## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

## STATE AND LOCAL POPULATION TRENDS

With a Focus on CPAR Population Projections to 2050

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## Themes and Takeaways

- Nebraska has had relatively high population growth of late - how long will it last?
- Growth rate vs. U.S. bears watching given possible loss of Congressional seat in 2020
- Aging has had and will continue to have a big impact on the population (and its structure)
- Items like poverty change with age
- Minority population groups will continue to gain a larger share of Nebraska's population
- The White non Hispanic population suffers from continued outmigration; outright population losses of Whites are likely coming
- Migration is always a wildcard and can change quickly
- We can see patterns and made educated calculations but no one knows for sure what will happen

Besides the 90s, 2000s growth was best since 1910s

Nebraska Population Change Rate by Decade: 1900s to 2000s


## CPAR "Trend Model" Predicts Slowing Growth

Decade Percent Change in Nebraska Population: 1950 to 2010 with 2010 to 2050 Projection


Sources: Decennial Censuses; CPAR projections, June 2013

Nebraska Population Change vs. U.S. Improving

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Comparison of Population Change Rates in Nebraska and the U.S.: 1900s to 2000s decades


## Nebraska \& U.S. growth will likely slow, gap narrows

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Annual Difference Between the U.S. and Nebraska Percent Change in Popuation: 1900 to 2012


## NE needs to stay close to U.S. growth rate to keep

 our current 3 Congressional seatsDecade Comparison of the Number of Seats in the House of Representatives from Nebraska's Last Seat to the $435^{\text {th }}$ seat cutoff point

| Year | NE 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ Seat \# | Distance to 435 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1960 | 316 | 119 |  |
| 1970 | 337 | 98 | -21 |
| 1980 | 358 | 77 | -21 |
| 1990 | 388 | 47 | -30 |
| 2000 | 405 | 30 | -17 |
| 2010 | 417 | 18 | -12 |
| 2020 | ??? D | Danger of losing House seat! |  |

# MIGRATION "MOVING ON UP" 




Total Migration Positive as International In exceeds Domestic Out

Nebraska Net Migration Rate by Decade: 1920s to 2000s


Sources: Decennial Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau; Vital Statistics Reports, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

## Let's Hope We Don't Repeat the 1980s...

Nebraska Net Migration Rate by Age during 1980 to 1990 timeframe Overall Net Migration Rate $=-6.4$


Sources: 1980 and 1990 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Births and Deaths by Single Year of Age, NE Dept of HHS

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## Red turned to Green (Inmigration) in 1990s

Nebraska Net Migration Rate by Age during 1990 to 2000 timeframe Overall Net Migration Rate $=3.1$


Sources: 1990 and 2000 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Births and Deaths by Single Year of Age, NE Dept of HHS

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Not much of the 1990s Inmigration was among Whites
Nebraska Net Migration Rate of White non-Hispanics by Age: 1990 to 2000
Overall Net Migration Rate $=\mathbf{- 1 . 4}$


Sources: 1990 and 2000 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Births and Deaths by Singe Year of Age, NE Dept of HHS

Age Group
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## 2000s more of a mixed bag for Nebraska

Nebraska Net Migration Rate by Age during 2000 to 2010 timeframe Overall Net Migration Rate $=0.3$


Sources: 2000 and 2010 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Births and Deaths by Single Year of Age, NE Dept of HHS

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Like 90s, Whites again mostly had outmigration in 2000s
Nebraska Net Migration Rate of White non-Hispanics by Age: 2000 to 2010
Overall Net Migration Rate $=\mathbf{- 3 . 4}$

Sources: 2000 and 2010 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau, Annua Births and Deaths by Singe Year of Age, NE Dept of HHS

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## Minority net inmigration continued in 2000s

Nebraska Net Migration Rate of Minority Populatin Groups by Age: 2000-2010 Overall Net Migration Rate $=\mathbf{2 5 . 7}$


While improved, migration is small versus natural change

Nebraska Components of Population Change, 1920-2012


Annual Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau - released 12-20-12

# HISTORIC AND CURRENT AGE STRUCTURE WITH PROJECTION 

Note: Births minus Deaths equals "Natural Change"


