	137	13.3
O'Neill	162	73	149	62	161	53	14.5
Balance of Co.	1	81	1	79	2	84	12.6
Hooker	1	8	0	10	1	7	9.6
Howard	46	74	40	94	37	79	12.3
Jefferson	30	90	26	72	28	73	10.1
Fairbury	30	51	26	40	28	41	10.9
Balance of Co.	0	39	0	32	0	32	9.1
Johnson	20	42	3	38	0	50	9.7
Kearney	0	71	2	80	3	83	12.6
Minden	0	40	2	35	2	40	13.3
Balance of Co.	0	31	0	45	1	43	12.0
Keith	89	73	84	78	53	78	9.7
Ogallala	89	49	84	57	53	56	12.3
Balance of Co.	0	24	0	21	0	22	6.3
Keya Paha	0	8	0	10	0	5	6.2
Kimball	0	39	1	42	0	47	12.7
Kimball	0	33	1	23	0	32	13.3
Balance of Co.	0	6	0	19	0	15	11.7
Knox	5	111	4	118	6	89	10.4
Lancaster	4,763	4,030	4,900	4,115	4,882	4,067	13.3
*Lincoln	4,763	3,736	4,899	3,817	4,880	3,795	13.7
Balance of Co.	0	294	1	298	2	272	9.3

**TABLE 4: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2013-2015 (Cont)**

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015 Birth Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Lincoln	550	420	473	408	511	416	11.7
*North Platte	549	328	473	313	511	315	13.0
Balance of Co.	1	92	0	95	0	101	8.8
Logan	0	14	1	11	0	9	11.6
Loup	0	3	0	8	0	8	13.7
McPherson	1	5	0	1	0	7	14.7
Madison	941	532	833	479	910	575	16.4
*Norfolk	941	380	833	366	908	437	17.9
Balance of Co.	0	152	0	113	2	138	12.9
Merrick	1	94	0	109	2	88	11.3
Central City	1	40	0	60	2	49	17.0
Balance of Co.	0	54	0	49	0	39	8.0
Morrill	0	50	1	57	0	59	12.2
Nance	0	35	0	34	0	47	13.1
Nemaha	0	81	0	71	1	69	9.8
Auburn	0	46	0	43	1	38	11.4
Balance of Co.	0	35	0	28	0	31	8.4
Nuckolls	33	43	35	45	41	52	12.0
Otoe	116	189	114	200	120	219	13.7
Nebraska City	116	92	114	111	119	131	17.9
Balance of Co.	0	97	0	89	1	88	10.2
Pawnee	4	43	2	24	4	37	13.5
Perkins	42	43	40	46	67	41	13.9
Phelps	131	126	118	121	128	110	11.8
Holdrege	131	68	118	73	128	73	13.1
Balance of Co.	0	58	0	48	0	37	9.9
Pierce	0	100	1	74	2	105	14.6
Platte	551	484	574	475	647	518	15.8
*Columbus	551	379	574	365	647	414	18.2
Balance of Co.	0	105	0	110	0	104	10.3
Polk	23	62	13	44	26	54	10.4
Red Willow	113	121	147	135	141	129	11.8
McCook	113	97	147	97	141	95	12.5
Balance of Co.	0	24	0	38	0	33	10.2
Richardson	68	111	52	94	38	77	9.5
Falls City	68	67	52	51	38	41	9.8
Balance of Co.	0	44	0	43	0	36	9.2
Rock	0	12	0	12	0	17	12.3
Saline	97	184	79	177	82	193	13.5
Crete	97	111	78	105	81	124	17.6
Balance of Co.	0	73	1	72	1	69	9.5
Sarpy	1,092	2,538	969	2,633	857	2,574	14.7
*Bellevue	890	973	967	1,016	855	990	17.8
*LaVista	2	238	0	274	0	251	14.8
*Papillion	197	366	1	370	1	373	19.1
Balance of Co.	3	961	1	973	1	960	11.5
Saunders	3	226	1	220	2	252	12.0
Wahoo	2	45	1	59	2	74	16.4
Balance of Co.	1	181	0	161	0	178	10.8
Scotts Bluff	826	531	765	446	812	500	13.8
Gering	0	134	1	112	1	129	15.5
*Scottsbluff	826	267	764	219	810	249	16.8
Balance of Co.	0	130	0	115	1	122	9.3

**TABLE 4: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2013-2015 (Cont)**

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Birth Rate**
Seward	71	174	74	214	68	180	10.5
Seward	71	69	74	79	68	79	11.0
Balance of Co.	0	105	0	135	0	101	10.2
Sheridan	0	54	1	64	0	51	9.8
Sherman	0	38	0	25	0	29	9.4
Sioux	0	8	0	10	0	10	7.9
Stanton	0	80	0	82	0	58	9.8
Thayer	51	80	36	55	38	55	10.7
Thomas	0	11	0	6	0	6	8.8
Thurston	77	138	84	160	86	163	23.1
Valley	0	47	5	58	1	54	13.0
Washington	95	239	96	218	84	211	10.4
Blair	95	112	96	115	84	86	10.8
Balance of Co.	0	127	0	103	0	125	10.2
Wayne	52	111	65	85	52	111	11.9
Wayne	52	64	65	36	52	68	12.2
Balance of Co.	0	47	0	49	0	43	11.3
Webster	1	29	0	40	0	31	8.6
Wheeler	0	5	0	7	0	9	12.0
York	144	165	126	198	103	164	11.9
York	118	103	99	115	79	111	14.1
Balance of Co.	26	62	27	83	24	53	8.9

Indented - Cities 2,500 - 10,000 population in 2010; \*cities over 10,000 population in 2010; balance of county

\*\* The number of resident live births per 1,000 population

TABLE 5: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
<b>STATE</b>	26,678	13,731	12,947	20,726	1,915	456	959	2,622	4,245
Adams	408	183	225	332	6	2	4	64	81
*Hastings	348	158	190	274	6	2	4	62	79
Balance of Co.	60	25	35	58	0	0	0	2	2
Antelope	77	46	31	75	0	0	2	0	1
Arthur	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Banner	8	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	14	5	9	13	1	0	0	0	0
Boone	60	26	34	56	0	0	1	3	4
Box Butte	168	76	92	145	2	12	1	8	27
Alliance	131	58	73	112	1	11	1	6	24
Balance of Co.	37	18	19	33	1	1	0	2	3
Boyd	23	11	12	23	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	26	20	6	26	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	697	364	333	640	6	3	6	42	86
*Kearney	494	257	237	458	5	2	5	24	59
Balance of Co.	203	107	96	182	1	1	1	18	27
Burt	66	36	30	62	0	1	2	1	3
Butler	73	30	43	67	0	0	1	5	6
David City	26	9	17	20	0	0	1	5	6
Balance of Co.	47	21	26	47	0	0	0	0	0
Cass	300	151	149	290	4	1	3	2	10
Plattsmouth	110	53	57	103	2	1	3	1	7
Balance of Co.	190	98	92	187	2	0	0	1	3
Cedar	105	49	56	100	0	0	1	4	0
Chase	50	28	22	48	0	0	0	2	6
Cherry	88	46	42	70	0	17	0	1	2
Valentine	40	17	23	29	0	10	0	1	1
Balance of Co.	48	29	19	41	0	7	0	0	1
Cheyenne	119	59	60	111	0	3	3	2	7
Sidney	84	41	43	77	0	3	2	2	7
Balance of Co.	35	18	17	34	0	0	1	0	0
Clay	102	50	52	92	0	1	0	9	16
Colfax	190	86	104	70	8	0	1	111	125
Schuyler	143	58	85	28	8	0	1	106	119
Balance of Co.	47	28	19	42	0	0	0	5	6
Cuming	117	59	58	104	0	2	1	10	20
West Point	51	29	22	43	0	2	0	6	13
Balance of Co.	66	30	36	61	0	0	1	4	7
Custer	141	70	71	134	0	1	1	5	7
Broken Bow	56	28	28	52	0	0	1	3	5
Balance of Co.	85	42	43	82	0	1	0	2	2
Dakota	360	193	167	134	38	17	11	160	185
*So. Sioux City	299	156	143	90	38	13	11	147	171
Balance of Co.	61	37	24	44	0	4	0	13	14
Dawes	87	46	41	76	1	7	3	0	6
Chadron	53	28	25	43	1	6	3	0	5
Balance of Co.	34	18	16	33	0	1	0	0	1
Dawson	427	224	203	282	63	0	3	79	186
Cozad	64	34	30	58	1	0	1	4	14
Gothenburg	40	12	28	38	2	0	0	0	4
*Lexington	258	137	121	124	60	0	2	72	158
Balance of Co.	65	41	24	62	0	0	0	3	10

TABLE 5: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Deuel	19	7	12	18	0	0	0	1	0
Dixon	74	41	33	53	0	1	0	20	24
Dodge	519	256	263	416	4	5	2	92	106
*Fremont	415	202	213	316	3	4	2	90	102
Balance of Co.	104	54	50	100	1	1	0	2	4
Douglas	8,679	4,500	4,179	5,828	1,301	89	540	921	1,517
*Omaha	7,552	3,918	3,634	4,814	1,261	86	498	893	1,468
Ralston	64	32	32	51	4	0	3	6	10
Balance of Co.	1,063	550	513	963	36	3	39	22	39
Dundy	22	12	10	22	0	0	0	0	1
Fillmore	75	36	39	73	0	0	0	2	2
Franklin	26	9	17	23	0	0	1	2	1
Frontier	25	12	13	25	0	0	0	0	1
Furnas	57	31	26	56	0	0	0	1	2
Gage	230	123	107	217	3	2	3	5	13
*Beatrice	130	65	65	120	3	2	2	3	12
Balance of Co.	100	58	42	97	0	0	1	2	1
Garden	19	14	5	19	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	16	7	9	16	0	0	0	0	0
Gosper	20	11	9	20	0	0	0	0	1
Grant	8	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	29	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	975	498	477	559	41	10	17	348	382
*Grand Island	886	453	433	481	41	10	16	338	367
Balance of Co.	89	45	44	78	0	0	1	10	15
Hamilton	96	53	43	94	0	0	0	2	3
Aurora	59	37	22	59	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	37	16	21	35	0	0	0	2	2
Harlan	27	15	12	26	0	0	0	1	0
Hayes	12	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchcock	38	20	18	37	0	1	0	0	2
Holt	137	70	67	127	0	1	0	9	12
O'Neill	53	28	25	47	0	1	0	5	8
Balance of Co.	84	42	42	80	0	0	0	4	4
Hooker	7	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	79	51	28	79	0	0	0	0	3
Jefferson	73	36	37	67	0	1	1	4	7
Fairbury	41	20	21	37	0	1	1	2	5
Balance of Co.	32	16	16	30	0	0	0	2	2
Johnson	50	21	29	46	0	0	0	4	8
Kearney	83	40	43	77	0	1	0	5	6
Minden	40	22	18	35	0	0	0	5	5
Balance of Co.	43	18	25	42	0	1	0	0	1
Keith	78	39	39	74	2	0	0	2	7
Ogallala	56	28	28	53	1	0	0	2	6
Balance of Co.	22	11	11	21	1	0	0	0	1
Keya Paha	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kimball	47	22	25	44	0	1	0	2	5
Kimball	32	14	18	30	0	1	0	1	5
Balance of Co.	15	8	7	14	0	0	0	1	0
Knox	89	50	39	69	0	17	0	3	0
Lancaster	4,067	2,145	1,922	3,349	253	46	238	181	393
*Lincoln	3,795	2,003	1,792	3,090	249	46	234	176	383
Balance of Co.	272	142	130	259	4	0	4	5	10

**TABLE 5: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)**

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Lincoln	416	206	210	385	6	12	2	11	53
*North Platte	315	156	159	288	6	11	1	9	48
Balance of Co.	101	50	51	97	0	1	1	2	5
Logan	9	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Loup	8	5	3	6	0	0	0	2	2
McPherson	7	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	575	284	291	499	10	12	10	44	111
*Norfolk	437	217	220	377	9	11	9	31	81
Balance of Co.	138	67	71	122	1	1	1	13	30
Merrick	88	43	45	86	0	1	0	1	1
Central City	49	25	24	49	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	39	18	21	37	0	1	0	1	1
Morrill	59	30	29	48	1	0	2	8	10
Nance	47	29	18	46	0	0	0	1	1
Nemaha	69	44	25	69	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	38	24	14	38	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	31	20	11	31	0	0	0	0	0
Nuckolls	52	27	25	52	0	0	0	0	3
Otoe	219	118	101	194	2	1	3	19	28
Nebraska City	131	66	65	108	0	1	3	19	28
Balance of Co.	88	52	36	86	2	0	0	0	0
Pawnee	37	19	18	37	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	41	18	23	41	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps	110	59	51	104	1	0	1	4	8
Holdrege	73	39	34	70	1	0	1	1	5
Balance of Co.	37	20	17	34	0	0	0	3	3
Pierce	105	43	62	102	1	0	0	2	2
Platte	518	279	239	383	2	0	3	130	150
*Columbus	414	221	193	289	2	0	2	121	140
Balance of Co.	104	58	46	94	0	0	1	9	10
Polk	54	29	25	52	0	1	0	1	2
Red Willow	129	66	63	127	0	1	0	1	8
McCook	96	49	47	94	0	1	0	1	7
Balance of Co.	33	17	16	33	0	0	0	0	1
Richardson	77	44	33	75	0	2	0	0	1
Falls City	41	24	17	39	0	2	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	36	20	16	36	0	0	0	0	1
Rock	17	6	11	16	0	1	0	0	0
Saline	193	101	92	142	1	3	5	42	83
Crete	124	64	60	78	1	2	5	38	74
Balance of Co.	69	37	32	64	0	1	0	4	9
Sarpy	2,574	1,307	1,267	2,202	140	14	80	138	277
*Bellevue	990	502	488	779	90	8	24	89	177
*LaVista	251	135	116	198	15	2	21	15	31
*Papillion	373	188	185	337	21	1	7	7	16
Balance of Co.	960	482	478	888	14	3	28	27	53
Saunders	252	120	132	247	2	2	0	1	6
Wahoo	74	37	37	72	1	0	0	1	3
Balance of Co.	178	83	95	175	1	2	0	0	3
Scotts Bluff	500	262	238	403	3	20	4	70	172
Gering	129	59	70	119	0	2	0	8	39
*Scottsbluff	249	132	117	172	3	17	4	53	109
Balance of Co.	122	71	51	112	0	1	0	9	24



**TABLE 5: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)**

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Seward	180	93	87	176	1	1	1	1	4
Seward	79	37	42	78	1	0	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	101	56	45	98	0	1	1	1	1
Sheridan	51	30	21	41	1	6	0	3	3
Sherman	29	14	15	29	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux	10	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	1
Stanton	58	28	30	55	2	1	0	0	0
Thayer	55	31	24	51	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas	6	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Thurston	163	88	75	24	0	133	0	6	5
Valley	54	21	33	53	0	0	0	1	2
Washington	211	109	102	202	3	0	1	5	11
Blair	86	46	40	79	2	0	0	5	7
Balance of Co.	125	63	62	123	1	0	1	0	4
Wayne	111	56	55	100	1	0	0	10	12
Wayne	68	34	34	59	1	0	0	8	10
Balance of Co.	43	22	21	41	0	0	0	2	2
Webster	31	16	15	30	1	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	9	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
York	164	78	86	152	3	2	0	7	14
York	111	49	62	104	1	2	0	4	9
Balance of Co.	53	29	24	48	2	0	0	3	5

Indented - Cities 2,500 - 10,000 population in 2010

\*cities over 10,000 population in 2010; balance of county

\*\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

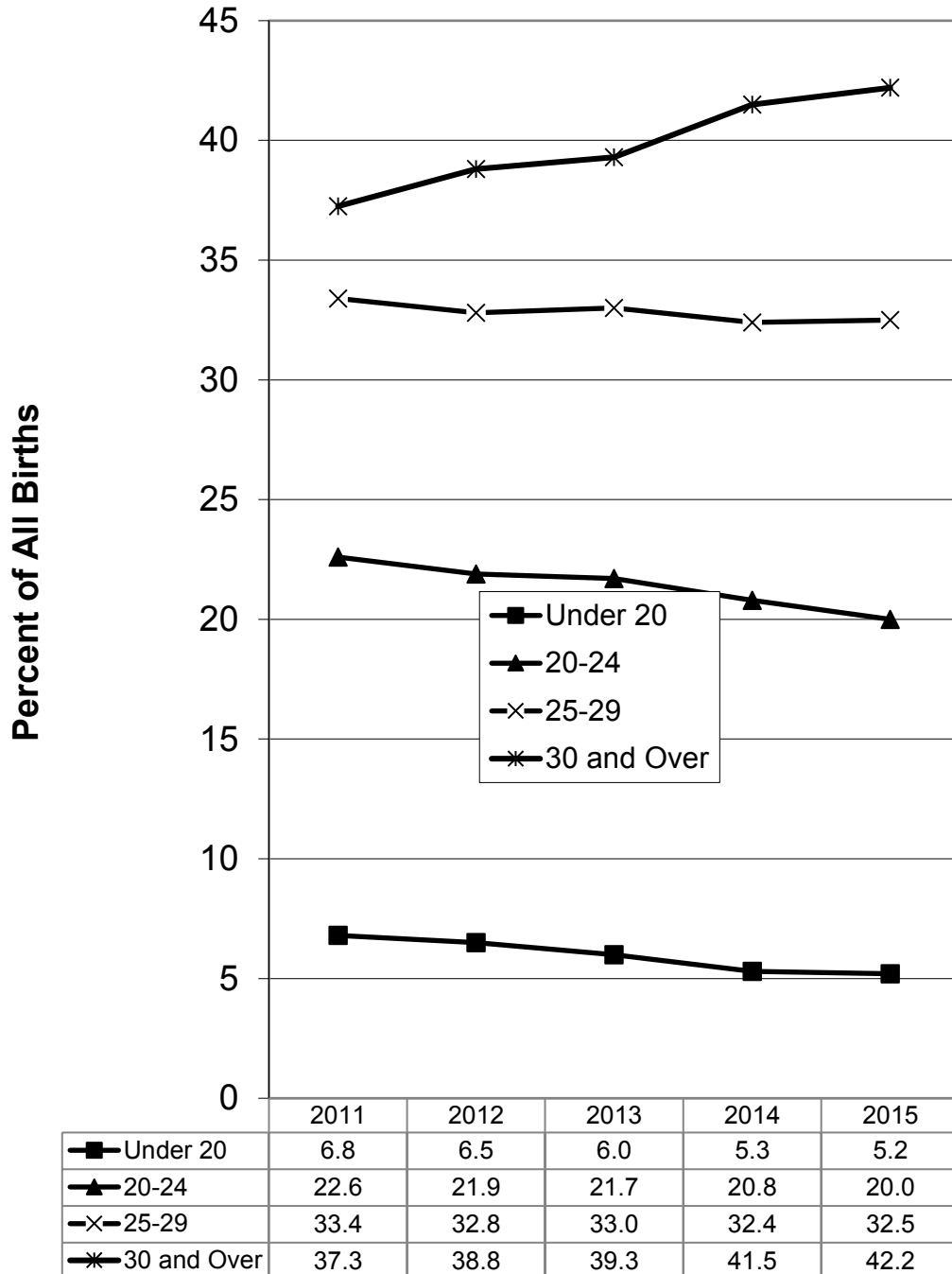
Multiple Pregnancies:

498 sets of Twins

12 sets of Triplets

One set of Quadruplets

**Graph 3: Percent of All Births by Age of Mother, 2011-2015**



**Graph 4: Average Age of Mother Giving Birth, 1975-2015**

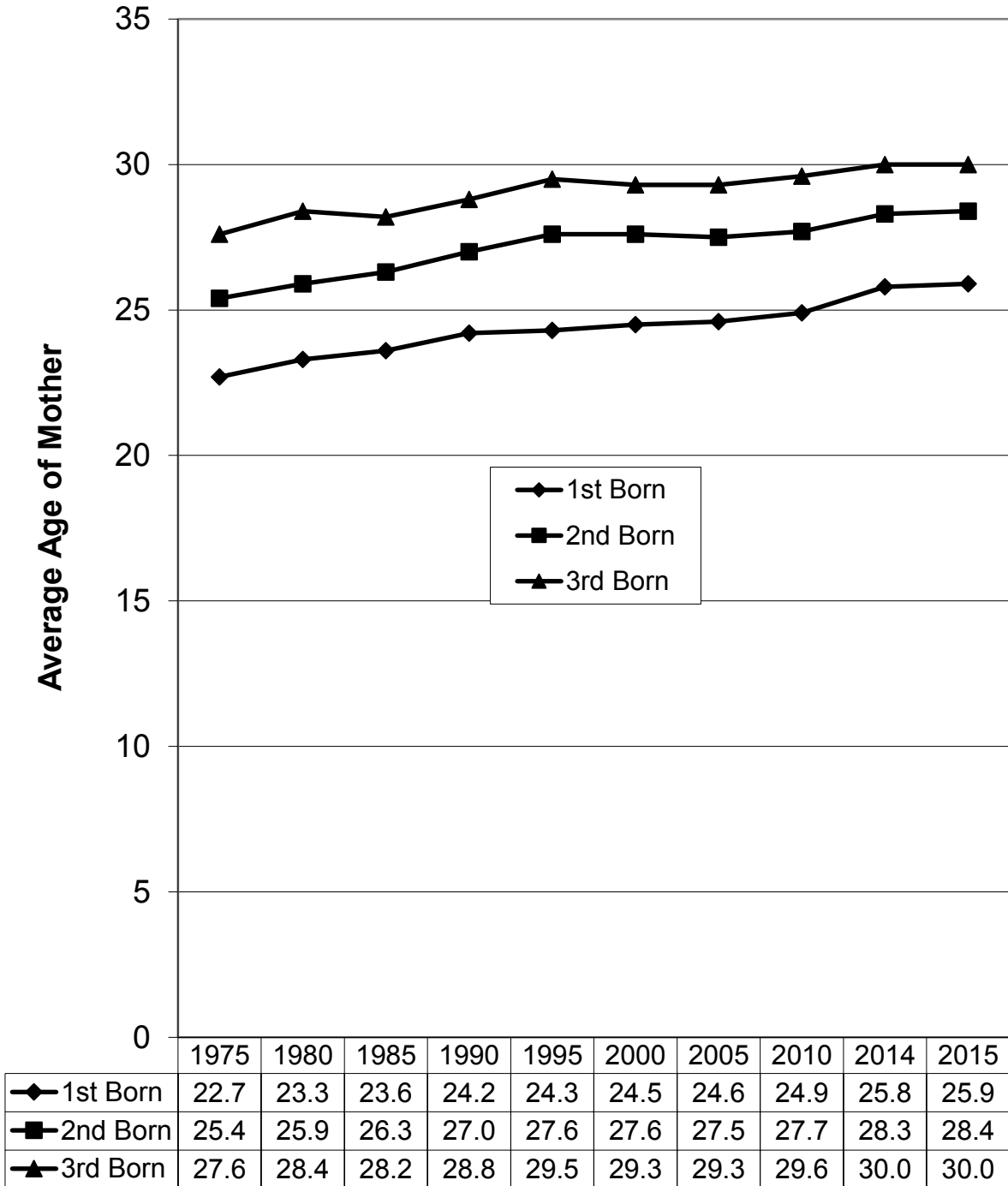


TABLE 6: Birth Order by Age of Mother, 2015

Age of Mother	Total	Birth Order												Unknown
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+	
TOTAL	26,678	9,276	8,560	4,982	2,254	858	361	179	77	50	28	10	14	29
12	1	1												
13	2	2												
14	6	6												
15	43	42	1											
16	102	96	6											
17	225	196	25	2										2
18	371	322	43	6										1
19	647	482	139	24	1									
20	864	596	223	39	6									
21	858	475	274	85	1				1					1
22	1,106	538	385	141	3									1
23	1,196	501	447	180	15	1								1
24	1,322	552	480	191	23	6								2
25	1,528	623	516	263	90	5								2
26	1,621	670	512	272	116	14			1					3
27	1,747	666	593	309	118	14								
28	1,848	614	645	355	154	20			3		1			1
29	1,925	575	700	375	168	32			4			1		4
30	1,793	522	613	409	147	18			3					3
31	1,753	407	646	415	172	23			6					
32	1,548	340	507	389	193	26			7				2	3
33	1,322	254	446	339	174	26			4					1
34	1,170	198	379	320	157	25			9					1
35	999	172	311	236	160	27			4					
36	769	131	225	204	107	23			4					
37	594	98	158	133	95	28			5					2
38	411	60	108	95	56	37			11					1
39	313	42	67	75	65	22			1					1
40	220	34	46	48	40	18			3					
41	151	22	29	28	22	19			4					
42	92	18	14	25	10	6			7					
43	56	10	12	9	10	6			2					
44	43	8	6	9	5	7			3					2
45	19	1	3	2	5	5			1					
46+	13	2	1	4	3	1			1					

**TABLE 7: Teen Births by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births
TOTAL	1,397	26,678	5.2	7,805	131,227	5.9
Adams	26	408	6.4	158	2042	7.7
Antelope	*	77	*	10	411	2.4
Arthur	0	3	0.0	0	21	0.0
Banner	0	8	0.0	0	31	0.0
Blaine	0	14	0.0	0	30	0.0
Boone	*	60	*	14	305	4.6
Box Butte	14	168	8.3	74	784	9.4
Boyd	0	23	0.0	2	91	2.2
Brown	0	26	0.0	7	131	5.3
Buffalo	34	697	4.9	196	3513	5.6
Burt	*	66	*	17	350	4.9
Butler	*	73	*	14	454	3.1
Cass	17	300	5.7	78	1429	5.5
Cedar	6	105	5.7	11	527	2.1
Chase	*	50	*	14	231	6.1
Cherry	5	88	5.7	31	384	8.1
Cheyenne	8	119	6.7	39	626	6.2
Clay	6	102	5.9	39	413	9.4
Colfax	13	190	6.8	67	887	7.6
Cuming	*	117	*	23	560	4.1
Custer	7	141	5.0	42	644	6.5
Dakota	34	360	9.4	169	1814	9.3
Dawes	*	87	*	29	493	5.9
Dawson	44	427	10.3	208	1974	10.5
Deuel	*	19	*	6	87	6.9
Dixon	7	74	9.5	23	378	6.1
Dodge	35	519	6.7	180	2440	7.4
Douglas	434	8679	5.0	2439	42452	5.7
Dundy	*	22	*	11	76	14.5
Fillmore	*	75	*	13	288	4.5
Franklin	*	26	*	5	134	3.7
Frontier	*	25	*	7	125	5.6
Furnas	*	57	*	18	246	7.3
Gage	11	230	4.8	76	1190	6.4
Garden	*	19	*	4	98	4.1
Garfield	0	16	0.0	1	81	1.2
Gosper	*	20	*	6	112	5.4
Grant	0	8	0.0	0	45	0.0
Greeley	0	29	0.0	4	148	2.7
Hall	79	975	8.1	461	4758	9.7
Hamilton	*	96	*	24	497	4.8
Harlan	*	27	*	17	189	9.0
Hayes	0	12	0.0	3	58	5.2
Hitchcock	*	38	*	13	168	7.7
Holt	*	137	*	34	697	4.9
Hooker	0	7	0.0	0	39	0.0
Howard	*	79	*	14	389	3.6
Jefferson	*	73	*	27	384	7.0
Johnson	*	50	*	14	227	6.2

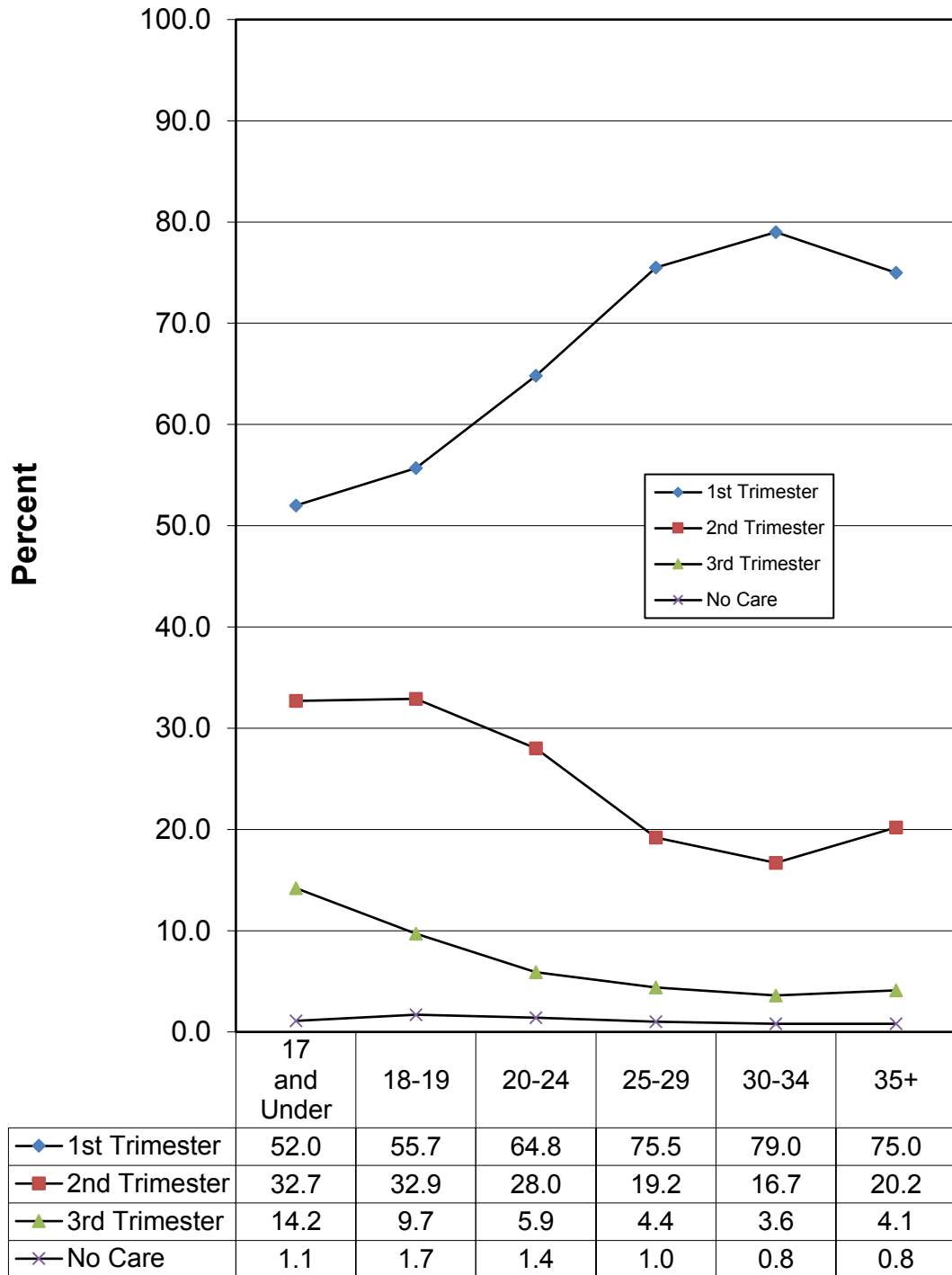
**TABLE 7: Teen Births by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births
Kearney	*	83	*	20	410	4.9
Keith	5	78	6.4	35	380	9.2
Keya Paha	0	5	0.0	0	37	0.0
Kimball	*	47	*	16	212	7.5
Knox	7	89	7.9	28	514	5.4
Lancaster	188	4067	4.6	975	20278	4.8
Lincoln	29	416	7.0	156	2133	7.3
Logan	*	9	*	3	56	5.4
Loup	*	8	*	3	31	9.7
McPherson	0	7	0.0	0	17	0.0
Madison	34	575	5.9	206	2624	7.9
Merrick	*	88	*	32	466	6.9
Morrill	*	59	*	21	278	7.6
Nance	*	47	*	9	214	4.2
Nemaha	0	69	0.0	19	382	5.0
Nuckolls	*	52	*	15	221	6.8
Otoe	13	219	5.9	66	1000	6.6
Pawnee	*	37	*	9	155	5.8
Perkins	0	41	0.0	6	206	2.9
Phelps	*	110	*	29	582	5.0
Pierce	6	105	5.7	22	425	5.2
Platte	34	518	6.6	184	2441	7.5
Polk	*	54	*	9	259	3.5
Red Willow	13	129	10.1	54	632	8.5
Richardson	*	77	*	33	451	7.3
Rock	0	17	0.0	1	71	1.4
Saline	10	193	5.2	56	933	6.0
Sarpy	85	2574	3.3	480	12937	3.7
Saunders	*	252	*	35	1194	2.9
Scotts Bluff	44	500	8.8	261	2438	10.7
Seward	8	180	4.4	41	974	4.2
Sheridan	*	51	*	17	292	5.8
Sherman	*	29	*	10	147	6.8
Sioux	0	10	0.0	0	46	0.0
Stanton	*	58	*	17	357	4.8
Thayer	*	55	*	19	291	6.5
Thomas	0	6	0.0	2	40	5.0
Thurston	25	163	15.3	117	730	16.0
Valley	*	54	*	17	260	6.5
Washington	15	211	7.1	42	1063	4.0
Wayne	*	111	*	23	507	4.5
Webster	*	31	*	17	178	9.6
Wheeler	0	9	0.0	0	36	0.0
York	7	164	4.3	58	878	6.6

Teen Births = Ages 19 and under

\*For reasons of confidentiality, Teen Births are not provided for 2014 if there were less than five for any given county.

**Graph 5: Trimester Prenatal Care Began, 2015**



**Age of Mother**

**TABLE 8: Births - Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percent) by Number of Prenatal Visits, 2015**

Number of Visits	Trimester			No Prenatal Care		Total
	First	Second	Third	Care	Unknown	
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
1-5	31.4	30.4	37.8	0.0	0.4	100.0
6-9	56.5	35.2	8.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
10-12	79.8	19.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
13-15	88.2	11.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	100.0
16-18	88.4	11.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
> 18	87.4	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Unknown	9.4	2.4	0.8	0.0	87.4	100.0
Total	71.7	20.6	4.6	1.0	2.0	100.0

**TABLE 9: Births - Number of Prenatal Care Visits (Percent) by Age of Mother, 2015**

Age of Mother	Number of Prenatal Care Visits							Unknown	Total
	0	1-5	6-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	>18		
< 17 years	1.9	8.4	39.6	28.6	16.9	2.6	0.0	1.9	100.0
17-19 years	1.4	10.6	29.0	33.5	18.1	3.5	1.7	2.2	100.0
20-24 years	1.3	7.9	25.1	35.0	21.8	4.5	2.2	2.2	100.0
25-29 years	1.0	5.8	21.9	38.2	23.8	4.9	2.4	2.0	100.0
30-34 years	0.8	4.6	20.7	39.7	24.4	4.9	2.6	2.3	100.0
35-39 years	0.8	5.7	22.4	38.2	20.9	5.6	3.8	2.6	100.0
> 39 years	0.5	6.4	25.1	32.5	19.2	6.1	7.7	2.5	100.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.0	6.1	22.7	37.6	22.8	4.8	2.6	2.2	100.0

Rows may not sum to total due to rounding.



**TABLE 10: Number of Prenatal Care Visits (%) by Education of Mother, 2015**

Education of Mother (Yrs)	Number of Prenatal Care Visits								Total
	0	1-5	6-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	>18	Unknown	
8th grade or less	3.2	14.3	33.1	28.5	12.0	3.3	1.9	3.7	100.0
9th though 12th grade, no diploma	1.7	12.1	29.5	32.3	15.6	3.6	2.3	2.9	100.0
High school graduate or GED	1.4	8.7	26.1	35.6	19.3	3.9	2.3	2.6	100.0
Some college	1.2	5.6	22.1	36.3	23.7	5.7	3.1	2.4	100.0
Associate degree	0.4	4.4	21.1	41.3	23.0	5.7	2.6	1.5	100.0
Bachelor's degree	0.5	3.5	20.0	39.6	27.2	4.9	2.8	1.6	100.0
Master's degree	0.3	3.0	16.9	42.7	26.6	5.2	3.1	2.1	100.0
Doctorate or professional degree	0.3	3.1	18.3	40.7	27.6	5.7	1.7	2.6	100.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	15.8	52.6	21.1	5.3	0.0	5.3	100.0
TOTAL	1.0	6.1	22.7	37.6	22.8	4.8	2.6	2.2	100.0

**TABLE 11: Births - Number of Prenatal Care Visits (%) by Birth Weight of Child, 2015**

Birth Weight of Child	Number of Prenatal Care Visits								Total
	0	1-5	6-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	>18	Unknown	
< 1500 grams	3.7	33.2	30.9	10.7	6.7	3.0	4.4	7.4	100.0
1500-2499 grams	1.8	11.4	30.8	28.9	12.8	4.7	6.4	3.1	100.0
2500-4499 grams	0.9	5.5	22.2	38.5	23.6	4.8	2.4	2.1	100.0
>4499 grams	0.3	5.2	19.5	34.4	27.4	8.7	3.2	1.2	100.0
Total	1.0	6.1	22.7	37.6	22.8	4.8	2.6	2.2	100.0

**TABLE 12: Births - Number of Prenatal Care Visits (%) by Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother, 2015**

Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother	Number of Prenatal Care Visits								Total
	0	1-5	6-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	>18	Unknown	
<b>Race:</b>									
White	0.8	5.0	21.1	38.9	24.6	5.1	2.6	1.9	100.0
Black	1.4	10.5	26.6	32.1	18.5	4.1	3.3	3.4	100.0
American Indian	3.7	12.1	32.2	32.9	10.3	1.3	2.6	4.8	100.0
All Other	1.6	9.8	28.8	33.5	16.7	3.9	2.3	3.2	100.0
Unknown	1.6	11.3	33.9	41.9	9.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Hispanic Origin *</b>									
Mexican	1.1	8.7	27.6	33.1	18.5	4.7	2.2	3.9	100.0
All Other	1.4	13.4	30.4	33.0	14.3	2.8	2.1	2.7	100.0
Total	1.0	6.1	22.7	37.6	22.8	4.8	2.6	2.2	100.0

\* Persons of Hispanic Origin may be any race.

Rows may not sum to total due to rounding.

**TABLE 13: Births by Trimester Prenatal Care Began and Percent Receiving Inadequate Care by County of Residence, 2015**

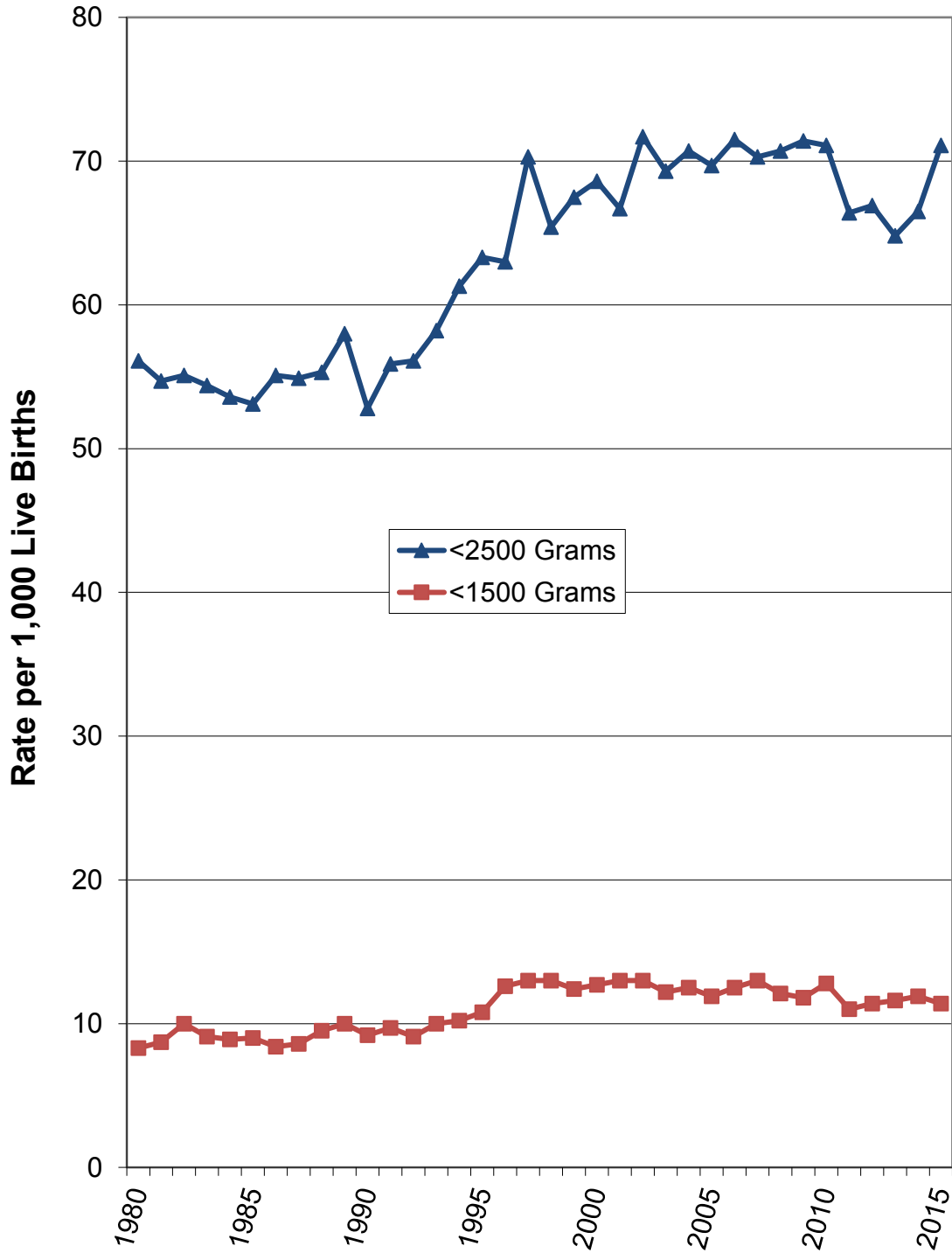
County	Trimester Prenatal Care Began					Percent Inadequate Care*
	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	None	Unknown	
<b>STATE</b>	19,121	5,509	1,240	267	541	16.0
Adams	292	82	26	7	1	21.6
Antelope	58	14	5	0	0	11.7
Arthur	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Banner	4	3	1	0	0	37.5
Blaine	8	6	0	0	0	28.6
Boone	47	13	0	0	0	10.0
Box Butte	116	44	7	0	1	15.2
Boyd	18	4	1	0	0	17.4
Brown	18	7	0	1	0	23.1
Buffalo	482	170	34	7	4	16.8
Burt	47	17	1	0	1	15.4
Butler	54	15	4	0	0	13.7
Cass	225	46	11	6	12	12.5
Cedar	86	16	1	1	1	11.7
Chase	36	13	0	1	0	12.0
Cherry	58	24	2	3	1	12.6
Cheyenne	87	22	6	3	1	17.8
Clay	74	25	0	2	1	19.8
Colfax	114	53	22	0	1	26.5
Cuming	75	37	3	1	1	7.8
Custer	104	31	6	0	0	14.3
Dakota	224	114	20	1	1	20.1
Dawes	65	16	4	1	1	12.8
Dawson	213	149	58	5	2	32.2
Deuel	12	6	1	0	0	5.3
Dixon	50	16	7	1	0	18.9
Dodge	274	207	32	1	5	22.3
Douglas	6,145	1,705	402	80	347	14.9
Dundy	19	2	0	0	1	4.8
Fillmore	60	14	1	0	0	8.1
Franklin	14	9	3	0	0	23.1
Frontier	19	5	1	0	0	20.0
Furnas	41	14	1	1	0	15.8
Gage	189	32	6	2	1	10.1
Garden	10	6	3	0	0	21.1
Garfield	12	4	0	0	0	18.8
Gosper	15	4	1	0	0	15.0
Grant	6	2	0	0	0	14.3
Greeley	22	6	1	0	0	17.2
Hall	599	299	61	10	6	22.8
Hamilton	78	16	2	0	0	10.4
Harlan	20	6	0	1	0	11.1
Hayes	9	2	1	0	0	8.3
Hitchcock	29	7	2	0	0	18.4
Holt	107	29	1	0	0	8.0
Hooker	6	1	0	0	0	0.0
Howard	63	15	1	0	0	8.9
Jefferson	57	11	4	0	1	13.9
Johnson	37	9	3	1	0	18.0
Kearney	63	13	5	1	1	14.6

**TABLE 13: Births by Trimester Prenatal Care Began and Percent Receiving Inadequate Care by County of Residence, 2015 (Cont)**

County	Trimester Prenatal Care Began					Percent Inadequate Care*
	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	None	Unknown	
Keith	41	30	4	2	1	23.4
Keya Paha	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kimball	35	11	1	0	0	12.8
Knox	66	15	3	4	1	16.3
Lancaster	3,066	714	181	64	42	18.4
Lincoln	285	99	28	1	3	20.7
Logan	8	1	0	0	0	0.0
Loup	5	3	0	0	0	12.5
McPherson	4	3	0	0	0	14.3
Madison	423	119	27	1	5	17.9
Merrick	61	21	5	1	0	17.0
Morrill	46	12	1	0	0	10.2
Nance	39	6	2	0	0	10.6
Nemaha	52	15	1	1	0	13.0
Nuckolls	38	10	4	0	0	19.2
Otoe	147	58	8	5	1	20.3
Pawnee	26	5	2	4	0	25.0
Perkins	29	8	4	0	0	12.2
Phelps	79	26	5	0	0	13.6
Pierce	83	17	2	2	1	6.7
Platte	420	77	21	0	0	11.8
Polk	37	15	2	0	0	18.5
Red Willow	99	23	7	0	0	14.0
Richardson	52	17	6	2	0	22.1
Rock	14	3	0	0	0	11.8
Saline	128	49	8	4	4	19.1
Sarpy	1,973	432	75	15	79	10.1
Saunders	193	41	13	2	3	13.0
Scotts Bluff	390	85	20	5	0	12.6
Seward	134	31	10	4	1	16.9
Sheridan	41	8	1	1	0	7.8
Sherman	21	6	2	0	0	13.8
Sioux	8	2	0	0	0	20.0
Stanton	49	3	4	1	1	10.5
Thayer	35	16	3	1	0	16.4
Thomas	4	2	0	0	0	16.7
Thurston	99	38	17	5	4	27.0
Valley	40	10	4	0	0	14.8
Washington	155	48	3	3	2	11.5
Wayne	94	14	3	0	0	9.1
Webster	23	4	4	0	0	16.1
Wheeler	8	0	1	0	0	11.1
York	102	51	7	2	2	16.7

\* Calculated by using the Kotelchuk Index. The Kotelchuk Index measures adequacy of prenatal care (adequate, inadequate, intermediate) by using a combination of the following factors: number of prenatal visits; gestation; and trimester prenatal care began.

