

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Nebraska County Census Populations with Decade Changes and Percent Changes: 1980 to 2020

Source: Decennial Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau

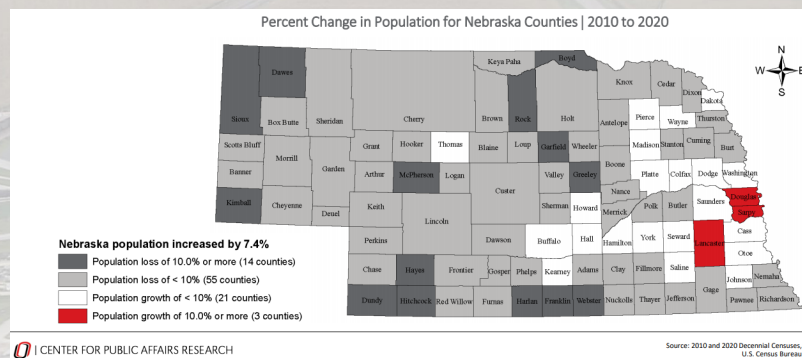
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Area	Total Population				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
Hamilton	9,301	8,862	9,403	9,124	9,429
Keith	9,364	8,584	8,875	8,368	8,335
Dawson	22,304	19,940	24,365	24,326	24,111
York	14,798	14,428	14,598	13,665	14,125
Seward	15,789	15,450	16,496	16,750	17,609

With 2020 Census Data beginning to be released, the data to the left shows county population, population change, and percentage change by decade since 1980. For comparison, counties with similar sized communities are listed below Hamilton County, including: Keith (Ogallala), Dawson (Cozad), York, and Seward counties.

Area	Decade Population Change			
	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s
Hamilton	-439	541	-279	305
Keith	-780	291	-507	-33
Dawson	-2,364	4,425	-39	-215
York	-370	170	-933	460
Seward	-339	1,046	254	859



Area	Decade Percent Change (%)			
	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s
Hamilton	-4.7	6.1	-3.0	3.3
Keith	-8.3	3.4	-5.7	-0.4
Dawson	-10.6	22.2	-0.2	-0.9
York	-2.5	1.2	-6.4	3.4
Seward	-2.1	6.8	1.5	5.1

Top 15 Best Counties in Percent Change 1980 to 2020

County	Total Population:		2010-2020 Change:		
	2010	2020	Number	Percent	Rank
Sarpy	158,840	190,604	31,764	20.0%	1
Douglas	517,110	584,526	67,416	13.0%	2
Lancaster	285,407	322,608	37,201	13.0%	3
Buffalo	46,102	50,084	3,982	8.6%	4
Hall	58,607	62,895	4,288	7.3%	5
Saunders	20,780	22,278	1,498	7.2%	6
Platte	32,237	34,296	2,059	6.4%	7
Cass	25,241	26,598	1,357	5.4%	8
Seward	16,750	17,609	859	5.1%	9
Thomas	647	669	22	3.4%	10
York	13,665	14,125	460	3.4%	11
Hamilton	9,124	9,429	305	3.3%	12
Howard	6,274	6,475	201	3.2%	13
Washington	20,234	20,865	631	3.1%	14
Kearney	6,489	6,688	199	3.1%	15

Nebraska's 5 most populated counties

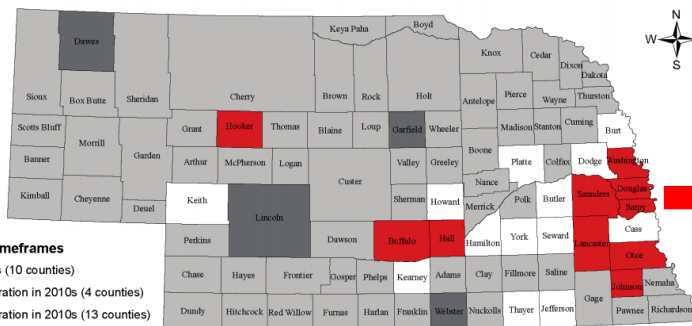


Net Migration in Nebraska Counties | 2000 to 2010 and 2010 to 2020

Many counties switch from net outmigration to net immigration.

Nebraska had net immigration in both timeframes

- Net immigration in both 2000s and 2010s (10 counties)
- Net immigration in 2000s, but net outmigration in 2010s (4 counties)
- Net outmigration in 2000s, but net immigration in 2010s (13 counties)
- Net outmigration in both 2000s and 2010s (66 counties)



Sources: 2000 to 2020 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau; Vital Statistics, Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services

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