## Understand the Baby Boom and Follow its Waves

(1)Nebraska Births, Deaths, and Natural Change: 1920-2012
Number


## 1980: Boomers Dominate

## 1980 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group


## 1990: Boomers have had their kids

## 1990 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group
 2000: Low births of 1990s/Generation X reflected 2000 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group
 Current Population Pyramid (new wave of births) 2010 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group


## 2020: Only Depression cohort in 80s; high births continue

2020 Projected Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group


## 2030: All boomers age 65+

## 2030 Projected Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group


## 2040: 5-year ages under 60 all about the same percent 2040 Projected Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group


2050: All boomers at age 85+; will see their great grandkids 2050 Projected Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

Age Group


## Slow Growth in Children Under 18

Nebraska Population Under Age 18: 1960 to 2010 and 2020 to 2050 Projection


## Little Net Change in Working Age as Boomers Age Out Nebraska Population Aged 18-64: 1960 to 2010 and 2020 to 2050 Projection



June 2013 Population Projections, CPAR @ UNO

Elders: 250,000 today; about 420,000 by 2030 Nebraska Population Aged 65 and Older: 1960 to 2010 and 2020 to 2050 Projection


June 2013 Population Projections, CPAR @ UNO

The jump in 65+ we've all been waiting for... Decade Percent Change in Nebraska Population Aged 65 and Older: 1960s to 2000s and 2010s to 2040s Projection


## Prior aging impacts: the 1990s (Gen X \& Baby Bust)

Percentage Change for 5-Year Age Groups in Nebraska: 1990 to 2000


## The 2000s: Baby Boom Echo in Late 20s leads to births

Percentage Change for 5-Year Age Groups in Nebraska: 2000 to 2010
Age Group


## 2010s: 85+ growth slows via smaller Depression cohort

Percentage Change for 5-Year Age Groups in Nebraska: 2010 to 2020 (projected)
Age Group


## Older men grew at a faster rate than older women in 2000s

Differential in Percentage Changes of 5-Year Age Groups for Men vs. Women in Nebraska: 2000 to 2010


## Older men living alone rising while declining for women

Number of Nebraskans Aged 65 and Older Living Alone by Gender: 1990 to 2010



Older Men Projected to Grow Faster again in 2010s (ratio up)

## Age 65+ Ratio of Males per 100 Females in Nebraska: 1900 to 2010



Sources: Decennial Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO

## RACE/ETHNICITY TRENDS

Nebraska Minority Population has a "Pyramid" Structure

2010 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group: Non-White or Hispanic/Latino (Minority Population)


Minority \% will continue increasing (quite linearly)
Minority (non White or Hispanic) Percentage of Nebraska Population: 1980 to 2010 with 2020 to 2050 Projection


Source: Decennial Censuses; CPAR projections, June 2013

## Whites Likely to Have Population Decline

Nebraska White non Hispanic Population: 1980 to 2010
with 2020 to 2050 Projection


Sources: Decennial Censuses; CPAR projections, June 2013



## Summary of Nebraska Population Change by

 Component and Race/Ethnicity|  | 1990s | 2000s | Projected 2010s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nebraska Population Change | 132,878 | 115,078 | 113,773 |
| From Natural Change | 84,611 | 109,478 | 112,654 |
| White non-Hispanic | 55,201 | 55,414 | 48,316 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 8,177 | 10,663 | 11,874 |
| Other non-Hispanic | 6,265 | 9,029 | 10,716 |
| Hispanic | 14,968 | 34,372 | 41,748 |
| From Net Migration | 48,267 | 5,600 | 1,399 |
| White non-Hispanic | -20,802 | -50,155 | -44,677 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 2,649 | 2,759 | 3,259 |
| Other non-Hispanic* | 23,932 | 14,388 | 9,359 |
| Hispanic | 42,488 | 38,608 | 33,458 |

* Some of the 1990s changes for Other NH stem from the addition of the $2+$ race option on 2000 Census forms.