**Graph 6: Low and Very Low Birth Weight Rates, 1980-2015**



**TABLE 14: Births by Weight Groups, 2015**

Weight (pounds)	Number	Percent of Total*
1 lb. and under	27	0.1
1 lb. 1 oz. - 2 lbs.	100	0.4
2 lbs. 1 ozs. - 3 lbs. 8 ozs.	230	0.9
3 lbs. 9 ozs. - 4 lbs. 8 ozs.	412	1.5
4 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 8 ozs.	1,156	4.3
5 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 15 ozs.	1,128	4.2
6 lbs. - 6 lbs. 15 ozs.	6,012	22.5
7 lbs. - 7 lbs. 15 ozs.	9,713	36.4
8 lbs. - 8 lbs. 15 ozs.	5,948	22.3
9 lbs. - 9 lbs. 15 ozs.	1,654	6.2
10 lbs. - 10 lbs. 15 ozs.	252	0.9
11 lbs. - 11 lbs. 15 ozs.	38	0.1
12 lbs. and over	7	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>26,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Weight (grams)	Number	Percent of Total*
499 and under	29	0.1
500-999	123	0.5
1000-1499	146	0.5
1500-1999	404	1.5
2000-2499	1,196	4.5
2500-2999	4,319	16.2
3000-3499	10,211	38.3
3500-3999	7,791	29.2
4000-4499	2,115	7.9
4500-4999	304	1.1
5000 and over	39	0.1
Unknown	1	0.0
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>26,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Percents may not sum to total due to rounding.

**TABLE 15: Births, Very Low and Low Birth Weight by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015				2011-2015			
	< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams		< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>STATE</b>	298	11.2	1898	71.1	1499	11.4	8813	67.2
Adams	3	7.4	26	63.7	27	13.2	129	63.2
Antelope	1	13.0	4	51.9	4	9.7	24	58.4
Arthur	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	47.6
Banner	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	32.3
Blaine	0	-	1	71.4	0	-	2	66.7
Boone	0	-	6	100.0	4	13.1	20	65.6
Box Butte	0	-	10	59.5	2	2.6	53	67.6
Boyd	1	43.5	1	43.5	2	22.0	8	87.9
Brown	0	-	1	38.5	1	7.6	8	61.1
Buffalo	11	15.8	54	77.5	41	11.7	218	62.1
Burt	0	-	4	60.6	4	11.4	18	51.4
Butler	0	-	3	41.1	4	8.8	28	61.7
Cass	0	-	17	56.7	7	4.9	94	65.8
Cedar	1	9.5	4	38.1	5	9.5	21	39.8
Chase	0	-	2	40.0	1	4.3	12	51.9
Cherry	0	-	8	90.9	3	7.8	28	72.9
Cheyenne	1	8.4	4	33.6	11	17.6	46	73.5
Clay	3	29.4	14	137.3	4	9.7	34	82.3
Colfax	4	21.1	9	47.4	13	14.7	48	54.1
Cuming	4	34.2	6	51.3	10	17.9	27	48.2
Custer	0	-	6	42.6	4	6.2	38	59.0
Dakota	3	8.3	30	83.3	15	8.3	111	61.2
Dawes	2	23.0	8	92.0	3	6.1	28	56.8
Dawson	8	18.7	34	79.6	26	13.2	134	67.9
Deuel	0	-	2	105.3	2	23.0	6	69.0
Dixon	2	27.0	6	81.1	4	10.6	23	60.8
Dodge	5	9.6	42	80.9	25	10.2	149	61.1
Douglas	114	13.1	727	83.8	531	12.5	3235	76.2
Dundy	0	-	0	-	1	13.2	4	52.6
Fillmore	0	-	3	40.0	0	-	9	31.3
Franklin	0	-	1	38.5	2	14.9	9	67.2
Frontier	0	-	2	80.0	0	-	7	56.0
Furnas	0	-	0	-	0	-	8	32.5
Gage	1	4.3	10	43.5	10	8.4	68	57.1
Garden	0	-	1	52.6	1	10.2	6	61.2
Garfield	0	-	0	-	1	12.3	5	61.7
Gosper	1	50.0	4	200.0	2	17.9	14	125.0
Grant	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	44.4
Greeley	1	34.5	4	137.9	4	27.0	14	94.6
Hall	18	18.5	76	77.9	62	13.0	336	70.6
Hamilton	3	31.3	5	52.1	4	8.0	20	40.2
Harlan	1	37.0	1	37.0	1	5.3	7	37.0
Hayes	0	-	0	-	2	34.5	4	69.0
Hitchcock	0	-	1	26.3	1	6.0	4	23.8
Holt	1	7.3	7	51.1	4	5.7	25	35.9
Hooker	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	25.6
Howard	0	-	6	75.9	4	10.3	27	69.4
Jefferson	0	-	2	27.4	2	5.2	21	54.7
Johnson	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	22.0	17	74.9
Kearney	2	24.1	7	84.3	6	14.6	33	80.5

**TABLE 15: Births, Very Low and Low Birth Weight by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015				2011-2015			
	< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams		< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Keith	1	12.8	6	76.9	6	15.8	33	86.8
Keya Paha	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	27.0
Kimball	0	-	5	106.4	1	4.7	14	66.0
Knox	2	22.5	8	89.9	9	17.5	34	66.1
Lancaster	40	9.8	256	62.9	214	10.6	1266	62.4
Lincoln	5	12.0	31	74.5	32	15.0	154	72.2
Logan	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	35.7
Loup	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	129.0
McPherson	0	-	1	142.9	0	-	1	58.8
Madison	2	3.5	27	47.0	24	9.1	144	54.9
Merrick	0	-	5	56.8	5	10.7	32	68.7
Morrill	1	16.9	5	84.7	3	10.8	21	75.5
Nance	1	21.3	3	63.8	2	9.3	15	70.1
Nemaha	0	-	1	14.5	2	5.2	14	36.6
Nuckolls	0	-	0	-	6	27.1	12	54.3
Otoe	4	18.3	11	50.2	15	15.0	63	63.0
Pawnee	0	-	1	27.0	0	-	3	19.4
Perkins	0	-	5	122.0	2	9.7	22	106.8
Phelps	1	9.1	5	45.5	8	13.7	38	65.3
Pierce	2	19.0	3	28.6	5	11.8	18	42.4
Platte	2	3.9	27	52.1	27	11.1	137	56.1
Polk	0	-	1	18.5	2	7.7	8	30.9
Red Willow	3	23.3	9	69.8	7	11.1	43	68.0
Richardson	0	-	5	64.9	5	11.1	20	44.3
Rock	0	-	1	58.8	3	42.3	6	84.5
Saline	3	15.5	13	67.4	12	12.9	61	65.4
Sarpy	15	5.8	156	60.6	127	9.8	812	62.8
Saunders	3	11.9	22	87.3	16	13.4	76	63.7
Scotts Bluff	8	16.0	52	104.0	39	16.0	216	88.6
Seward	0	-	5	27.8	7	7.2	57	58.5
Sheridan	0	-	1	19.6	0	-	14	47.9
Sherman	0	-	1	34.5	1	6.8	12	81.6
Sioux	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	21.7
Stanton	0	-	5	86.2	6	16.8	25	70.0
Thayer	0	-	1	18.2	2	6.9	12	41.2
Thomas	0	-	0	-	1	25.0	1	25.0
Thurston	5	30.7	11	67.5	16	21.9	44	60.3
Valley	0	-	6	111.1	3	11.5	16	61.5
Washington	4	19.0	21	99.5	10	9.4	71	66.8
Wayne	2	18.0	13	117.1	4	7.9	40	78.9
Webster	1	32.3	3	96.8	5	28.1	12	67.4
Wheeler	0	-	1	111.1	0	-	1	27.8
York	1	6.1	8	48.8	7	8.0	52	59.2

\* Per 1,000 live births

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

**TABLE 16: Medical Risk Factors of the Mother, 2015**

Medical Risk Factors*	Number	Percent of Births
Prepregnancy Diabetes	234	0.9
Gestational Diabetes	1,517	5.7
Prepregnancy Hypertension	411	1.5
Gestational Hypertension	1,353	5.1
Previous Pre-Term Births	1,345	5.0
Poor Pregnancy Outcomes	2,582	9.7
Vaginal Bleeding	646	2.4
Infertility Treatment	583	2.2
Previous Cesarean	4,211	15.8

\* More than one medical risk factor may be reported.

**TABLE 17: Obstetric Procedures, 2015**

Obstetric Procedures	Number	Percent of Births
Cervical Cerclage	95	0.4
Tocolysis	188	0.7
Successful External Cephalic Version	317	1.2
Failed External Cephalic Version	20	0.1

**TABLE 18: Characteristics of Labor and Delivery, 2015**

Characteristics of Labor and Delivery	Number	Percent of Births
Induction of Labor	8,208	30.8
Augmentation of Labor	7,527	28.2
Non-Vertex Presentation	1,083	4.1
Steroids	444	1.7
Antibiotics	6,120	22.9
Chorioamnionitis	273	1.0
Meconium Staining	1,213	4.5
Fetal Intolerance	1,898	7.1
Anesthesia	20,770	77.9



**TABLE 19: Method of Delivery, 2015**

<b>Method of Delivery</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Spontaneous	17,320	64.9
Forceps	404	1.5
Vacuum	661	2.5
Cesarean	8,293	31.1

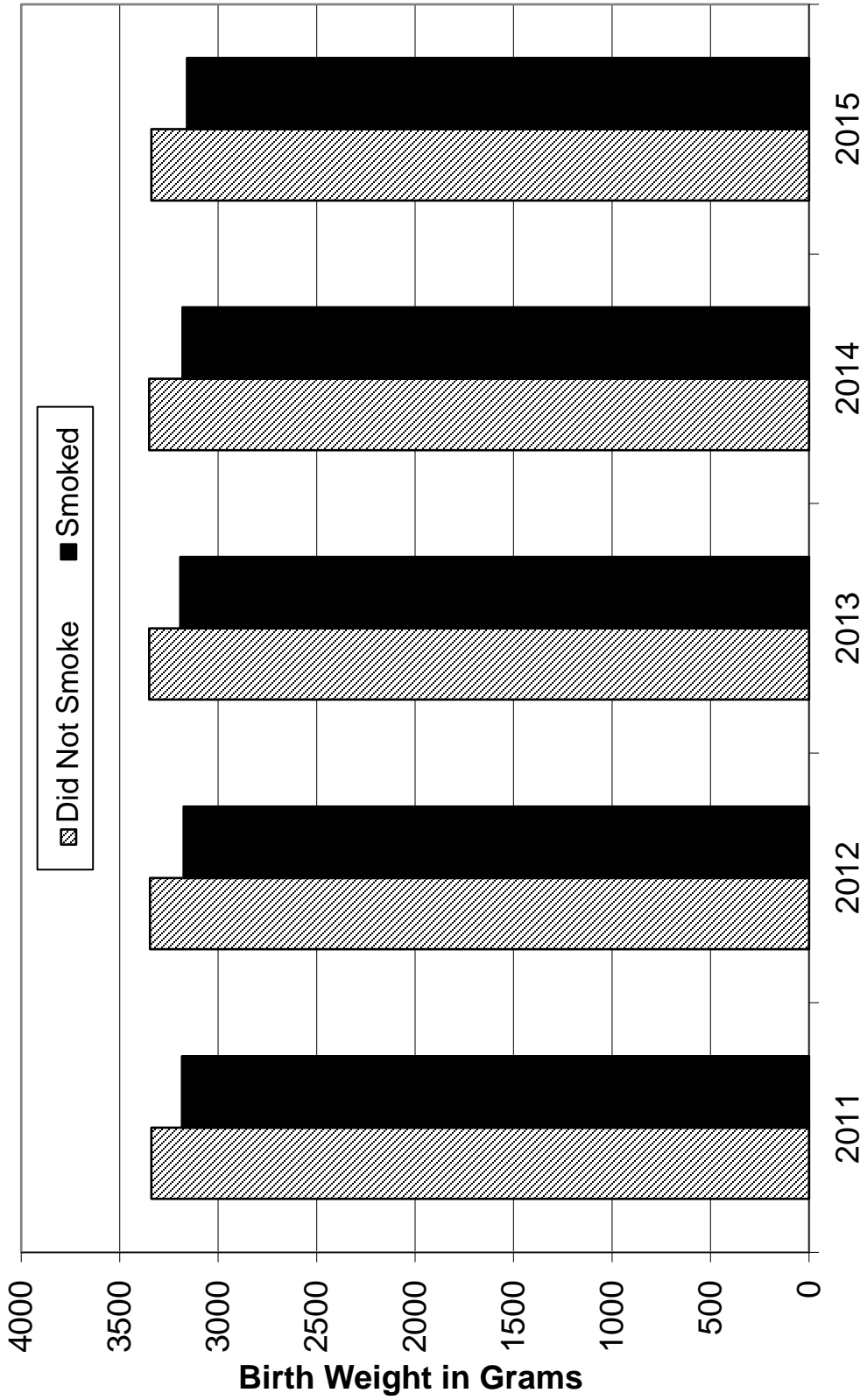
**TABLE 20: Onset of Labor, 2015**

<b>Onset of Labor</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Premature Rupture of Membranes	605	2.3
Precipitous Labor	692	2.6
Prolonged Labor	325	1.2

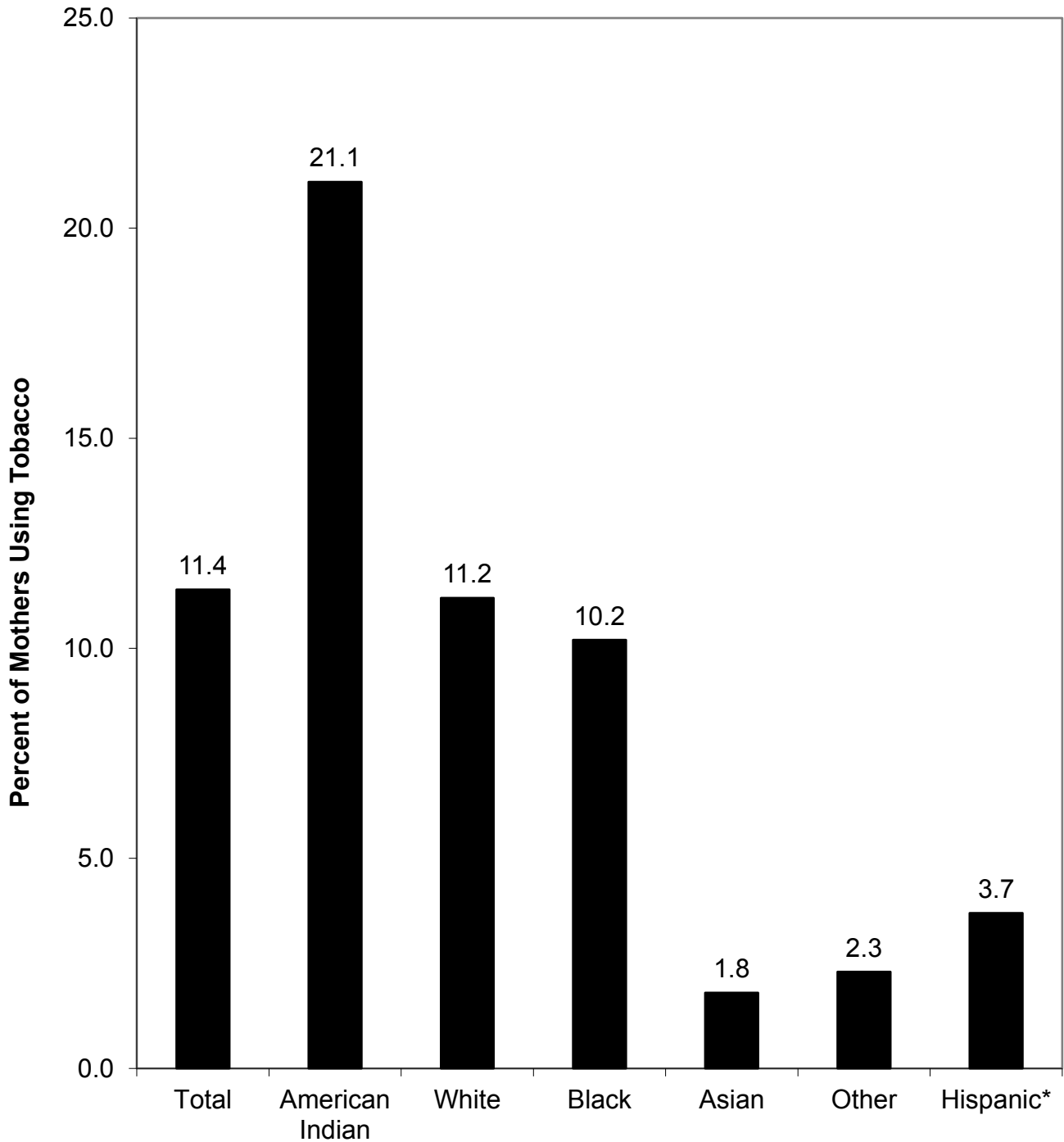
**TABLE 21: Perinatal Cigarette Smoking, 2015**

<b>Number of Cigarettes per Day</b>	<b>3 Months Prior to Pregnancy</b>	<b>First 3 Months of Pregnancy</b>	<b>Second 3 Months of Pregnancy</b>	<b>Last 3 Months of Pregnancy</b>
None	22,958	24,037	24,535	24,684
1-5	1,046	940	864	994
6-10	1,268	1,004	900	709
11-19	349	280	150	97
20-29	903	355	187	160
30-39	70	29	14	10
40 or more	63	14	9	6
Unknown	21	19	19	18

**Graph 7: Average Birth Weight by Tobacco Usage of the Mother During Pregnancy (2011-2015)**

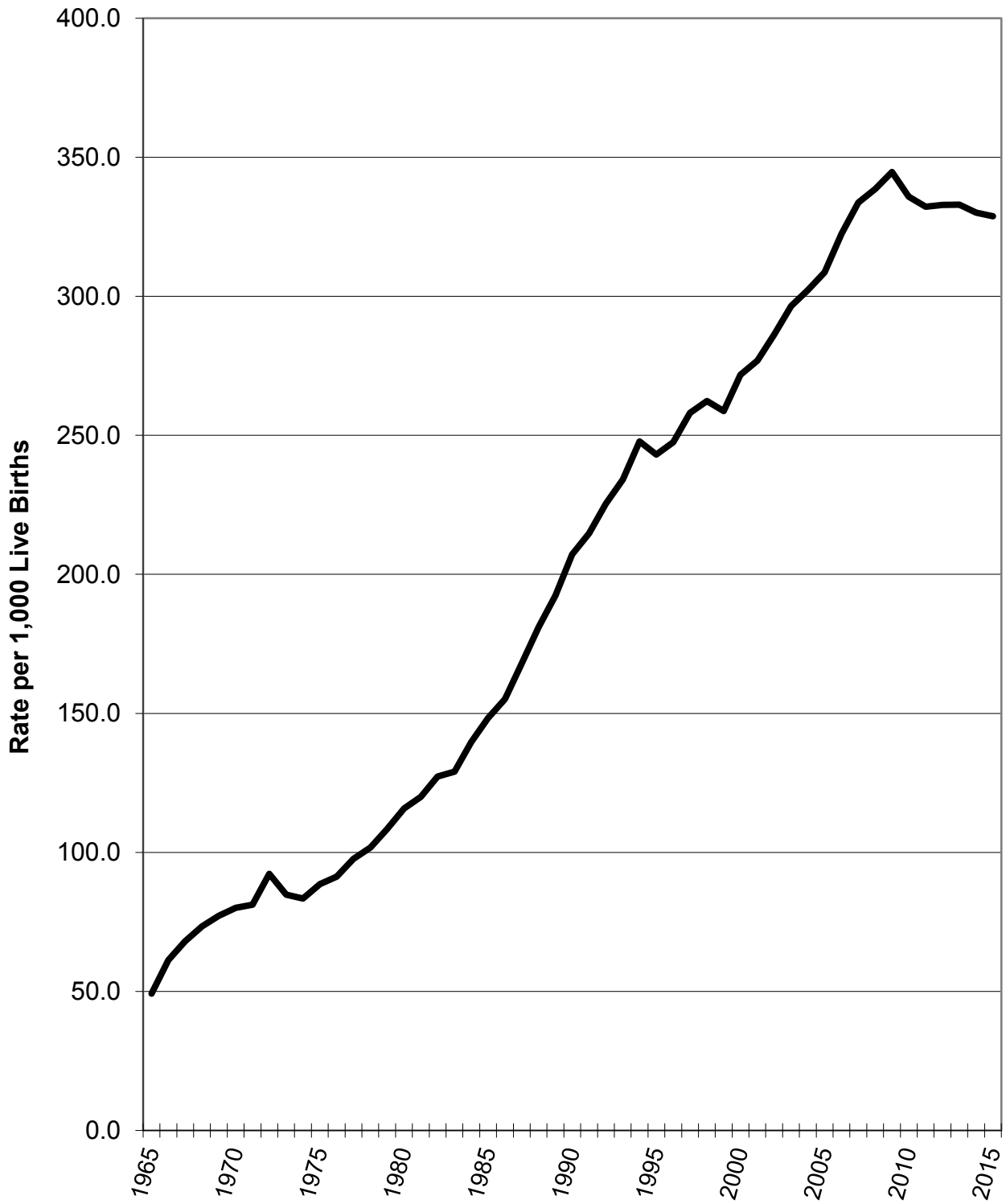


**Graph 8: Tobacco Use During Third Trimester of Pregnancy  
by Race/Hispanic Origin of the Mother, 2015**



\*Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

**Graph 9: Birth Rates for Unmarried Women, 1965-2015**



**TABLE 22: Births to Unmarried Women by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

Place	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>STATE</b>	8,773	328.8	43,487	331.4
Adams	182	446.1	852	417.2
Hastings	173	497.1	781	458.9
Balance of Co.	9	150.0	71	208.8
Antelope	12	155.8	85	206.8
Arthur	0	0.0	0	0.0
Banner	1	125.0	2	64.5
Blaine	2	142.9	2	66.7
Boone	13	216.7	84	275.4
Box Butte	66	392.9	268	341.8
Boyd	4	173.9	10	109.9
Brown	8	307.7	42	320.6
Buffalo	179	256.8	980	279.0
Kearney	147	297.6	765	298.9
Balance of Co.	32	157.6	215	225.4
Burt	20	303.0	113	322.9
Butler	13	178.1	104	229.1
Cass	81	270.0	391	273.6
Cedar	16	152.4	78	148.0
Chase	14	280.0	67	290.0
Cherry	21	238.6	122	317.7
Cheyenne	30	252.1	184	293.9
Clay	28	274.5	142	343.8
Colfax	79	415.8	360	405.9
Cuming	37	316.2	169	301.8
Custer	38	269.5	182	282.6
Dakota	156	433.3	826	455.3
So. Sioux City	134	448.2	705	464.7
Balance of Co.	22	360.7	121	407.4
Dawes	24	275.9	162	328.6
Dawson	175	409.8	797	403.7
Lexington	111	430.2	484	430.2
Balance of Co.	64	378.7	313	368.7
Deuel	3	157.9	27	310.3
Dixon	24	324.3	122	322.8
Dodge	245	472.1	1,031	422.5
Fremont	214	515.7	888	452.8
Balance of Co.	31	298.1	143	298.5
Douglas	3,113	358.7	15,384	362.4
Omaha	2,969	393.1	14,740	403.5
Balance of Co.	144	127.8	644	108.8
Dundy	4	181.8	26	342.1
Fillmore	12	160.0	58	201.4
Franklin	9	346.2	34	253.7
Frontier	5	200.0	30	240.0
Furnas	16	280.7	79	321.1
Gage	82	356.5	433	363.9
Beatrice	59	453.8	327	452.3
Balance of Co.	23	230.0	106	227.0
Garden	6	315.8	34	346.9
Garfield	2	125.0	21	259.3

TABLE 22: Births to Unmarried Women by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)

Place	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Gosper	5	250.0	36	321.4
Grant	0	0.0	1	22.2
Greeley	6	206.9	32	216.2
Hall	435	446.2	2,113	444.1
Grand Island	410	462.8	1,959	462.4
Balance of Co.	25	280.9	154	295.6
Hamilton	14	145.8	107	215.3
Harlan	4	148.1	48	254.0
Hayes	1	83.3	8	137.9
Hitchcock	14	368.4	59	351.2
Holt	28	204.4	154	220.9
Hooker	0	0.0	7	179.5
Howard	12	151.9	82	210.8
Jefferson	24	328.8	131	341.1
Johnson	17	340.0	78	343.6
Kearney	24	289.2	104	253.7
Keith	32	410.3	150	394.7
Keya Paha	0	0.0	4	108.1
Kimball	15	319.1	69	325.5
Knox	33	370.8	170	330.7
Lancaster	1,199	294.8	6,161	303.8
Lincoln	1,159	305.4	5,964	315.8
Balance of Co.	40	147.1	197	141.7
Lincoln	157	377.4	819	384.0
North Platte	136	431.7	708	428.6
Balance of Co.	21	207.9	111	230.8
Logan	1	111.1	9	160.7
Loup	0	0.0	8	258.1
McPherson	1	142.9	2	117.6
Madison	208	361.7	965	367.8
Norfolk	167	382.2	780	397.1
Balance of Co.	41	297.1	185	280.3
Merrick	22	250.0	130	279.0
Morrill	13	220.3	96	345.3
Nance	17	361.7	64	299.1
Nemaha	18	260.9	120	314.1
Nuckolls	13	250.0	62	280.5
Otoe	85	388.1	365	365.0
Pawnee	6	162.2	28	180.6
Perkins	3	73.2	33	160.2
Phelps	28	254.5	150	257.7
Pierce	24	228.6	91	214.1
Platte	181	349.4	812	332.7
Columbus	161	388.9	709	372.6
Balance of Co.	20	192.3	103	191.4
Polk	19	351.9	88	339.8
Red Willow	35	271.3	219	346.5
Richardson	26	337.7	172	381.4
Rock	3	176.5	10	140.8
Saline	64	331.6	308	330.1

**TABLE 22: Births to Unmarried Women by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

Place	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Sarpy	610	237.0	2,947	227.8
Bellevue	288	290.9	1,536	311.5
LaVista	81	322.7	379	304.4
Papillion	91	244.0	373	210.3
Balance of Co.	150	156.3	659	132.1
Saunders	56	222.2	255	213.6
Scotts Bluff	230	460.0	1,040	426.6
Scottsbluff	124	498.0	582	479.0
Balance of Co.	106	422.3	458	374.5
Seward	25	138.9	161	165.3
Sheridan	15	294.1	106	363.0
Sherman	12	413.8	47	319.7
Sioux	0	0.0	8	173.9
Stanton	6	103.4	96	268.9
Thayer	18	327.3	80	274.9
Thomas	2	333.3	6	150.0
Thurston	131	803.7	568	778.1
Valley	13	240.7	72	276.9
Washington	63	298.6	285	268.1
Wayne	26	234.2	137	270.2
Webster	11	354.8	46	258.4
Wheeler	0	0.0	5	138.9
York	48	292.7	262	298.4

Indented - Cities over 10,000 population in 2010  
 Balance of county

\* Per 1,000 live births

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

**TABLE 23: Births to Unmarried Women by Age of Mother, 2011-2015**

Age of Mother	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*
12	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	1	100.0
13	3	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
14	11	100.0	16	100.0	12	100.0	18	100.0	6	100.0
15	52	100.0	51	100.0	47	100.0	31	100.0	42	97.7
16	142	97.3	128	99.2	119	96.7	118	100.0	99	97.1
17	249	95.4	258	94.5	231	95.9	198	97.5	211	93.8
18	421	89.0	410	89.3	400	88.5	361	91.6	339	91.4
19	684	85.6	650	85.6	595	86.5	555	86.2	566	87.5
20	774	77.5	729	78.6	696	78.6	653	77.4	682	78.9
21	721	68.8	697	68.3	729	72.1	735	74.8	606	70.6
22	701	60.7	736	63.0	712	62.2	741	64.9	724	65.5
23	599	49.6	627	51.8	652	51.9	665	54.7	680	56.9
24	589	42.3	568	42.1	592	43.7	632	45.6	608	45.8
25	505	33.6	524	34.7	576	37.1	523	36.1	602	39.4
26	431	25.5	466	28.2	489	29.7	495	28.8	473	29.2
27	391	22.3	454	25.3	459	24.6	448	24.5	448	25.6
28	402	21.9	389	22.0	367	20.3	406	22.6	435	23.5
29	324	17.9	336	18.9	320	18.3	352	18.6	363	18.9
30-34	1,019	15.5	1,077	15.5	1,150	16.4	1,287	16.6	1,211	16.0
35-39	431	17.5	419	16.5	437	16.4	505	17.7	558	18.1
40 and Over	96	18.0	98	16.5	105	19.1	118	21.5	117	19.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>8,689</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>32.9</b>

**TABLE 24: Births to Unmarried Women by Age and Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother, 2015**

Age of Mother	White		Black		American Indian		All Other		Hispanic Origin**	
	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*
15 and Under	26	100.0	12	100.0	3	100.0	10	90.9	20	95.2
16	42	100.0	17	100.0	6	100.0	34	91.9	38	97.4
17	117	93.6	32	97.0	11	100.0	51	91.1	71	92.2
18	202	90.6	45	97.8	9	100.0	83	89.2	119	90.2
19	366	88.0	69	98.6	29	96.7	102	77.9	161	83.4
20-24	2,180	58.1	495	83.9	121	82.9	502	58.7	774	64.7
25-29	1,515	21.7	387	68.0	79	65.8	341	33.9	490	41.7
30-34	760	12.1	169	46.3	56	60.2	227	27.2	304	36.1
35 and Over	425	14.8	80	37.4	21	55.3	149	27.0	192	33.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>51.1</b>

\* Percent of live births for each age category

\*\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race



**TABLE 25: Percent of Race/Hispanic Origin Births to Unmarried Women, 1980-2015**

<b>Race of Mother</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>
White	8.9	16.9	23.7	27.3	27.2
Black	61.5	71.3	67.4	67.8	68.0
American Indian	49.8	67.6	71.3	76.1	73.5
All Other	5.2	9.1	30.1	44.1	41.9
Hispanic Origin*					
Mexican	22.6	31.3	39.9	51.2	49.9
All Other	19.4	32.3	49.4	51.4	53.8

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

**TABLE 26: Percent of Age Group Births to Unmarried Women, 1980-2015**

<b>Age of Mother</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>
Under 20 years	43.6	72.8	82.7	89.7	91.0
20-24 years	12.0	30.5	43.0	59.8	61.5
25-29 years	4.2	10.6	15.9	25.6	25.6
30 years and over	3.7	7.2	9.5	16.5	17.2

TABLE 27: Birth Order of Births to Unmarried Women by Age of Mother, 2015

Age of Mother	Total	Birth Order													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Unk
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,773	3,779	2,417	1,378	662	275	132	64	25	17	4	3	1	4	12
12	1	1													
13	2	2													
14	6	6													
15	42	41	1												
16	99	93	6												
17	211	185	22	2											2
18	339	298	36	5											
19	566	431	116	17	1										1
20	682	488	163	25	6										
21	606	356	179	54	15	1			1						
22	724	368	236	89	29	2									
23	680	277	255	105	34	7		1							1
24	608	232	229	84	42	15	4								2
25	602	196	210	131	43	15	3	3							1
26	473	139	139	110	52	16	10	4							3
27	448	134	142	97	46	15	8	3		3					
28	435	100	136	97	62	24	10	3	2	1					
29	363	76	96	88	58	24	11	7	2						1
30	280	59	76	74	29	28	8	4	1			1			
31	298	59	75	77	49	22	8	6	2						
32	248	50	58	68	35	15	9	5	4	2	1			1	
33	201	37	50	53	33	16	8	4							
34	184	27	41	57	26	14	10	3	3	2	1				
35	156	33	43	28	21	14	12	2	1	2					
36	143	25	35	38	17	15	9	3	1						
37	111	18	28	18	18	14	10	3		2					
38	83	17	17	17	11	6	3	5	3		2	1		1	
39	65	6	13	18	11	3	3	4	1	3			1	1	1
40	37	4	4	8	11	3	3	1	2					1	
41	29	7	6	8	2			1	2	2		1			
42	18	6	1	2	5	3	1								
43	17	4	4	4	2	2		1							
44	5	2		2		1									
45	5	1		1	2		1								
46+	6	1		1	2		1	1							

**TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2015 and 2011-2015**

Type of Defect *	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Central Nervous System</b>				
Anencephalus	5	0.2	24	0.2
Spina bifida	7	0.3	90	0.7
Hydrocephalus	8	0.3	81	0.6
Other central nervous system defects	29	1.1	420	3.2
<b>Defects of Eye</b>	26	1.0	169	1.3
<b>Defects of Ear, Neck and Face</b>	50	1.9	340	2.6
<b>Circulatory System</b>				
Transposition of great vessels	7	0.3	83	0.6
Ventricular septal defect	58	2.2	538	4.1
Atrial septal defect	55	2.1	827	6.3
Other heart defects	91	3.4	930	7.1
Patent ductus arteriosus	46	1.7	501	3.8
Coarctation of aorta	6	0.2	88	0.7
Other circulatory system defects	51	1.9	615	4.7
<b>Defects of Respiratory System</b>	89	3.3	679	5.2
<b>Craniofacial</b>				
Cleft palate	15	0.6	63	0.5
Cleft lip	16	0.6	62	0.5
Cleft palate with cleft lip	10	0.4	77	0.6
<b>Digestive System</b>				
Pyloric stenosis	9	0.3	146	1.1
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	5	0.2	47	0.4
Other upper alimentary defects	58	2.2	382	2.9
Other abdominal cavity defects	10	0.4	77	0.6
Other digestive defects	23	0.9	328	2.5
<b>Genitourinary System</b>				
Hypospadias	85	3.2	606	4.6
Renal agenesis	14	0.5	100	0.8
Cystic kidney disease	18	0.7	84	0.6
Other genitourinary defects	108	4.0	959	7.3
<b>Musculoskeletal System</b>				
Club foot	29	1.1	319	2.4
Polydactyly	45	1.7	243	1.8
Syndactyly	18	0.7	98	0.7
Reduction deformity	17	0.6	76	0.6
Dislocated hips	16	0.6	150	1.1
Omphalocele	6	0.2	34	0.3
Gastrochisis	11	0.4	66	0.5
Other musculoskeletal defects	306	11.4	2,611	19.8
<b>Defects of Skin, Hair and Nails</b>	249	9.3	985	7.5
<b>Defects of Metabolic and Blood Systems **</b>	4	0.2	15	0.1

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**TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

Type of Defect *	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Multiple Defects</b>				
Down syndrome	41	1.5	223	1.7
Other chromosomal syndromes	44	1.6	286	2.2
Other multiple system defects	21	0.8	160	1.2
<b>Other and Unspecified Defects</b>	29	1.1	319	2.4
Total Defects +	1,735	64.7	13,901	105.4
Total Cases +	1,174	43.8	7,770	58.9

\* Classified according to the British Pediatric Association (BPA) Classification of Disease and World Health Organization's 1979 International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), with modifications developed by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

\*\* This category was expanded in 1989.

+ Includes all cases reported through March 21, 2017.

Rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths

NOTE: Some variance between years may be caused by a change in the coding classification.

**TABLE 29: Birth Defects by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015		2011-2015	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*
STATE	1,174	4.4	7,770	5.9
Adams	32	7.8	151	7.4
Antelope	1	1.3	26	6.3
Arthur	0	0.0	0	0.0
Banner	0	0.0	1	3.2
Blaine	0	0.0	0	0.0
Boone	1	1.6	11	3.6
Box Butte	3	1.8	16	2.0
Boyd	0	0.0	4	4.3
Brown	0	0.0	2	1.5
Buffalo	6	0.9	66	1.9
Burt	0	0.0	19	5.4
Butler	0	0.0	20	4.4
Cass	11	3.7	91	6.3
Cedar	1	1.0	15	2.8
Chase	3	6.0	7	3.0
Cherry	2	2.3	8	2.1
Cheyenne	3	2.5	19	3.0
Clay	3	2.9	33	8.0
Colfax	17	8.9	46	5.2
Cuming	4	3.4	33	5.9
Custer	2	1.4	19	2.9
Dakota	5	1.4	32	1.8
Dawes	1	1.1	4	0.8
Dawson	5	1.2	59	3.0
Deuel	2	10.5	4	4.6
Dixon	1	1.4	12	3.2
Dodge	30	5.7	161	6.6
Douglas	562	6.4	3,421	8.0
Dundy	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fillmore	3	3.9	13	4.5
Franklin	2	7.7	7	5.1
Frontier	0	0.0	7	5.6
Furnas	0	0.0	5	2.0
Gage	5	2.2	57	4.8
Garden	0	0.0	4	4.1
Garfield	0	0.0	4	4.9
Gosper	0	0.0	5	4.5
Grant	0	0.0	1	2.2
Greeley	2	6.9	7	4.7
Hall	45	4.6	248	5.2
Hamilton	1	1.0	23	4.6
Harlan	2	7.4	8	4.2
Hayes	2	16.7	2	3.4
Hitchcock	0	0.0	2	1.2
Holt	3	2.2	37	5.3
Hooker	0	0.0	2	5.1
Howard	4	5.1	28	7.2
Jefferson	3	4.1	13	3.4
Johnson	0	0.0	4	1.7
Kearney	0	0.0	8	2.0

**TABLE 29: Birth Defects by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015		2011-2015	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*
Keith	3	3.8	20	5.2
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kimball	2	4.3	7	3.3
Knox	1	1.1	18	3.5
Lancaster	86	2.1	806	4.0
Lincoln	17	4.1	127	5.9
Logan	1	11.1	1	1.8
Loup	0	0.0	0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	23	4.0	194	7.3
Merrick	2	2.3	27	5.7
Morrill	2	3.3	10	3.6
Nance	3	6.4	13	6.1
Nemaha	2	2.9	14	3.7
Nuckolls	3	5.6	13	5.8
Otoe	5	2.3	57	5.6
Pawnee	1	2.7	8	5.2
Perkins	3	7.1	12	5.8
Phelps	0	0.0	18	3.1
Pierce	4	3.8	30	7.0
Platte	24	4.6	126	5.2
Polk	1	1.9	11	4.2
Red Willow	2	1.5	12	1.9
Richardson	2	2.6	20	4.4
Rock	0	0.0	4	5.6
Saline	3	1.5	28	3.0
Sarpy	127	4.9	923	7.1
Saunders	16	6.3	86	7.2
Scotts Bluff	31	6.2	117	4.8
Seward	2	1.1	43	4.4
Sheridan	3	5.8	7	2.4
Sherman	0	0.0	7	4.7
Sioux	2	20.0	3	6.5
Stanton	2	3.4	33	9.2
Thayer	0	0.0	15	5.2
Thomas	0	0.0	1	2.5
Thurston	3	1.8	17	2.3
Valley	3	5.6	18	6.9
Washington	14	6.5	83	7.8
Wayne	6	5.4	30	5.9
Webster	2	6.5	13	7.1
Wheeler	0	0.0	1	2.8
York	6	3.7	32	3.6

\* Total number of live births and fetal deaths

**TABLE 30: Birth Defects by Month of Birth, 2015**

Month of Birth	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
TOTAL	26,831	1,174	4.4
January	2,173	100	4.6
February	1,995	104	5.2
March	2,260	109	4.8
April	2,228	103	4.6
May	2,284	93	4.1
June	2,249	96	4.3
July	2,397	104	4.3
August	2,388	109	4.6
September	2,296	85	3.7
October	2,232	86	3.9
November	2,070	93	4.5
December	2,259	92	4.1

**TABLE 31: Birth Defects by Age of Mother, 2015**

Age of Mother	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
19 and Under	1,405	54	3.8
20-24	5,372	211	3.9
25-29	8,706	356	4.1
30-34	7,636	336	4.4
35-39	3,111	152	4.9
40+	600	41	6.8
Unknown	1	24	4.2

**TABLE 32: Birth Defects by Age of Father, 2015**

Age of Father	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
19 and Under	3,250	20	0.6
20-24	2,942	126	4.3
25-29	6,770	262	3.9
30-34	7,689	348	4.5
35-39	4,119	189	4.6
40+	2,052	109	5.3
Unknown	9	120	7.5

\* Total number of live births and fetal deaths

**TABLE 33: Birth Defects by Weight and Sex of Child, 2015**

	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
<b>Weight (grams)</b>			
<1500	392	61	15.6
1500-2499	1,627	133	8.2
2500-4499	24,460	962	3.9
4500+	344	17	4.9
Unknown	8	1	12.5
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	13,808	668	4.8
Female	13,023	506	3.9

**TABLE 34: Birth Defects by Race of Mother, 2015**

	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
White	20,831	889	4.3
Black	1,931	72	3.7
American Indian	461	15	3.3
All Other	3,545	195	5.5
Unknown	63	3	4.8
Hispanic Origin**	4,269	0	0.0

\* Total number of live births and fetal deaths

\*\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.



## DEATH HIGHLIGHTS

A total of 16,731 deaths occurred among Nebraska residents in 2015, which is the state's highest single-year death total since reliable record-keeping began in 1915. This record is not unexpected given that the state's population is both increasing in size and aging. The 2015 number translates into a crude mortality rate of 8.8 deaths per 1,000 residents and an age-adjusted mortality rate of 738.7 deaths per 100,000 residents. Neither of these figures are close to establishing a new record: Nebraska's crude mortality rate was higher as recently as 2003 (when it was 8.9) and the age-adjusted mortality rate was higher as recently as 2007 (when it was 743.4).

The average age at death among Nebraska residents in 2015 was 75.3 years, an increase from the 2014 figure of 75.1. The state's all-time record, 75.7 years, was set two years ago, in 2013. By gender, the average age at death in 2015 was 78.5 years for Nebraska women, up from the 2014 figure of 78.3 years, and 72.2 years for Nebraska men, which tied the state's all-time record (set in 2011 and 2012), and was an increase from last year's figure of 71.9 years.

For the first time since 2008, heart disease was Nebraska's leading cause of death, accounting for 3,587 resident deaths in 2015. Although this number represents an increase over the 2014 total of 3,290, it is too soon to conclude that the long-standing trend of decreasing heart disease mortality has come to an end. In spite of the 2015 numbers, the annual number of heart disease deaths in Nebraska has fallen nine times since 2000, and the state's heart disease mortality rate has declined by almost 30% during this period. Nebraska recorded over 4,000 heart disease deaths as recently as 2002 and over 5,000 heart disease deaths as recently as 1995.

With 76 fewer deaths than heart disease, cancer was the second leading cause of death among Nebraska residents in 2015, and was responsible for 3,511 deaths. This figure is the highest number of cancer deaths ever recorded in Nebraska during a single year, outpacing the 2014 total of 3,459. Although the 2015 number is a record, it is not that far out of the range of previous years: between 1993 and 2014, the number of cancer deaths in Nebraska fell between 3,266 (recorded in 1997) and 3,481 (recorded in 2012). As in 2014 and earlier years, cancer remained the #1 cause of death among Nebraska residents 45-74 years of age, accounting for 1,745 deaths in 2015 compared to 990 for heart disease, which ranked #2.

Cancer of the lung was the year's leading cause of cancer deaths among both Nebraska men and women, accounting for 912 deaths (487 men, 425 women). Colorectal (colon and rectum) cancer was Nebraska's second leading cause of cancer deaths overall in 2015, with 341 deaths (187 men, 154 women). However, breast cancer was the second leading cause of cancer deaths among Nebraska women in 2015, claiming 231 lives. Prostate cancer was the #3 cause of cancer deaths among Nebraska men, claiming 158 lives in 2015. Taken together, these four sites were responsible for nearly half (46.8%) of the state's cancer deaths in 2015.

After heart disease and cancer, no other single cause of death accounted for more than 10% of Nebraska resident deaths in 2015. For the seventh year in a row, chronic lung disease was Nebraska's third leading cause of death, accounting for 1,097 deaths in 2015. Cerebrovascular disease (often referred to as stroke), which had held the #4 rank among the state's leading causes of death, fell to #5 in 2015, with 776 resident deaths.

**DEATH HIGHLIGHTS (continued)**

For just the second time in the state's history, accidents (also referred to as unintentional injuries) ranked as the fourth leading cause of death, with 795 deaths, the state's highest single-year total since 1980. Both motor vehicle accidents, the leading cause of accidental deaths, and poisonings, the third leading cause of accidental deaths, increased in number from 2014 to 2015, with motor vehicle accident fatalities increasing from 250 to 267, and poisoning fatalities increasing from 112 to 121. Deaths due to falls, the second leading cause of accidental deaths, accounted for 217 resident deaths in 2015, which was the same number recorded in 2014. Nebraska also recorded 14 farm-related accidental deaths in 2015, up from 11 in 2014. Continuing a long-standing trend, accidents were the leading cause of death in 2015 among Nebraska residents under the age of 45 years (excluding infants under one year of age), accounting for 246 (31.1%) of 790 deaths.

Alzheimer's Disease has now ranked among the top ten causes of death in Nebraska for over a decade, and in 2015 it was again the state's sixth leading cause of death, accounting for 597 deaths. After Alzheimer's Disease, Nebraska's top ten causes of death in 2015 included diabetes (552 deaths), pneumonia (321 deaths), nephritis/nephrosis (263 deaths), and essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (247 deaths).

A total of 154 infant deaths occurred among Nebraska residents in 2015, which translates into an infant mortality rate of 5.8 per 1,000 live births. This rate is an increase from last year's mark of 5.1. The state's all-time lowest infant mortality rate (4.6) was recorded in 2012. The leading cause of infant deaths in Nebraska in 2015 was birth defects, which were responsible for 42 deaths, followed by sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), which was responsible for 22 deaths. Low birth weight babies accounted for 79 (51.3%) of Nebraska's infant deaths in 2015, with 55 of these children falling into the very low birth weight (< 1500 grams) category. Neonates (infants less than 28 days old) accounted for more than 70% of Nebraska's 2015 infant deaths, with a count of 109, while post-neonates (infants between 28 days and one year of age) accounted for the remaining 45.



**Map 4. Death Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2015**

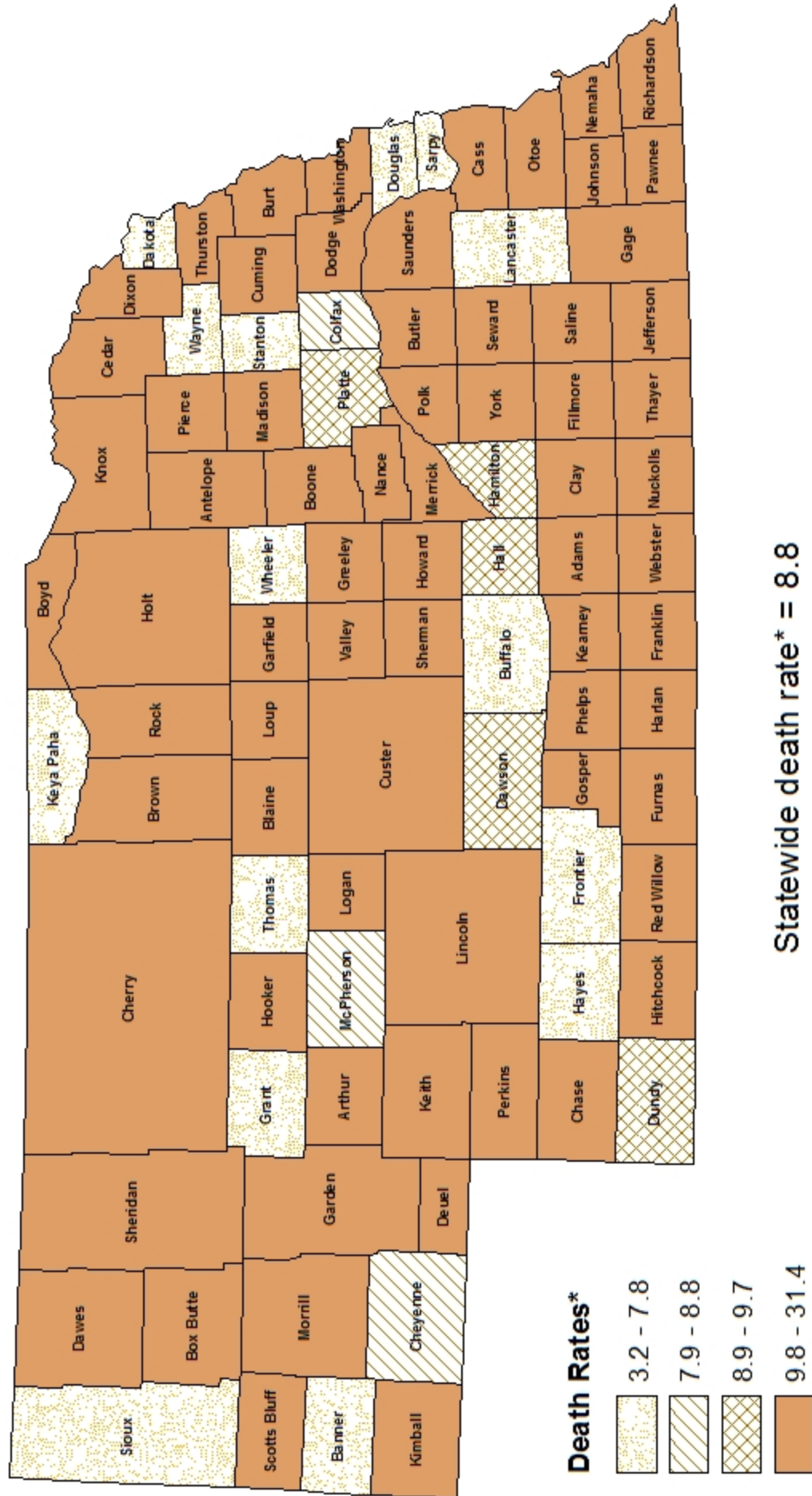


TABLE 35: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2013-2015

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015 Death Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
<b>STATE</b>	15,852	15,745	16,203	15,965	16,957	16,731	8.8
Adams	292	294	337	332	323	313	9.9
*Hastings	268	259	321	287	304	268	10.8
Balance of Co.	24	35	16	45	19	45	6.8
Antelope	68	79	58	63	75	86	13.4
Arthur	2	8	2	4	2	5	11.0
Banner	2	5	5	10	2	3	3.8
Blaine	3	6	1	2	1	5	10.3
Boone	72	70	63	67	85	75	14.1
Box Butte	114	128	110	115	101	117	10.3
Alliance	109	105	102	83	96	102	12.0
Balance of Co.	5	23	8	32	5	15	5.3
Boyd	23	39	16	29	25	34	16.9
Brown	29	37	40	47	34	35	11.9
Buffalo	470	337	487	354	471	359	7.3
*Kearney	423	237	433	249	431	266	8.1
Balance of Co.	47	100	54	105	40	93	5.9
Burt	60	91	68	95	62	91	13.8
Butler	81	94	86	102	97	114	14.0
David City	72	41	79	56	84	63	22.2
Balance of Co.	9	53	7	46	13	51	9.7
Cass	140	247	153	256	154	253	9.9
Plattsmouth	79	92	100	114	91	107	16.6
Balance of Co.	61	155	53	142	63	146	7.7
Cedar	59	88	82	99	86	117	13.7
Chase	35	44	61	70	55	54	13.7
Cherry	50	58	53	67	56	65	11.1
Valentine	45	41	48	48	49	40	14.1
Balance of Co.	5	17	5	19	7	25	8.3
Cheyenne	91	99	87	99	83	89	8.8
Sidney	86	73	76	70	72	55	7.9
Balance of Co.	5	26	11	29	11	34	10.5
Clay	51	59	44	71	57	80	12.7
Colfax	55	84	52	81	50	86	8.2
Schuyler	32	37	34	47	34	41	6.6
Balance of Co.	23	47	18	34	16	45	10.3
Cuming	103	112	88	94	83	96	10.5
West Point	77	57	59	40	54	48	14.3
Balance of Co.	26	55	29	54	29	48	8.3
Custer	114	131	109	128	114	135	12.5
Broken Bow	80	64	76	62	65	59	16.6
Balance of Co.	34	67	33	66	49	76	10.5
Dakota	97	145	102	160	105	156	7.5
*So. Sioux City	75	95	77	106	77	109	8.2
Balance of Co.	22	50	25	54	28	47	6.3
Dawes	90	90	65	65	95	89	9.8
Chadron	60	49	43	35	66	44	7.6
Balance of Co.	30	41	22	30	29	45	13.7
Dawson	194	230	184	198	197	216	9.0
Cozad	65	72	61	51	74	61	15.8
Gothenburg	49	48	53	50	54	59	16.8
*Lexington	78	69	61	59	63	60	6.0
Balance of Co.	2	41	9	38	6	36	5.6

TABLE 35: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2013-2015 (Cont)

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015 Death Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Deuel	16	24	11	20	10	27	14.1
Dixon	32	56	37	55	42	72	12.4
Dodge	419	440	438	443	444	476	13.0
*Fremont	341	320	363	320	378	350	13.2
Balance of Co.	78	120	75	123	66	126	12.3
Douglas	4,759	3,893	4,962	3,958	5,184	4,163	7.6
*Omaha	4,684	3,680	4,885	3,734	5,100	3,903	8.8
Ralston	10	33	13	46	23	60	10.0
Balance of Co.	65	180	64	178	61	200	2.0
Dundy	30	31	27	34	17	16	8.9
Fillmore	79	87	80	97	72	81	14.4
Franklin	20	31	28	39	30	38	12.7
Frontier	7	22	8	25	5	16	6.1
Furnas	59	68	56	81	61	74	15.2
Gage	251	289	232	264	240	277	12.6
*Beatrice	183	188	167	166	184	175	14.1
Balance of Co.	68	101	65	98	56	102	10.7
Garden	26	31	18	23	26	35	18.2
Garfield	30	42	22	23	21	31	15.3
Gosper	24	28	13	16	23	26	13.2
Grant	4	9	1	4	2	3	4.7
Greeley	11	22	11	26	17	33	13.6
Hall	565	504	574	503	644	574	9.3
*Grand Island	529	431	534	438	601	489	9.5
Balance of Co.	36	73	40	65	43	85	8.3
Hamilton	77	89	76	93	64	84	9.1
Aurora	67	61	67	58	58	57	12.7
Balance of Co.	10	28	9	35	6	27	5.8
Harlan	23	33	28	27	41	48	13.9
Hayes	1	3	0	6	0	3	3.2
Hitchcock	21	36	16	35	25	41	14.2
Holt	114	129	103	118	123	136	13.2
O'Neill	63	53	49	46	59	45	12.3
Balance of Co.	51	76	54	72	64	91	13.7
Hooker	8	9	11	12	13	23	31.4
Howard	50	64	53	59	58	64	10.0
Jefferson	94	115	99	120	95	106	14.6
Fairbury	87	89	96	90	85	73	19.5
Balance of Co.	7	26	3	30	10	33	9.4
Johnson	55	70	50	61	49	59	11.4
Kearney	49	69	55	69	60	85	12.9
Minden	44	45	47	48	53	57	19.0
Balance of Co.	5	24	8	21	7	28	7.8
Keith	79	99	65	90	76	96	11.9
Ogallala	67	66	54	62	69	64	14.0
Balance of Co.	12	33	11	28	7	32	9.2
Keya Paha	1	7	4	8	1	6	7.5
Kimball	35	41	41	48	44	50	13.6
Kimball	35	35	35	38	40	46	19.1
Balance of Co	0	6	6	10	4	4	3.1
Knox	97	132	97	114	83	117	13.7
Lancaster	2,390	1,995	2,493	2,057	2,602	2,167	7.1
*Lincoln	2,331	1,865	2,403	1,894	2,537	2,034	7.3
Balance of Co.	59	130	90	163	65	133	4.6

TABLE 35: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2013-2015 (Cont)

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015 Death Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Lincoln	345	344	343	351	369	390	10.9
*North Platte	309	271	304	259	334	298	12.3
Balance of Co.	36	73	39	92	35	92	8.0
Logan	1	6	1	7	3	8	10.3
Loup	0	1	1	5	2	7	12.0
McPherson	0	0	2	3	0	4	8.4
Madison	427	404	397	362	383	348	9.9
*Norfolk	349	296	321	257	311	253	10.4
Balance of Co.	78	108	76	105	72	95	8.9
Merrick	56	82	69	94	55	82	10.5
Central City	48	47	60	59	46	47	16.3
Balance of Co.	8	35	9	35	9	35	7.1
Morrill	40	56	49	68	50	65	13.4
Nance	40	45	39	50	45	53	14.7
Nemaha	63	74	59	73	69	88	12.5
Auburn	51	45	50	43	61	61	18.3
Balance of Co.	12	29	9	30	8	27	7.3
Nuckolls	57	65	49	56	46	58	13.4
Otoe	167	180	180	200	171	182	11.4
Nebraska City	106	97	124	112	119	99	13.5
Balance of Co.	61	83	56	88	52	83	9.6
Pawnee	33	42	32	39	26	34	12.8
Perkins	28	31	41	41	32	33	11.2
Phelps	94	98	101	104	127	131	14.1
Holdrege	84	58	89	60	113	72	12.9
Balance of Co.	10	40	12	44	14	59	15.8
Pierce	65	79	67	82	80	84	11.7
Platte	209	270	228	289	257	292	8.9
*Columbus	199	212	222	242	247	236	10.4
Balance of Co.	10	58	6	47	10	56	5.6
Polk	51	65	51	62	46	55	10.6
Red Willow	113	118	134	140	105	120	11.1
McCook	110	97	130	118	98	99	13.1
Balance of Co.	3	21	4	22	7	21	6.5
Richardson	89	105	95	123	96	124	15.3
Falls City	63	59	70	73	73	82	19.5
Balance of Co.	26	46	25	50	23	42	10.8
Rock	18	19	18	25	21	29	21.0
Saline	115	133	107	138	127	153	10.7
Crete	59	54	63	51	62	63	9.0
Balance of Co.	56	79	44	87	65	90	12.4
Sarpy	699	896	747	954	762	939	5.3
*Bellevue	292	381	355	385	347	406	7.3
*LaVista	26	100	41	101	36	86	5.1
*Papillion	282	220	255	235	280	235	12.0
Balance of Co.	99	195	96	233	99	212	2.5
Saunders	149	196	141	196	152	232	11.0
Wahoo	87	60	79	56	98	71	15.7
Balance of Co.	62	136	62	140	54	161	9.8
Scotts Bluff	453	407	417	369	495	449	12.4
Gering	75	91	71	93	96	121	14.5
*Scottsbluff	342	215	305	182	347	208	14.1
Balance of Co.	36	101	41	94	52	120	9.1

**TABLE 35: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2013-2015 (Cont)**

Place	2013		2014		2015		2015 Death Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Seward	145	154	133	160	168	198	11.6
Seward	96	73	74	70	90	85	11.9
Balance of Co.	49	81	59	90	78	113	11.4
Sheridan	64	78	62	79	53	74	14.2
Sherman	22	36	21	33	29	51	16.5
Sioux	5	11	3	11	4	9	7.1
Stanton	44	47	42	49	40	45	7.6
Thayer	67	82	65	81	58	72	13.9
Thomas	2	3	1	5	0	4	5.8
Thurston	59	75	66	81	65	72	10.2
Valley	48	59	39	51	48	48	11.6
Washington	143	179	125	177	141	199	9.8
Blair	123	114	110	117	129	131	16.4
Balance of Co.	20	65	15	60	12	68	5.5
Wayne	57	49	43	47	60	70	7.5
Wayne	53	35	35	34	58	51	9.2
Balance of Co.	4	14	8	13	2	19	5.0
Webster	45	54	36	61	43	66	18.2
Wheeler	2	6	0	4	1	4	5.3
York	116	153	137	159	143	159	11.5
York	94	114	108	111	112	114	14.5
Balance of Co.	22	39	29	48	31	45	7.6

Indented - Cities 2,500 - 10,000 population in 2010

\*cities over 10,000 population in 2010; balance of county

\*\* The number of resident deaths per 1,000 population



TABLE 36: Deaths by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
<b>STATE</b>	16,731	8,323	8,408	15,862	585	114	93	77	376
Adams	313	158	155	309			2	2	10
*Hastings	268	133	135	264			2	2	10
Balance of Co.	45	25	20	45					
Antelope	86	44	42	86					
Arthur	5	4	1	5					
Banner	3	3		3					
Blaine	5	3	2	5					
Boone	75	37	38	75					1
Box Butte	117	55	62	112		5			4
Alliance	102	46	56	97		5			3
Balance of Co.	15	9	6	15					1
Boyd	34	15	19	34					
Brown	35	20	15	35					
Buffalo	359	176	183	357	2				8
*Kearney	266	134	132	264	2				7
Balance of Co.	93	42	51	93					1
Burt	91	44	47	88		2	1		
Butler	114	52	62	114					1
David City	63	24	39	63					1
Balance of Co.	51	28	23	51					
Cass	253	118	135	250			1	2	1
Plattsmouth	107	49	58						
Balance of Co.	146	69	77	144			1	1	1
Cedar	117	64	53	117					
Chase	54	26	28	54					2
Cherry	65	33	32	61		4			
Valentine	40	18	22	38		2			
Balance of Co.	25	15	10	23		2			
Cheyenne	89	41	48	88		1			3
Sidney	55	24	31	54		1			2
Balance of Co.	34	17	17	34					1
Clay	80	34	46	80					2
Colfax	86	45	41	80	1			5	7
Schuyler	41	23	18	35	1			5	7
Balance of Co.	45	22	23	45					
Cuming	96	42	54	94	1			1	2
West Point	48	22	26	47				1	2
Balance of Co.	48	20	28	47	1				
Custer	135	70	65	135					
Broken Bow	59	25	34	59					
Balance of Co.	76	45	31	76					
Dakota	156	76	80	138	1	8	5	4	5
*So. Sioux City	109	49	60	92	1	7	5	4	5
Balance of Co.	47	27	20	46		1			
Dawes	89	43	46	88		1			2
Chadron	44	19	25	43		1			2
Balance of Co.	45	24	21	45					
Dawson	216	104	112	212	2			2	13
Cozad	61	28	33	58	1			2	2
Gothenburg	59	28	31	59					1
*Lexington	60	21	39	59	1				10
Balance of Co.	36	27	9	36					

TABLE 36: Deaths by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**	
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other		
Deuel	27	15	12	27						
Dixon	72	28	44	69			1	1	1	2
Dodge	476	242	234	468	1		2	3	2	2
*Fremont	350	181	169	342	1		2	3	2	2
Balance of Co.	126	61	65	126						
Douglas	4,163	2,085	2,078	3,586	508		16	29	24	119
*Omaha	3,903	1,958	1,945	3,329	507		16	28	23	117
Ralston	60	32	28	59				1		
Balance of Co.	200	95	105	198	1				1	2
Dundy	16	6	10	16						
Fillmore	81	42	39	80			1			
Franklin	38	16	22	38						
Frontier	16	8	8	16						
Furnas	74	34	40	74						1
Gage	277	137	140	276					1	1
*Beatrice	175	81	94	174					1	1
Balance of Co.	102	56	46	102						
Garden	35	15	20	35						
Garfield	31	16	15	31						
Gosper	26	7	19	26						
Grant	3	2	1	3						
Greeley	33	22	11	33						
Hall	574	306	268	565	6		1	1	1	23
*Grand Island	489	258	231	481	5		1	1	1	23
Balance of Co.	85	48	37	84	1					
Hamilton	84	42	42	84						1
Aurora	57	23	34	57						
Balance of Co.	27	19	8	27						1
Harlan	48	28	20	48						
Hayes	3	1	2	3						
Hitchcock	41	21	20	41						
Holt	136	56	80	135				1		2
O'Neill	45	24	21	44				1		2
Balance of Co.	91	32	59	91						
Hooker	23	9	14	23						
Howard	64	24	40	63			1			
Jefferson	106	52	54	104			1		1	1
Fairbury	73	35	38	71			1		1	1
Balance of Co.	33	17	16	33						
Johnson	59	33	26	59						
Kearney	85	41	44	85						1
Minden	57	24	33	57						1
Balance of Co.	28	17	11	28						
Keith	96	49	47	95			1			3
Ogallala	64	24	40	64						2
Balance of Co.	32	25	7	31			1			1
Keya Paha	6	5	1	6						
Kimball	50	18	32	50						
Kimball	46	17	29	46						
Balance of Co	4	1	3	4						
Knox	117	55	62	110			7			
Lancaster	2,167	1,063	1,104	2,088	33		9	29	8	31
*Lincoln	2,034	988	1,046	1,955	33		9	29	8	30
Balance of Co.	133	75	58	133						1

TABLE 36: Deaths by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Lincoln	390	211	179	380	2	2	1	5	16
*North Platte	298	155	143	289	2	2		5	13
Balance of Co.	92	56	36	91			1		3
Logan	8	5	3	8					
Loup	7	4	3	7					
McPherson	4	2	2	4					
Madison	348	176	172	336	2	5	3	2	8
*Norfolk	253	130	123						
Balance of Co.	95	46	49	94		1			3
Merrick	82	47	35	81			1		
Central City	47	24	23	46			1		
Balance of Co.	35	23	12	35					
Morrill	65	35	30	65					7
Nance	53	27	26	53					
Nemaha	88	40	48	88					
Auburn	61	21	40	61					
Balance of Co.	27	19	8	27					
Nuckolls	58	28	30	57				1	
Otoe	182	86	96	181				1	2
Nebraska City	99	41	58	98				1	1
Balance of Co.	83	45	38	83					1
Pawnee	34	17	17	33			1		
Perkins	33	14	19	33					
Phelps	131	58	73	131					1
Holdrege	72	32	40	72					
Balance of Co.	59	26	33	59					1
Pierce	84	43	41	84					
Platte	292	144	148	287			1	4	11
*Columbus	236	112	124	231			1	4	10
Balance of Co.	56	32	24	56					1
Polk	55	25	30	55					
Red Willow	120	72	48	120					
McCook	99	58	41	99					
Balance of Co.	21	14	7	21					
Richardson	124	55	69	124					2
Falls City	82	34	48	82					2
Balance of Co.	42	21	21	42					
Rock	29	12	17	29					
Saline	153	78	75	150				3	7
Crete	63	31	32	62				1	4
Balance of Co.	90	47	43	88				2	3
Sarpy	939	477	462	895	26	3	10	5	22
*Bellevue	406	220	186	380	15	3	6	2	14
*LaVista	86	47	39	82	3		1		1
*Papillion	235	104	131	224	7		2	2	3
Balance of Co.	212	106	106	209	1		1	1	4
Saunders	232	122	110	232					1
Wahoo	71	28	43	71					
Balance of Co.	161	94	67	161					1
Scotts Bluff	449	224	225	443		3	2	1	48
Gering	121	51	70	120		1			8
*Scottsbluff	208	104	104	204		1	2	1	26
Balance of Co.	120	69	51	119		1			14

**TABLE 36: Deaths by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)**

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Seward	198	105	93	198					
Seward	85	37	48	85					
Balance of Co.	113	68	45	113					
Sheridan	74	49	25	69		5			
Sherman	51	23	28	51					
Sioux	9	4	5	9					
Stanton	45	28	17	45					
Thayer	72	35	37	71		1			
Thomas	4	3	1	4					
Thurston	72	28	44	39		33			
Valley	48	23	25	48					
Washington	199	94	105	198			1		
Blair	131	62	69	130			1		
Balance of Co.	68	32	36	68					
Wayne	70	41	29	69				1	1
Wayne	51	29	22	50				1	1
Balance of Co.	19	12	7	19					
Webster	66	32	34	65			1		
Wheeler	4	1	3	4					
York	159	70	89	159					2
York	114	52	62	114					2
Balance of Co.	45	18	27	45					

Indented - Cities 2,500 - 10,000 population in 2010

\*cities over 10,000 population in 2010; balance of county

\*\* Persons of Hispanic Origin may be any race.

**TABLE 37: Deaths by Principal and Other Causes, 2011-2015**

Cause	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	597	569	557	515	597
Anemias (D50-D64)	41	29	25	38	31
Aortic Aneurysm (I71)	66	63	68	73	80
Appendicitis (K35-K38)	3	2	2	0	3
Asthma (J45-J46)	32	26	25	30	36
Atherosclerosis (I70)	63	60	26	47	44
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	87	71	74	87	86
Cancer (C00-C97)	3,403	3,481	3,458	3,459	3,511
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	816	776	817	797	776
Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gallbladder (K80-K82)	22	24	33	24	24
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	129	175	181	165	165
Chronic Lung Disease (J44,J47)	981	978	957	1,028	1,097
Diabetes Mellitus (E10-E14)	459	442	472	472	552
Emphysema (J43)	56	43	44	59	39
Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease (I10, I12)	206	228	221	253	247
Heart Disease (all forms) (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	3,267	3,305	3,378	3,290	3,587
Hernia (K40-K46)	13	12	10	14	20
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV Disease) (B20-B24)	14	17	17	18	12
Influenza (J10-J11)	16	14	41	34	74
Nephritis and Nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	218	217	220	265	263
Nutritional Deficiencies (E40-E64)	21	27	15	36	39
Parkinson's Disease (G20-G21)	190	221	198	199	220
Peptic Ulcer (K25-K28)	21	20	15	20	27
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	304	277	303	310	321
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids (J69)	123	121	128	127	146
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00-O99)	7	5	4	7	6
Septicemia (A40-A41)	117	109	126	128	158
Viral Hepatitis (B15-B19)	37	39	37	31	29
West Nile (A92.3)	0	5	6	6	1
Accidental Deaths (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	675	789	701	777	795
Drowning and Submersion (W65-W74)	14	24	8	18	13
Falls (W00-W19)	173	215	187	217	217
Firearms (W32-W34)	6	6	4	5	4
Motor Vehicle	188	251	236	250	267
Poisonings (X40-X49)	114	131	107	112	121
Smoke, Fire and Flames (X00-X09)	10	16	17	17	18
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	64	65	76	61	76
Intentional Self Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	184	232	220	250	221
All Other Causes	3,241	3,212	3,290	3,345	3,448
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>15,473</b>	<b>15,654</b>	<b>15,745</b>	<b>15,965</b>	<b>16,731</b>

**TABLE 38: Deaths by Principal and Other Causes, Crude Rates per 100,000 Population, 2011-2015**

Cause	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	32.4	30.7	29.8	27.4	31.5
Anemias (D50-D64)	2.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.6
Aortic Aneurysm (I71)	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2
Appendicitis (K35-K38)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Asthma (J45-J46)	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.9
Atherosclerosis (I70)	3.4	3.2	1.4	2.5	2.3
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	4.7	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.5
Cancer (C00-C97)	184.7	187.6	185.1	183.8	185.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	44.3	41.8	43.7	42.4	40.9
Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gallbladder (K80-K82)	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	7.0	9.4	9.7	8.8	8.7
Chronic Lung Disease (J44, J47)	53.2	52.7	51.2	54.6	57.9
Diabetes Mellitus (E10-E14)	24.9	23.8	25.3	25.1	29.1
Emphysema (J43)	3.0	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.1
Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease (I10, I12)	11.2	12.3	11.8	13.4	13.0
Heart Disease (all forms) (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	177.3	178.1	180.8	174.9	189.2
Hernia (K40-K46)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV Disease) (B20-B24)	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6
Influenza (J10-J11)	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.8	3.9
Nephritis and Nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	11.8	11.7	11.8	14.1	13.9
Nutritional Deficiencies (E40-E64)	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.9	2.1
Parkinson's Disease (G20-G21)	10.3	11.9	10.6	10.6	11.6
Peptic Ulcer (K25-K28)	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.4
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	16.5	14.9	16.2	16.5	16.9
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids (J69)	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.7	7.7
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00-O99)	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Septicemia (A40-A41)	6.3	5.9	6.7	6.8	8.3
Viral Hepatitis (B15-B19)	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.5
West Nile Virus (A92.3)	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Accidental Deaths (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	36.6	42.5	37.5	41.3	41.9
Drowning and Submersion (W65-W74)	0.8	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.7
Falls (W00-W19)	9.4	11.6	10.0	11.5	11.4
Firearms (W32-W34)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Motor Vehicle	10.2	13.5	12.6	13.3	14.1
Poisonings (X40-X49)	6.2	7.1	5.7	6.0	6.4
Smoke, Fire and Flames (X00-X09)	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.2	4.0
Intentional Self Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	10.0	12.5	11.8	13.3	11.7
All Other Causes	175.9	173.1	176.1	177.8	181.8
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>839.7</b>	<b>843.6</b>	<b>842.6</b>	<b>848.5</b>	<b>882.3</b>

Cause codes listed are from the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10).

**TABLE 39: Deaths by Principal and Other Causes, Age-Adjusted Rates per 100,000 Population, 2011-2015**

Cause	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	25.1	23.7	23.2	21.7	24.8
Anemias (D50-D64)	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.3
Aortic Aneurysm (I71)	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.6
Appendicitis (K35-K38)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Asthma (J45-J46)	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.7
Atherosclerosis (I70)	2.6	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.9
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.3
Cancer (C00-C97)	154.5	157.6	156.7	157.3	157.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	35.6	33.6	35.4	34.3	33.4
Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gallbladder (K80-K82)	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	6.2	8.3	8.8	7.9	7.8
Chronic Lung Disease (J44, J47)	43.9	43.7	43.1	45.6	48.7
Diabetes Mellitus (E10-E14)	20.6	20.0	21.2	21.2	24.7
Emphysema (J43)	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.6	1.8
Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease (I10, I12)	8.6	9.5	9.1	10.7	10.4
Heart Disease (all forms) (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	140.6	142.0	144.6	141.0	154.3
Hernia (K40-K46)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV Disease) (B20-B24)	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7
Influenza (J10-J11)	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.5	3.1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	9.4	9.4	9.7	11.4	11.2
Nutritional Deficiencies (E40-E64)	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.7
Parkinson's Disease (G20-G21)	8.5	9.9	8.6	8.8	9.8
Peptic Ulcer (K25-K28)	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	12.7	11.8	12.5	13.2	13.7
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids (J69)	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.2
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00-O99)	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Septicemia (A40-A41)	5.2	4.9	5.8	5.8	7.0
Viral Hepatitis (B15-B19)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3
West Nile Virus (A92.3)	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0
Accidental Deaths (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	32.6	38.8	34.3	38.0	38.6
Drowning and Submersion (W65-W74)	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.6
Falls (W00-W19)	7.5	9.4	8.1	9.3	9.4
Firearms (W32-W34)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Motor Vehicle	9.6	13.2	12.3	13.2	13.9
Poisonings (X40-X49)	6.3	7.1	6.0	6.4	6.8
Smoke, Fire and Flames (X00-X09)	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.3	4.1
Intentional Self Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	9.8	12.3	11.5	13.3	11.6
All Other Causes	142.3	139.6	143.8	146.5	149.7
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>687.4</b>	<b>694.3</b>	<b>698.0</b>	<b>709.0</b>	<b>738.7</b>

Cause codes listed are from the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10).

**TABLE 40: Cancer Deaths by Selected Sites and Sex, 2011-2015**

Site	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	41	20	31	16	21	8	33	18	40	19
Esophagus	75	18	83	18	74	18	82	12	81	19
Stomach	28	22	30	13	15	9	27	12	35	24
Colon & Rectum	176	180	163	179	162	161	176	170	187	154
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	74	37	66	32	72	27	67	33	62	32
Pancreas	99	96	143	102	122	120	119	102	108	106
Lung & Bronchus	477	386	486	420	511	402	507	382	487	425
Melanoma of the Skin	36	18	42	25	42	31	37	16	46	19
Breast	1	203	1	245	3	245	1	251	2	231
Uterine Cervix	0	21	0	17	0	25	0	25	0	23
Uterine Corpus & Unspecified	0	45	0	51	0	61	0	47	0	50
Ovary	0	67	0	74	0	87	0	78	0	83
Prostate	189	0	190	0	194	0	176	0	158	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	80	31	55	34	53	35	69	32	68	29
Urinary Bladder	65	28	60	28	64	20	56	27	65	26
Brain & Other CNS	69	47	56	41	58	52	59	45	58	51
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	71	65	68	48	64	62	62	63	77	56
Leukemia	89	58	95	72	72	65	90	64	82	68
Multiple Myeloma	39	34	53	32	39	33	48	23	45	34
All Other Sites	218	200	210	201	233	198	254	196	244	217
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,666</b>

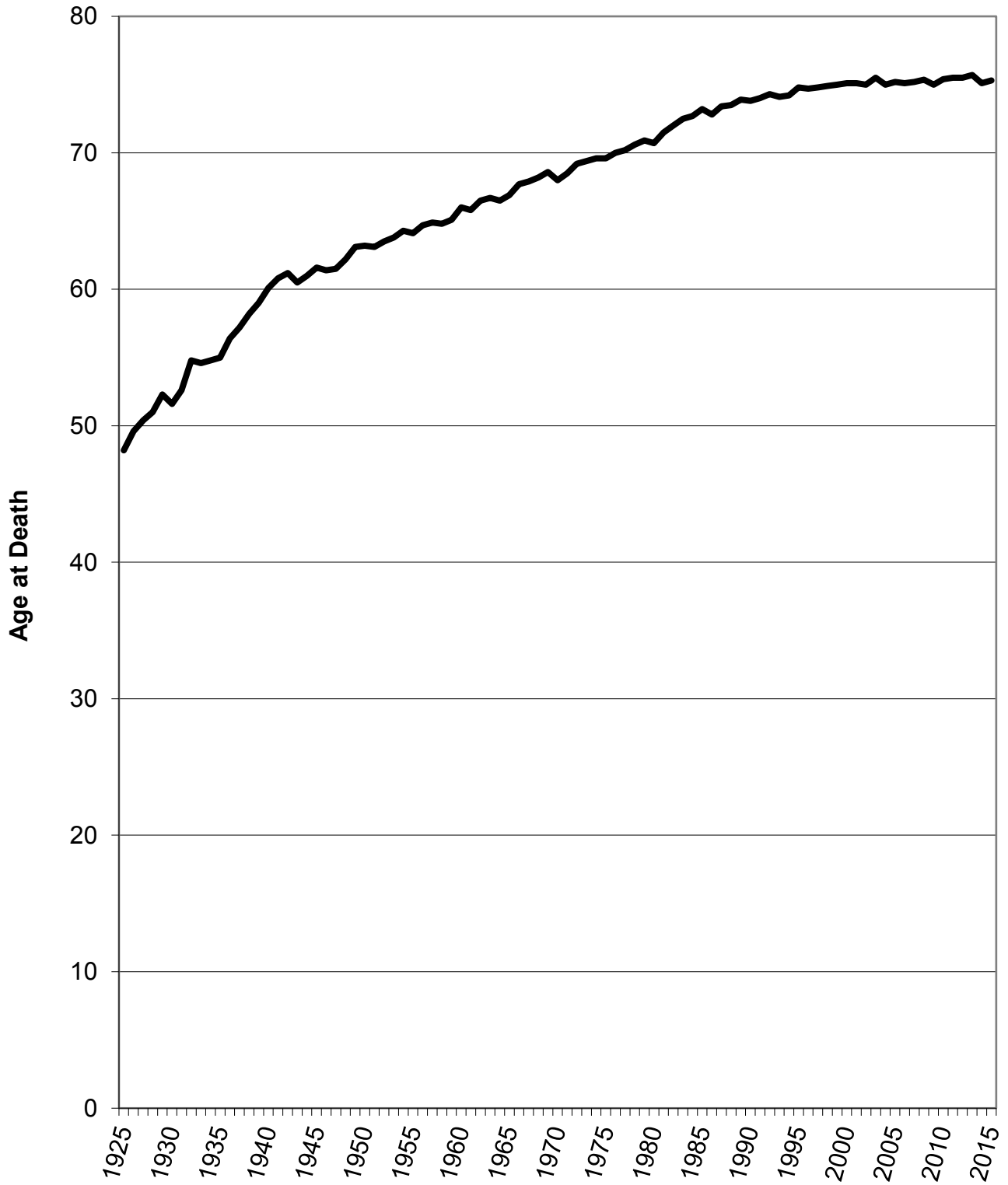
**TABLE 41: Age-Adjusted Cancer Death Rates by Selected Sites and Sex, 2011-2015**

Site	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	4.2	1.6	3.0	1.4	2.1	0.6	3.3	1.5	4.0	1.4
Esophagus	7.7	1.7	8.2	1.4	7.2	1.5	8.4	1.0	8.1	1.7
Stomach	2.9	1.9	3.1	1.1	1.6	0.7	2.9	0.9	3.5	2.2
Colon & Rectum	18.1	14.7	16.8	14.5	17.0	13.4	18.4	14.1	19.3	12.3
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	7.2	3.3	6.5	2.9	7.0	2.4	6.8	2.9	6.1	2.7
Pancreas	10.2	8.2	14.6	8.5	12.3	10.0	12.2	8.5	11.2	8.6
Lung & Bronchus	49.1	32.2	50.1	35.5	52.6	34.1	52.3	32.8	50.1	35.6
Melanoma of the Skin	3.8	1.7	4.4	2.2	4.3	2.7	3.7	1.4	4.7	1.6
Breast	0.1	17.5	0.1	20.7	0.3	20.8	0.1	21.6	0.2	18.9
Uterine Cervix	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.2
Uterine Corpus & Unspecified	0.0	3.5	0.0	4.4	0.0	5.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	4.2
Ovary	0.0	5.5	0.0	6.4	0.0	7.7	0.0	6.3	0.0	6.9
Prostate	20.7	0.0	20.6	0.0	21.1	0.0	19.0	0.0	17.5	0.0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	7.9	2.6	5.6	2.7	5.2	3.0	6.8	2.7	7.0	2.4
Urinary Bladder	7.1	2.3	6.5	2.3	6.9	1.6	6.1	1.9	7.0	2.0
Brain & Other CNS	7.2	4.2	6.0	3.5	6.1	4.7	5.9	4.0	5.7	4.7
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7.6	5.3	7.1	3.7	6.7	5.2	6.6	5.0	8.3	4.5
Leukemia	9.6	4.7	10.3	6.0	7.8	5.2	9.7	5.1	8.4	5.2
Multiple Myeloma	3.9	2.8	5.5	2.5	4.0	2.5	5.2	1.8	4.7	2.8
All Other Sites	22.8	16.1	21.8	16.5	24.3	16.2	26.4	16.1	25.1	18.0
<b>All Sites</b>	<b>189.9</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>186.4</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>137.7</b>

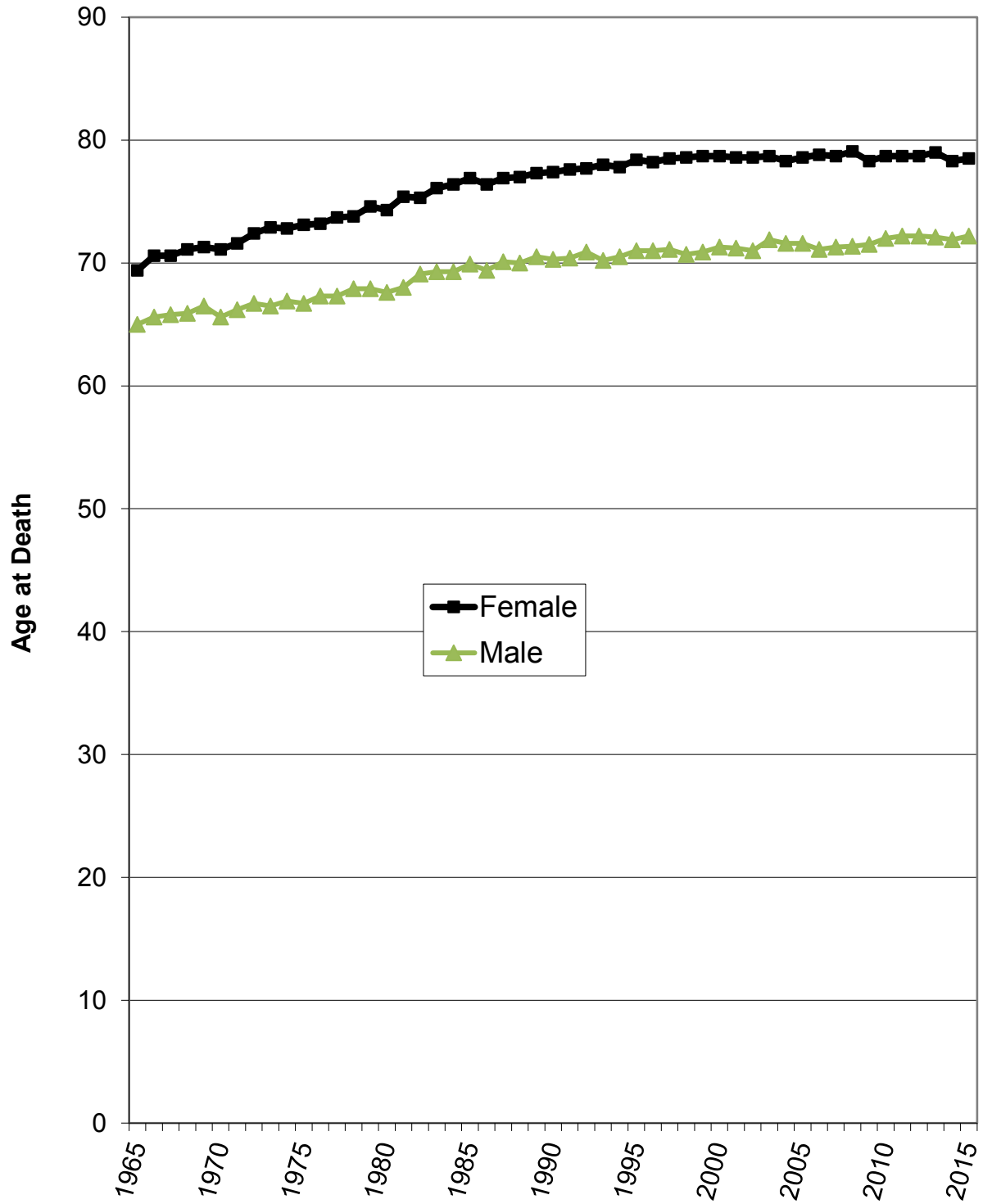
Rate per 100,000 estimated population.