## SPECIAL TOPICS

 the Recession/Recovery in Perspective- In 2011 dollar terms, Nebraska's median household income went from \$51,074 in 2007 to \$50,296 in 2011
- This decline of $-1.5 \%$ ranked as the $6^{\text {th }}$ best change among the states and District of Columbia
- In the last year real MHI increased from \$49,770 in 2010
- This was a $1.1 \%$ increase and ranked $9^{\text {th }}$ best
- Overall, the level of median household income in Nebraska ranked $33^{\text {rd }}$ highest in 2007, and improved by 10 spots to $23^{\text {rd }}$ highest in 2011.
- Ranking from 2000 ( $32^{\text {nd }}$ best) was similar to the $33^{\text {rd }}$ in 2007
- That doesn't account for cost of living differences; using a cost of living index from top50states.com Nebraska's income in 2011 would rank $8^{\text {th }}$ highest nationally!!
- That figure should be promoted more than it is


## 2011 Income Data

Ranking of 2011 Median Household Income Data with Cost of Living Adjustment Sources: R1901, 2011 American Community Survey U.S. Census Bureau;

COLA index, www.top50states.com

| Area | 2011 MHI | Rank | COLA index | Adjusted Inc. | Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 50,502 | n/a | 1.000 | 50,502 | n/a |
| Virginia | 61,882 | 8 | 0.993 | 62,318 | 1 |
| Utah | 55,869 | 15 | 0.963 | 58,016 | 2 |
| Delaware | 58,814 | 10 | 1.014 | 58,002 | 3 |
| Wyoming | 56,322 | 14 | 1.004 | 56,098 | 4 |
| Maryland | 70,004 | 1 | 1.258 | 55,647 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 56,954 | 12 | 1.028 | 55,403 | 6 |
| Illinois | 53,234 | 19 | 0.962 | 55,337 | 7 |
| Nebraska | 50,296 | 23 | 0.909 | 55,331 | 8 |
| Texas | 49,392 | 26 | 0.905 | 54,577 | 9 |
| Washington | 56,835 | 13 | 1.045 | 54,388 | 10 |
| North Dakota | 51,704 | 21 | 0.951 | 54,368 | 11 |
| Colorado | 55,387 | 16 | 1.028 | 53,878 | 12 |
| Alaska | 67,825 | 2 | 1.264 | 53,659 | 13 |
| Kansas | 48,964 | 27 | 0.917 | 53,396 | 14 |
| New Hampshire | 62,647 | 7 | 1.174 | 53,362 | 15 |
| New Jersey | 67,458 | 3 | 1.265 | 53,326 | 16 |
| South Dakota | 48,321 | 29 | 0.913 | 52,926 | 17 |
| lowa | 49,427 | 25 | 0.935 | 52,863 | 18 |
| Wisconsin | 50,395 | 22 | 0.957 | 52,659 | 19 |
| Connecticut | 65,753 | 4 | 1.253 | 52,476 | 20 |

## People should be moving to NE, not moving away

## Nebraska Percent of U.S. Real Median Household Income Over Time

110.0

85.0


Income: Nebraska vs. California based on 3-year averages


## Nonmetro incomes much improved vs. 2006

Per Capita Personal Income of Nebraska Counties As a Percentage of the U.S. By Metropolitan and Micropolitan Status (2003 Definitions) and Size of Largest City (2,500-9,999 and Under 2,500): 1969-2011


Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, released November 26, 2012 Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO, June 2013

## Custom Analysis: How Poverty Changes by Age

Nebraska Poverty Rate by Single Year of Age: 2006-2010 Timeframe


## 2X Poverty: Elders must barely be above poverty line

## Nebraska Percent Below 200\% of Poverty by Single Year of Age: 2006-2010 Timeframe



Source: 2006-10 American Community Survey PUMS file, U.S. Census Bureau

Single Year of Age (Smoothed by 3-year average)

Custom Calculation Prepared by: David Drozd,
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0 Census recently released a look at poverty if college students excluded

- Students living in dorms are excluded from the poverty calculation (as are residents of nursing homes and prisons - limited earnings potential)
- The new census study took off-campus students enrolled in college out of the poverty calculation as well
- Found that the poverty rate for off-campus students was a whopping 55\% in Nebraska (above U.S. average of 52\%)
- Once removed, Nebraska's poverty rate dropped 1.1 points from 12.7 to $11.6 \%$ (more than U.S. drop of 0.7 points; only 6 states had a bigger drop)
- Kearney -5.4 points; Lincoln -3.5; Omaha -1.2; Norfolk -0.9
- The higher the proportion of college students, the bigger the impact; Ames, IA -16.8; Manhattan, KS -16.0
- Allows for a more apples-to-apples comparison of locations when one has a major college student population
- With college students: Lincoln poverty (16.9\%) > Omaha (16.3\%)
- Without college students: Lincoln poverty (13.5\% < Omaha (15.1\%)