Graph 10: Average Age at Time of Death, 1925-2015



Graph 11: Average Age at Time of Death by Sex, 1965-2015



**TABLE 42: Deaths by Age Group and Sex, 2015**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>% of Total*</b>	<b>% of Males*</b>	<b>% of Females*</b>
Total	16,731	8,323	8,408	100.0	100.0	100.0
< 1 year	154	97	57	0.6	1.2	0.7
1-4 years	31	17	14	0.1	0.2	0.2
5-9 years	21	13	8	0.1	0.2	0.1
10-14 years	12	7	5	0.0	0.1	0.1
15-19 years	63	47	16	0.3	0.6	0.2
20-24 years	108	72	36	0.4	0.9	0.4
25-29 years	123	91	32	0.5	1.1	0.4
30-34 years	115	76	39	0.5	0.9	0.5
35-39 years	134	78	56	0.5	0.9	0.7
40-44 years	183	116	67	0.7	1.4	0.8
45-49 years	312	176	136	1.1	2.1	1.6
50-54 years	571	361	210	2.2	4.3	2.5
55-59 years	862	502	360	3.0	6.0	4.3
60-64 years	1,088	637	451	3.8	7.7	5.4
65-69 years	1,291	785	506	4.7	9.4	6.0
70-74 years	1,385	785	600	4.7	9.4	7.1
75-79 years	1,759	920	839	5.5	11.1	10.0
80-84 years	2,304	1,171	1,133	7.0	14.1	13.5
85-89 years	2,659	1,166	1,493	7.0	14.0	17.8
90-94 years	2,410	931	1,479	5.6	11.2	17.6
95-99 years	950	239	711	1.4	2.9	8.5
100-104 years	182	35	147	0.2	0.4	1.7
105+ years	14	1	13	0.0	0.0	0.2
Average Age	75.3	72.2	78.5			

\* Percents may not sum to total due to rounding.

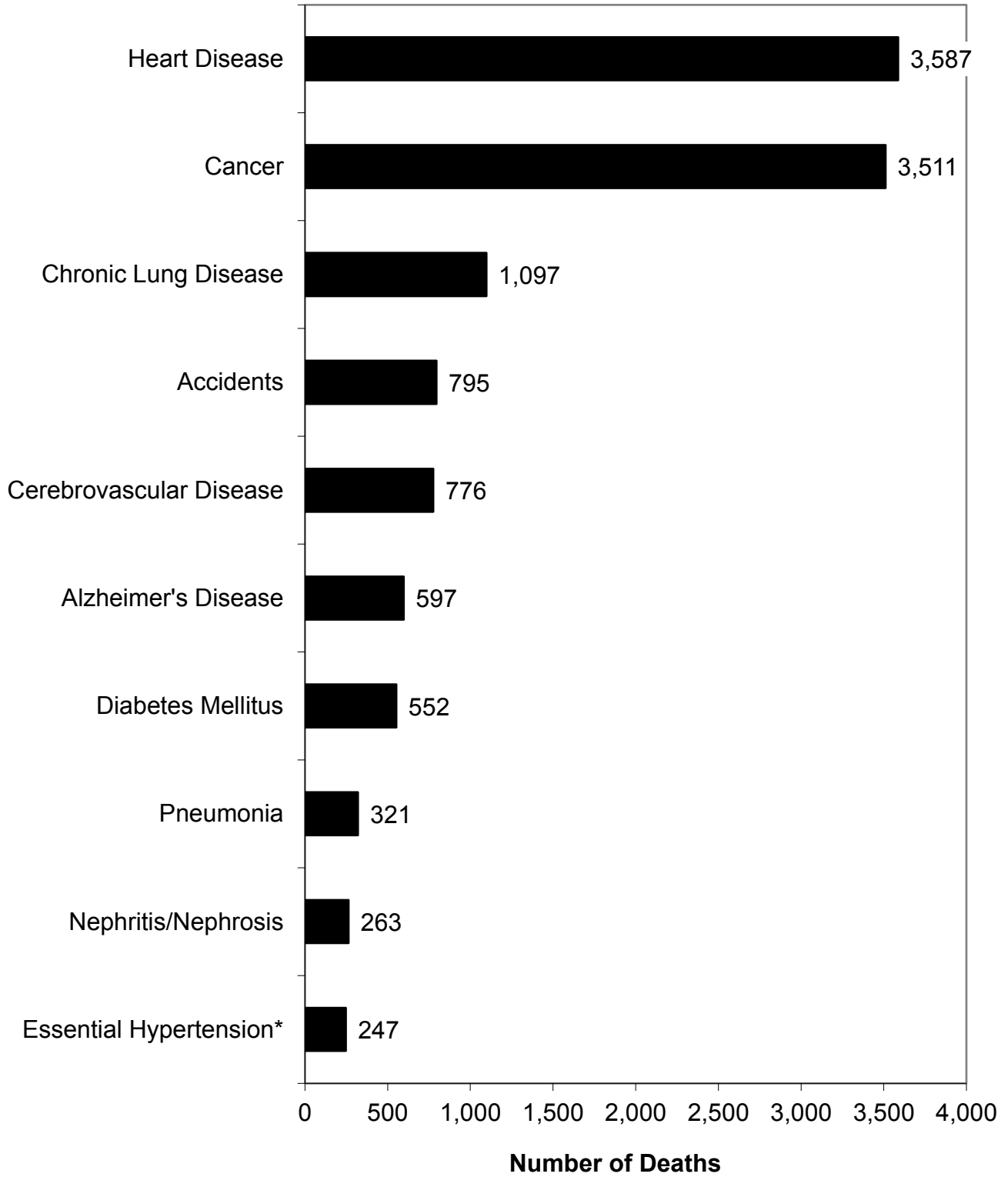
TABLE 43: Deaths by Age Group and Average Age by County of Residence, 2015

	Average Age	Age Group				
		< 45 Years	45-64 Years	65-74 Years	75-84 Years	85+ Years
<b>TOTAL</b>	75.3	944	2,833	2,676	4,063	6,215
Adams	75.4	21	48	47	80	117
Antelope	79.8	2	9	15	20	40
Arthur	84.2	0	1	0	2	2
Banner	70.3	0	1	1	1	0
Blaine	76.2	0	1	2	0	2
Boone	82.8	1	6	9	18	41
Box Butte	75.4	10	16	16	32	43
Boyd	82.4	0	3	4	11	16
Brown	79.4	2	2	3	10	18
Buffalo	75.8	20	61	54	79	145
Burt	77.3	5	12	12	24	38
Butler	79.5	4	10	22	26	52
Cass	74.2	20	47	44	55	87
Cedar	78.9	3	16	16	33	49
Chase	79.5	2	6	6	16	24
Cherry	73.2	4	15	12	9	25
Cheyenne	77.2	7	11	9	22	40
Clay	76.2	3	13	18	14	32
Colfax	75.4	6	10	16	20	34
Cuming	80.5	1	9	12	30	44
Custer	76.6	7	14	25	41	48
Dakota	73.5	8	33	31	37	47
Dawes	77.5	5	9	13	26	36
Dawson	76.5	8	32	36	53	87
Deuel	73.9	1	8	2	5	11
Dixon	81.6	3	4	7	16	42
Dodge	77.7	18	74	65	115	204
Douglas	72.4	340	856	670	970	1,327
Dundy	84.1	0	2	0	5	9
Fillmore	77.9	4	14	9	18	36
Franklin	80.7	0	4	9	10	15
Frontier	76.9	1	2	4	3	6
Furnas	77.1	2	13	14	15	30
Gage	77.1	8	53	41	69	106
Garden	78.5	1	3	9	8	14
Garfield	83.1	0	1	7	5	18
Gosper	78.7	1	4	2	7	12
Grant	70.0	0	1	1	1	0
Greeley	78.7	1	3	8	6	15
Hall	76.9	25	79	91	154	225
Hamilton	73.6	7	14	14	19	30
Harlan	77.4	0	6	14	10	18
Hayes	83.0	0	0	0	2	1
Hitchcock	76.3	1	7	7	14	12
Holt	79.2	4	18	17	37	60
Hooker	80.0	0	3	4	5	11
Howard	77.6	4	6	10	16	28
Jefferson	76.7	6	17	16	22	45
Johnson	75.0	3	12	9	13	22
Kearney	77.1	4	13	13	16	39

**TABLE 43: Deaths by Age Group and Average Age by County of Residence, 2015 (Cont)**

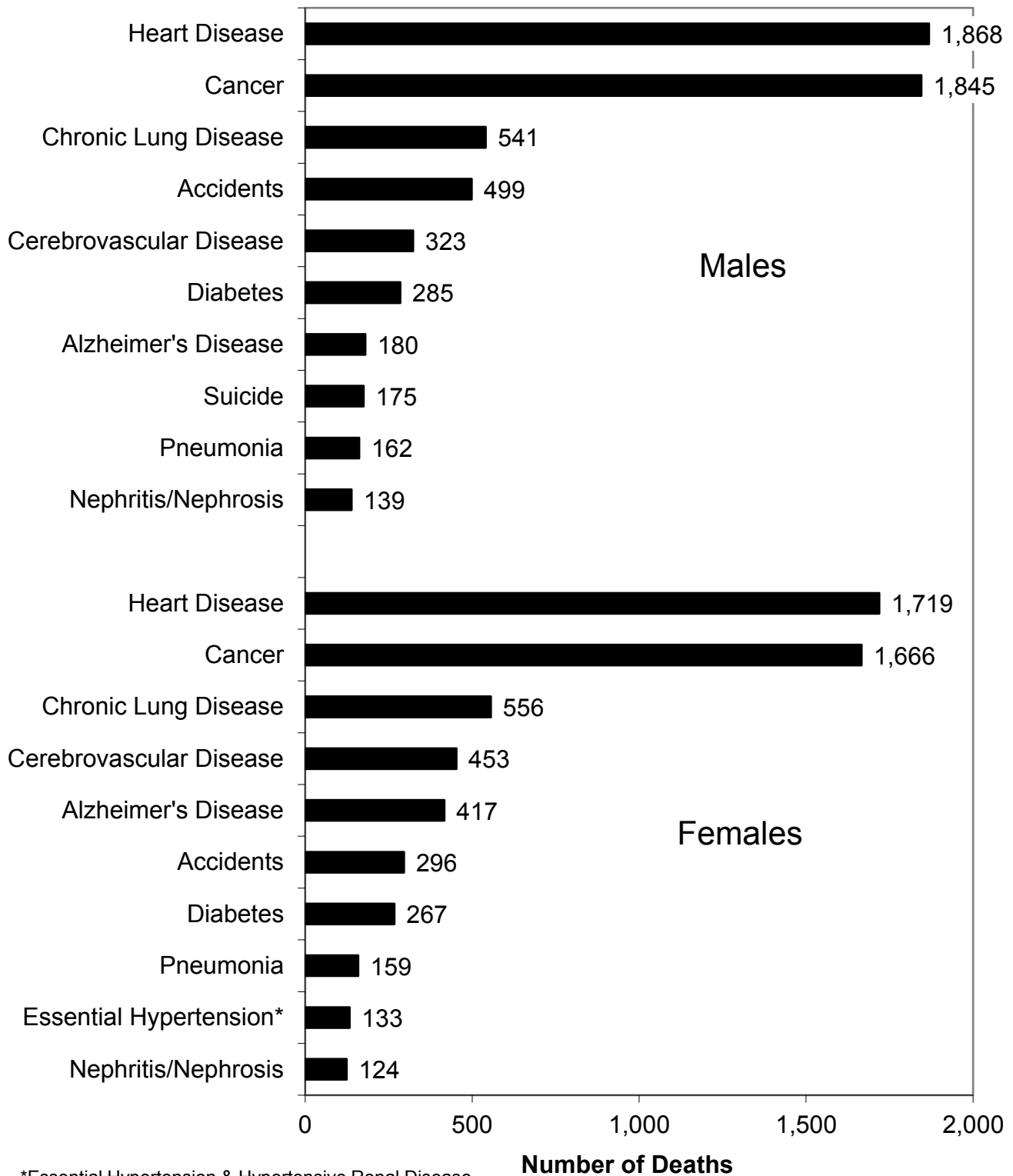
	Average Age	Age Group				
		< 45 Years	45-64 Years	65-74 Years	75-84 Years	85+ Years
Keith	76.5	1	18	23	22	32
Keya Paha	58.2	1	2	1	1	1
Kimball	78.5	2	9	3	13	23
Knox	80.0	3	17	9	31	57
Lancaster	74.9	124	387	332	513	811
Lincoln	76.0	17	67	62	95	149
Logan	74.8	0	2	3	0	3
Loup	77.3	0	1	1	3	2
McPherson	74.8	0	1	0	2	1
Madison	77.2	17	49	59	77	146
Merrick	72.3	4	17	18	21	22
Morrill	75.2	3	10	14	21	17
Nance	76.7	4	4	13	13	19
Nemaha	76.3	3	14	19	18	34
Nuckolls	77.8	2	10	10	10	26
Otoe	76.4	7	30	34	49	62
Pawnee	79.4	1	3	8	6	16
Perkins	78.4	2	4	5	9	13
Phelps	78.8	5	19	14	34	59
Pierce	79.8	2	12	9	21	40
Platte	78.3	9	40	39	86	118
Polk	81.5	0	5	10	14	26
Red Willow	76.6	7	15	19	28	51
Richardson	76.8	4	23	15	34	48
Rock	79.2	2	2	3	8	14
Saline	74.3	11	27	28	30	57
Sarpy	73.1	61	174	190	250	264
Saunders	76.9	9	34	37	60	92
Scotts Bluff	76.4	19	68	80	110	172
Seward	77.6	8	30	29	44	87
Sheridan	76.6	4	11	12	21	26
Sherman	80.8	1	5	8	12	25
Sioux	73.7	1	1	1	4	2
Stanton	79.9	0	6	7	11	21
Thayer	79.1	3	7	13	18	31
Thomas	72.5	0	1	1	1	1
Thurston	67.2	10	18	7	14	23
Valley	74.3	5	5	9	12	17
Washington	76.9	4	38	26	52	79
Wayne	77.7	2	6	12	22	28
Webster	77.9	4	11	4	15	32
Wheeler	76.8	0	0	2	1	1
York	75.9	9	28	21	37	64

**Graph 12: Ten Leading Causes of Death, 2015**

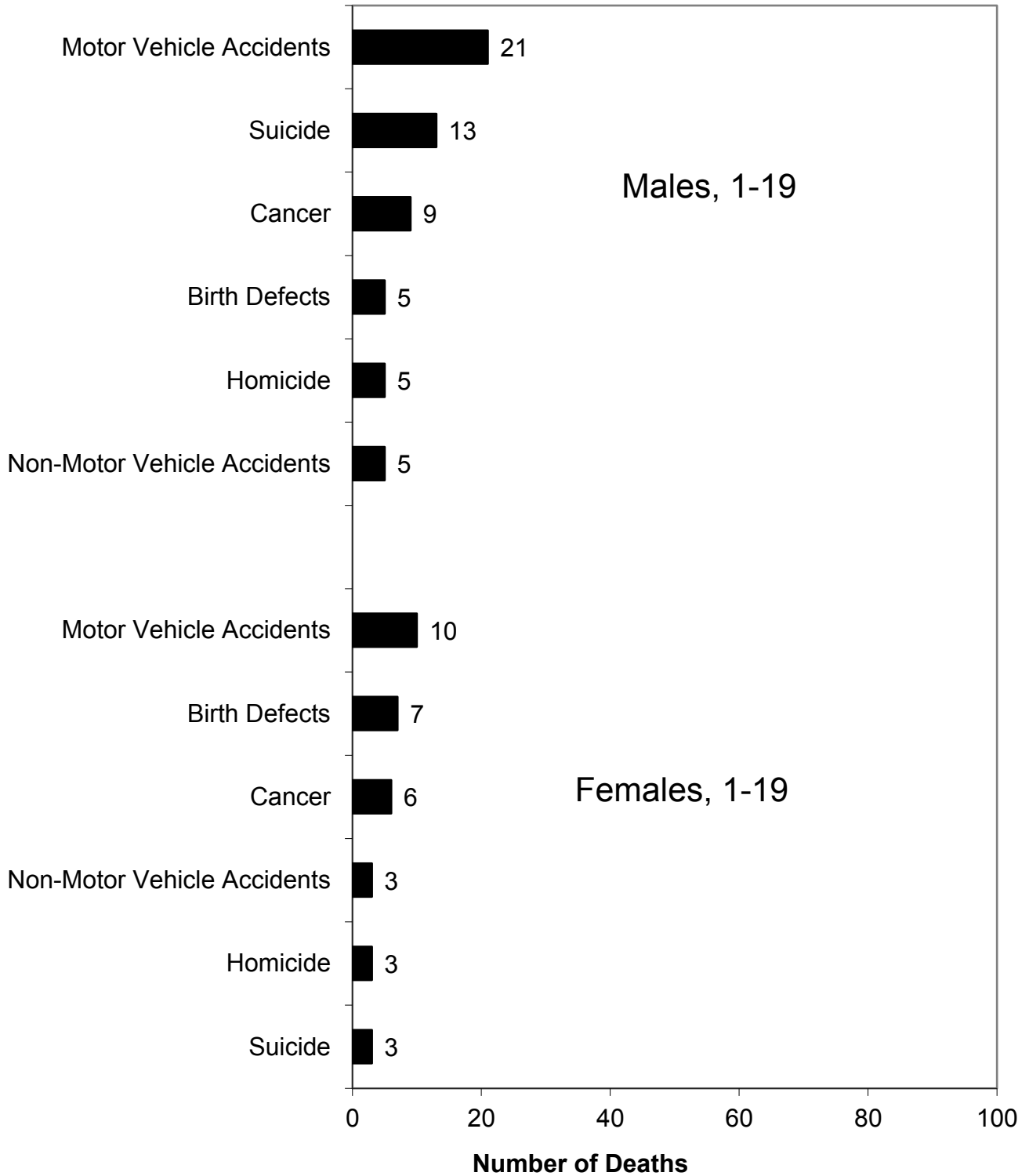


\*Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease

**Graph 13: Leading Causes of Death by Sex, 2015**

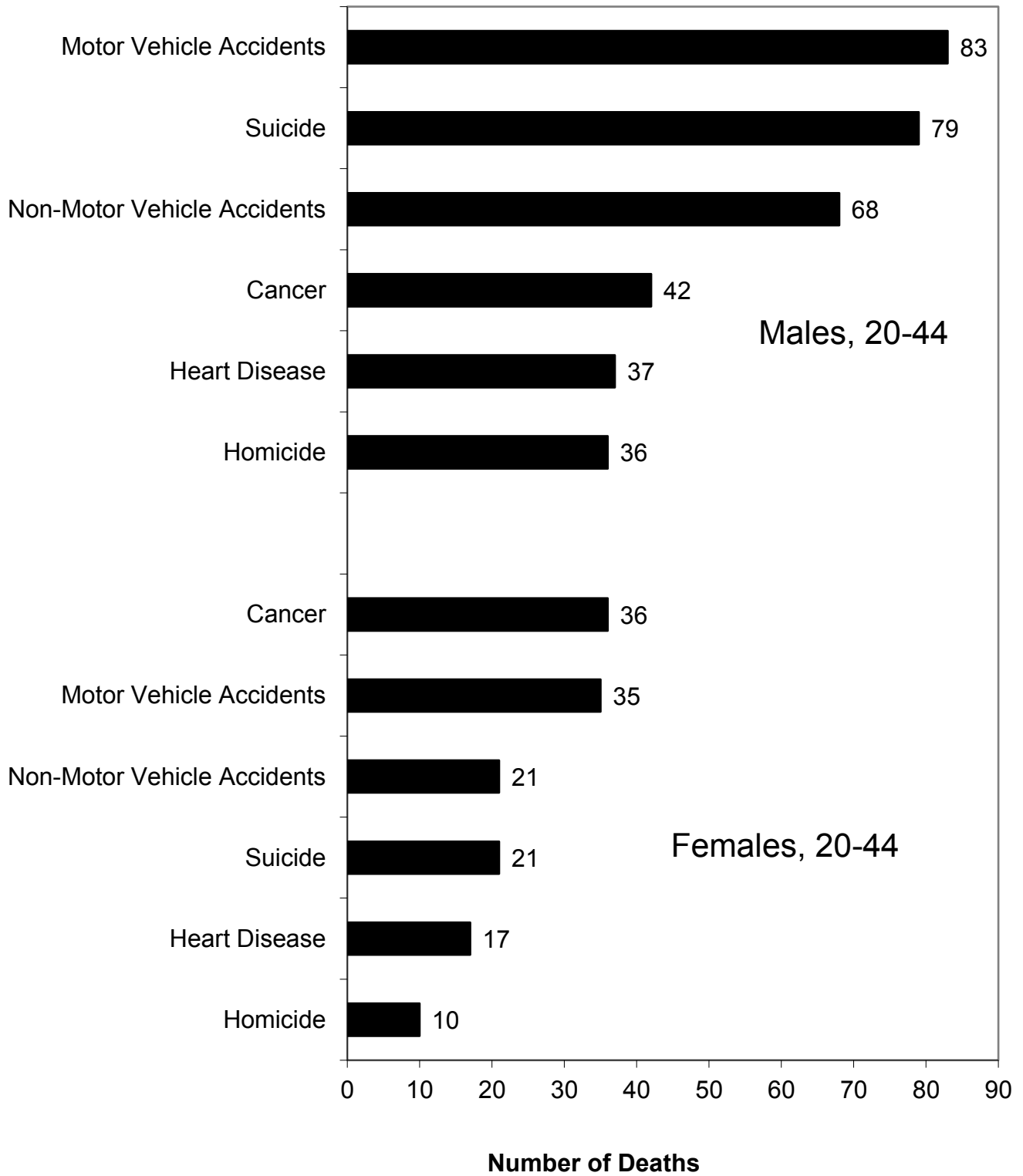


**Graph 14: Leading Causes of Death  
by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2015**

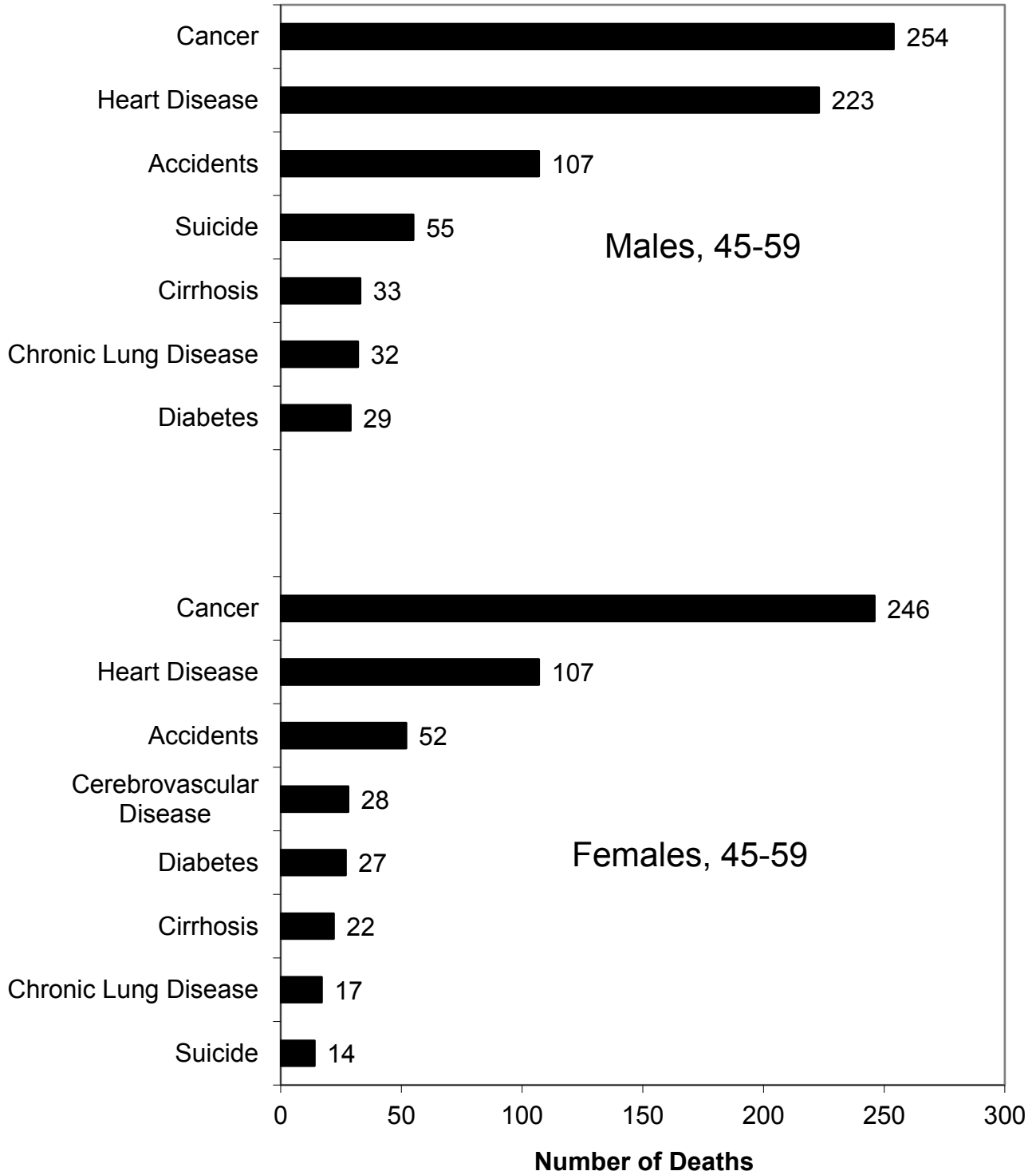




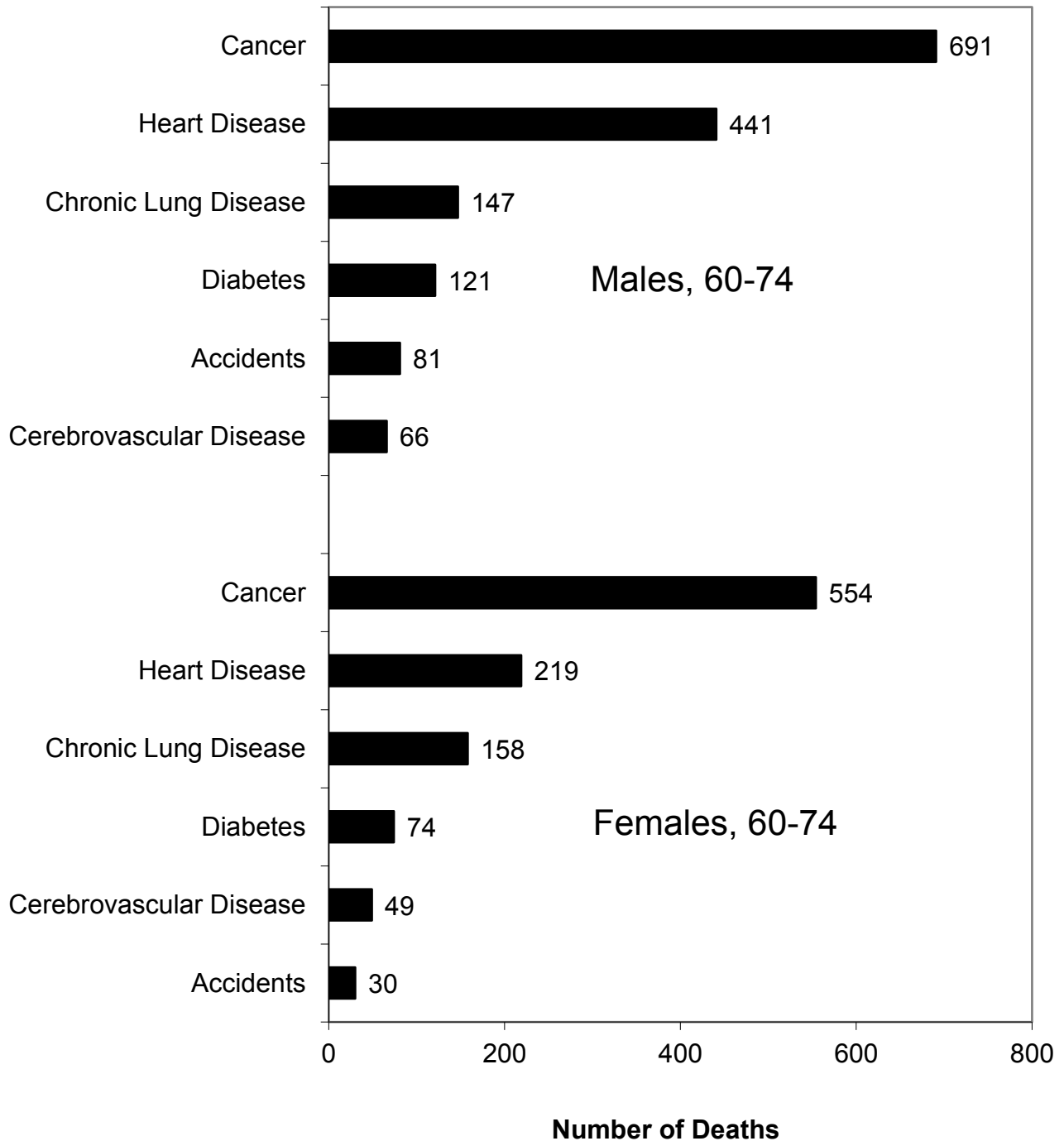
**Graph 15: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2015**



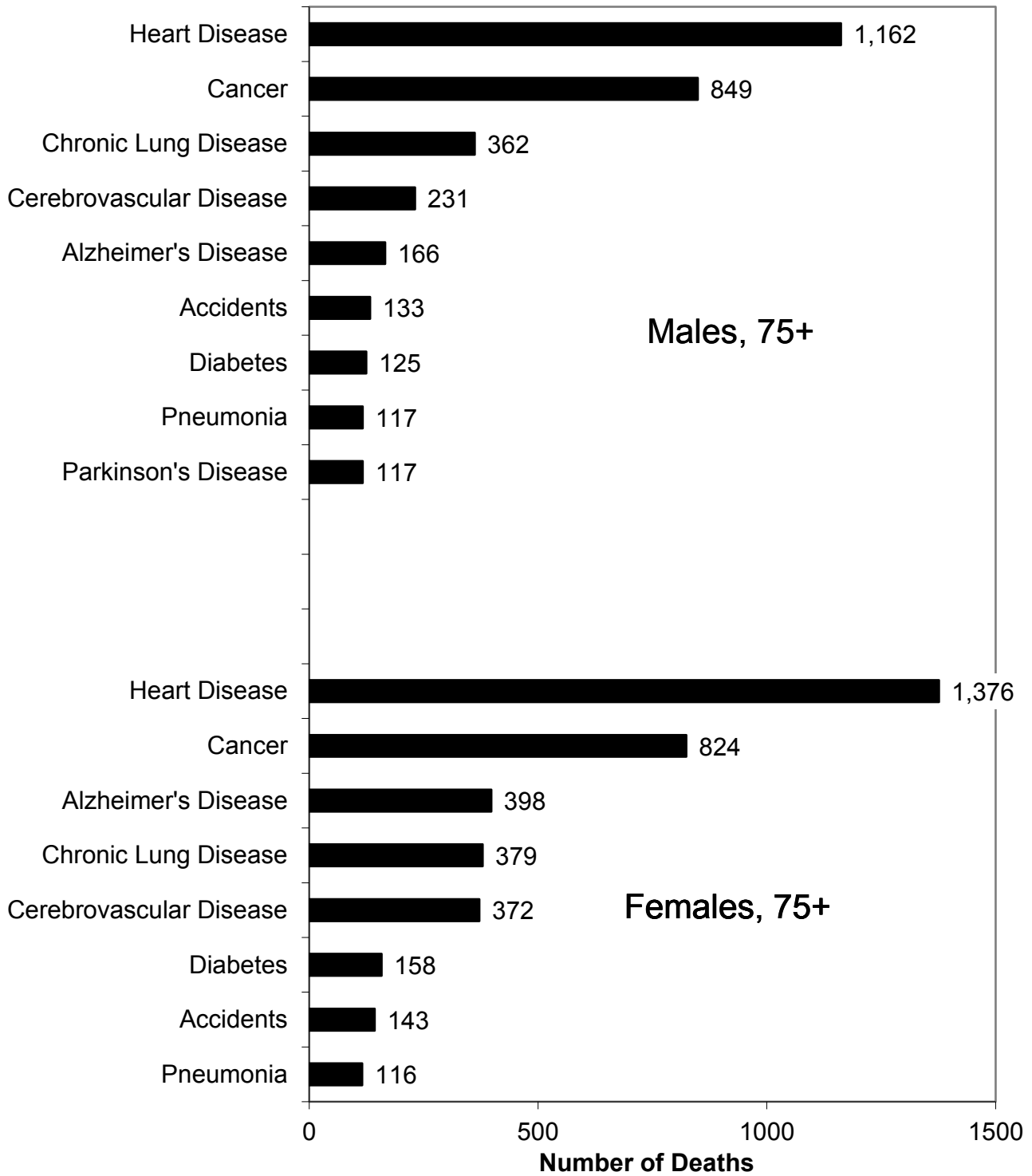
**Graph 16: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2015**



**Graph 17: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2015**



**Graph 18: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2015**





**TABLE 44: Heart Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	3,587	189.2	154.3	16,827	180.1	144.5
Adams	86	272.3	190.6	448	284.8	199.1
Antelope	24	374.2	185.1	101	311.4	151.4
Arthur	1	219.3	172.3	7	301.5	243.2
Banner	0	0.0	0.0	8	213.0	129.7
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	3	122.0	71.3
Boone	18	338.7	160.9	78	290.1	138.8
Box Butte	29	255.8	200.6	125	220.5	160.4
Boyd	11	548.4	226.8	53	519.3	225.2
Brown	19	644.9	294.9	66	441.4	207.0
Buffalo	86	176.0	154.2	368	153.9	134.2
Burt	24	364.5	214.6	105	316.3	155.0
Butler	28	345.0	186.0	138	334.5	187.8
Cass	58	227.3	167.8	247	194.9	148.3
Cedar	26	303.6	146.9	125	288.3	141.1
Chase	13	328.6	151.6	52	259.9	132.1
Cherry	8	136.8	89.8	55	190.4	109.3
Cheyenne	11	108.2	73.9	99	196.2	139.0
Clay	22	348.7	220.6	97	304.0	193.4
Colfax	16	152.1	136.6	88	166.9	143.1
Cuming	24	263.0	122.0	175	385.5	180.5
Custer	32	296.1	188.9	179	331.7	184.2
Dakota	30	144.4	143.7	138	132.2	128.2
Dawes	26	287.1	181.5	95	208.6	134.0
Dawson	35	146.5	119.2	223	184.6	151.0
Deuel	10	520.6	278.1	30	307.6	149.3
Dixon	14	241.5	132.1	85	289.7	182.2
Dodge	85	231.6	142.1	411	224.4	132.0
Douglas	801	145.6	151.5	3,852	143.4	146.3
Dundy	4	222.3	87.4	25	258.7	144.0
Fillmore	24	427.1	201.9	93	325.0	169.3
Franklin	14	469.0	242.1	58	373.2	184.3
Frontier	6	228.7	132.7	26	192.6	115.9
Furnas	20	411.4	193.2	85	347.4	181.6
Gage	63	287.7	157.3	281	257.2	142.8
Garden	8	417.1	174.5	43	440.9	168.5
Garfield	7	345.2	142.2	39	385.9	149.4
Gosper	5	253.4	131.3	18	180.8	104.0
Grant	1	156.0	89.7	6	190.4	175.9
Greeley	6	247.0	115.1	32	258.4	127.2
Hall	111	180.0	148.3	471	155.1	126.1
Hamilton	19	206.7	127.7	95	208.7	132.1
Harlan	10	289.7	165.2	52	300.9	159.2
Hayes	2	214.6	107.8	4	84.1	42.4
Hitchcock	12	416.2	233.1	44	305.6	167.4
Holt	30	290.9	142.2	158	304.1	156.8
Hooker	7	956.3	317.0	25	684.2	290.9
Howard	16	249.6	138.8	90	283.0	160.5
Jefferson	25	344.2	164.0	124	333.4	171.4
Johnson	13	251.3	185.5	69	266.9	176.3
Kearney	20	303.7	179.2	91	277.9	172.8

**TABLE 44: Heart Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	24	297.7	177.2	102	249.8	155.0
Keya Paha	1	124.4	61.9	13	323.3	144.5
Kimball	10	271.1	154.9	51	273.3	143.6
Knox	26	304.3	124.8	137	320.6	143.2
Lancaster	431	140.6	136.9	1,875	126.0	121.0
Lincoln	71	199.1	132.4	372	206.9	140.8
Logan	1	128.7	68.7	6	157.2	105.6
Loup	1	170.9	93.4	9	305.3	319.5
McPherson	1	210.5	135.9	1	39.1	27.2
Madison	87	248.3	172.1	479	273.0	190.2
Merrick	19	244.0	156.9	84	216.1	140.4
Morrill	19	391.4	253.4	63	257.0	160.3
Nance	11	306.0	177.6	45	246.7	140.3
Nemaha	12	170.3	108.1	76	212.2	138.4
Nuckolls	19	438.9	190.7	75	339.0	149.9
Otoe	37	231.5	137.2	185	233.9	132.8
Pawnee	10	376.1	134.8	52	383.2	174.0
Perkins	15	509.5	320.1	52	355.1	187.2
Phelps	35	376.5	209.4	128	277.7	153.3
Pierce	16	222.0	131.5	95	264.3	161.7
Platte	70	213.1	149.6	275	168.4	120.1
Polk	17	326.8	164.3	90	341.0	172.0
Red Willow	27	249.3	153.3	124	226.7	139.8
Richardson	30	370.6	186.2	120	292.8	130.6
Rock	10	724.1	470.7	35	492.6	269.4
Saline	42	294.1	220.1	180	250.5	194.9
Sarpy	195	111.0	136.1	888	105.0	124.9
Saunders	47	223.6	161.9	210	200.9	141.2
Scotts Bluff	92	253.7	163.0	475	258.7	167.0
Seward	52	303.9	204.1	195	229.4	155.8
Sheridan	17	325.7	160.6	102	385.8	193.0
Sherman	11	355.9	165.8	46	297.3	140.0
Sioux	0	0.0	0.0	9	137.9	75.0
Stanton	16	269.5	220.3	46	151.4	128.0
Thayer	18	348.6	181.2	90	347.8	157.6
Thomas	0	0.0	0.0	4	115.5	52.7
Thurston	16	226.5	214.6	73	208.8	204.2
Valley	8	192.6	101.2	72	342.9	177.5
Washington	39	192.6	152.5	182	179.7	140.6
Wayne	25	266.9	216.9	82	173.5	135.3
Webster	21	579.3	305.0	76	411.5	204.5
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	6	153.9	90.7
York	28	202.8	116.5	167	241.8	139.8

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.





TABLE 45: Cancer Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	3,511	185.2	157.7	17,312	185.3	156.8
Adams	58	183.6	139.0	325	206.6	157.6
Antelope	12	187.1	119.0	70	215.8	125.2
Arthur	3	657.9	407.0	7	301.5	207.3
Banner	0	0.0	0.0	2	53.3	25.7
Blaine	3	616.0	383.1	9	365.9	213.8
Boone	18	338.7	185.9	70	260.4	176.1
Box Butte	16	141.1	113.5	111	195.8	160.4
Boyd	11	548.4	260.3	38	372.3	189.2
Brown	5	169.7	75.6	45	300.9	151.4
Buffalo	73	149.4	144.1	369	154.3	147.2
Burt	14	212.6	111.8	115	346.5	192.3
Butler	21	258.8	152.5	99	240.0	159.3
Cass	52	203.8	168.5	279	220.2	172.9
Cedar	24	280.2	160.3	96	221.4	124.8
Chase	10	252.8	156.2	62	309.9	209.6
Cherry	14	239.4	124.4	67	231.9	136.9
Cheyenne	16	157.4	126.2	70	138.7	108.2
Clay	10	158.5	102.2	60	188.0	129.1
Colfax	19	180.6	161.2	86	163.1	155.1
Cuming	23	252.1	143.5	109	240.1	140.8
Custer	34	314.6	199.0	135	250.1	154.2
Dakota	32	154.0	137.7	178	170.5	162.7
Dawes	17	187.7	116.2	77	169.1	119.2
Dawson	46	192.6	162.4	211	174.7	146.9
Deuel	3	156.2	85.2	23	235.8	119.4
Dixon	20	345.0	208.3	68	231.8	148.7
Dodge	99	269.7	185.0	491	268.1	184.3
Douglas	930	169.1	175.4	4,488	167.0	169.3
Dundy	2	111.2	51.9	28	289.8	157.4
Fillmore	18	320.3	181.3	88	307.5	175.0
Franklin	7	234.5	113.8	34	218.8	123.7
Frontier	2	76.2	40.6	21	155.5	89.5
Furnas	17	349.7	199.3	71	290.2	176.8
Gage	55	251.1	159.4	294	269.1	169.4
Garden	4	208.6	107.7	24	246.1	107.7
Garfield	7	345.2	151.0	29	287.0	141.0
Gosper	4	202.7	115.8	26	261.2	158.5
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	4	126.9	139.3
Greeley	8	329.4	174.0	25	201.9	109.5
Hall	121	196.2	166.9	551	181.4	155.5
Hamilton	21	228.5	158.6	92	202.1	137.6
Harlan	13	376.6	189.2	58	335.6	186.6
Hayes	1	107.3	50.4	12	252.4	126.1
Hitchcock	7	242.8	129.0	42	291.7	175.4
Holt	24	232.7	144.6	117	225.2	136.2
Hooker	4	546.4	406.4	10	273.7	173.6
Howard	15	234.0	139.6	69	217.0	139.0
Jefferson	13	179.0	116.5	129	346.8	203.2
Johnson	10	193.3	139.9	69	266.9	186.7
Kearney	17	258.2	172.3	70	213.7	148.7

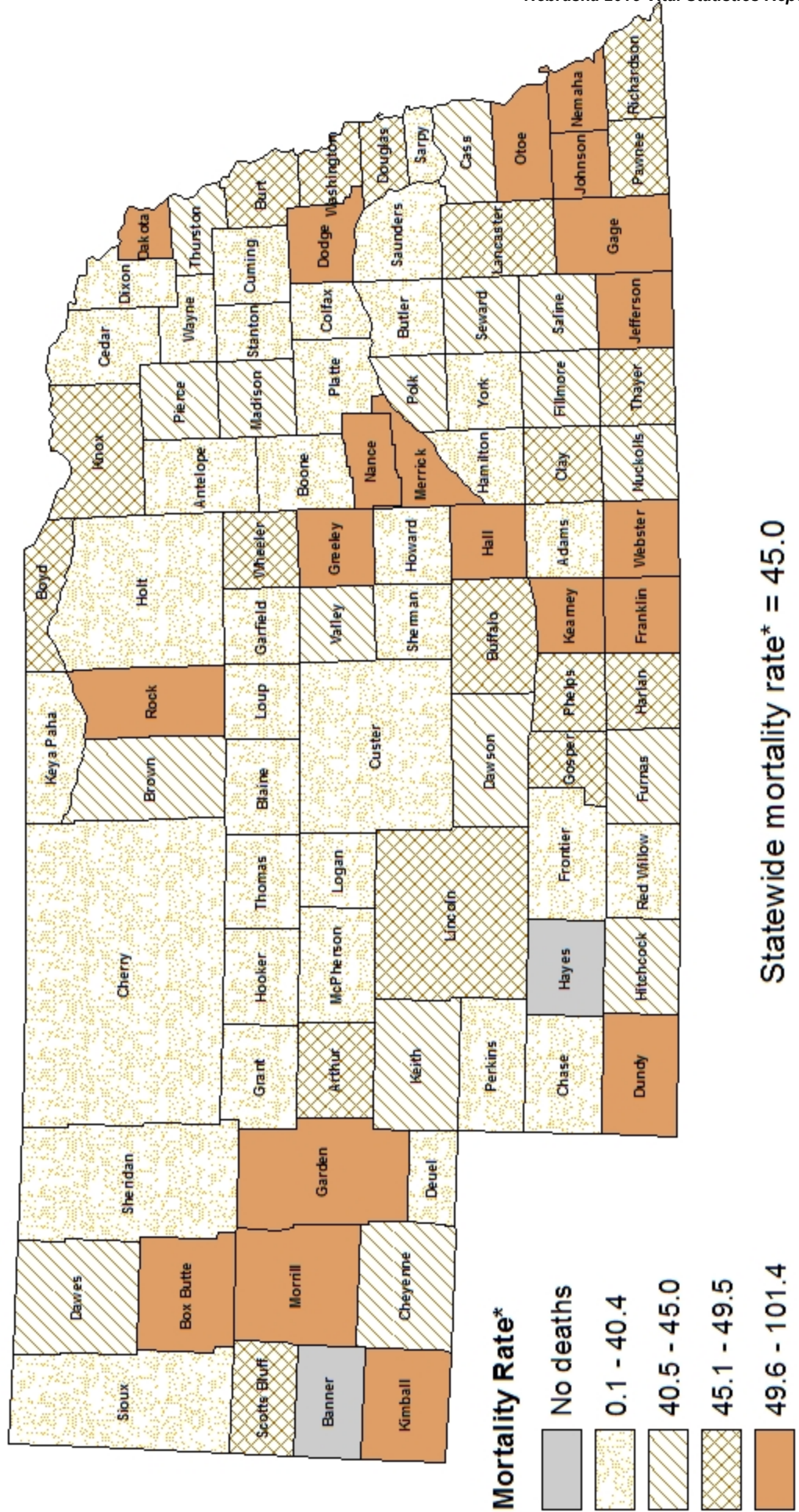
TABLE 45: Cancer Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	25	310.1	183.4	111	271.8	169.2
Keya Paha	1	124.4	143.4	7	174.1	90.3
Kimball	10	271.1	148.8	62	332.2	186.9
Knox	24	280.9	139.4	128	299.5	161.6
Lancaster	428	139.7	139.6	2,192	147.3	143.7
Lincoln	76	213.1	159.3	400	222.5	167.7
Logan	4	514.8	362.6	7	183.4	123.4
Loup	3	512.8	427.8	6	203.5	131.8
McPherson	2	421.1	306.6	5	195.3	137.2
Madison	62	176.9	143.3	324	184.7	146.9
Merrick	16	205.5	141.7	93	239.3	165.8
Morrill	10	206.0	150.1	66	269.3	195.4
Nance	11	306.0	190.6	45	246.7	150.5
Nemaha	27	383.2	266.9	97	270.9	191.6
Nuckolls	14	323.4	155.7	63	284.7	145.0
Otoe	32	200.2	127.9	183	231.4	148.3
Pawnee	5	188.0	94.0	47	346.4	193.2
Perkins	3	101.9	75.7	30	204.9	116.0
Phelps	20	215.1	133.3	108	234.3	160.5
Pierce	18	249.7	168.5	78	217.0	141.8
Platte	70	213.1	164.4	333	203.9	162.2
Polk	14	269.1	155.4	80	303.1	187.7
Red Willow	26	240.1	141.4	130	237.6	153.1
Richardson	28	345.9	194.8	134	327.0	188.2
Rock	5	362.1	311.9	28	394.1	249.1
Saline	28	196.1	163.9	157	218.5	185.8
Sarpy	246	140.0	158.3	1,138	134.6	148.2
Saunders	45	214.1	163.9	217	207.5	151.0
Scotts Bluff	91	251.0	176.5	383	208.6	152.9
Seward	34	198.7	143.6	161	189.4	140.8
Sheridan	16	306.5	179.4	72	272.3	163.1
Sherman	14	452.9	230.2	41	265.0	163.4
Sioux	0	0.0	0.0	10	153.2	96.8
Stanton	12	202.1	162.4	48	158.0	125.7
Thayer	14	271.2	129.4	65	251.2	120.9
Thomas	1	146.2	106.8	5	144.4	83.0
Thurston	8	113.3	126.6	69	197.4	210.6
Valley	7	168.5	89.5	52	247.6	139.6
Washington	50	246.9	185.6	208	205.4	158.9
Wayne	19	202.8	181.4	80	169.3	153.1
Webster	6	165.5	105.8	55	297.8	165.2
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	4	102.6	62.3
York	33	239.0	161.6	167	241.8	168.8

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

**Map 7. Chronic Lung Disease Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2011-2015**



\*chronic lung disease deaths per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population

**TABLE 46: Chronic Lung Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	1,097	57.9	48.7	5,041	53.9	45.0
Adams	20	63.3	45.8	87	55.3	38.1
Antelope	5	78.0	33.3	22	67.8	33.5
Arthur	0	0.0	0.0	2	86.1	48.3
Banner	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	1	40.7	20.3
Boone	4	75.3	37.5	20	74.4	40.3
Box Butte	11	97.0	74.2	41	72.3	55.7
Boyd	1	49.9	26.5	9	88.2	48.1
Brown	1	33.9	17.2	11	73.6	41.0
Buffalo	25	51.2	48.2	124	51.9	46.9
Burt	5	75.9	33.9	30	90.4	45.3
Butler	4	49.3	26.4	20	48.5	30.2
Cass	13	51.0	37.9	70	55.2	41.7
Cedar	6	70.1	34.4	30	69.2	36.9
Chase	1	25.3	17.2	13	65.0	36.8
Cherry	2	34.2	21.0	18	62.3	37.5
Cheyenne	7	68.9	48.0	29	57.5	42.4
Clay	4	63.4	44.1	25	78.3	49.5
Colfax	7	66.5	56.8	20	37.9	34.0
Cuming	9	98.6	44.6	25	55.1	26.2
Custer	8	74.0	44.3	32	59.3	33.8
Dakota	11	52.9	54.0	68	65.1	64.9
Dawes	5	55.2	41.5	29	63.7	42.7
Dawson	8	33.5	26.3	61	50.5	41.0
Deuel	1	52.1	21.2	7	71.8	34.1
Dixon	5	86.3	55.1	18	61.4	37.4
Dodge	40	109.0	73.0	164	89.5	58.6
Douglas	266	48.4	52.9	1,226	45.6	48.0
Dundy	3	166.8	58.2	19	196.6	101.4
Fillmore	3	53.4	27.3	23	80.4	43.6
Franklin	3	100.5	46.3	18	115.8	54.9
Frontier	0	0.0	0.0	1	7.4	4.8
Furnas	4	82.3	43.0	20	81.7	44.9
Gage	17	77.6	48.6	102	93.4	57.0
Garden	1	52.1	15.7	16	164.1	65.0
Garfield	0	0.0	0.0	7	69.3	27.3
Gosper	2	101.4	57.2	8	80.4	46.8
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	1	31.7	17.9
Greeley	3	123.5	55.2	11	88.8	53.9
Hall	35	56.7	49.2	206	67.8	57.5
Hamilton	7	76.2	47.4	23	50.5	32.3
Harlan	6	173.8	89.7	16	92.6	47.8
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hitchcock	5	173.4	96.7	12	83.3	43.0
Holt	9	87.3	43.3	30	57.7	31.6
Hooker	1	136.6	70.4	4	109.5	37.8
Howard	4	62.4	34.3	21	66.0	37.9
Jefferson	13	179.0	99.6	43	115.6	64.4
Johnson	6	116.0	73.2	21	81.2	52.4
Kearney	8	121.5	72.8	27	82.4	51.4

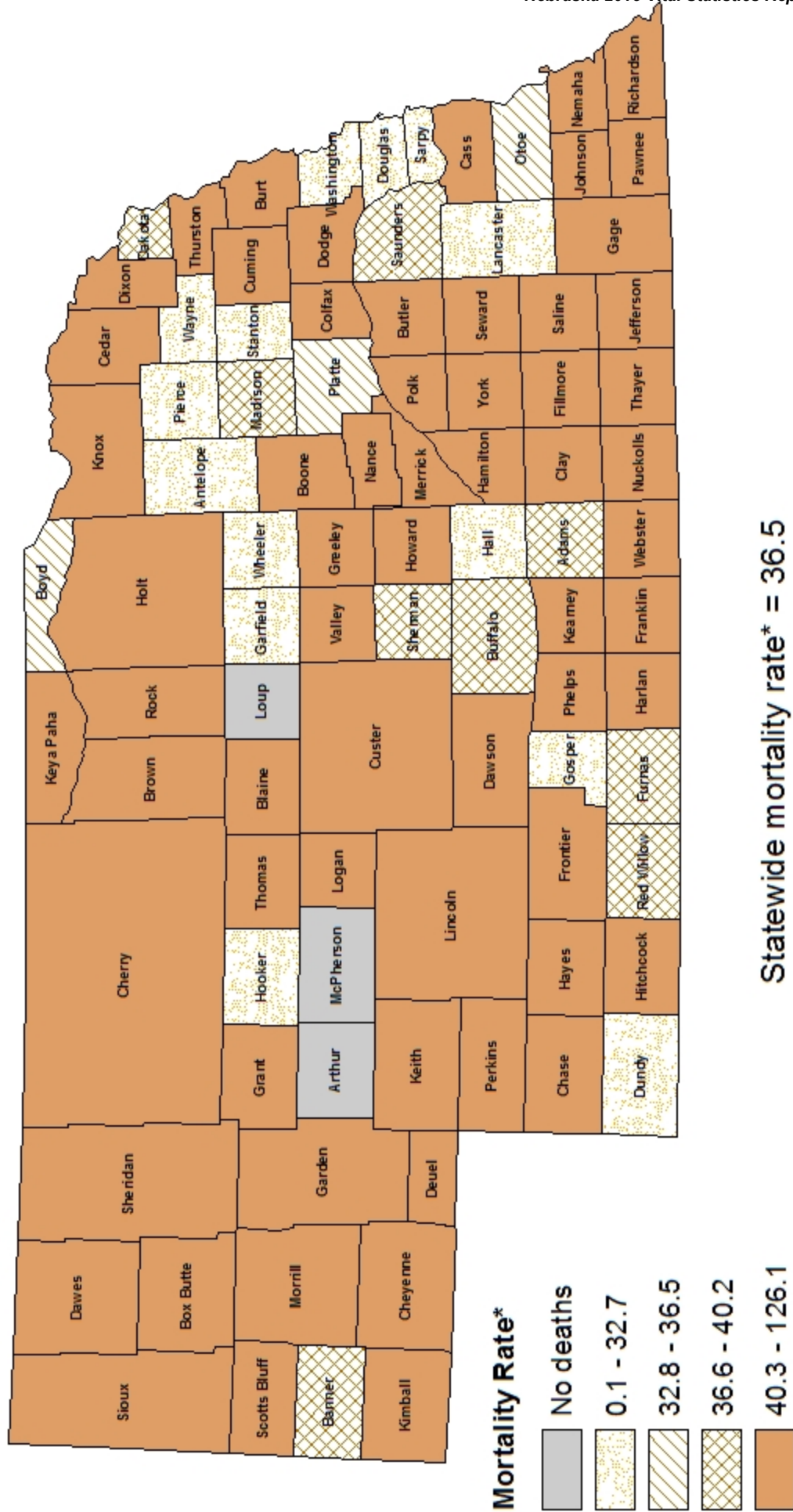
**TABLE 46: Chronic Lung Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	4	49.6	29.2	31	75.9	44.1
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0.0	2	49.7	19.3
Kimball	5	135.5	76.7	18	96.5	53.7
Knox	4	46.8	16.5	40	93.6	46.1
Lancaster	152	49.6	51.6	662	44.5	45.2
Lincoln	33	92.6	62.8	121	67.3	47.6
Logan	0	0.0	0.0	1	26.2	18.1
Loup	1	170.9	68.8	1	33.9	13.8
McPherson	0	0.0	0.0	2	78.1	38.8
Madison	21	59.9	43.4	99	56.4	40.9
Merrick	5	64.2	46.8	29	74.6	50.8
Morrill	5	103.0	70.7	22	89.8	59.8
Nance	4	111.3	74.2	21	115.1	67.4
Nemaha	7	99.3	60.1	30	83.8	57.0
Nuckolls	0	0.0	0.0	21	94.9	43.3
Otoe	13	81.3	54.3	67	84.7	51.7
Pawnee	2	75.2	40.8	14	103.2	48.0
Perkins	1	34.0	19.3	7	47.8	24.5
Phelps	11	118.3	58.5	38	82.4	46.8
Pierce	8	111.0	73.1	26	72.3	43.7
Platte	12	36.5	25.6	71	43.5	34.0
Polk	3	57.7	39.1	19	72.0	42.7
Red Willow	3	27.7	14.9	36	65.8	38.6
Richardson	5	61.8	27.1	36	87.8	47.2
Rock	1	72.4	22.8	6	84.4	59.8
Saline	9	63.0	48.5	38	52.9	43.1
Sarpy	69	39.3	50.5	275	32.5	39.5
Saunders	12	57.1	39.2	54	51.6	36.5
Scotts Bluff	32	88.2	62.6	128	69.7	48.5
Seward	18	105.2	74.2	48	56.5	41.3
Sheridan	4	76.6	41.2	19	71.9	39.7
Sherman	5	161.8	75.7	13	84.0	39.2
Sioux	0	0.0	0.0	2	30.6	16.8
Stanton	2	33.7	27.2	13	42.8	35.2
Thayer	7	135.6	66.5	26	100.5	48.9
Thomas	0	0.0	0.0	1	28.9	16.1
Thurston	4	56.6	45.0	17	48.6	45.0
Valley	4	96.3	50.3	18	85.7	42.4
Washington	9	44.4	34.6	60	59.2	46.9
Wayne	4	42.7	34.4	20	42.3	35.5
Webster	7	193.1	110.9	22	119.1	65.8
Wheeler	1	133.3	77.5	3	77.0	46.0
York	11	79.7	51.5	33	47.8	29.5

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

**Map 8. Accidental (Unintentional Injury) Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2011-2015**



\*accidental deaths per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population

TABLE 47: Unintentional Injury Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	795	41.9	38.6	3,737	40.0	36.5
Adams	17	53.8	49.6	68	43.2	39.2
Antelope	2	31.2	18.6	11	33.9	24.0
Arthur	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Banner	1	126.9	69.2	3	79.9	39.5
Blaine	1	205.3	101.6	2	81.3	45.6
Boone	7	131.7	75.5	20	74.4	54.3
Box Butte	1	8.8	10.4	31	54.7	55.3
Boyd	1	49.9	21.5	3	29.4	34.3
Brown	3	101.8	110.5	7	46.8	43.0
Buffalo	18	36.8	36.3	96	40.1	37.7
Burt	6	91.1	65.3	26	78.3	53.7
Butler	7	86.3	62.8	27	65.4	46.1
Cass	9	35.3	41.2	60	47.4	47.1
Cedar	8	93.4	63.8	30	69.2	48.0
Chase	2	50.6	34.7	14	70.0	55.1
Cherry	5	85.5	75.1	19	65.8	57.8
Cheyenne	7	68.9	60.5	25	49.6	42.5
Clay	3	47.6	57.4	19	59.5	53.7
Colfax	5	47.5	41.4	39	74.0	71.2
Cuming	6	65.8	43.6	25	55.1	42.9
Custer	4	37.0	21.4	38	70.4	52.3
Dakota	9	43.3	43.3	40	38.3	37.6
Dawes	8	88.3	66.6	33	72.5	72.3
Dawson	14	58.6	50.9	56	46.4	43.1
Deuel	3	156.2	94.5	7	71.8	72.6
Dixon	4	69.0	41.4	21	71.6	63.5
Dodge	25	68.1	46.4	112	61.1	48.7
Douglas	203	36.9	37.0	866	32.2	32.1
Dundy	1	55.6	29.3	4	41.4	28.9
Fillmore	5	89.0	57.7	20	69.9	52.1
Franklin	1	33.5	17.0	14	90.1	79.5
Frontier	0	0.0	0.0	8	59.3	61.1
Furnas	2	41.1	24.1	15	61.3	38.3
Gage	13	59.4	44.7	77	70.5	49.8
Garden	2	104.3	96.1	7	71.8	72.2
Garfield	1	49.3	14.2	7	69.3	30.3
Gosper	1	50.7	29.0	3	30.1	29.5
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	2	63.5	43.1
Greeley	2	82.3	75.0	6	48.5	43.5
Hall	16	25.9	23.9	104	34.2	31.6
Hamilton	1	10.9	11.5	22	48.3	41.9
Harlan	4	115.9	89.7	10	57.9	47.3
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	4	84.1	93.3
Hitchcock	0	0.0	0.0	16	111.1	97.5
Holt	9	87.3	77.7	28	53.9	41.8
Hooker	0	0.0	0.0	2	54.7	19.4
Howard	1	15.6	20.9	14	44.0	43.1
Jefferson	7	96.4	76.5	30	80.6	69.6
Johnson	8	154.6	113.1	23	89.0	77.0
Kearney	8	121.5	114.9	20	61.1	51.9

**TABLE 47: Unintentional Injury Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

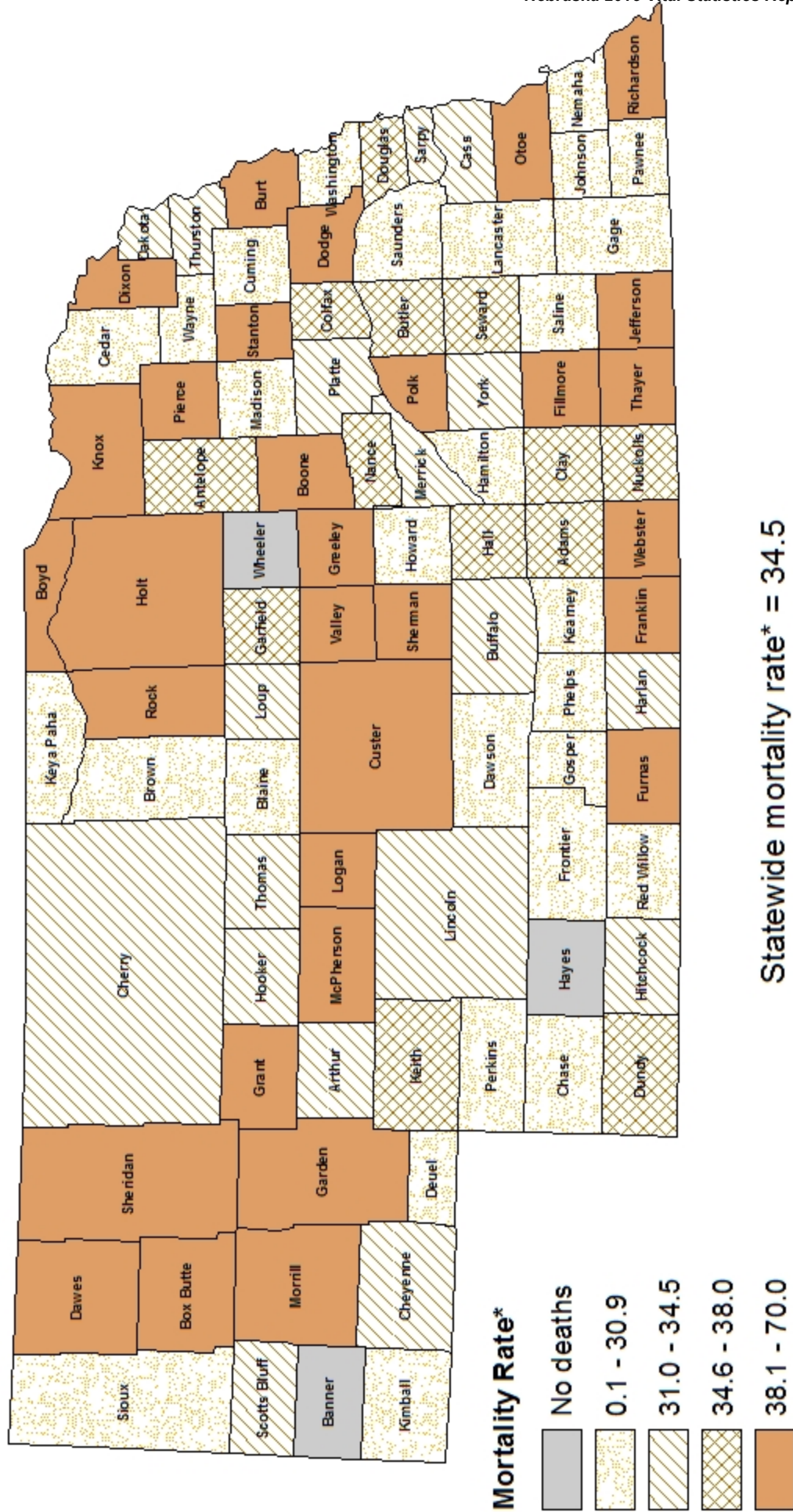
County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	4	49.6	39.3	18	44.1	41.3
Keya Paha	2	248.8	190.1	3	74.6	66.7
Kimball	2	54.2	28.0	10	53.6	48.7
Knox	11	128.8	71.3	42	98.3	74.5
Lancaster	87	28.4	29.2	425	28.6	28.2
Lincoln	17	47.7	40.7	90	50.1	44.5
Logan	0	0.0	0.0	4	104.8	81.5
Loup	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Madison	12	34.2	29.5	77	43.9	38.7
Merrick	6	77.1	67.0	22	56.6	52.7
Morrill	2	41.2	39.4	19	77.5	61.5
Nance	4	111.3	93.3	23	126.1	101.2
Nemaha	4	56.8	43.7	19	53.1	53.4
Nuckolls	3	69.3	88.0	17	76.8	75.9
Otoe	5	31.3	23.8	33	41.7	33.5
Pawnee	3	112.8	84.4	11	81.1	61.1
Perkins	0	0.0	0.0	6	41.0	49.3
Phelps	10	107.6	90.0	25	54.2	44.2
Pierce	1	13.9	18.4	12	33.4	28.7
Platte	18	54.8	54.0	60	36.7	33.5
Polk	1	19.2	13.8	13	49.3	41.3
Red Willow	1	9.2	6.8	29	53.0	37.7
Richardson	5	61.8	56.5	21	51.2	40.4
Rock	1	72.4	22.8	4	56.3	50.5
Saline	10	70.0	66.0	38	52.9	50.0
Sarpy	39	22.2	24.6	209	24.7	26.9
Saunders	20	95.2	78.2	49	46.9	39.6
Scotts Bluff	15	41.4	36.4	79	43.0	40.9
Seward	7	40.9	48.2	36	42.4	40.9
Sheridan	5	95.8	63.8	23	87.0	53.8
Sherman	3	97.1	83.2	7	45.2	37.2
Sioux	1	79.4	82.2	3	46.0	47.6
Stanton	0	0.0	0.0	8	26.3	24.3
Thayer	4	77.5	57.2	17	65.7	52.9
Thomas	1	146.2	62.0	6	173.3	126.1
Thurston	4	56.6	57.7	26	74.4	79.9
Valley	5	120.4	137.3	20	95.2	75.3
Washington	10	49.4	40.8	39	38.5	31.8
Wayne	0	0.0	0.0	10	21.2	15.3
Webster	2	55.2	22.0	13	70.4	51.1
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	1	25.7	12.8
York	9	65.2	52.7	36	52.1	40.9

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.



**Map 9. Cerebrovascular Disease Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2011-2015**



\*cerebrovascular disease deaths per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population

**TABLE 48: Cerebrovascular Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	776	40.9	33.4	3,982	42.6	34.5
Adams	12	38.0	26.1	83	52.8	35.9
Antelope	2	31.2	17.8	19	58.6	34.7
Arthur	1	219.3	172.3	1	43.1	34.5
Banner	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	1	40.7	19.9
Boone	6	112.9	55.5	24	89.3	39.7
Box Butte	6	52.9	41.1	30	52.9	43.1
Boyd	3	149.6	101.2	11	107.8	54.5
Brown	2	67.9	30.9	9	60.2	30.1
Buffalo	16	32.7	27.6	85	35.5	31.0
Burt	5	75.9	32.6	32	96.4	43.4
Butler	8	98.6	51.6	29	70.3	36.5
Cass	15	58.8	48.5	54	42.6	34.2
Cedar	2	23.4	11.5	24	55.3	24.8
Chase	6	151.7	79.4	10	50.0	27.4
Cherry	4	68.4	38.2	18	62.3	33.1
Cheyenne	7	68.9	42.4	26	51.5	32.0
Clay	6	95.1	51.4	19	59.5	36.0
Colfax	4	38.0	34.0	21	39.8	35.4
Cuming	2	21.9	10.8	23	50.7	25.2
Custer	8	74.0	41.0	43	79.7	45.4
Dakota	5	24.1	23.6	35	33.5	34.3
Dawes	3	33.1	18.9	29	63.7	44.6
Dawson	5	20.9	14.9	35	29.0	22.6
Deuel	0	0.0	0.0	2	20.5	21.2
Dixon	4	69.0	38.3	19	64.8	40.3
Dodge	20	54.5	33.2	132	72.1	41.7
Douglas	183	33.3	35.1	975	36.3	37.7
Dundy	0	0.0	0.0	6	62.1	35.1
Fillmore	4	71.2	24.0	27	94.4	44.5
Franklin	1	33.5	12.7	12	77.2	38.3
Frontier	1	38.1	22.8	5	37.0	22.6
Furnas	3	61.7	38.7	23	94.0	51.7
Gage	11	50.2	31.3	56	51.3	28.3
Garden	2	104.3	53.3	12	123.0	48.7
Garfield	1	49.3	14.2	8	79.2	35.0
Gosper	0	0.0	0.0	4	40.2	22.2
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	2	63.5	70.0
Greeley	1	41.2	14.8	11	88.8	41.7
Hall	33	53.5	43.7	136	44.8	36.6
Hamilton	6	65.3	40.2	17	37.3	23.7
Harlan	1	29.0	14.0	11	63.6	31.9
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hitchcock	3	104.1	46.6	10	69.4	32.9
Holt	7	67.9	36.4	45	86.6	45.4
Hooker	2	273.2	92.1	5	136.8	34.5
Howard	1	15.6	7.0	13	40.9	21.5
Jefferson	10	137.7	62.5	38	102.2	50.2
Johnson	2	38.7	31.6	12	46.4	28.7
Kearney	2	30.4	17.3	15	45.8	25.6

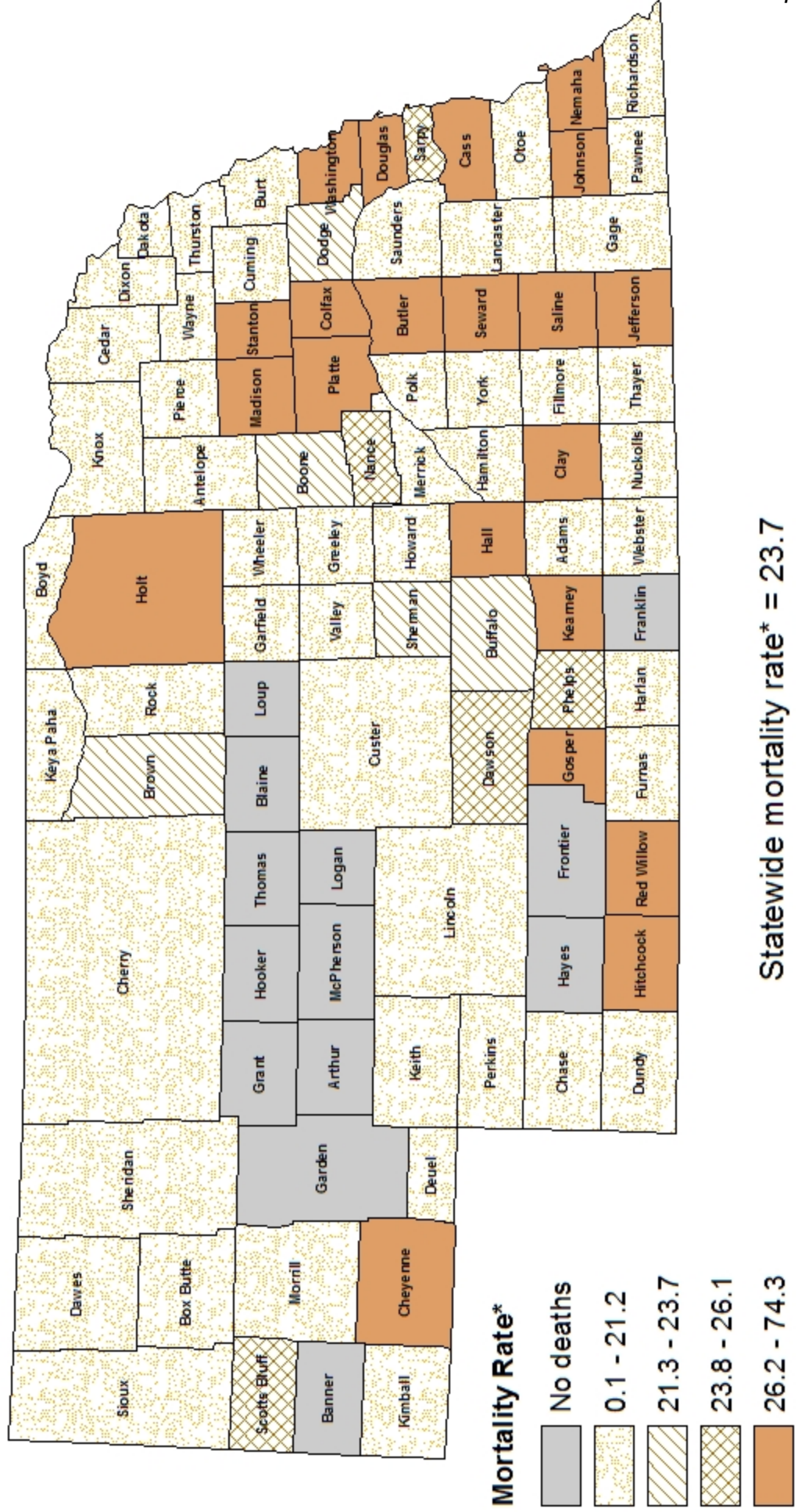
TABLE 48: Cerebrovascular Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	5	62.0	37.7	22	53.9	34.8
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0.0	1	24.9	10.0
Kimball	1	27.1	11.7	9	48.2	23.8
Knox	6	70.2	29.7	45	105.3	46.9
Lancaster	97	31.7	31.6	459	30.8	30.5
Lincoln	16	44.9	28.7	84	46.7	31.6
Logan	1	128.7	68.7	3	78.6	51.1
Loup	0	0.0	0.0	2	67.8	32.4
McPherson	1	210.5	96.9	2	78.1	38.8
Madison	17	48.5	33.6	79	45.0	30.0
Merrick	3	38.5	23.7	19	48.9	33.6
Morrill	5	103.0	71.3	24	97.9	64.6
Nance	4	111.3	55.4	12	65.8	37.8
Nemaha	3	42.6	25.3	16	44.7	28.1
Nuckolls	3	69.3	31.7	17	76.8	37.3
Otoe	11	68.8	48.1	61	77.1	41.5
Pawnee	2	75.2	30.8	8	59.0	20.8
Perkins	2	67.9	22.8	4	27.3	11.2
Phelps	2	21.5	11.8	27	58.6	26.6
Pierce	8	111.0	62.0	28	77.9	42.5
Platte	16	48.7	33.1	69	42.3	31.4
Polk	3	57.7	33.1	21	79.6	41.5
Red Willow	3	27.7	18.5	21	38.4	23.6
Richardson	9	111.2	65.2	31	75.6	40.0
Rock	2	144.8	81.8	9	126.7	66.2
Saline	5	35.0	24.0	29	40.4	28.7
Sarpy	28	15.9	20.8	217	25.7	31.8
Saunders	11	52.3	37.3	43	41.1	29.1
Scotts Bluff	28	77.2	51.0	94	51.2	33.6
Seward	14	81.8	56.0	45	52.9	35.8
Sheridan	6	114.9	51.7	27	102.1	44.1
Sherman	4	129.4	52.7	15	96.9	46.5
Sioux	1	79.4	41.9	2	30.6	16.8
Stanton	3	50.5	41.6	15	49.4	41.7
Thayer	5	96.8	39.9	29	112.1	53.3
Thomas	0	0.0	0.0	2	57.8	33.8
Thurston	3	42.5	42.3	11	31.5	33.2
Valley	6	144.4	71.5	17	81.0	39.6
Washington	6	29.6	23.3	36	35.5	28.5
Wayne	1	10.7	10.4	14	29.6	22.9
Webster	2	55.2	22.0	16	86.6	38.8
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
York	7	50.7	31.6	40	57.9	33.9

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

**Map 10. Alzheimer's Disease Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2011-2015**



\*Alzheimer's Disease deaths per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population

**TABLE 49: Alzheimer's Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	597	31.5	24.8	2,835	30.3	23.7
Adams	9	28.5	20.0	34	21.6	15.0
Antelope	4	62.4	30.6	13	40.1	19.6
Arthur	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Banner	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Boone	1	18.8	6.5	14	52.1	22.6
Box Butte	5	44.1	33.9	12	21.2	16.3
Boyd	1	49.9	14.5	6	58.8	19.8
Brown	0	0.0	0.0	8	53.5	22.6
Buffalo	14	28.7	23.4	65	27.2	21.3
Burt	3	45.6	16.4	14	42.2	16.9
Butler	6	73.9	37.3	34	82.4	39.8
Cass	11	43.1	33.5	49	38.7	30.7
Cedar	1	11.7	4.1	11	25.4	11.0
Chase	1	25.3	9.2	6	30.0	12.6
Cherry	4	68.4	36.7	10	34.6	17.5
Cheyenne	6	59.0	33.6	21	41.6	26.8
Clay	4	63.4	37.3	14	43.9	26.8
Colfax	3	28.5	24.1	27	51.2	41.1
Cuming	2	21.9	10.8	15	33.0	15.3
Custer	6	55.5	25.7	21	38.9	19.7
Dakota	2	9.6	8.9	17	16.3	16.4
Dawes	1	11.0	8.2	9	19.8	10.6
Dawson	8	33.5	24.2	42	34.8	26.1
Deuel	0	0.0	0.0	4	41.0	19.9
Dixon	0	0.0	0.0	9	30.7	19.9
Dodge	21	57.2	31.6	76	41.5	22.7
Douglas	159	28.9	30.5	693	25.8	27.2
Dundy	0	0.0	0.0	2	20.7	10.4
Fillmore	0	0.0	0.0	7	24.5	10.3
Franklin	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Frontier	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Furnas	1	20.6	7.6	5	20.4	9.8
Gage	7	32.0	17.6	41	37.5	18.0
Garden	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Garfield	1	49.3	14.2	1	9.9	2.8
Gosper	3	152.1	72.7	11	110.5	55.1
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Greeley	1	41.2	14.8	3	24.2	11.0
Hall	31	50.3	39.9	159	52.4	42.1
Hamilton	1	10.9	5.9	12	26.4	16.6
Harlan	0	0.0	0.0	5	28.9	15.2
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hitchcock	2	69.4	38.8	11	76.4	34.6
Holt	6	58.2	28.2	31	59.7	27.6
Hooker	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Howard	3	46.8	24.8	7	22.0	10.6
Jefferson	3	41.3	19.8	24	64.5	32.9
Johnson	3	58.0	27.0	21	81.2	48.6
Kearney	1	15.2	7.2	17	51.9	31.0

**TABLE 49: Alzheimer's Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

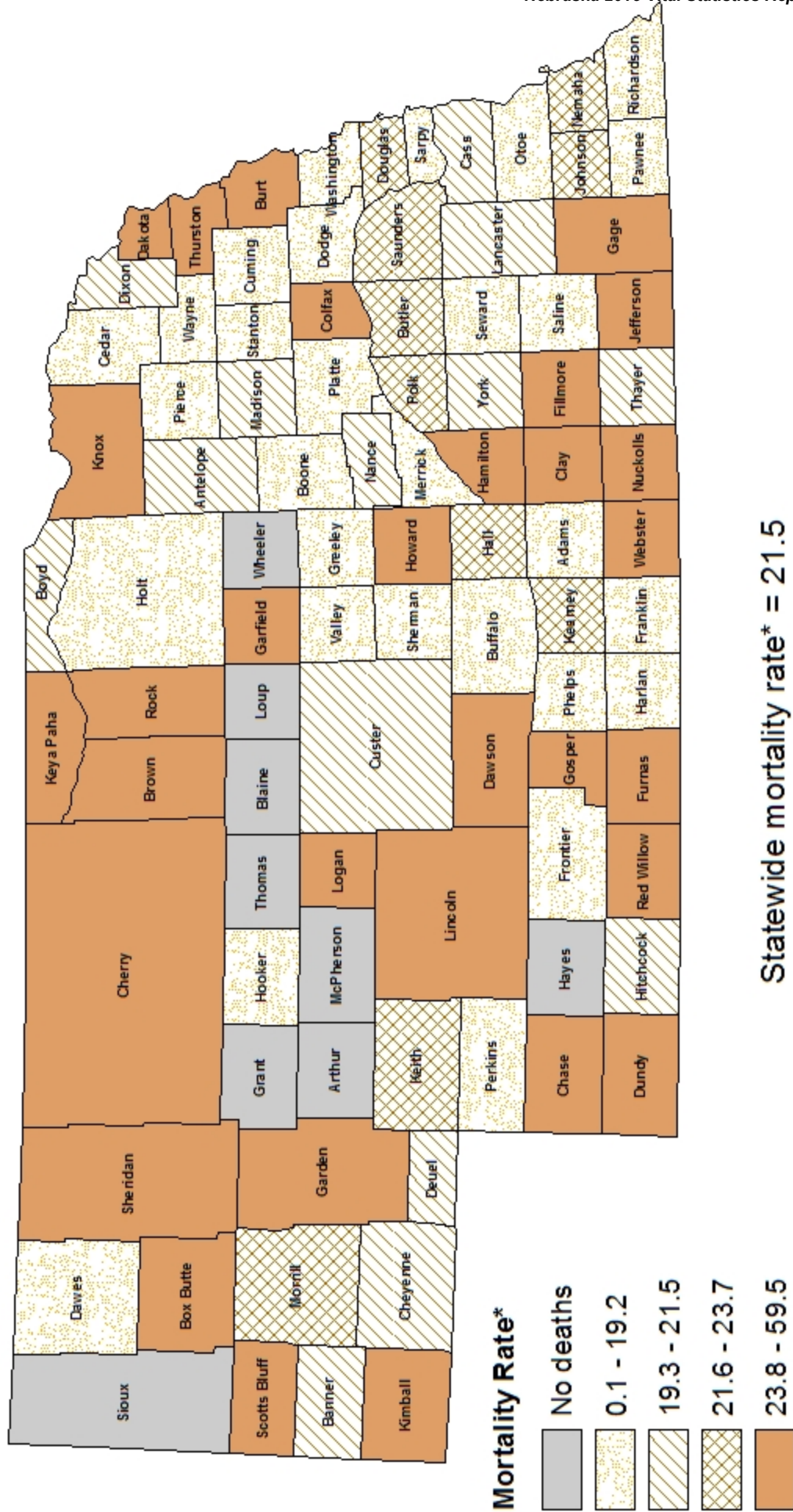
County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	1	12.4	7.4	13	31.8	19.3
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0.0	1	24.9	9.6
Kimball	0	0.0	0.0	4	21.4	10.3
Knox	2	23.4	13.2	14	32.8	13.5
Lancaster	72	23.5	23.6	293	19.7	19.6
Lincoln	9	25.2	16.2	55	30.6	19.7
Logan	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Loup	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Madison	18	51.4	35.0	114	65.0	42.7
Merrick	1	12.8	7.4	12	30.9	18.6
Morrill	1	20.6	11.2	5	20.4	11.2
Nance	0	0.0	0.0	10	54.8	25.3
Nemaha	5	71.0	46.9	29	81.0	50.2
Nuckolls	2	46.2	16.9	11	49.7	20.7
Otoe	7	43.8	18.8	28	35.4	17.2
Pawnee	0	0.0	0.0	1	7.4	2.1
Perkins	0	0.0	0.0	3	20.5	6.8
Phelps	3	32.3	15.6	26	56.4	25.5
Pierce	4	55.5	34.9	8	22.3	13.2
Platte	16	48.7	34.9	78	47.8	31.8
Polk	5	96.1	42.7	11	41.7	20.3
Red Willow	7	64.6	30.4	44	80.4	41.0
Richardson	4	49.4	22.6	15	36.6	14.8
Rock	1	72.4	22.8	1	14.1	4.6
Saline	12	84.0	56.8	51	71.0	46.2
Sarpy	44	25.0	34.1	159	18.8	24.6
Saunders	1	4.8	3.2	12	11.5	8.1
Scotts Bluff	16	44.1	28.0	73	39.8	24.9
Seward	4	23.4	18.3	36	42.4	28.6
Sheridan	0	0.0	0.0	6	22.7	9.5
Sherman	1	32.4	12.5	8	51.7	21.4
Sioux	1	79.4	50.0	2	30.6	18.4
Stanton	4	67.4	56.0	27	88.9	74.3
Thayer	0	0.0	0.0	4	15.5	5.8
Thomas	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Thurston	0	0.0	0.0	7	20.0	15.6
Valley	0	0.0	0.0	2	9.5	4.8
Washington	13	64.2	48.2	55	54.3	41.7
Wayne	0	0.0	0.0	3	6.3	5.3
Webster	1	27.6	15.3	8	43.3	19.3
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	1	25.7	15.5
York	7	50.7	26.7	24	34.7	19.1

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.