## Specifics on the Nebraska Increase in Foreign Born

Foreign Born Including Born in Mexico and Percentages: Various Censuses and ACS - Nebraska

Prepared by: David Drozd, CPAR @ UNO for 2013 Nebraska Data Users Conference
Sources: 1960 Census (Table 99 Detailed Characteristics), 1970 Census (Table 49),

| 1980 Census (table 195), 1990 Census (table 33), 2000 Census (table PCT 19), |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006-2008 and 2009-2011 American Community Surveys (table B05006) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Category | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | $\begin{array}{r} 2006-08 \\ \mathrm{ACS} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2009-11 \\ \text { ACS } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total Population (TP) | 1,411,308 | 1,482,412 | 1,569,825 | 1,578,385 | 1,711,263 | 1,770,896 | 1,828,488 |
| Native Born | 1,371,070 | 1,453,616 | 1,538,824 | 1,550,187 | 1,636,625 | 1,672,257 | 1,714,188 |
| Foreign Born (FB) | 40,238 | 28,796 | 31,001 | 28,198 | 74,638 | 98,639 | 114,300 |
| Born in Mexico | 1,521 | 1,123 | 2,618 | 4,421 | 30,462 | 42,576 | 47,630 |
| Mexico Born \% of FB | 3.8 | 3.9 | 8.4 | 15.7 | 40.8 | 43.2 | 41.7 |
| Mexico Born \% of TP | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Foreign Born \% of TP | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 |

Map 4. Foreign Born Population as a Percentage of Total Population for Nebraska Counties: 2007-2011


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, December 2012

Map 6. Persons with at least a Bachelor's Degree as a Percentage of the Population Aged 25 Years or Older for Nebraska Counties: 2007-2011


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, December 2012

Map 10. Labor Force Participation for the Population 16 Years or Older for Nebraska Counties: 20072011


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, December 2012

Map 9. Median Household Income (2011 Dollars) for Nebraska Counties: 2007-2011


## Map 7. Persons below Poverty as a Percentage of the Population for Whom Poverty is Determined for

 Nebraska Counties: 2007-2011

Map 14. Median Value (2011 Dollars) of Owner Occupied Housing Units for Nebraska Counties: 20072011


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey
Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, December 2012

## Sampling of Interesting things we've posted to Facebook: Like our site here: www.facebook.com/unocpar

- June 25 - NE right behind North Dakota and Texas for affordable housing prices relative to income
- June 24 - A history of Hispanic Births in NE
- June 14 - Recession continues to narrow gap between NE Hispanic and White annual pop growth
- May 31 - Census releases neat, useful files showing commuting and daytime population changes
- May 7 - What $\%$ of married couples reach their $25^{\text {th }}, 50^{\text {th }}$, and $70^{\text {th }}$ anniversary
- April 10 - Average child care costs up $70 \%$ since 1985, Nebraskans know it well given high labor force participation and daycare usage
- April 2 - Nebraska remains in top 10 for the $\%$ of kids under 18 living with 2 married parents, down from 2000 level
- March 26 - NE births to unmarried mothers has declined 2 straight years that hasn't happened any other time since 1960
- March 18 - Play population bracketology: http://tinyurl.com/cpoqktv
- March 6 - How educated are Omaha and Lincoln residents - you might be surprised!
- March 4 - CPAR adds data to "work from home" debate


## Summary

- Nebraska's population has changed over time and will continue to do so
- Having these figures can hopefully provide some information on what has happened and some guidance on what is likely to occur in the future
- Migration is a wildcard and can change quickly
- Will baby boomers move out after retirement?
- Will Nebraska's relatively good migration continue or revert to past trends? Incentives for young to stay here?
- Are we ready for the increase in aging, especially older men?
- Did you know about the growth in older men before today?
- When in doubt, check things out.
- Appropriate data use, sources, accuracy vs. timeliness tradeoff
- On our facebook page - that's where we'll post items of interest and findings: Like www.facebook.com/unocpar
- Contact us on questions; when you need something compiled or need assistance on American FactFinder; we're a resource!


## The End

## Questions??

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