**Map 11. Diabetes Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2011-2015**



\*diabetes deaths per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population

TABLE 50: Diabetes Mellitus Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	552	29.1	24.7	2,397	25.7	21.5
Adams	14	44.3	34.8	34	21.6	16.1
Antelope	4	62.4	35.2	13	40.1	21.2
Arthur	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Banner	1	126.9	51.0	2	53.3	20.4
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Boone	0	0.0	0.0	4	14.9	8.3
Box Butte	3	26.5	19.9	18	31.8	27.9
Boyd	1	49.9	21.5	5	49.0	21.1
Brown	2	67.9	30.9	7	46.8	27.3
Buffalo	10	20.5	16.8	50	20.9	19.1
Burt	4	60.7	30.7	16	48.2	24.7
Butler	2	24.6	15.6	16	38.8	22.5
Cass	12	47.0	32.8	34	26.8	20.2
Cedar	1	11.7	7.8	9	20.8	11.5
Chase	5	126.4	80.3	9	45.0	27.0
Cherry	8	136.8	73.5	15	51.9	26.9
Cheyenne	1	9.8	8.9	14	27.7	19.3
Clay	5	79.3	52.4	16	50.1	33.1
Colfax	3	28.5	26.2	16	30.4	25.7
Cuming	3	32.9	21.2	12	26.4	14.3
Custer	2	18.5	11.9	18	33.4	19.3
Dakota	9	43.3	40.0	36	34.5	34.0
Dawes	2	22.1	13.6	11	24.2	17.8
Dawson	12	50.2	38.1	48	39.7	32.1
Deuel	1	52.1	28.6	4	41.0	21.4
Dixon	0	0.0	0.0	9	30.7	20.5
Dodge	15	40.9	26.4	52	28.4	17.7
Douglas	131	23.8	24.6	598	22.3	23.0
Dundy	1	55.6	32.5	11	113.8	59.5
Fillmore	3	53.4	22.5	13	45.4	25.7
Franklin	0	0.0	0.0	1	6.4	2.5
Frontier	1	38.1	21.1	1	7.4	4.2
Furnas	0	0.0	0.0	17	69.5	46.9
Gage	14	63.9	42.7	46	42.1	26.8
Garden	2	104.3	46.5	4	41.0	34.7
Garfield	3	147.9	53.7	8	79.2	33.1
Gosper	1	50.7	33.0	4	40.2	24.0
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Greeley	0	0.0	0.0	3	24.2	13.1
Hall	18	29.2	25.6	81	26.7	23.4
Hamilton	3	32.6	34.6	16	35.2	28.8
Harlan	2	57.9	33.8	5	28.9	15.7
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hitchcock	1	34.7	13.6	7	48.6	21.4
Holt	3	29.1	16.3	13	25.0	18.3
Hooker	0	0.0	0.0	2	54.7	10.7
Howard	5	78.0	47.5	12	37.7	23.8
Jefferson	2	27.5	11.7	17	45.7	23.8
Johnson	1	19.3	18.1	8	30.9	21.9
Kearney	2	30.4	18.5	12	36.6	22.8



TABLE 50: Diabetes Mellitus Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	5	62.0	35.2	15	36.7	21.9
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0.0	3	74.6	38.1
Kimball	2	54.2	63.4	10	53.6	35.7
Knox	4	46.8	19.1	24	56.2	29.1
Lancaster	72	23.5	24.3	292	19.6	19.3
Lincoln	24	67.3	48.4	86	47.8	35.4
Logan	1	128.7	91.2	2	52.4	37.3
Loup	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Madison	10	28.5	20.5	44	25.1	19.5
Merrick	2	25.7	17.7	7	18.0	11.6
Morrill	3	61.8	54.0	7	28.6	23.6
Nance	2	55.6	60.4	5	27.4	20.3
Nemaha	2	28.4	16.2	12	33.5	22.9
Nuckolls	1	23.1	11.1	12	54.2	24.9
Otoe	4	25.0	14.9	24	30.3	18.8
Pawnee	1	37.6	20.1	4	29.5	14.4
Perkins	0	0.0	0.0	2	13.7	7.0
Phelps	3	32.3	21.3	13	28.2	15.9
Pierce	0	0.0	0.0	3	8.3	4.9
Platte	5	15.2	11.7	33	20.2	15.9
Polk	2	38.4	15.6	9	34.1	21.7
Red Willow	9	83.1	51.5	26	47.5	28.9
Richardson	0	0.0	0.0	14	34.2	17.8
Rock	3	217.2	161.8	7	98.5	54.0
Saline	2	14.0	12.0	15	20.9	17.4
Sarpy	25	14.2	17.5	127	15.0	17.7
Saunders	10	47.6	35.2	32	30.6	21.9
Scotts Bluff	21	57.9	42.2	87	47.4	34.6
Seward	7	40.9	30.8	18	21.2	15.2
Sheridan	3	57.5	32.8	16	60.5	29.5
Sherman	0	0.0	0.0	2	12.9	18.2
Sioux	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Stanton	1	16.8	14.4	4	13.2	9.7
Thayer	1	19.4	10.8	12	46.4	20.4
Thomas	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Thurston	1	14.2	11.3	14	40.1	40.2
Valley	1	24.1	15.5	7	33.3	17.7
Washington	6	29.6	23.5	25	24.7	18.5
Wayne	1	10.7	5.9	8	16.9	13.4
Webster	5	137.9	114.7	8	43.3	33.7
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
York	0	0.0	0.0	21	30.4	19.5

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.



**TABLE 51: Pneumonia Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	321	16.9	13.7	1,515	16.2	12.8
Adams	14	44.3	30.9	41	26.1	17.3
Antelope	4	62.4	33.9	18	55.5	27.3
Arthur	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Banner	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Boone	2	37.6	18.5	9	33.5	14.8
Box Butte	3	26.5	24.0	12	21.2	16.8
Boyd	0	0.0	0.0	3	29.4	11.1
Brown	0	0.0	0.0	6	40.1	17.2
Buffalo	6	12.3	11.0	32	13.4	11.2
Burt	2	30.4	32.3	12	36.2	23.2
Butler	2	24.6	10.0	7	17.0	7.7
Cass	6	23.5	17.8	21	16.6	12.7
Cedar	2	23.4	8.2	16	36.9	14.5
Chase	1	25.3	17.2	7	35.0	18.7
Cherry	1	17.1	11.4	9	31.2	14.7
Cheyenne	0	0.0	0.0	7	13.9	10.3
Clay	3	47.6	26.4	6	18.8	12.7
Colfax	0	0.0	0.0	10	19.0	16.9
Cuming	0	0.0	0.0	11	24.2	10.4
Custer	1	9.3	6.4	10	18.5	8.9
Dakota	2	9.6	8.9	15	14.4	13.3
Dawes	1	11.0	5.2	4	8.8	4.8
Dawson	3	12.6	8.7	27	22.4	17.7
Deuel	1	52.1	28.6	6	61.5	35.9
Dixon	1	17.3	9.2	4	13.6	7.7
Dodge	4	10.9	5.5	43	23.5	12.9
Douglas	89	16.2	16.3	383	14.3	14.4
Dundy	1	55.6	32.5	5	51.7	32.6
Fillmore	1	17.8	6.0	9	31.5	16.0
Franklin	1	33.5	12.7	7	45.0	24.0
Frontier	1	38.1	22.8	4	29.6	17.7
Furnas	2	41.1	18.8	3	12.3	8.5
Gage	5	22.8	11.9	22	20.1	10.8
Garden	1	52.1	15.7	5	51.3	17.2
Garfield	1	49.3	14.2	2	19.8	5.7
Gosper	1	50.7	29.0	2	20.1	10.6
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Greeley	1	41.2	25.3	2	16.2	9.9
Hall	5	8.1	6.9	35	11.5	9.4
Hamilton	1	10.9	11.5	13	28.6	17.2
Harlan	0	0.0	0.0	4	23.1	11.2
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hitchcock	0	0.0	0.0	2	13.9	5.4
Holt	7	67.9	45.1	24	46.2	24.7
Hooker	0	0.0	0.0	1	27.4	5.3
Howard	0	0.0	0.0	3	9.4	4.2
Jefferson	1	13.8	5.8	8	21.5	10.6
Johnson	2	38.7	26.1	9	34.8	22.7
Kearney	1	15.2	16.1	9	27.5	17.9

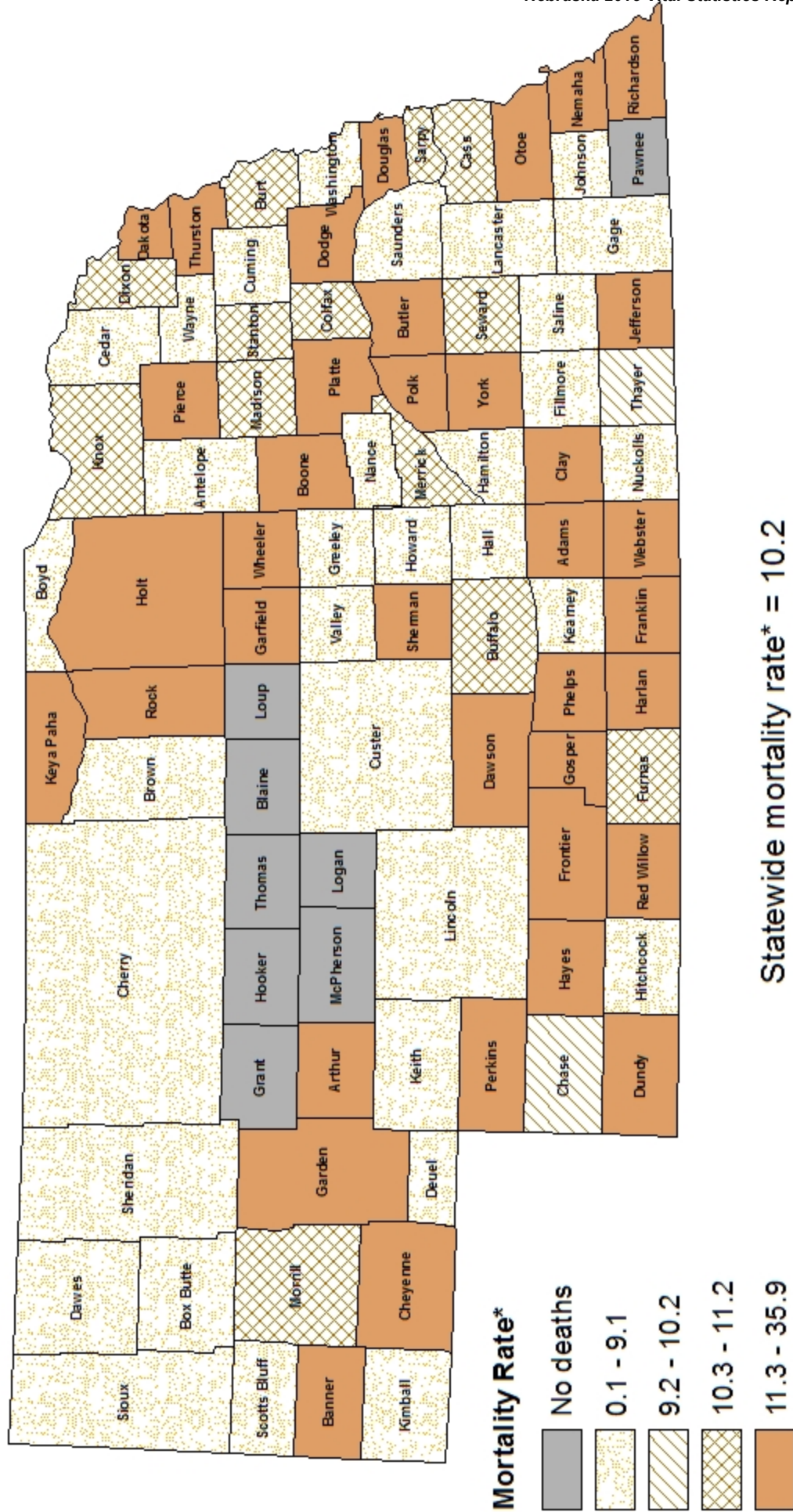
**TABLE 51: Pneumonia Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	0	0.0	0.0	9	22.0	14.7
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0.0	1	24.9	12.7
Kimball	1	27.1	11.7	4	21.4	10.1
Knox	4	46.8	29.7	20	46.8	24.4
Lancaster	38	12.4	12.5	127	8.5	8.1
Lincoln	9	25.2	16.3	38	21.1	13.9
Logan	0	0.0	0.0	2	52.4	36.5
Loup	0	0.0	0.0	2	67.8	70.4
McPherson	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Madison	6	17.1	12.2	30	17.1	11.8
Merrick	2	25.7	22.9	15	38.6	24.7
Morrill	1	20.6	15.2	5	20.4	13.7
Nance	1	27.8	11.2	13	71.3	35.8
Nemaha	3	42.6	38.9	16	44.7	27.4
Nuckolls	0	0.0	0.0	6	27.1	11.4
Otoe	0	0.0	0.0	14	17.7	10.3
Pawnee	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Perkins	1	34.0	11.4	12	82.0	29.8
Phelps	6	64.5	31.1	24	52.1	24.5
Pierce	0	0.0	0.0	9	25.0	14.4
Platte	7	21.3	16.0	27	16.5	12.1
Polk	0	0.0	0.0	4	15.2	8.6
Red Willow	0	0.0	0.0	8	14.6	6.9
Richardson	3	37.1	12.2	9	22.0	10.4
Rock	1	72.4	22.8	1	14.1	4.6
Saline	2	14.0	10.1	9	12.5	8.2
Sarpy	18	10.2	12.6	89	10.5	12.6
Saunders	11	52.3	36.3	22	21.0	14.5
Scotts Bluff	10	27.6	17.1	27	14.7	9.4
Seward	3	17.5	12.6	10	11.8	7.7
Sheridan	3	57.5	36.5	9	34.0	18.3
Sherman	1	32.4	15.1	3	19.4	8.6
Sioux	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Stanton	0	0.0	0.0	2	6.6	5.4
Thayer	0	0.0	0.0	4	15.5	6.8
Thomas	0	0.0	0.0	1	28.9	12.4
Thurston	1	14.2	14.8	9	25.7	23.2
Valley	0	0.0	0.0	9	42.9	20.8
Washington	4	19.8	16.3	11	10.9	9.0
Wayne	0	0.0	0.0	3	6.3	3.6
Webster	2	55.2	32.1	6	32.5	16.1
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	1	25.7	16.3
York	3	21.7	9.9	16	23.2	11.9

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

**Map 13. Nephritis & Nephrosis Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2011-2015**



\*nephritis & nephrosis deaths per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population

**TABLE 52: Nephritis & Nephrosis Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	263	13.9	11.2	1,183	12.7	10.2
Adams	6	19.0	14.3	34	21.6	15.3
Antelope	0	0.0	0.0	4	12.3	6.1
Arthur	0	0.0	0.0	1	43.1	34.5
Banner	1	126.9	49.3	2	53.3	25.4
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Boone	3	56.4	23.5	8	29.8	15.8
Box Butte	0	0.0	0.0	3	5.3	3.7
Boyd	0	0.0	0.0	2	19.6	7.2
Brown	0	0.0	0.0	2	13.4	6.2
Buffalo	7	14.3	12.0	27	11.3	10.4
Burt	1	15.2	5.5	7	21.1	10.3
Butler	3	37.0	25.0	9	21.8	12.4
Cass	6	23.5	16.8	17	13.4	10.5
Cedar	2	23.4	11.9	4	9.2	4.7
Chase	0	0.0	0.0	4	20.0	9.4
Cherry	0	0.0	0.0	3	10.4	7.6
Cheyenne	4	39.3	21.0	10	19.8	13.8
Clay	3	47.6	26.4	7	21.9	14.0
Colfax	1	9.5	9.9	6	11.4	10.9
Cuming	3	32.9	17.6	8	17.6	8.0
Custer	1	9.3	3.9	5	9.3	5.8
Dakota	4	19.2	18.4	15	14.4	14.1
Dawes	0	0.0	0.0	3	6.6	3.7
Dawson	2	8.4	7.8	18	14.9	11.9
Deuel	1	52.1	21.2	1	10.3	4.2
Dixon	2	34.5	21.4	5	17.0	10.4
Dodge	9	24.5	15.4	43	23.5	14.6
Douglas	63	11.5	12.2	303	11.3	11.8
Dundy	2	111.2	51.9	3	31.0	14.3
Fillmore	0	0.0	0.0	6	21.0	9.1
Franklin	3	100.5	38.1	6	38.6	16.9
Frontier	0	0.0	0.0	3	22.2	13.7
Furnas	0	0.0	0.0	5	20.4	10.5
Gage	1	4.6	3.0	14	12.8	6.9
Garden	1	52.1	26.6	5	51.3	24.6
Garfield	2	98.6	28.5	4	39.6	13.6
Gosper	1	50.7	33.0	2	20.1	12.5
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Greeley	1	41.2	14.8	2	16.2	5.9
Hall	7	11.3	9.7	26	8.6	6.8
Hamilton	0	0.0	0.0	6	13.2	7.4
Harlan	2	57.9	27.9	6	34.7	17.9
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	2	42.1	20.2
Hitchcock	0	0.0	0.0	1	6.9	2.7
Holt	4	38.8	19.2	17	32.7	15.0
Hooker	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Howard	1	15.6	10.8	3	9.4	5.0
Jefferson	3	41.3	21.4	8	21.5	13.4
Johnson	0	0.0	0.0	2	7.7	5.2
Kearney	1	15.2	7.2	3	9.2	5.6

**TABLE 52: Nephritis & Nephrosis Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (cont)**

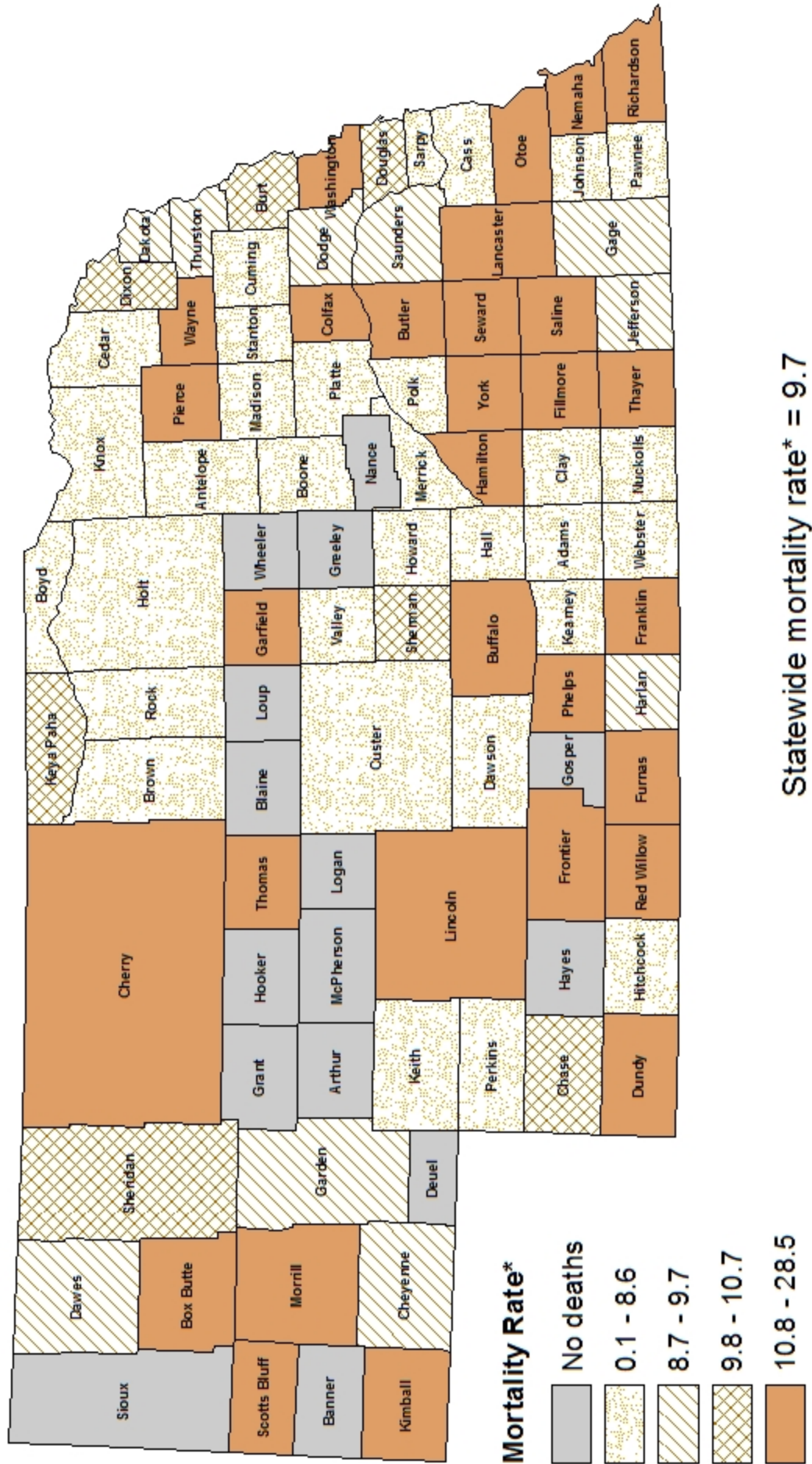
County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	0	0.0	0.0	5	12.2	7.5
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0.0	1	24.9	12.4
Kimball	0	0.0	0.0	3	16.1	8.8
Knox	3	35.1	14.9	11	25.7	10.6
Lancaster	33	10.8	10.2	126	8.5	8.2
Lincoln	2	5.6	3.9	13	7.2	5.6
Logan	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Loup	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Madison	4	11.4	6.1	27	15.4	10.8
Merrick	1	12.8	7.4	7	18.0	11.2
Morrill	1	20.6	11.2	5	20.4	11.2
Nance	1	27.8	11.2	2	11.0	4.5
Nemaha	2	28.4	14.6	8	22.3	13.5
Nuckolls	2	46.2	23.2	4	18.1	8.0
Otoe	7	43.8	27.1	20	25.3	13.9
Pawnee	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Perkins	1	34.0	11.4	8	54.6	20.3
Phelps	1	10.8	7.5	11	23.9	11.8
Pierce	2	27.7	27.3	7	19.5	14.9
Platte	7	21.3	13.1	28	17.1	11.3
Polk	0	0.0	0.0	5	18.9	11.4
Red Willow	3	27.7	17.1	14	25.6	14.0
Richardson	2	24.7	11.0	11	26.8	12.1
Rock	1	72.4	22.8	4	56.3	18.2
Saline	1	7.0	4.1	6	8.4	5.4
Sarpy	17	9.7	12.9	74	8.8	10.9
Saunders	1	4.8	3.2	10	9.6	6.6
Scotts Bluff	5	13.8	7.7	17	9.3	5.6
Seward	1	5.8	3.3	13	15.3	11.0
Sheridan	0	0.0	0.0	5	18.9	8.0
Sherman	2	64.7	27.7	7	45.2	18.6
Sioux	1	79.4	41.9	1	15.3	8.4
Stanton	1	16.8	13.6	4	13.2	11.2
Thayer	0	0.0	0.0	6	23.2	10.2
Thomas	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Thurston	2	28.3	36.8	12	34.3	35.9
Valley	0	0.0	0.0	1	4.8	2.8
Washington	3	14.8	12.7	4	3.9	3.5
Wayne	0	0.0	0.0	2	4.2	2.4
Webster	1	27.6	11.0	5	27.1	13.8
Wheeler	1	133.3	71.0	2	51.3	30.5
York	3	21.7	9.9	19	27.5	14.0

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.



**Map 14. Essential Hypertension & Hypertensive Renal Disease Mortality Rates, by County of Residence, Nebraska, 2011-2015**



\*essential hypertension & hypertensive renal disease deaths per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population



**TABLE 53: Essential Hypertension & Hypertensive Renal Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	247	13.0	10.4	1,155	12.4	9.7
Adams	1	3.2	2.3	3	1.9	1.4
Antelope	3	46.8	21.3	6	18.5	8.4
Arthur	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Banner	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Blaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Boone	0	0.0	0.0	1	3.7	1.3
Box Butte	8	70.6	47.4	17	30.0	19.1
Boyd	1	49.9	14.5	1	9.8	2.9
Brown	1	33.9	13.7	1	6.7	2.7
Buffalo	6	12.3	10.1	35	14.6	12.7
Burt	0	0.0	0.0	7	21.1	9.9
Butler	2	24.6	10.0	10	24.2	12.7
Cass	2	7.8	6.6	13	10.3	8.2
Cedar	4	46.7	22.4	7	16.1	7.0
Chase	0	0.0	0.0	5	25.0	10.2
Cherry	2	34.2	13.8	7	24.2	11.3
Cheyenne	2	19.7	9.9	9	17.8	9.7
Clay	0	0.0	0.0	2	6.3	3.3
Colfax	1	9.5	6.9	9	17.1	15.5
Cuming	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.2	0.8
Custer	3	27.8	15.0	8	14.8	6.9
Dakota	2	9.6	9.8	10	9.6	9.4
Dawes	0	0.0	0.0	6	13.2	9.4
Dawson	3	12.6	8.7	10	8.3	6.2
Deuel	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dixon	0	0.0	0.0	5	17.0	10.1
Dodge	4	10.9	6.8	28	15.3	9.1
Douglas	61	11.1	11.4	274	10.2	10.2
Dundy	0	0.0	0.0	3	31.0	11.6
Fillmore	0	0.0	0.0	6	21.0	13.9
Franklin	1	33.5	12.7	5	32.2	13.5
Frontier	1	38.1	22.8	3	22.2	14.1
Furnas	2	41.1	20.6	7	28.6	13.9
Gage	3	13.7	9.5	19	17.4	9.3
Garden	0	0.0	0.0	2	20.5	9.3
Garfield	1	49.3	25.2	4	39.6	17.7
Gosper	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Grant	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Greeley	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hall	4	6.5	4.9	21	6.9	5.3
Hamilton	2	21.8	14.2	9	19.8	11.4
Harlan	0	0.0	0.0	3	17.4	9.0
Hayes	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hitchcock	0	0.0	0.0	2	13.9	5.4
Holt	3	29.1	11.8	8	15.4	6.7
Hooker	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Howard	0	0.0	0.0	2	6.3	3.3
Jefferson	1	13.8	7.4	7	18.8	9.7
Johnson	0	0.0	0.0	1	3.9	3.4
Kearney	2	30.4	17.3	4	12.2	7.7

**TABLE 53: Essential Hypertension & Hypertensive Renal Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	1	12.4	7.4	3	7.3	4.4
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0.0	1	24.9	10.0
Kimball	3	81.3	35.2	8	42.9	19.7
Knox	1	11.7	6.7	4	9.4	6.6
Lancaster	37	12.1	12.4	182	12.2	11.7
Lincoln	9	25.2	18.7	36	20.0	13.4
Logan	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Loup	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Madison	2	5.7	4.7	13	7.4	4.7
Merrick	0	0.0	0.0	3	7.7	4.7
Morrill	3	61.8	41.6	8	32.6	19.5
Nance	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Nemaha	1	14.2	7.3	8	22.3	12.3
Nuckolls	0	0.0	0.0	2	9.0	3.4
Otoe	2	12.5	7.1	18	22.8	11.6
Pawnee	0	0.0	0.0	3	22.1	8.2
Perkins	0	0.0	0.0	1	6.8	2.3
Phelps	5	53.8	24.1	14	30.4	16.1
Pierce	2	27.7	15.4	10	27.8	15.6
Platte	1	3.0	1.7	11	6.7	5.0
Polk	0	0.0	0.0	3	11.4	6.4
Red Willow	1	9.2	10.0	11	20.1	11.3
Richardson	2	24.7	8.2	16	39.0	16.3
Rock	0	0.0	0.0	1	14.1	4.6
Saline	5	35.0	29.8	15	20.9	16.7
Sarpy	13	7.4	9.7	48	5.7	7.0
Saunders	4	19.0	12.8	13	12.4	9.1
Scotts Bluff	10	27.6	16.8	52	28.3	19.7
Seward	7	40.9	26.5	20	23.5	15.8
Sheridan	0	0.0	0.0	5	18.9	10.4
Sherman	1	32.4	12.5	4	25.9	10.0
Sioux	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Stanton	0	0.0	0.0	2	6.6	5.6
Thayer	1	19.4	11.0	10	38.6	13.1
Thomas	1	146.2	80.5	2	57.8	28.5
Thurston	1	14.2	10.1	4	11.4	9.7
Valley	0	0.0	0.0	1	4.8	2.8
Washington	4	19.8	13.9	16	15.8	12.1
Wayne	0	0.0	0.0	7	14.8	12.8
Webster	1	27.6	11.0	3	16.2	7.5
Wheeler	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
York	3	21.7	11.8	16	23.2	13.4

\* Per 100,000 estimated population. Population estimates are calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

**TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2011-2015**

<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Railway accidents (all forms)	2	1	0	3	0
Motor vehicle traffic accidents*	170	236	223	242	255
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents*	18	15	13	8	12
Other road vehicle accidents	3	2	1	1	3
Water transport accidents	0	3	1	2	4
Air transport accidents	2	4	2	4	4
Poisoning by drugs	97	117	91	92	100
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	11	11	11	16	17
Poisoning by gases and vapors	6	3	5	4	4
Accidental falls	173	215	187	217	217
Injury by fires	10	16	17	17	18
Excessive heat	4	9	1	2	0
Excessive cold	4	2	7	6	6
Hunger and Thirst	0	2	2	0	1
Injury by animals	0	1	0	1	1
Lightning	0	0	0	1	0
Drowning (excluding water transport)	14	24	8	18	13
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	38	27	32	39	32
Mechanical suffocation	19	8	15	14	12
Struck against or by machinery or other object	7	7	6	7	6
Caught between or in machinery or other object	5	6	7	7	7
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	2	0	1	0	1
Injury by firearms	6	6	4	5	4
Injury by electric current	0	3	1	0	0
Other and unspecified accidents**	84	71	66	71	78
<b>Total Accidental Deaths</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>795</b>
Male	393	471	417	490	499
Female	282	318	284	287	296
Rate per 100,000 population	36.6	42.5	37.5	41.3	41.9

\* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

\*\* Includes late effects of all types of accidents

**Graph 19: Leading Causes of Accidental Deaths, 2015**

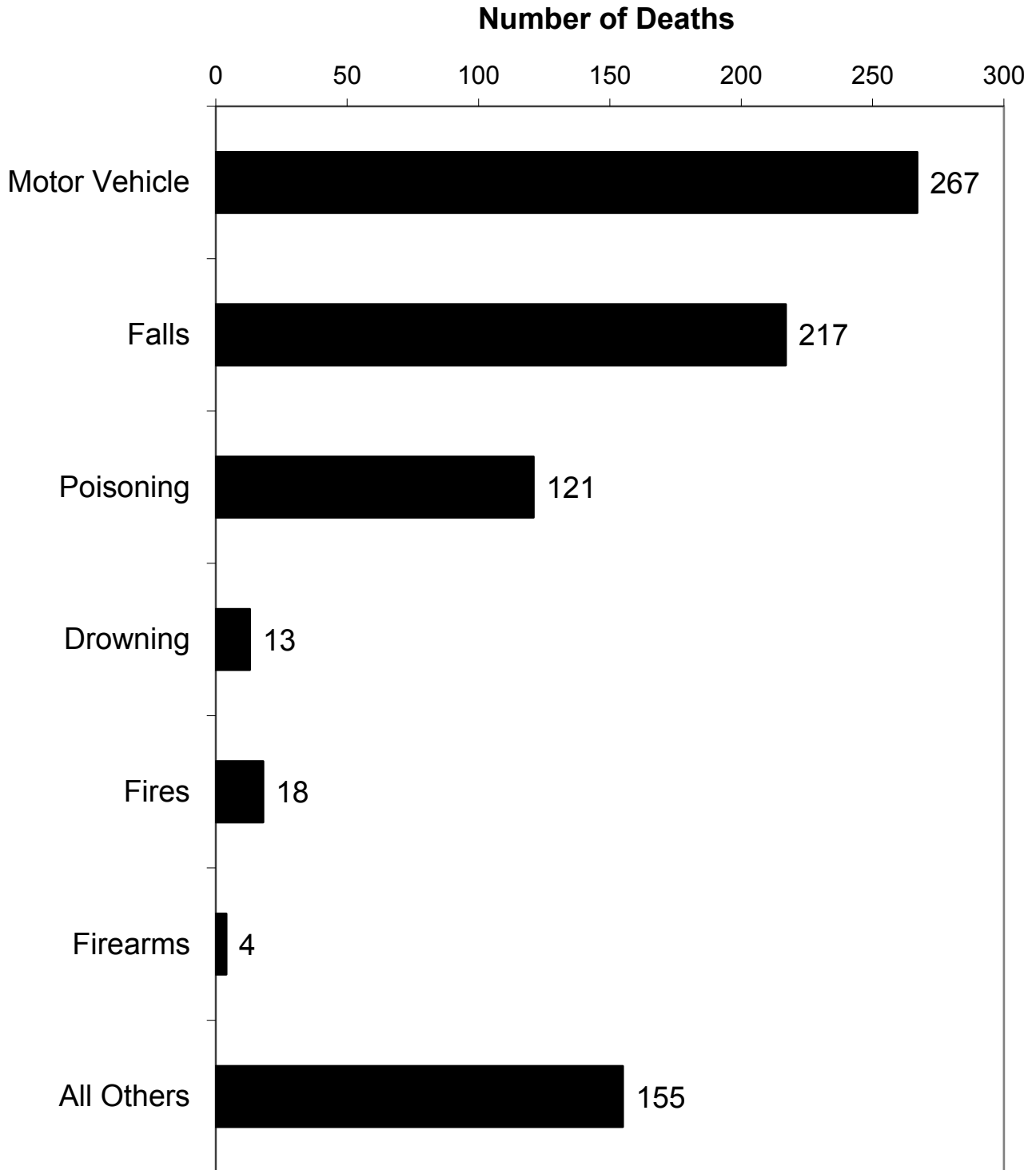


TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2015

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
STATE	795	264	14	215	12	18	272
Adams	17	3	0	8	0	0	6
*Hastings	15	3	0	6	0	0	6
Balance of Co.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Antelope	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arthur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banner	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blaine	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	7	2	1	4	0	0	0
Box Butte	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alliance	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	18	4	1	6	0	0	7
*Kearney	13	1	0	5	0	0	7
Balance of Co.	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Burt	6	0	0	2	0	0	4
Butler	7	2	0	1	0	0	4
David City	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cass	9	4	0	0	0	0	5
Plattsmouth	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	6	3	0	0	0	0	3
Cedar	8	5	0	1	0	0	2
Chase	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cherry	5	1	1	2	0	0	1
Valentine	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cheyenne	7	3	0	1	0	0	3
Sidney	5	2	0	0	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Clay	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Colfax	5	4	0	0	0	0	1
Schuyler	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cuming	6	2	0	3	0	0	1
West Point	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Custer	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Broken Bow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dakota	9	3	1	3	1	0	1
*So. Sioux City	7	2	0	3	1	0	1
Balance of Co.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dawes	8	2	0	2	0	0	4
Chadron	4	0	0	2	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dawson	14	6	0	4	0	0	4
Cozad	8	4	0	0	0	0	4
Gothenburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Lexington	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
Deuel	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Dixon	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
Dodge	25	6	0	16	0	0	3
*Fremont	23	6	0	14	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Douglas	203	62	1	53	4	4	79
*Omaha	189	55	1	51	4	4	74
Ralston	6	2	0	1	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	8	5	0	1	0	0	2
Dundy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fillmore	5	1	0	0	0	0	4
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frontier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furnas	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gage	13	3	0	6	0	0	4
*Beatrice	9	1	0	4	0	0	4
Balance of Co.	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Garden	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Garfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gosper	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hall	16	5	0	4	0	1	6
*Grand Island	15	4	0	4	0	1	6
Balance of Co.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aurora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harlan	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
Hayes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holt	9	4	1	0	0	0	4
O'Neill	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	6	4	1	0	0	0	1
Hooker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	7	1	0	2	1	0	3
Fairbury	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	5	0	0	2	1	0	2
Johnson	8	3	1	3	0	0	1
Kearney	8	2	0	4	0	0	2
Minden	5	1	0	4	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Keith	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Ogallala	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Keya Paha	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kimball	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Kimball	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Balance of Co	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Knox	11	1	0	4	1	0	5
Lancaster	87	24	0	21	2	3	37
*Lincoln	80	21	0	19	2	3	35
Balance of Co.	7	3	0	2	0	0	2

**TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)**

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
Lincoln	17	6	0	7	0	2	2
*North Platte	13	5	0	5	0	1	2
Balance of Co.	4	1	0	2	0	1	0
Logan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	12	7	0	0	0	2	3
*Norfolk	6	1	0	0	0	2	3
Balance of Co.	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Merrick	6	1	0	2	0	1	2
Central City	4	0	0	2	0	1	1
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morrill	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nance	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
Nemaha	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
Auburn	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nuckolls	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Otoe	5	4	0	0	0	0	1
Nebraska City	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Perkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps	10	5	0	1	0	0	4
Holdrege	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	8	4	0	1	0	0	3
Pierce	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Platte	18	6	1	5	0	0	6
*Columbus	13	4	0	4	0	0	5
Balance of Co.	5	2	1	1	0	0	1
Polk	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Red Willow	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCook	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	5	2	0	1	0	1	1
Falls City	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
Balance of Co.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rock	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Saline	10	7	0	2	1	0	0
Crete	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Balance of Co.	8	6	0	2	0	0	0
Sarpy	39	13	0	7	0	1	18
*Bellevue	17	7	0	3	0	1	6
*LaVista	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
*Papillion	8	3	0	2	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	12	2	0	2	0	0	8
Saunders	20	7	0	8	0	1	4
Wahoo	5	2	0	3	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	15	5	0	5	0	1	4
Scotts Bluff	15	7	0	3	0	0	5
Gering	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
*Scottsbluff	11	5	0	3	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2015 (Cont)**

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
Seward	7	5	0	0	0	0	2
Seward	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	5	2	1	1	0	0	1
Sherman	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sioux	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stanton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
Thomas	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thurston	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	5	1	0	1	0	0	3
Washington	10	3	0	3	0	0	4
Blair	8	2	0	3	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	9	2	0	2	0	0	5
York	8	2	0	1	0	0	5
Balance of Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Indented - Cities 2,500 - 10,000 population in 2000; \*cities over 10,000 population in 2010; balance of county

\*\* Excludes cases which occur on a farm



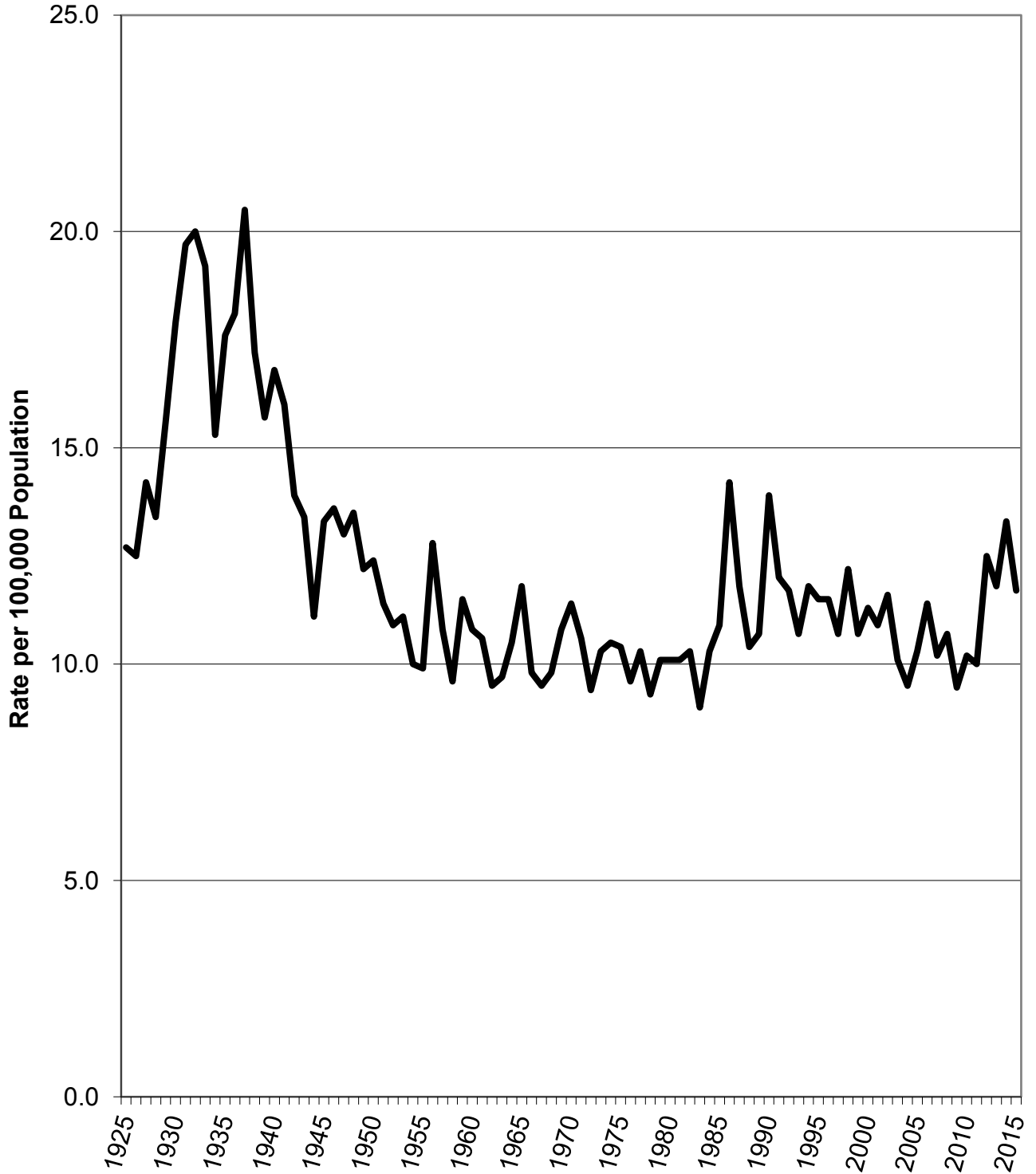
**TABLE 56: Drownings by Site, Sex and Age Group, 2015**

Site	Male	Female	Total	Age Group				
				< 15	15-29	30-44	45-59	60+
Bath-Tub/Home	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Swimming Pool/Sports Area	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
Natural Water/Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Water/Other Place	4	0	4	0	0	2	1	1
Reservoir/Other Place	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Into Water/Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified Drowning/Other Place	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
Unspecified fall into water	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

**TABLE 57: Farm Fatalities by Type, Sex and Age Group, 2015**

Type of Accident	Male	Female	Total	Age Group				
				< 15	15-29	30-44	45-59	60+
Agriculture Vehicle Accident	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Struck by Object	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fall Into Water	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Agricultural Machinery Contact	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Contact with other Machinery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Asphyxiation	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Exposure to Smoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exposure to Unspecified Factor	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

Graph 20: Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide), 1925-2015



**TABLE 58: Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) by Type, Sex and Age Group, 2015**

Type	Sex	Total	Age in Years																	
			<5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
Gunshot	M	104			1	8	15	8	8	4	8	7	16	9	8	3	1	5	3	
	F	9						2	1	1		1		2	2					
Hanging/Suffocation	M	50				4	9	5	6	6	4	2	5	4	4				1	
	F	19				1	4	1	2	3		2	1		3		1		1	
Carbon Monoxide	M	5					1						1	1	1				1	
	F	2								1			1							
Drugs	M	8								1	1	1	1	3					1	
	F	10				2		1	1	1		2		3						
Laceration	M	2											2							
	F	0																		
Jumping	M	1								1										
	F	2					2													
Drowning	M	0																		
	F	1													1					
Other	M	5					1			1			2	1						
	F	3					1						2							
<b>Total</b>			221	0	0	1	15	33	17	18	19	13	15	31	23	19	3	2	5	7

Male 175  
 Female 46

**Graph 21: Infant and Neonatal Deaths, 1925-2015**

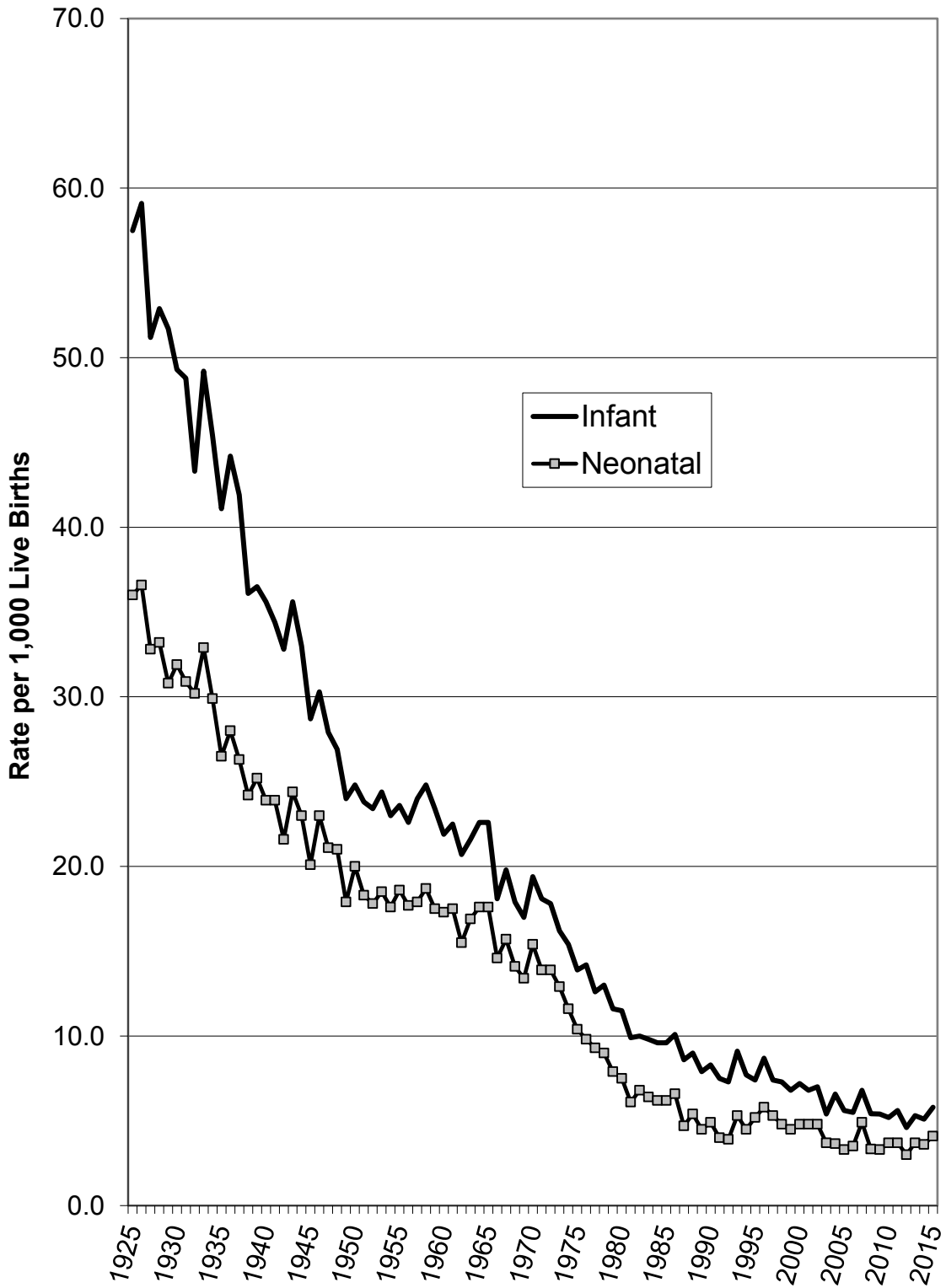


TABLE 59: Infant and Neonatal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015

Place	2015		2011-2015		2015		2011-2015	
	Infant Deaths	Rate	Infant Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate
STATE	154	5.8	692	5.3	109	4.1	476	3.6
Adams	4	9.8	8	3.9	2	4.9	3	1.5
Hastings	4	11.5	8	4.7	2	5.7	3	1.8
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Antelope	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0	1	2.4
Arthur	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Banner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Blaine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Boone	0	0.0	2	6.6	0	0.0	2	6.6
Box Butte	1	6.0	2	2.6	0	0.0	1	1.3
Boyd	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Brown	1	38.5	1	7.6	1	38.5	1	7.6
Buffalo	6	8.6	22	6.3	5	7.2	16	4.6
Kearney	6	12.1	17	6.6	5	10.1	13	5.1
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	5	5.2	0	0.0	3	3.1
Burt	2	30.3	4	11.4	1	15.2	3	8.6
Butler	1	13.7	2	4.4	1	13.7	2	4.4
Cass	1	3.3	6	4.2	1	3.3	5	3.5
Cedar	1	9.5	1	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chase	1	20.0	2	8.7	1	20.0	2	8.7
Cherry	1	11.4	2	5.2	0	0.0	1	2.6
Cheyenne	0	0.0	3	4.8	0	0.0	3	4.8
Clay	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0	1	2.4
Colfax	1	5.3	4	4.5	1	5.3	2	2.3
Cuming	0	0.0	5	8.9	0	0.0	3	5.4
Custer	1	7.1	4	6.2	1	7.1	4	6.2
Dakota	1	2.8	5	2.8	1	2.8	4	2.2
So. Sioux City	0	0.0	4	2.6	0	0.0	3	2.0
Balance of Co.	1	16.4	1	3.4	1	16.4	1	3.4
Dawes	0	0.0	2	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dawson	2	4.7	14	7.1	2	4.7	12	6.1
Lexington	1	3.9	6	5.3	1	3.9	5	4.4
Balance of Co.	1	5.9	8	9.4	1	5.9	7	8.2
Deuel	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dixon	2	27.0	3	7.9	2	27.0	3	7.9
Dodge	1	1.9	13	5.3	1	1.9	9	3.7
Fremont	1	2.4	11	5.6	1	2.4	7	3.6
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	2	4.2	0	0.0	2	4.2
Douglas	57	6.6	238	5.6	39	4.5	155	3.7
Omaha	52	6.9	223	6.1	34	4.5	146	4.0
Balance of Co.	5	4.4	15	2.5	5	4.4	9	1.5
Dundy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fillmore	1	13.3	2	6.9	1	13.3	1	3.5
Franklin	0	0.0	1	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Frontier	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Furnas	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gage	1	4.3	7	5.9	0	0.0	5	4.2
Beatrice	1	7.7	7	9.7	0	0.0	5	6.9
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Garden	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Garfield	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 59: Infant and Neonatal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)

Place	2015		2011-2015		2015		2011-2015	
	Infant Deaths	Rate	Infant Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate
Gosper	1	50.0	1	8.9	1	50.0	1	8.9
Grant	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greeley	0	0.0	2	13.5	0	0.0	1	6.8
Hall	8	8.2	28	5.9	7	7.2	20	4.2
Grand Island	8	9.0	26	6.1	7	7.9	19	4.5
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	2	3.8	0	0.0	1	1.9
Hamilton	1	10.4	3	6.0	0	0.0	1	2.0
Harlan	0	0.0	1	5.3	0	0.0	1	5.3
Hayes	0	0.0	1	17.2	0	0.0	1	17.2
Hitchcock	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Holt	0	0.0	2	2.9	0	0.0	1	1.4
Hooker	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Howard	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jefferson	0	0.0	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Johnson	0	0.0	1	4.4	0	0.0	1	4.4
Kearney	0	0.0	4	9.8	0	0.0	2	4.9
Keith	0	0.0	3	7.9	0	0.0	1	2.6
Keya Paha	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kimball	0	0.0	1	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Knox	0	0.0	3	5.8	0	0.0	2	3.9
Lancaster	27	6.6	107	5.3	17	4.2	70	3.5
Lincoln	25	6.6	98	5.2	16	4.2	65	3.4
Balance of Co.	2	7.4	9	6.5	1	3.7	5	3.6
Lincoln	1	2.4	15	7.0	1	2.4	12	5.6
North Platte	1	3.2	14	8.5	1	3.2	11	6.7
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.1
Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Loup	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	2	3.5	13	5.0	2	3.5	10	3.8
Norfolk	2	4.6	13	6.6	2	4.6	10	5.1
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Merrick	0	0.0	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	4.3
Morrill	0	0.0	2	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nance	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nemaha	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nuckolls	0	0.0	2	9.0	0	0.0	2	9.0
Otoe	0	0.0	3	3.0	0	0.0	3	3.0
Pawnee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Perkins	0	0.0	1	4.9	0	0.0	1	4.9
Phelps	0	0.0	6	10.3	0	0.0	5	8.6
Pierce	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0	1	2.4
Platte	0	0.0	12	4.9	0	0.0	9	3.7
Columbus	0	0.0	10	5.3	0	0.0	7	3.7
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	2	3.7	0	0.0	2	3.7
Polk	0	0.0	1	3.9	0	0.0	1	3.9
Red Willow	1	7.8	2	3.2	1	7.8	2	3.2
Richardson	0	0.0	3	6.7	0	0.0	3	6.7
Rock	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Saline	1	5.2	3	3.2	1	5.2	3	3.2

**TABLE 59: Infant and Neonatal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

Place	2015		2011-2015		2015		2011-2015	
	Infant Deaths	Rate	Infant Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate
Sarpy	9	3.5	57	4.4	5	1.9	39	3.0
Bellevue	4	4.0	30	6.1	1	1.0	19	3.9
LaVista	1	4.0	4	3.2	1	4.0	3	2.4
Papillion	2	5.4	8	4.5	1	2.7	5	2.8
Balance of Co.	2	2.1	15	3.0	2	2.1	12	2.4
Saunders	1	4.0	6	5.0	1	4.0	5	4.2
Scotts Bluff	5	10.0	19	7.8	4	8.0	16	6.6
Scottsbluff	3	12.0	7	5.8	2	8.0	5	4.1
Balance of Co.	2	8.0	12	9.8	2	8.0	11	9.0
Seward	1	5.6	4	4.1	0	0.0	2	2.1
Sheridan	0	0.0	2	6.8	0	0.0	2	6.8
Sherman	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sioux	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stanton	0	0.0	1	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thayer	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	0.0	1	3.4
Thomas	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thurston	4	24.5	8	11.0	3	18.4	4	5.5
Valley	1	18.5	1	3.8	1	18.5	1	3.8
Washington	2	9.5	5	4.7	2	9.5	4	3.8
Wayne	1	9.0	2	3.9	1	9.0	2	3.9
Webster	1	32.3	3	16.9	1	32.3	3	16.9
Wheeler	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
York	1	6.1	4	4.6	1	6.1	2	2.3

Indented - Cities over 10,000 population in 2010  
 Balance of County

Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

Infant and Neonatal death rates are per 1,000 live births.

**TABLE 60: Deaths Under One Year of Age by Cause, 2015**

Cause	Male	Female	Total
Heart Disease (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	1	0	1
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	1	0	1
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	22	20	42
Maternal Complications of Pregnancy (P01)	4	4	8
Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membranes (P02)	11	3	14
Prematurity (P07)	9	4	13
Intrauterine Hypoxia and Birth Asphyxia (P20-P21)	3	1	4
Respiratory Distress Syndrome (P22)	1	0	1
Other Respiratory Conditions (P23-P29)	8	6	14
Perinatal Infections (P35-P39)	3	2	5
Other Perinatal Conditions (P50-P96)	1	6	7
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	19	3	22
Violent or Accidental Causes (V00-Y98)	3	2	5
All Other Causes	11	6	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>154</b>

**TABLE 61: Deaths Under One Year of Age  
by Race/Hispanic Origin\* and Sex, 2015**

Race	Male	Female	Total	Rate
White	62	51	113	5.5
Black	15	3	18	9.4
American Indian	8	1	9	19.7
Other	12	2	14	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>				
Mexican	10	10	20	6.7
Other	3	1	4	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.8</b>

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.



**TABLE 62: Deaths Under One Year of Age by Birth Weight Groups, 2015**

<b>Weight (pounds)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent**</b>
1 lb. and under	20	13.0
1 lb. 1 oz. - 2 lbs.	24	15.6
2 lbs. 1 oz. - 3 lbs. 8 ozs.	12	7.8
3 lbs. 9 ozs. - 4 lbs. 8 ozs.	12	7.8
4 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 8 ozs.	11	7.1
5 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 15 ozs.	14	9.1
6 lbs. - 6 lbs. 15 ozs.	19	12.3
7 lbs. - 7 lbs. 15 ozs.	21	13.6
8 lbs. - 8 lbs. 15 ozs.	12	7.8
9 lbs. or more	5	3.2
Unknown	4	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Weight (grams)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent**</b>
499 grams or less	21	13.6
500-999 grams	23	14.9
1000-1499 grams	11	7.1
1500-1999 grams	11	7.1
2000-2499 grams	13	8.4
2500-2999 grams	24	15.6
3000-3499 grams	25	16.2
3500-3999 grams	15	9.7
4000 grams or over	7	4.5
Unknown	4	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*\* Numbers may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Rate per 1,000 live births

TABLE 63: Perinatal and Fetal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015

Place	2015		2011-2015		2015		2011-2015	
	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate
STATE	262	9.3	1,189	9.1	153	5.8	713	5.4
Adams	3	7.4	11	5.4	1	2.5	8	3.9
Hastings	3	8.6	9	5.3	1	2.9	6	3.5
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	2	5.8	0	0.0	2	5.9
Antelope	1	12.8	3	7.3	1	13.0	2	4.9
Arthur	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Banner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Blaine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Boone	1	16.4	4	13.0	1	16.7	2	6.6
Box Butte	0	0.0	2	2.6	0	0.0	1	1.3
Boyd	0	0.0	2	21.5	0	0.0	2	22.0
Brown	1	38.5	2	15.2	0	0.0	1	7.6
Buffalo	7	10.0	31	8.8	2	2.9	15	4.3
Kearney	7	14.1	22	8.6	2	4.0	9	3.5
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	9	9.4	0	0.0	6	6.3
Burt	1	15.4	5	14.4	0	0.0	2	5.8
Butler	2	27.0	5	10.9	1	13.7	3	6.6
Cass	1	3.3	13	9.1	0	0.0	8	5.6
Cedar	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chase	1	22.2	2	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cherry	0	0.0	3	7.8	0	0.0	2	5.2
Cheyenne	0	0.0	7	11.3	0	0.0	4	6.5
Clay	1	9.7	3	7.2	1	9.8	2	4.8
Colfax	1	5.3	4	4.5	0	0.0	2	2.3
Cuming	2	16.8	5	8.9	2	17.1	2	3.6
Custer	1	7.1	7	10.8	0	0.0	3	4.7
Dakota	7	24.2	16	10.2	6	21.2	12	7.7
So. Sioux City	4	16.8	13	9.9	4	17.1	10	7.7
Balance of Co.	3	58.8	3	11.4	2	40.8	2	7.7
Dawes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dawson	6	14.0	20	10.1	4	9.4	8	4.1
Lexington	4	15.3	12	10.6	3	11.6	7	6.2
Balance of Co.	2	11.9	8	9.4	1	6.0	1	1.2
Deuel	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dixon	2	15.4	3	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dodge	5	9.6	25	10.2	4	7.8	16	6.6
Fremont	3	7.2	19	9.7	2	4.9	12	6.1
Balance of Co.	2	18.9	6	12.4	2	19.2	4	8.4
Douglas	95	10.2	416	9.6	56	6.5	261	6.1
Omaha	90	11.1	401	10.7	56	7.4	255	7.0
Balance of Co.	5	4.4	15	2.5	0	0.0	6	1.0
Dundy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fillmore	3	39.0	4	13.7	2	26.7	3	10.4
Franklin	0	0.0	2	14.7	0	0.0	2	14.9
Frontier	1	38.5	1	7.9	1	40.0	1	8.0
Furnas	1	17.2	1	4.1	1	17.5	1	4.1
Gage	1	4.4	14	11.7	1	4.4	9	7.6
Beatrice	1	7.7	10	13.8	1	7.8	5	6.9
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	4	8.6	0	0.0	4	8.7
Garden	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Garfield	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 63: Perinatal and Fetal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)1

Place	2015		2011-2015		2015		2011-2015	
	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate
Gosper	1	50.0	1	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grant	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greeley	0	0.0	2	13.4	0	0.0	1	6.8
Hall	11	11.2	42	8.8	4	4.1	22	4.6
Grand Island	10	11.2	40	9.4	3	3.4	21	5.0
Balance of Co.	1	11.1	2	3.8	1	11.2	1	1.9
Hamilton	0	0.0	3	6.0	0	0.0	2	4.0
Harlan	0	0.0	3	15.7	0	0.0	2	10.6
Hayes	0	0.0	1	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hitchcock	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Holt	0	0.0	2	2.9	0	0.0	1	1.4
Hooker	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Howard	0	0.0	1	2.6	0	0.0	1	2.6
Jefferson	0	0.0	3	7.8	0	0.0	3	7.8
Johnson	0	0.0	3	13.2	0	0.0	2	8.8
Kearney	0	0.0	2	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Keith	0	0.0	3	7.9	0	0.0	2	5.3
Keya Paha	1	166.7	1	26.3	1	200.0	1	27.0
Kimball	0	0.0	1	4.7	0	0.0	1	4.7
Knox	0	0.0	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lancaster	43	10.0	175	8.5	26	6.4	105	5.2
Lincoln	40	10.0	163	8.5	24	6.3	98	5.2
Balance of Co.	3	11.1	12	8.6	2	7.4	7	5.0
Lincoln	2	4.8	23	10.7	1	2.4	11	5.2
North Platte	2	6.3	20	12.1	1	3.2	9	5.5
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	3	6.2	0	0.0	2	4.2
Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Loup	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
McPherson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	6	10.4	31	11.7	4	7.0	21	8.0
Norfolk	5	11.4	27	13.6	3	6.9	17	8.7
Balance of Co.	1	7.2	4	6.0	1	7.2	4	6.1
Merrick	0	0.0	8	17.0	0	0.0	6	12.9
Morrill	1	16.7	2	7.1	1	16.9	2	7.2
Nance	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nemaha	0	0.0	1	2.6	0	0.0	1	2.6
Nuckolls	2	37.0	4	17.9	2	38.5	2	9.0
Otoe	1	4.6	12	11.9	1	4.6	9	9.0
Pawnee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Perkins	1	23.8	2	9.7	1	24.4	1	4.9
Phelps	1	9.0	7	12.0	1	9.1	2	3.4
Pierce	0	0.0	4	9.3	0	0.0	3	7.1
Platte	0	0.0	14	5.7	0	0.0	5	2.0
Columbus	0	0.0	12	6.3	0	0.0	5	2.6
Balance of Co.	0	0.0	2	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Polk	0	0.0	4	15.3	0	0.0	3	11.6
Red Willow	3	22.9	6	9.4	2	15.5	4	6.3
Richardson	0	0.0	4	9.1	0	0.0	1	2.3
Rock	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Saline	3	15.4	13	13.8	2	10.4	10	10.7

**TABLE 63: Perinatal and Fetal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

Place	2015		2011-2015		2015		2011-2015	
	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate
Sarpy	20	7.7	104	8.2	15	5.8	65	5.2
Bellevue	5	5.1	46	9.7	4	4.1	27	5.9
LaVista	5	19.6	15	11.9	4	15.9	12	9.6
Papillion	4	10.7	13	7.3	3	8.1	8	4.5
Balance of Co.	6	6.2	30	6.0	4	4.2	18	3.6
Saunders	1	4.0	8	6.7	0	0.0	3	2.5
Scotts Bluff	7	8.1	31	11.5	3	6.1	15	6.2
Scottsbluff	4	8.1	16	11.5	2	8.2	11	9.1
Balance of Co.	3	8.0	15	11.5	1	4.0	4	3.3
Seward	0	0.0	7	7.2	0	0.0	5	5.1
Sheridan	1	19.2	4	13.6	1	19.6	2	6.8
Sherman	0	0.0	1	6.8	0	0.0	1	6.8
Sioux	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stanton	0	0.0	2	5.6	0	0.0	2	5.6
Thayer	0	0.0	1	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thomas	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thurston	4	29.0	15	22.6	1	7.3	11	16.9
Valley	1	18.5	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	5	14.2	9	6.6	3	14.4	5	4.7
Wayne	1	9.2	3	5.9	0	0.0	1	2.0
Webster	1	32.3	7	38.5	0	0.0	4	22.5
Wheeler	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
York	1	6.1	5	5.7	0	0.0	3	3.4

Indented - Cities over 10,000 population in 2010  
Balance of County

Rates based on small numbers may not be reliable.

Perinatal and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births.

**TABLE 64: Fetal Deaths by Cause of Death, 2015 and 2011-2015**

Cause	Total 2015	Total 2011-2015
<b>BIRTH DEFECTS</b>		
Anencephalus	4	11
Spina Bifida without mention of hydrocephalus	0	0
Encephalocele	0	1
Reduction deformities of brain	0	0
Congenital hydrocephalus	0	0
Other specified defects of nervous system	0	1
Other specified defects of face and neck	0	1
Common truncus	1	1
Other specified defects of heart	0	0
Unspecified defects of the heart	1	5
Pulmonary artery	0	0
Absence or hypoplasia of umbilical artery	0	1
Congenital cystic lung	0	1
Renal agenesis and dysgenesis	1	4
Cystic kidney disease	0	1
Atresia and stenosis of urethra and bladder neck	0	0
Other specified musculoskeletal deformities	0	1
Unspecified defects of unspecified limb	1	5
Skull and face bones	0	0
Osteodystopies	0	1
Abdominal wall	0	5
Other specified defects of muscle, tendon, fascia and connective tissue	1	2
Down syndrome	2	9
Patau's syndrome	1	5
Edward's syndrome	6	14
Other conditions due to autosomal defects	0	1
Gonadal dysgenesis	1	5
Other conditions due to sex chromosome defects	0	1
Conditions due to defect of unspecified chromosome	0	3
Situs inversus	0	0
Multiple defects, so described	0	1
Other specified defects	0	2
Unspecified defects	0	2
<b>MATERNAL CONDITIONS</b>		
Hypertensive disorders	11	37
Infections	1	2
Nutritional disorders	0	1
Other chronic maternal circulatory and respiratory diseases	0	1
Injury	0	0
Surgical operation on mother	0	2
Noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk	0	2
Other	8	22
<b>MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY</b>		
Incompetent cervix	6	23
Premature rupture of membranes	7	56
Oligohydramnios	1	3
Polyhydramnios	0	1
Multiple pregnancy	1	13
Other	0	7
<b>COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, CORD AND MEMBRANES</b>		
Placenta previa	0	4
Placental separation and hemorrhage	9	49
Other abnormalities of placenta	11	31
Placental transfusion syndrome	3	16
Prolapsed cord	0	2
Other compression of umbilical cord	9	72
Other and unspecified conditions of umbilical cord	3	28
Chorioamnionitis	7	27

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**TABLE 64: Fetal Deaths by Cause of Death, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

Cause	Total 2015	Total 2011-2015
<b>OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY</b>		
Other complications of labor and delivery	0	3
<b>SLOW FETAL GROWTH AND FETAL MALNUTRITION</b>		
Light-for-dates with signs of fetal malnutrition	0	1
Fetal malnutrition, without mention of light-for-dates	0	1
Fetal growth retardation, unspecified	1	9
<b>DISORDERS RELATING TO SHORT GESTATION AND LOW BIRTHWEIGHT</b>		
Extreme immaturity	1	11
Other preterm infants	0	1
<b>BIRTH TRAUMA</b>		
Unspecified	0	0
<b>INTRAUTERINE HYPOXIA AND BIRTH ASPHYXIA</b>		
Unspecified asphyxia in liveborn infant	0	0
<b>INFECTIONS SPECIFIC TO PERINATAL PERIOD</b>		
Congenital cytomegalovirus infection	0	2
Other congenital infections	0	0
Other infection specific to the perinatal period	0	0
<b>FETAL AND NEONATAL HEMORRHAGE</b>		
Fetal blood loss	0	2
Umbilical hemorrhage after birth	0	0
Other	0	1
<b>HEMOLYTIC DISEASE OF FETUS OR NEWBORN, DUE TO ISOIMMUNIZATION</b>		
Haemolytic disease due to other and unspecified isoimmunization	1	2
Hydrops fetalis due to isoimmunization	0	1
<b>ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISTURBANCES SPECIFIC TO THE FETUS AND NEWBORN</b>		
Syndrome of an infant of a diabetic mother	8	27
<b>CONDITIONS INVOLVING THE INTEGUMENT AND TEMPERATURE REGULATION</b>		
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization	1	6
<b>OTHER AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	39	166
<b>TOTAL</b>	153	713

**TABLE 65: Fetal Deaths by Age Group of Mother, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin and Place of Delivery, 2015**

<u>Age of Mother</u>	<u>Sex</u>		<u>Place of Delivery</u>		
14 or under	0	Male	75	Hospital	144
15-19	8	Female	76	DOA*	0
20-24	26	Unknown	2	Unknown	9
25-29	37				
30-34	51	<u>Race</u>		<u>Hispanic Origin**</u>	
35-39	25	White	104	Mexican	16
40-44	5	Black	16	Other	8
45 +	1	American Indian	6		
		Other	27		

\* Deceased on arrival

\*\*Person of Hispanic origin may be of any race

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE HIGHLIGHTS

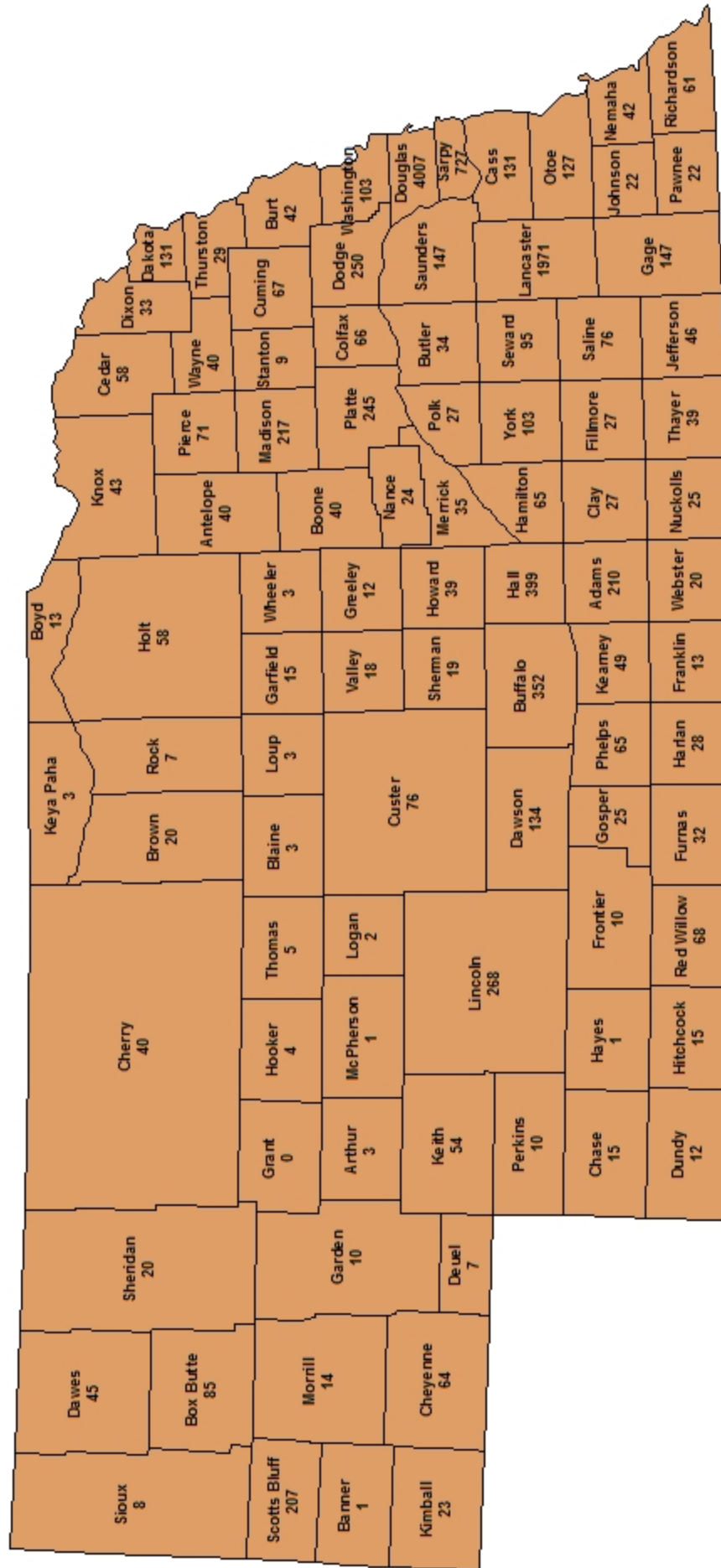
In 2015, 12,119 marriages took place in Nebraska, which is an increase from the 12,082 marriages that occurred here in 2014. The Nebraska resident marriage rate in 2015 was 6.4 marriages per 1,000 population. Long-term trends show that Nebraska's marriage rate rose sharply during the 1960s, peaking in 1970, and has declined steadily ever since.

Age at marriage continues to increase in Nebraska. In 2015, only 3.6% of all Nebraska marriages involved a teenaged bride or groom; twenty-five years ago, in 1990, 11.8% of all marriages in Nebraska had at least one teenaged bride or groom. Conversely, over one-third (38.8%) of all Nebraska marriages in 2015 involved a bride and groom who were both at least 30 years of age, up from 25.1% in 1990. Almost one in eight (12.2%) Nebraska marriages that took place in 2015 included either a bride or groom who was at least 50 years of age.

There were 6,108 divorces granted in Nebraska in 2015, which is an increase from the 2014 count of 5,731. The 2015 number translates into a rate of 3.2 divorces per 1,000 population. Nebraska's divorce rate rose dramatically during the 1960s and 1970s, peaking at 4.3 in 1981 (also the state's peak year for the number of divorces granted). Since stabilizing during the 1980s, the divorce rate in Nebraska has been slowly declining since the early 1990s.

The duration of marriage at the time of divorce is longer for couples divorcing in 2015 compared to 25 years ago, in 1990. One of every four (25.4%) Nebraska divorces granted in 1990 terminated marriages lasting three years or less; this figure fell to 21.5% for divorces granted in 2015. Conversely, the proportion of divorces granted in Nebraska that ended marriages lasting 20 years or more increased from 13.4% in 1990 to 17.7% in 2015. Just over half (50.8%) of the state's 2015 divorces involved couples with children, and 5,618 children were affected by these divorces. At least one type of settlement was awarded in 42.5% of the state's 2015 divorces: child support was the most frequent type of settlement and was awarded in 2,152 divorces, followed by alimony (awarded in 562 divorces), property (awarded in 465 divorces), and medical reimbursement (awarded in 3 divorces).

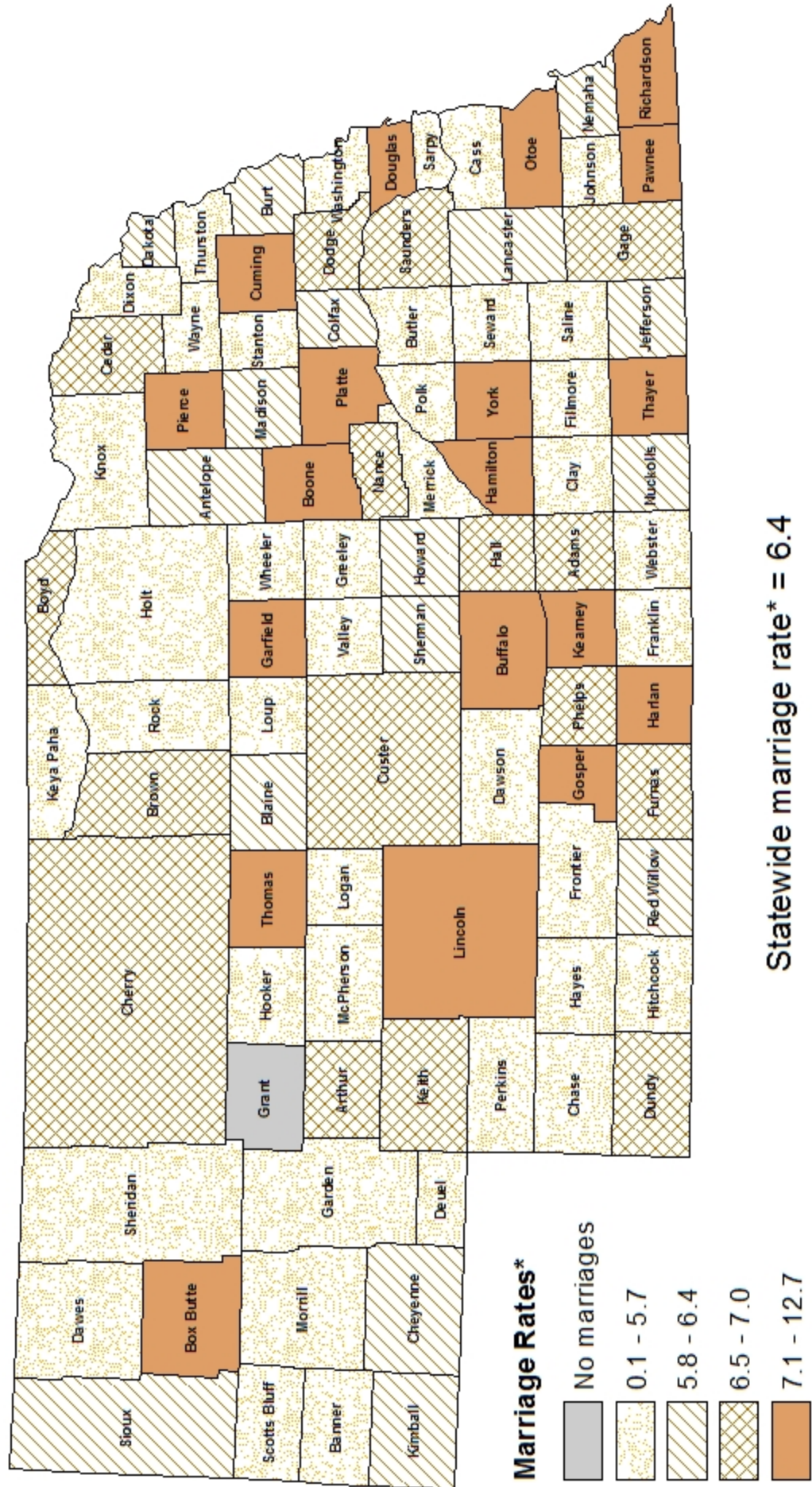
**Map 15. Number of Marriages, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2015**



Total number of marriages = 12,119



**Map 16. Marriage Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2015**



\*marriages per 1,000 population

TABLE 66: Marriages - Number and Rate by County, 2012-2015

County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,376	6.7	11,765	6.3	12,082	6.4	12,119	6.4
Adams	195	6.2	190	6.0	206	6.5	210	6.6
Antelope	43	6.6	41	6.4	38	5.9	40	6.2
Arthur	3	6.2	1	2.2	3	6.6	3	6.6
Banner	3	3.9	2	2.6	1	1.3	1	1.3
Blaine	4	7.8	4	8.3	4	7.9	3	6.2
Boone	38	7.0	33	6.1	33	6.2	40	7.5
Box Butte	79	7.0	59	5.2	73	6.4	85	7.5
Boyd	9	4.4	8	3.9	8	3.9	13	6.5
Brown	27	8.9	16	5.5	17	5.8	20	6.8
Buffalo	367	7.7	331	6.9	332	6.9	352	7.2
Burt	43	6.5	30	4.6	37	5.6	42	6.4
Butler	43	5.2	37	4.5	30	3.6	34	4.2
Cass	143	5.7	158	6.2	160	6.3	131	5.1
Cedar	56	6.4	54	6.2	57	6.6	58	6.8
Chase	24	5.9	26	6.5	20	5.0	15	3.8
Cherry	64	11.2	56	9.7	52	9.0	40	6.8
Cheyenne	58	5.8	60	5.9	78	7.7	64	6.3
Clay	32	5.0	22	3.4	29	4.6	27	4.3
Colfax	62	5.8	76	7.3	69	6.6	66	6.3
Cuming	66	7.3	61	6.8	56	6.2	67	7.3
Custer	59	5.5	52	4.8	59	5.5	76	7.0
Dakota	177	8.5	119	5.7	153	7.3	131	6.3
Dawes	41	4.5	55	6.1	56	6.2	45	5.0
Dawson	160	6.6	120	5.0	141	5.9	134	5.6
Deuel	9	4.6	13	6.7	6	3.1	7	3.6
Dixon	48	8.1	48	8.2	50	8.6	33	5.7
Dodge	283	7.8	287	7.9	246	6.7	250	6.8
Douglas	3,886	7.3	3,820	7.1	3,914	7.2	4,007	7.3
Dundy	6	3.0	10	5.0	7	3.7	12	6.7
Fillmore	33	5.7	38	6.7	34	6.0	27	4.8
Franklin	16	5.0	16	5.2	15	4.9	13	4.4
Frontier	19	6.9	9	3.3	20	7.4	10	3.8
Furnas	32	6.5	31	6.4	23	4.7	32	6.6
Gage	156	7.2	133	6.1	124	5.7	147	6.7
Garden	8	4.1	11	5.8	15	7.8	10	5.2
Garfield	15	7.5	10	4.9	14	7.0	15	7.4
Gosper	11	5.4	30	15.2	21	10.7	25	12.7
Grant	2	3.2	0	-	3	4.8	0	-
Greeley	9	3.7	13	5.2	10	4.0	12	4.9
Hall	406	6.7	385	6.3	427	6.9	399	6.5
Hamilton	67	7.4	61	6.7	69	7.6	65	7.1
Harlan	29	8.5	17	4.8	21	6.0	28	8.1
Hayes	3	3.1	5	5.1	0	-	1	1.1
Hitchcock	16	5.5	13	4.5	12	4.1	15	5.2
Holt	74	7.1	75	7.2	59	5.7	58	5.6
Hooker	4	5.5	4	5.4	2	2.7	4	5.5
Howard	48	7.6	36	5.7	35	5.5	39	6.1
Jefferson	57	7.6	48	6.3	41	5.6	46	6.3
Johnson	25	4.9	26	5.1	24	4.6	22	4.3
Kearney	42	6.5	39	6.0	45	6.9	49	7.4

TABLE 66: Marriages - Number and Rate by County, 2012-2015 (Cont)

County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Keith	55	6.7	59	7.3	70	8.6	54	6.7
Keya Paha	6	7.5	1	1.3	0	-	3	3.7
Kimball	22	5.8	35	9.5	35	9.4	23	6.2
Knox	50	5.8	47	5.5	47	5.5	43	5.0
Lancaster	1,943	6.6	1,853	6.2	1,910	6.3	1,971	6.4
Lincoln	241	6.7	269	7.5	254	7.1	268	7.5
Logan	3	3.9	1	1.3	4	5.3	2	2.6
Loup	5	8.5	2	3.5	3	5.1	3	5.1
McPherson	1	2.0	1	1.9	2	4.0	1	2.1
Madison	258	7.4	229	6.5	233	6.6	217	6.2
Merrick	38	4.9	29	3.7	39	5.0	35	4.5
Morrill	14	2.9	17	3.5	20	4.1	14	2.9
Nance	22	5.9	22	6.1	23	6.4	24	6.7
Nemaha	60	8.4	58	8.1	51	7.1	42	6.0
Nuckolls	31	7.0	29	6.6	31	6.9	25	5.8
Otoe	127	8.1	127	8.1	119	7.5	127	7.9
Pawnee	18	6.5	25	9.2	23	8.5	22	8.3
Perkins	11	3.8	18	6.2	9	3.1	10	3.4
Phelps	70	7.6	43	4.7	66	7.2	65	7.0
Pierce	60	8.4	47	6.6	53	7.4	71	9.9
Platte	248	7.6	238	7.3	277	8.5	245	7.5
Polk	20	3.8	19	3.6	20	3.8	27	5.2
Red Willow	72	6.6	88	8.0	88	8.1	68	6.3
Richardson	55	6.6	48	5.9	65	8.0	61	7.5
Rock	0	-	5	3.5	11	7.6	7	5.1
Saline	91	6.3	93	6.5	68	4.8	76	5.3
Sarpy	817	4.9	687	4.1	718	4.2	727	4.1
Saunders	128	6.1	141	6.7	119	5.7	147	7.0
Scotts Bluff	275	7.4	246	6.7	240	6.6	207	5.7
Seward	97	5.7	83	4.9	102	5.9	95	5.6
Sheridan	20	3.8	26	5.0	21	4.0	20	3.8
Sherman	18	5.8	17	5.5	9	2.9	19	6.1
Sioux	2	1.5	5	3.8	5	3.8	8	6.3
Stanton	24	3.9	23	3.8	27	4.4	9	1.5
Thayer	47	9.2	25	4.8	32	6.1	39	7.6
Thomas	5	7.4	5	7.2	4	5.8	5	7.3
Thurston	25	3.6	30	4.4	35	5.0	29	4.1
Valley	21	5.0	21	5.0	24	5.7	18	4.3
Washington	117	5.8	96	4.7	107	5.3	103	5.1
Wayne	44	4.6	55	5.8	49	5.2	40	4.3
Webster	20	5.4	13	3.5	11	3.0	20	5.5
Wheeler	3	3.7	2	2.6	5	6.5	3	4.0
York	92	6.7	98	7.1	104	7.5	103	7.5

\* The number of marriages per 1,000 population by county of occurrence

**TABLE 67: Number of Marriages by Race of Bride and Groom, 2015**

<b>Groom</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Bride</b>					
		<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>American</b>			<b>Multiple</b>
				<b>Indian</b>	<b>Asian</b>		
White	10,190	9,770	62	24	142	90	102
Black	555	175	336	4	11	19	10
American Indian	62	34	1	20	2	1	4
Asian	242	57	2	1	177	0	5
Multiple	150	111	3	2	4	25	5
Unknown	920	34	1	3	1	151	730
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,119</b>	<b>10,181</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>856</b>

**TABLE 68: Number of Marriages by Hispanic Origin of Bride and Groom, 2015**

<b>Groom</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Bride</b>		
		<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Not</b>	
		<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
Hispanic	1,250	883	367	0
Not Hispanic	10,852	374	10,477	1
Unknown	17	2	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,119</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>10,844</b>	<b>16</b>

TABLE 69: Number of Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, 2015

Age of Groom	Age of Bride																											
	< 18	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35 to	40 to	45 to	50 to	55 to	60 to	65 to	70 to	75+	
Total	12,119	29	87	258	303	526	636	809	911	892	778	668	562	522	443	415	403	323	295	989	695	547	447	275	153	94	29	30
< 18	8	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	28	4	8	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	119	7	22	38	29	8	5	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	176	2	20	52	40	30	13	5	5	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	306	5	13	37	65	85	44	28	8	9	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	458	3	7	30	41	104	114	71	38	22	5	8	3	3	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	605	3	5	22	43	76	126	169	89	32	9	10	6	4	1	3	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	698	0	1	13	19	69	102	156	174	67	37	18	15	8	8	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	754	0	3	16	19	43	81	114	160	146	65	37	20	17	5	6	7	4	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	723	1	1	9	9	24	34	68	118	145	143	65	34	16	16	12	11	6	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	698	0	1	7	6	15	28	54	85	122	110	111	64	29	21	11	11	6	5	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	635	0	1	4	10	20	22	36	61	73	78	103	90	39	22	18	20	11	10	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	599	0	0	4	3	12	10	30	38	80	93	75	61	66	36	26	16	14	11	19	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	559	0	1	3	4	8	12	18	27	70	49	57	48	67	56	46	21	24	16	22	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	506	0	0	0	2	8	10	12	23	32	55	38	49	63	47	53	26	25	17	27	7	10	0	2	0	0	0	0
32	442	0	0	4	2	5	7	12	19	20	33	33	37	51	40	44	43	22	14	42	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
33	402	0	1	0	3	4	7	7	15	17	23	30	35	32	39	35	37	29	36	34	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
34	384	0	0	3	2	1	5	3	9	11	16	17	25	29	26	35	38	38	37	69	14	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
35-39	1220	0	1	2	1	9	8	17	20	29	39	41	50	63	89	72	109	96	95	335	100	33	10	1	0	0	0	0
40-44	855	0	0	0	2	4	4	6	14	8	13	14	17	17	24	30	36	32	29	237	245	85	30	7	1	0	0	0
45-49	618	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	5	7	5	2	11	2	10	15	8	14	97	161	183	68	18	4	2	0	0
50-54	520	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	5	5	1	2	7	42	84	138	153	58	11	3	3	0
55-59	367	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	17	29	54	116	99	30	10	2	1
60-64	208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	12	13	46	56	55	16	4	0
65-69	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	8	22	38	30	2	1
70-74	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	10	9	21	9	4
75+	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	12	9	24







TABLE 70: Divorces - Number and Rate by County, 2012-2015

County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,307	3.4	6,100	3.3	5,731	3.0	6,018	3.2
Adams	104	3.3	110	3.5	106	3.4	97	3.1
Antelope	15	2.3	18	2.8	14	2.2	16	2.5
Arthur	0	-	0	-	1	2.2	0	-
Banner	1	1.3	2	2.6	0	-	1	1.3
Blaine	1	1.9	0	-	1	2.0	0	-
Boone	11	2.0	19	3.5	9	1.7	14	2.6
Box Butte	37	3.3	51	4.5	43	3.8	43	3.8
Boyd	3	1.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5
Brown	12	4.0	11	3.8	11	3.7	11	3.7
Buffalo	161	3.4	135	2.8	162	3.4	145	3.0
Burt	18	2.7	25	3.8	19	2.9	22	3.3
Butler	23	2.8	17	2.0	22	2.7	26	3.2
Cass	77	3.1	93	3.7	73	2.9	99	3.9
Cedar	14	1.6	18	2.1	12	1.4	13	1.5
Chase	12	3.0	8	2.0	11	2.8	9	2.3
Cherry	14	2.4	21	3.6	11	1.9	15	2.6
Cheyenne	35	3.5	39	3.9	35	3.4	40	3.9
Clay	28	4.4	22	3.4	17	2.7	16	2.5
Colfax	31	2.9	33	3.2	22	2.1	40	3.8
Cuming	25	2.8	17	1.9	16	1.8	21	2.3
Custer	37	3.4	38	3.5	36	3.4	32	3.0
Dakota	50	2.4	60	2.9	55	2.6	48	2.3
Dawes	16	1.7	24	2.6	18	2.0	23	2.5
Dawson	92	3.8	87	3.6	78	3.2	72	3.0
Deuel	4	2.0	5	2.6	5	2.6	5	2.6
Dixon	15	2.5	23	3.9	19	3.3	11	1.9
Dodge	141	3.9	150	4.1	140	3.8	138	3.8
Douglas	1,748	3.3	1,722	3.2	1,661	3.1	1,821	3.3
Dundy	8	4.0	7	3.5	6	3.2	9	5.0
Fillmore	17	2.9	14	2.5	18	3.2	18	3.2
Franklin	16	5.0	11	3.6	12	3.9	10	3.4
Frontier	3	1.1	7	2.6	7	2.6	9	3.4
Furnas	30	6.1	7	1.4	16	3.3	22	4.5
Gage	103	4.7	71	3.2	76	3.5	68	3.1
Garden	8	4.1	8	4.2	5	2.6	2	1.0
Garfield	7	3.5	7	3.4	5	2.5	6	3.0
Gosper	9	4.4	8	4.1	7	3.6	5	2.5
Grant	2	3.2	1	1.6	3	4.8	2	3.1
Greeley	5	2.0	4	1.6	7	2.8	3	1.2
Hall	211	3.5	229	3.8	205	3.3	227	3.7
Hamilton	30	3.3	29	3.2	23	2.5	30	3.3
Harlan	12	3.5	9	2.6	7	2.0	13	3.8
Hayes	1	1.0	0	-	1	1.1	3	3.2
Hitchcock	12	4.2	6	2.1	8	2.8	10	3.5
Holt	23	2.2	25	2.4	21	2.0	25	2.4
Hooker	2	2.8	2	2.7	1	1.4	4	5.5
Howard	17	2.7	18	2.8	15	2.4	13	2.0
Jefferson	33	4.4	31	4.1	21	2.9	27	3.7
Johnson	19	3.7	17	3.3	17	3.3	23	4.4
Kearney	23	3.5	25	3.8	12	1.8	21	3.2



TABLE 70: Divorces - Number and Rate by County, 2012-2015 (Cont)

County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Keith	43	5.2	25	3.1	19	2.3	23	2.9
Keya Paha	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5
Kimball	14	3.7	9	2.4	10	2.7	12	3.3
Knox	29	3.4	23	2.7	23	2.7	24	2.8
Lancaster	996	3.4	965	3.2	885	2.9	931	3.0
Lincoln	170	4.7	141	3.9	145	4.0	153	4.3
Logan	2	2.6	3	3.9	1	1.3	1	1.3
Loup	4	6.8	1	1.7	3	5.1	3	5.1
McPherson	1	2.0	1	1.9	1	2.0	0	-
Madison	119	3.4	114	3.2	103	2.9	103	2.9
Merrick	32	4.1	27	3.5	16	2.1	17	2.2
Morrill	14	2.9	12	2.4	17	3.5	16	3.3
Nance	11	3.0	11	3.0	6	1.7	9	2.5
Nemaha	23	3.2	20	2.8	25	3.5	19	2.7
Nuckolls	23	5.2	8	1.8	9	2.0	12	2.8
Otoe	52	3.3	56	3.6	52	3.3	42	2.6
Pawnee	4	1.4	6	2.2	9	3.3	12	4.5
Perkins	11	3.8	7	2.4	9	3.1	8	2.7
Phelps	27	2.9	29	3.1	38	4.1	36	3.9
Pierce	19	2.7	19	2.7	21	2.9	17	2.4
Platte	123	3.8	122	3.8	94	2.9	84	2.6
Polk	13	2.4	15	2.8	12	2.3	8	1.5
Red Willow	53	4.8	48	4.4	33	3.0	50	4.6
Richardson	35	4.2	33	4.1	21	2.6	31	3.8
Rock	1	0.7	2	1.4	5	3.5	3	2.2
Saline	45	3.1	42	2.9	62	4.4	45	3.2
Sarpy	632	3.8	590	3.5	620	3.6	550	3.1
Saunders	52	2.5	66	3.2	45	2.2	65	3.1
Scotts Bluff	171	4.6	139	3.8	114	3.1	149	4.1
Seward	42	2.5	44	2.6	40	2.3	44	2.6
Sheridan	13	2.4	9	1.7	15	2.9	14	2.7
Sherman	5	1.6	2	0.6	4	1.3	10	3.2
Sioux	3	2.3	3	2.3	4	3.1	3	2.4
Stanton	27	4.4	15	2.4	11	1.8	20	3.4
Thayer	16	3.1	15	2.9	14	2.7	15	2.9
Thomas	3	4.4	2	2.9	0	-	2	2.9
Thurston	7	1.0	33	4.8	17	2.4	14	2.0
Valley	8	1.9	6	1.4	9	2.1	11	2.6
Washington	58	2.9	63	3.1	60	3.0	57	2.8
Wayne	17	1.8	20	2.1	16	1.7	15	1.6
Webster	16	4.3	8	2.2	8	2.2	13	3.6
Wheeler	0	-	0	-	3	3.9	2	2.7
York	55	4.0	59	4.2	39	2.8	44	3.2

\* The number of divorces per 1,000 population by county

TABLE 71: Number of Divorces by Age of Husband and Wife, 2015

Age of Husband	Age of Wife																				Total	Not Stated																								
	<20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38			39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 +															
Total	6,018	12	24	47	54	108	128	137	146	177	186	193	182	179	233	246	215	204	176	189	182	195	884	725	544	335	152	97	22	17	29															
<20	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
20	5	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0														
21	24	3	6	5	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
22	31	3	3	7	7	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
23	55	1	3	10	10	14	8	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
24	91	0	3	5	9	24	18	15	5	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
25	100	0	2	2	4	16	30	20	9	7	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
26	110	0	1	2	4	13	19	13	21	14	6	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
27	133	0	0	4	4	13	20	19	22	13	7	6	2	2	2	1	4	5	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
28	169	0	0	2	3	12	6	21	20	29	32	13	9	5	3	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
29	169	1	0	1	0	7	10	5	18	25	30	25	18	5	8	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
30	161	0	2	2	2	5	5	17	16	27	21	14	18	9	6	2	2	4	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
31	177	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	9	8	16	28	23	18	12	14	10	7	0	2	1	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
32	183	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	4	20	26	13	24	33	20	7	2	3	2	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
33	233	0	1	2	1	3	3	5	3	13	6	17	22	18	33	31	16	11	10	8	8	7	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
34	194	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	10	8	18	20	28	12	27	16	15	4	4	3	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
35	209	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	4	4	10	17	11	27	27	29	20	17	6	5	5	8	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
36	183	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	5	2	9	3	10	15	25	19	13	12	10	6	20	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
37	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	2	8	11	14	30	25	21	22	20	12	6	16	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
38	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	7	6	8	12	11	24	16	30	18	19	33	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
39	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	5	10	9	7	9	16	19	20	19	38	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
40-44	940	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	7	6	12	9	12	12	31	36	41	36	53	62	79	373	120	29	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
45-49	767	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	6	10	12	10	11	8	19	21	25	243	286	72	26	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
50-54	629	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	6	5	3	3	5	7	10	8	68	193	230	65	10	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
55-59	419	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	2	2	3	29	59	137	133	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
60-64	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	6	20	50	71	64	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
65-69	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	21	32	35	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
70-74	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	11	7	19	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
75+	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	10	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Not Stated	21	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 72: Divorces by Duration of Marriage, 2013-2015

Duration of Marriage	2013		2014		2015	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Less than 1 year	150	2.5	129	2.3	127	2.1
1 year	377	6.2	315	5.5	333	5.5
2 years	408	6.7	381	6.6	401	6.7
3 years	455	7.5	425	7.4	431	7.2
4 years	457	7.5	386	6.7	421	7.0
5 years	358	5.9	342	6.0	339	5.6
6 years	330	5.4	330	5.8	330	5.5
7 years	315	5.2	264	4.6	298	5.0
8 years	275	4.5	285	5.0	261	4.3
9 years	248	4.1	238	4.2	244	4.1
10 years	239	3.9	229	4.0	211	3.5
11 years	211	3.5	208	3.6	223	3.7
12 years	221	3.6	183	3.2	201	3.3
13 years	187	3.1	191	3.3	188	3.1
14 years	157	2.6	172	3.0	186	3.1
15 years	155	2.5	146	2.5	176	2.9
16 years	135	2.2	136	2.4	152	2.5
17 years	152	2.5	129	2.3	147	2.4
18 years	120	2.0	131	2.3	130	2.2
19 years	109	1.8	96	1.7	118	2.0
20 years	102	1.7	96	1.7	115	1.9
21 years	97	1.6	103	1.8	119	2.0
22 years	98	1.6	86	1.5	102	1.7
23 years	94	1.5	86	1.5	86	1.4
24 years	79	1.3	73	1.3	75	1.2
25 years	79	1.3	57	1.0	75	1.2
26 years	43	0.7	67	1.2	59	1.0
27 years	54	0.9	46	0.8	62	1.0
28 years	55	0.9	57	1.0	49	0.8
29 years	36	0.6	45	0.8	39	0.6
30 years	27	0.4	42	0.7	44	0.7
31 years	43	0.7	39	0.7	32	0.5
32 years	33	0.5	41	0.7	26	0.4
33 years	35	0.6	29	0.5	31	0.5
34 years	23	0.4	22	0.4	22	0.4
35-39 years	70	1.1	60	1.0	78	1.3
40-44 years	51	0.8	38	0.7	39	0.6
45-49 years	15	0.2	13	0.2	23	0.4
50-54 years	0	0.0	7	0.1	13	0.2
55-59 years	2	0.0	6	0.1	2	0.0
60-64 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
65-69 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
70-74 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	5	0.1	2	0.0	9	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,731</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Percentages may not sum to 100.0 due to rounding.

TABLE 73: Number of Divorces by Race of Husband and Wife, 2015

Race of Husband	Total	Race of Wife						Multiple	Unknown
		White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other			
White	4,573	4,367	27	28	38	88	0	25	
Black	362	97	234	7	6	10	0	8	
American Indian	42	24	1	11	1	1	0	4	
Asian	93	35	3	2	48	4	0	1	
Other	597	151	4	7	2	425	0	8	
Multiple	7	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	
Unknown	344	21	6	0	3	3	0	311	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>357</b>	

TABLE 74: Number of Divorces by Hispanic Origin of Husband and Wife, 2015

Hispanic Origin of Husband	Total	Hispanic Origin of Wife		
		Hispanic	Non Hispanic	Unknown
Hispanic Origin	635	443	186	6
Non Hispanic	5,251	123	5,119	9
Unknown	132	4	4	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>139</b>

**TABLE 75: Number of Divorces by Settlement Type, 2015**

<b>Settlement Type</b>	<b>Number of Divorces</b>
None	3,459
Alimony	170
Child Support	1,644
Property Settlement	185
Alimony & Child Support	277
Alimony & Property Settlement	50
Child Support & Property Settlement	165
Alimony, Child Support & Property Settlement	65
Medical Reimbursement & Child Support	1
Medical Reimbursement	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,018</b>

**TABLE 76: Divorces - Number of Children Affected, 2015**

<b>Number of Couples</b>	<b>Number of Children per Couple</b>	<b>Total Number of Children Affected</b>
2,960	0	0
1,275	1	1,275
1,200	2	2,400
437	3	1,311
110	4	440
28	5	140
6	6	36
2	8	16
<b>6,018</b>		<b>5,618</b>

**TABLE 77: Divorces - Custody and Number of Children Awarded, 2015**

<b>Custody to:</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Number of Children Awarded</b>						
		<b>Zero</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Two</b>	<b>Three</b>	<b>Four</b>	<b>Five</b>	<b>Six or More</b>
Husband	6,018	5,736	136	91	37	12	6	0
Wife	6,018	4,383	714	608	225	70	12	6
Joint	6,018	4,897	436	487	165	25	7	1
Other	6,018	5,962	41	11	2	2	0	0

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**TABLE S1: Principal Source of Payment for Delivery, 2015**

Source of Payment	Number	%
Medicaid	8,318	31.2
Private Insurance	16,163	60.6
Self-Pay	1,066	4.0
Indian Health Service	29	0.1
CHAMPUS / TRICARE	603	2.3
Other Government	98	0.4
Other	18	0.1
Unknown	383	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE S2: WIC/Breastfeeding, 2015**

	Number	%
Did mother get WIC food for herself?		
Yes	8,189	30.7
WIC mothers who breastfed their infant	6,646	24.9
Non-WIC mothers who breastfed their infant	16,791	62.9

**TABLE S3: Weight Change During Pregnancy by Pre-Pregnancy Body Mass Index (BMI), 2015  
(for singleton births)**

Weight Change	Pre-Pregnancy Body Mass Index (BMI)				Total
	< 19.8	19.8 - 26.0	26.1 - 29.0	> 29.0	
Loss 50-99 lbs.	0	0	0	2	2
Loss 25-49 lbs.	0	3	2	27	32
Loss < 25 lbs.	8	134	100	596	838
Gain 1-9 lbs.	26	247	189	742	1,204
Gain 10-20 lbs.	225	1,340	609	1,647	3,821
Gain 21-29 lbs.	548	2,653	767	1,429	5,397
Gain 30-39 lbs.	730	3,900	919	1,314	6,863
Gain 40-49 lbs.	358	2,465	557	739	4,119
Gain 50-99 lbs.	179	1,540	458	630	2,807
Gain 100-149 lbs.	8	20	8	12	48
Unknown	17	117	31	79	244
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>12,419</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>7,217</b>	<b>25,375</b>

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**TABLE S4: Maternal Morbidity, 2015**

<b>Maternal Morbidity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Maternal Transfusion	85	0.3
Perineal Laceration	551	2.1
Ruptured Uterus	7	0.0
Unplanned Hysterectomy	19	0.1
Admit to Intensive Care	45	0.2
Unplanned Operation	149	0.6

**TABLE S5: Infections Present, 2015**

<b>Infections</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Gonorrhea	40	0.1
Syphilis	13	0.0
Herpes Simplex (HSV)	403	1.5
Chlamydia	417	1.6
Hepatitis B	23	0.1
Hepatitis C	23	0.1

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TABLE S6a: Premature Births by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,639	26,678	9.9	12,136	131,227	9.2
Adams	39	408	9.6	172	2,042	8.4
Antelope	5	77	6.5	26	411	6.3
Arthur	0	3	0.0	2	21	9.5
Banner	1	8	12.5	2	31	6.5
Blaine	2	14	14.3	2	30	6.7
Boone	7	60	11.7	19	305	6.2
Box Butte	12	168	7.1	68	784	8.7
Boyd	4	23	17.4	9	91	9.9
Brown	1	26	3.8	12	131	9.2
Buffalo	72	697	10.3	317	3,513	9.0
Burt	6	66	9.1	29	350	8.3
Butler	2	73	2.7	47	454	10.4
Cass	23	300	7.7	138	1,429	9.7
Cedar	6	105	5.7	26	527	4.9
Chase	3	50	6.0	17	231	7.4
Cherry	8	88	9.1	38	384	9.9
Cheyenne	4	119	3.4	56	626	8.9
Clay	15	102	14.7	35	413	8.5
Colfax	14	190	7.4	57	887	6.4
Cuming	9	117	7.7	42	560	7.5
Custer	12	141	8.5	57	644	8.9
Dakota	44	360	12.2	147	1,814	8.1
Dawes	5	87	5.7	26	493	5.3
Dawson	37	427	8.7	167	1,974	8.5
Deuel	2	19	10.5	7	87	8.0
Dixon	14	74	18.9	38	378	10.1
Dodge	55	519	10.6	210	2,440	8.6
Douglas	972	8,679	11.2	4,293	42,452	10.1
Dundy	1	22	4.5	6	76	7.9
Fillmore	1	75	1.3	15	288	5.2
Franklin	2	26	7.7	9	134	6.7
Frontier	4	25	16.0	16	125	12.8
Furnas	3	57	5.3	17	246	6.9
Gage	16	230	7.0	108	1,190	9.1
Garden	1	19	5.3	6	98	6.1
Garfield	0	16	0.0	6	81	7.4
Gosper	4	20	20.0	15	112	13.4
Grant	1	8	12.5	6	45	13.3
Greeley	5	29	17.2	13	148	8.8
Hall	107	975	11.0	437	4,758	9.2
Hamilton	11	96	11.5	42	497	8.5
Harlan	1	27	3.7	4	189	2.1
Hayes	2	12	16.7	7	58	12.1
Hitchcock	3	38	7.9	9	168	5.4
Holt	14	137	10.2	52	697	7.5
Hooker	0	7	0.0	2	39	5.1
Howard	10	79	12.7	40	389	10.3
Jefferson	1	73	1.4	23	384	6.0



**TABLE S6a: Premature Births by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
Johnson	3	50	6.0	20	227	8.8
Kearney	5	83	6.0	48	410	11.7
Keith	13	78	16.7	40	380	10.5
Keya Paha	0	5	0.0	2	37	5.4
Kimball	1	47	2.1	19	212	9.0
Knox	8	89	9.0	38	514	7.4
Lancaster	374	4,067	9.2	1,833	20,278	9.0
Lincoln	48	416	11.5	214	2,133	10.0
Logan	1	9	11.1	3	56	5.4
Loup	0	8	0.0	3	31	9.7
McPherson	1	7	14.3	2	17	11.8
Madison	34	575	5.9	186	2,624	7.1
Merrick	5	88	5.7	45	466	9.7
Morrill	5	59	8.5	20	278	7.2
Nance	3	47	6.4	23	214	10.7
Nemaha	6	69	8.7	22	382	5.8
Nuckolls	1	52	1.9	19	221	8.6
Otoe	23	219	10.5	104	1,000	10.4
Pawnee	2	37	5.4	10	155	6.5
Perkins	5	41	12.2	24	206	11.7
Phelps	4	110	3.6	41	582	7.0
Pierce	7	105	6.7	26	425	6.1
Platte	30	518	5.8	173	2,441	7.1
Polk	4	54	7.4	22	259	8.5
Red Willow	13	129	10.1	52	632	8.2
Richardson	7	77	9.1	25	451	5.5
Rock	1	17	5.9	10	71	14.1
Saline	14	193	7.3	81	933	8.7
Sarpy	264	2,574	10.3	1,266	12,937	9.8
Saunders	30	252	11.9	125	1,194	10.5
Scotts Bluff	57	500	11.4	255	2,438	10.5
Seward	12	180	6.7	92	974	9.4
Sheridan	0	51	0.0	13	292	4.5
Sherman	0	29	0.0	21	147	14.3
Sioux	1	10	10.0	1	46	2.2
Stanton	7	58	12.1	32	357	9.0
Thayer	0	55	0.0	19	291	6.5
Thomas	0	6	0.0	3	40	7.5
Thurston	17	163	10.4	61	730	8.4
Valley	4	54	7.4	17	260	6.5
Washington	37	211	17.5	103	1,063	9.7
Wayne	16	111	14.4	47	507	9.3
Webster	2	31	6.5	15	178	8.4
Wheeler	0	9	0.0	0	36	0.0
York	13	164	7.9	69	878	7.9

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TABLE S6b: Premature Births by County of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015

County	2015			2011-2015		
	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,921	26,678	10.9	14,077	131,226	10.7
Adams	42	408	10.3	208	2,042	10.2
Antelope	5	77	6.5	32	411	7.8
Arthur	-	3	-	2	21	9.5
Banner	1	8	12.5	2	31	6.5
Blaine	3	14	21.4	3	30	10.0
Boone	11	60	18.3	30	305	9.8
Box Butte	11	168	6.5	66	784	8.4
Boyd	4	23	17.4	11	91	12.1
Brown	1	26	3.8	15	131	11.5
Buffalo	76	697	10.9	355	3,513	10.1
Burt	7	66	10.6	37	350	10.6
Butler	2	73	2.7	37	454	8.1
Cass	27	300	9.0	154	1,429	10.8
Cedar	8	105	7.6	39	527	7.4
Chase	2	50	4.0	22	231	9.5
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Cheyenne	9	119	7.6	72	626	11.5
Clay	17	102	16.7	42	413	10.2
Colfax	24	190	12.6	115	887	13.0
Cuming	12	117	10.3	52	560	9.3
Custer	11	141	7.8	61	644	9.5
Dakota	52	360	14.4	188	1,814	10.4
Dawes	6	87	6.9	32	493	6.5
Dawson	48	427	11.2	219	1,973	11.1
Deuel	2	19	10.5	7	87	8.0
Dixon	14	74	18.9	47	378	12.4
Dodge	59	519	11.4	262	2,440	10.7
Douglas	1,056	8,679	12.2	4,875	42,471	11.5
Dundy	1	22	4.5	7	76	9.2
Fillmore	1	75	1.3	21	288	7.3
Franklin	2	26	7.7	9	134	6.7
Frontier	4	25	16.0	15	125	12.0
Furnas	3	57	5.3	17	246	6.9
Gage	19	230	8.3	130	1,190	10.9
Garden	3	19	15.8	12	98	12.2
Garfield	2	16	12.5	6	81	7.4
Gosper	2	20	10.0	14	112	12.5
Grant	1	8	12.5	4	45	8.9
Greeley	5	29	17.2	16	148	10.8
Hall	120	975	12.3	519	4,758	10.9
Hamilton	8	96	8.3	42	497	8.5
Harlan	2	27	7.4	9	189	4.8
Hayes	1	12	8.3	5	58	8.6
Hitchcock	3	38	7.9	11	168	6.5
Holt	13	137	9.5	61	697	8.8
Hooker	-	7	-	3	39	7.7
Howard	9	79	11.4	44	389	11.3
Jefferson	4	73	5.5	29	384	7.6

**TABLE S6b: Premature Births by Place of Residence, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)**

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	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
Johnson	5	50	10.0	26	227	11.5
Kearney	4	83	4.8	44	410	10.7
Keith	12	78	15.4	37	380	9.7
Keya Paha	-	5	-	2	37	5.4
Kimball	2	47	4.3	18	212	8.5
Knox	8	89	9.0	54	514	10.5
Lancaster	408	4,067	10.0	2,063	20,278	10.2
Lincoln	49	416	11.8	233	2,133	10.9
Logan	1	9	11.1	6	56	10.7
Loup	-	8	-	2	31	6.5
McPherson	1	7	14.3	2	17	11.8
Madison	52	575	9.0	257	2,624	9.8
Merrick	5	88	5.7	51	466	10.9
Morrill	4	59	6.8	25	278	9.0
Nance	5	47	10.6	28	214	13.1
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Otoe	24	219	11.0	117	1,000	11.7
Pawnee	2	37	5.4	10	155	6.5
Perkins	6	41	14.6	25	206	12.1
Phelps	5	110	4.5	55	582	9.5
Pierce	9	105	8.6	35	425	8.2
Platte	50	518	9.7	264	2,441	10.8
Polk	7	54	13.0	24	259	9.3
Red Willow	11	129	8.5	50	632	7.9
Richardson	7	77	9.1	37	451	8.2
Rock	1	17	5.9	11	71	15.5
Saline	19	193	9.8	108	933	11.6
Sarpy	281	2,574	10.9	1,391	12,918	10.8
Saunders	31	252	12.3	143	1,194	12.0
Scotts Bluff	62	500	12.4	312	2,438	12.8
Seward	17	180	9.4	106	974	10.9
Sheridan	2	51	3.9	23	292	7.9
Sherman	-	29	-	24	147	16.3
Sioux	1	10	10.0	2	46	4.3
Stanton	8	58	13.8	35	357	9.8
Thayer	2	55	3.6	26	291	8.9
Thomas	-	6	-	4	40	10.0
Thurston	16	163	9.8	76	730	10.4
Valley	6	54	11.1	20	260	7.7
Washington	39	211	18.5	111	1,063	10.4
Wayne	14	111	12.6	55	507	10.8
Webster	3	31	9.7	19	178	10.7
Wheeler	-	9	-	1	36	2.8
York	12	164	7.3	85	878	9.7

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TABLE S7: Abnormal Conditions of Newborn, 2015

<b>Abnormal Conditions of Newborn</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Assisted Ventilation	944	3.5
Assisted Ventilation > 6 Hours	448	1.7
Admission to NICU	2,882	10.8
Surfactant	174	0.7
Antibiotics	854	3.2
Seizures	13	0.0
Birth Injury	13	0.0

TABLE S8: Congenital Anomalies, 2015

<b>Congenital Anomalies</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Anencephaly	4	0.0
Meningomyelocele/Spina Bifida	4	0.0
Cyanotic Congenital Heart Disease	18	0.1
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia	3	0.0
Omphalocele	4	0.0
Gastroschisis	12	0.0
Limb Reduction Defect	2	0.0
Cleft Lip with or without Cleft Palate	11	0.0
Cleft Palate Alone	9	0.0
Down Syndrome - Confirmed	5	0.0
Down Syndrome - Pending	16	0.1
Suspected Chromosomal Disorder - Confirmed	4	0.0
Suspected Chromosomal Disorder - Pending	10	0.0
Hypospadias	15	0.1

## **Appendix**

### **Selected Tables by Service Area and Health Department**

TABLE 4a: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2013-2015

	2013		2014		2015		2015 Birth Rate*
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
<b>STATE</b>	26,415	26,094	27,113	26,794	27,120	26,678	14.1
<b>Service Areas:</b>							
Western Service Area	2,186	2,392	2,197	2,396	2,244	2,442	12.8
Central Service Area	3,153	3,011	3,409	3,245	3,235	3,074	13.6
Northern Service Area	2,498	3,626	2,427	3,640	2,521	3,741	14.2
Southeast Service Area	5,714	6,155	5,738	6,176	5,714	6,168	12.6
Eastern Service Area	12,864	10,910	13,342	11,337	13,406	11,253	15.5
<b>Health Department:</b>							
Central District	1,031	1,140	1,115	1,234	933	1,159	14.7
Douglas County	11,772	8,372	12,373	8,704	12,549	8,679	15.8
East Central District	644	760	668	764	725	815	15.6
Elkhorn Logan Valley	998	780	910	756	971	816	14.4
Four Corners	323	499	288	551	257	471	10.6
Lincoln-Lancaster County	4,763	4,030	4,900	4,115	4,882	4,067	13.3
Loup Basin	132	336	122	391	144	379	12.3
North Central District	279	596	260	553	285	567	12.5
Northeast Nebraska	132	420	149	459	139	453	14.7
Panhandle	260	580	295	624	294	595	11.7
Public Health Solutions	415	652	374	592	407	626	11.5
Sarpy/Cass	1,094	2,820	973	2,904	860	2,874	14.3
South Heartland District	759	541	883	601	999	593	12.9
Southeast District	208	466	171	427	163	452	11.6
Southwest	315	410	346	446	335	452	11.6
Three Rivers	448	941	441	961	402	982	12.6
Two Rivers	1,464	1,405	1,606	1,458	1,450	1,390	14.3
West Central District	552	460	474	441	512	448	11.6
Scotts Bluff County	826	531	765	446	812	500	13.8
Dakota County	0	355	0	367	1	360	17.3

\* The number of resident live births per 1,000 population

**TABLE 5a: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Service Area and Health Department (Residence), 2015**

	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin*
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
<b>STATE</b>	26,678	13,731	12,947	20,726	1,915	456	959	2,622	4,245
<b>Service Area:</b>									
Western Service Area	2,442	1,247	1,195	2,092	79	63	18	190	498
Central Service Area	3,074	1,545	1,529	2,483	56	19	30	486	601
Northern Service Area	3,741	1,913	1,828	2,817	69	208	35	612	774
Southeast Service Area	6,168	3,219	2,949	5,304	270	63	256	275	578
Eastern Service Area	11,253	5,807	5,446	8,030	1,441	103	620	1,059	1,794
<b>Health Department:</b>									
Central District	1,159	594	565	739	41	11	17	351	386
Douglas County	8,679	4,500	4,179	5,828	1,301	89	540	921	1,517
East Central District	815	420	395	555	10		5	245	280
Elkhorn Logan Valley	816	407	409	720	12	16	13	55	134
Four Corners	471	230	241	447	4	4	2	14	26
Lincoln-Lancaster County	4,067	2,145	1,922	3,349	253	46	238	181	393
Loup Basin	379	188	191	368	1	1	1	8	14
North Central District	567	294	273	513	1	36	2	15	17
Northeast Nebraska	453	234	219	277	1	134	1	40	41
Panhandle	595	297	298	528	5	29	9	24	59
Public Health Solutions	626	327	299	550	5	7	10	54	106
Sarpy/Cass	2,874	1,458	1,416	2,492	144	15	83	140	287
South Heartland District	593	276	317	506	7	3	4	73	100
Southeast District	452	246	206	421	2	3	3	23	37
Southwest	452	231	221	442	2	2		6	27
Three Rivers	982	485	497	865	9	7	3	98	123
Two Rivers	1,390	722	668	1,172	70	4	11	133	288
West Central District	448	222	226	417	6	12	2	11	53
Scotts Bluff County	500	262	238	403	3	20	4	70	172
Dakota County	360	193	167	134	38	17	11	160	185

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

**TABLE 7a: Teen Births by Service Area and Health Department (Residence),  
2015 and 2011-2015**

	2015			2011-2015		
	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births
<b>STATE</b>	1,397	26,678	5.2	7,805	131,227	5.9
<b>Service Area:</b>						
Western Service Area	182	2,442	8	1,003	11,944	8.4
Central Service Area	179	3,074	6	1,104	15,169	7.3
Northern Service Area	235	3,741	6	1,237	17,958	6.9
Southeast Service Area	282	6,168	5	1,542	30,767	5.0
Eastern Service Area	519	11,253	5	2,919	55,389	5.3
<b>Health Department:</b>						
Central District	85	1,159	7	517	5,721	9.0
Douglas County	434	8,679	5	2,439	42,452	5.7
East Central District	50	815	6	274	3,847	7.1
Elkhorn Logan Valley	38	816	5	263	3,891	6.8
Four Corners	22	471	5	122	2,565	4.8
Lincoln-Lancaster County	188	4,067	5	975	20,278	4.8
Loup Basin	16	379	4	91	1,766	5.2
North Central District	23	567	4	135	2,761	4.9
Northeast Nebraska	40	453	9	174	2,142	8.1
Panhandle	35	595	6	206	2,992	6.9
Public Health Solutions	31	626	5	191	3,086	6.2
Sarpy/Cass	102	2,874	4	558	14,366	3.9
South Heartland District	38	593	6	229	2,854	8.0
Southeast District	20	452	4	141	2,215	6.4
Southwest	27	452	6	161	2,122	7.6
Three Rivers	54	982	6	257	4,697	5.5
Two Rivers	86	1,390	6	481	6,914	7.0
West Central District	30	448	7	161	2,306	7.0
Scotts Bluff County	44	500	9	261	2,438	10.7
Dakota County	34	360	9	169	1,814	9.3

Teen Births = Ages 19 and under



**TABLE 13a: Births by Trimester Prenatal Care Began and Percent Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care by Service Area and Health Department (Residence), 2015**

	Trimester Prenatal Care Began				Unknown	Percent Inadequate Care*
	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	None		
<b>STATE</b>	19,121	5,509	1,240	267	541	17.2
<b>Service Area:</b>						
Western Service Area	1,680	580	152	20	10	18.3
Central Service Area	2,106	762	164	29	13	18.8
Northern Service Area	2,623	891	177	25	25	16.2
Southeast Service Area	4,594	1,139	270	98	67	17.4
Eastern Service Area	8,118	2,137	477	95	426	13.8
<b>Health Department:</b>						
Central District	738	336	68	11	6	21.3
Douglas County	6,145	1,705	402	80	347	14.9
East Central District	620	149	45	0	1	15.0
Elkhorn Logan Valley	594	176	35	3	8	15.7
Four Corners	327	112	23	6	3	16.5
Lincoln - Lancaster County	3,066	714	181	64	42	18.4
Loup Basin	283	81	15	0	0	14.0
North Central District	427	113	14	10	3	11.4
Northeast Health District	329	84	28	7	5	17.7
Panhandle	430	132	25	5	3	14.3
Public Health Solutions	469	122	22	7	6	13.6
Sarpy/Cass Counties	2,198	478	86	21	91	10.3
South Heartland District	427	121	34	9	2	20.8
Southeast Health District	314	104	20	13	1	19.6
Southwest Health District	322	104	20	4	2	15.6
Three Rivers District	622	296	48	6	10	17.6
Two Rivers District	886	377	106	14	7	21.2
West Central District	310	106	28	1	3	19.6
Scotts Bluff County	390	85	20	5	0	12.6
Dakota County	224	114	20	1	1	20.1

\* Calculated by using the Kotelchuk Index. The Kotelchuk Index measures adequacy of prenatal care (adequate, inadequate, intermediate) by using a combination of the following factors: number of prenatal visits; gestation; and trimester prenatal care started.

**TABLE 22a: Births to Unmarried Women by Service Area and Health Department (Residence), 2015 and 2011-2015**

Nebraska	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
	8,771	239.2	34,640	264.0

Service Area	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Western	868	355.4	3,470	290.5
Central	1,034	336.4	4,095	270.0
Northern	1,354	361.9	5,106	284.3
Southeast	1,793	290.9	7,343	238.7
Eastern	3,722	330.8	14,626	264.1

Health District	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Central District	471	406.4	1,834	320.6
Douglas County	3,113	359.4	12,254	288.8
East Central District	290	355.8	1,068	277.6
Elkhorn Logan Valley	271	332.1	1,085	278.8
Four Corners	105	222.9	491	191.4
Lincoln - Lancaster County	1,199	295.1	4,907	242.0
Loup Basin	85	224.3	345	195.4
North Central District	133	234.6	545	197.4
Northeast Health District	197	434.9	712	332.4
Panhandle	173	290.8	751	251.0
Public Health Solutions	200	319.5	799	258.9
Sarpy/Cass Counties	690	237.7	2,683	186.2
South Heartland District	234	394.6	882	309.0
Southeast Health District	152	336.3	625	282.2
Southwest Health District	124	274.3	531	250.2
Three Rivers District	363	369.7	1,252	266.6
Two Rivers District	424	305.0	1,694	245.0
West Central District	161	359.4	688	298.4
Scotts Bluff County	230	460.0	840	344.5
Dakota County	156	433.3	654	360.5

\*Per 1,000 live births

TABLE 35a: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2013-2015

	2013		2014		2015		2015 Death Rate*
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
<b>STATE</b>	15,852	15,745	16,203	15,965	16,957	16,731	8.8
<b>Service Area:</b>							
Western Service Area	1,889	2,059	1,834	2,029	1,948	2,139	11.2
Central Service Area	2,079	2,082	2,141	2,134	2,252	2,296	10.1
Northern Service Area	2,341	2,734	2,326	2,702	2,446	2,840	10.8
Southeast Service Area	4,085	4,081	4,193	4,188	4,365	4,354	8.9
Eastern Service Area	5,458	4,789	5,709	4,912	5,946	5,102	7.0
<b>Health Department:</b>							
Central District	698	675	719	690	763	740	9.4
Douglas County	4,759	3,893	4,962	3,958	5,184	4,163	7.6
East Central District	376	469	382	487	437	506	9.7
Elkhorn Logan Valley	634	654	595	600	568	580	10.2
Four Corners	393	466	407	483	454	526	11.9
Lincoln - Lancaster County	2,390	1,995	2,493	2,057	2,602	2,167	7.1
Loup Basin	280	367	257	331	291	378	12.3
North Central District	465	579	456	553	498	592	13.0
Northeast Health District	207	268	228	282	253	331	10.7
Panhandle	487	572	452	542	470	561	11.0
Public Health Solutions	606	706	583	700	592	689	12.7
Sarpy/Cass Counties	839	1,143	900	1,210	916	1,192	5.9
South Heartland District	445	472	466	520	469	517	11.3
Southeast Health District	407	471	416	496	411	487	12.5
Southwest Health District	373	452	408	522	376	453	11.6
Three Rivers District	711	815	704	816	737	907	11.6
Two Rivers District	874	826	896	807	949	903	9.3
West Central District	358	370	360	382	387	434	11.2
Scotts Bluff County	453	407	417	369	495	449	12.4
Dakota County	97	145	102	160	105	156	7.5

\* The number of resident deaths per 1,000 population

TABLE 43a: Deaths by Age Group and Place of Residence, 2015

	Age Group					Total	
	Average Age	< 45 Years	45-64 Years	65-74 Years	75-84 Years		85+ Years
<b>STATE</b>	75.3	944	2833	2676	4063	6215	16731
<b>Service Areas:</b>							
Western Service Area	76.6	95	326	347	543	828	2139
Central Service Area	76.6	113	331	378	558	916	2296
Northern Service Area	77.7	111	405	404	716	1204	2840
Southeast Service Area	75.8	224	741	687	1026	1676	4354
Eastern Service Area	72.5	401	1030	860	1220	1591	5102
<b>Health Department:</b>							
Central District	76.0	36	110	123	194	277	740
Douglas County	72.4	340	856	670	970	1327	4163
East Central District	78.3	20	60	77	137	212	506
Elkhorn Logan Valley	78.0	23	76	90	142	249	580
Four Corners	77.9	21	73	82	121	229	526
Lincoln - Lancaster County	74.9	124	387	332	513	811	2167
Loup Basin	77.8	18	36	72	96	156	378
North Central District	78.9	20	80	73	148	271	592
Northeast Health District	76.7	18	44	42	85	142	331
Panhandle	76.5	34	79	80	153	212	558
Public Health Solutions	76.7	32	118	107	157	275	689
Sarpy/Cass Counties	73.3	81	221	234	305	351	1192
South Heartland District	76.1	30	82	79	119	207	517
Southeast Health District	76.5	18	82	85	120	182	487
Southwest Health District	77.7	15	49	55	92	146	357
Three Rivers District	77.4	31	146	128	227	375	907
Two Rivers District	76.9	38	139	142	209	375	903
West Central District	76.2	18	94	94	128	199	533
Scotts Bluff County	76.4	19	68	80	110	172	449
Dakota County	73.5	8	33	31	37	47	156

TABLE 44-50a: Deaths by Cause (Top Seven) by Place of Residence, 2015

	Cause							Total Top Seven
	Heart Disease	Cancer	Chronic Lung Disease	Accidental Deaths	Stroke	Alzheimer's Disease	Diabetes Mellitus	
<b>STATE</b>	3,587	3,511	1,097	795	776	597	552	10,915
<b>Service Area:</b>								
Western Service Area	996	1,176	335	242	211	203	156	3,319
Central Service Area	935	857	295	204	217	147	135	2,790
Northern Service Area	646	595	174	153	132	106	86	1,892
Southeast Service Area	543	467	157	106	108	79	76	1,536
Eastern Service Area	467	416	136	90	108	62	99	1,378
<b>Health Department:</b>								
Central District	801	930	266	203	183	159	131	2,673
Douglas County	431	428	152	87	97	72	72	1,339
East Central District	253	298	82	48	43	55	37	816
Elkhorn Logan Valley	205	180	63	56	27	29	30	590
Four Corners	171	194	61	55	37	35	31	584
Lincoln - Lancaster County	149	158	47	23	42	33	23	475
Loup Basin	172	128	49	39	35	22	22	467
North Central District	145	114	31	35	34	22	25	406
Northeast Health District	151	111	37	24	27	27	18	395
Panhandle	131	92	39	32	31	14	18	357
Public Health Solutions	148	88	31	25	23	16	25	356
Sarpy/Cass Counties	115	118	27	34	30	20	10	354
South Heartland District	125	102	36	24	32	22	11	352
Southeast Health District	102	102	33	25	27	19	8	316
Southwest Health District	123	93	21	10	23	12	22	304
Three Rivers District	92	91	32	15	28	16	21	295
Two Rivers District	81	90	34	18	21	9	25	278
West Central District	81	91	26	17	21	12	11	259
Scotts Bluff County	81	71	19	16	10	1	3	201
Dakota County	30	32	11	9	5	2	9	98

**TABLE 66a & 70a: Marriages and Divorces - Number and Rate by Service Area and Health Department, 2015**

	Marriages		Divorces		Population
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate**	2,015
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,119	6.4	6,018	3.2	1,896,190
<b>Service Area:</b>					
Western Service Area	1,143	6.0	690	3.6	190,642
Central Service Area	1,476	6.5	717	3.2	226,427
Northern Service Area	1,649	6.3	723	2.7	262,953
Southeast Service Area	3,117	6.4	1,517	3.1	490,412
Eastern Service Area	4,734	6.5	2,371	3.3	725,756
<b>Health Department:</b>					
Central District	499	6.3	274	3.5	78,657
Douglas County	4,007	7.3	1,821	3.3	550,064
East Central District	375	7.2	147	2.8	52,277
Elkhorn Logan Valley	335	5.9	166	2.9	56,686
Four Corners	259	5.9	122	2.8	44,233
Lincoln - Lancaster County	1,971	6.4	931	3.0	306,468
Loup Basin	188	6.1	80	2.6	30,739
North Central District	295	6.5	114	2.5	45,463
Northeast Health District	160	5.2	53	1.7	30,792
Panhandle	277	5.4	161	3.2	50,850
Public Health Solutions	335	6.2	173	3.2	54,227
Sarpy/Cass Counties	858	4.3	649	3.2	201,204
South Heartland District	282	6.2	138	3.0	45,850
Southeast Health District	274	7.0	127	3.3	38,956
Southwest Health District	217	5.6	143	3.7	38,892
Three Rivers District	500	6.4	260	3.3	77,970
Two Rivers District	666	6.9	302	3.1	97,040
West Central District	283	7.3	160	4.1	38,780
Scotts Bluff County	207	5.7	149	4.1	36,261
Dakota County	131	6.3	48	2.3	20,781

\* The number of marriages per 1,000 population

\*\* The number of divorces per 1,000 population

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