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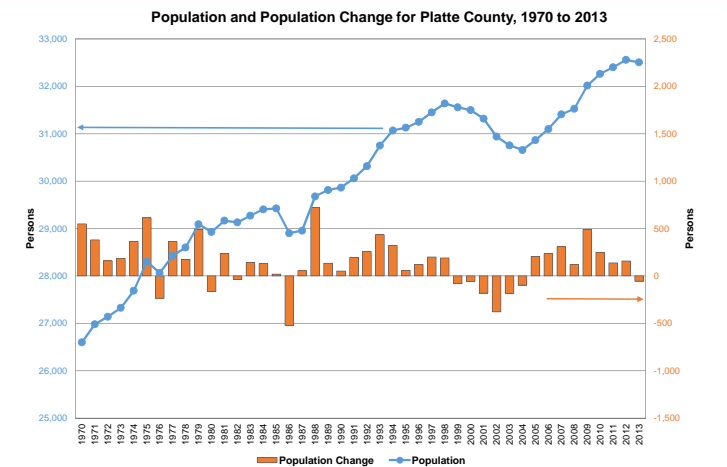
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### Population and Population Change: 1970 to 2013

- Population has increased since 1970
  - Highest population in 2012 at 32,560
    - Dropped slightly in 2013
  - Lowest population in 1970 at 26,600
- There was a sizeable decline in population between 1998 and 2004
- Between 2004 and 2012, population grew steadily



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

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### County Population Summary (Continued)

- Between 2000 and 2010 metropolitan (2013 definition) counties added population, but nonmetropolitan counties lost population. Both groups added population since 2010.

	2010-2013	2000-2010
Metropolitan	3.9%	13.0%
Nonmetropolitan	0.4%	-2.6%
• Micropolitan	0.5%	1.3%
• Largest city 2,500 to 9,999 persons	-0.4%	-4.3%
• Largest city under 2,500 persons	-0.4%	-7.9%
Colfax	-0.9%	0.7%
Madison	1.2%	-1.0%
Platte	0.8%	1.8%
Stanton	0.1%	-5.1%

- Nebraska's legislative districts also were redrawn with metro areas gaining more representation.
  - Average legislative district size based on 2010 Census is 37,272 persons.
  - Legislative district 49 was moved from Northwest Nebraska to Sarpy County.
  - Sarpy County now has 4 full districts and 1 shared district.

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### Population Change in Nebraska Counties: 2000-2010 and 2010-2013

**Population Change between 2000-2010 and 2010-2013**  
**Note: State of Nebraska Increased in Both Time Periods**

- Increased 2000-2010 and Increased 2010-2013 (13 counties)
- Increased 2000-2010 and Decreased 2010-2013 (11 counties)
- Decreased 2000-2010 and Increased 2010-2013 (19 counties)
- Decreased 2000-2010 and Decreased 2010-2013 (50 counties)

Sources: 2000 and 2010 Decennial Censuses, 2013 Vintage Population Estimates for Counties (released 3-27-2014), U.S. Census Bureau  
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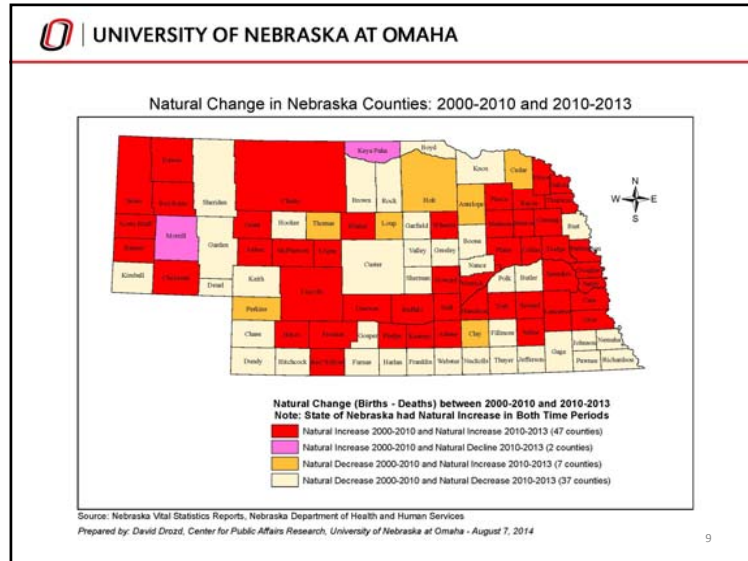
### Natural Change = Births - Deaths

- Births**
  - Peaked in 1959 with 677 births
  - Declined until 1973, recorded a high point in 1980—604 births
  - Declined with year-to-year fluctuation until 2001 and then has increased with year-to-year fluctuations
  - 2013 births—484
- Deaths**
  - Increased steadily with year-to-year fluctuations
- Natural Change**
  - Lowest level in 2002 but has picked up since then

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### Births, Deaths, and Natural Change (Births-Deaths) for Platte County, 1946 to 2013

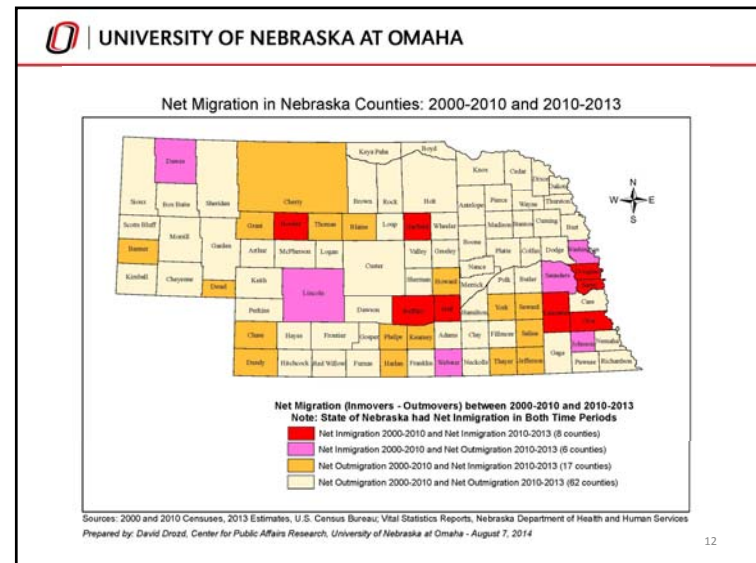
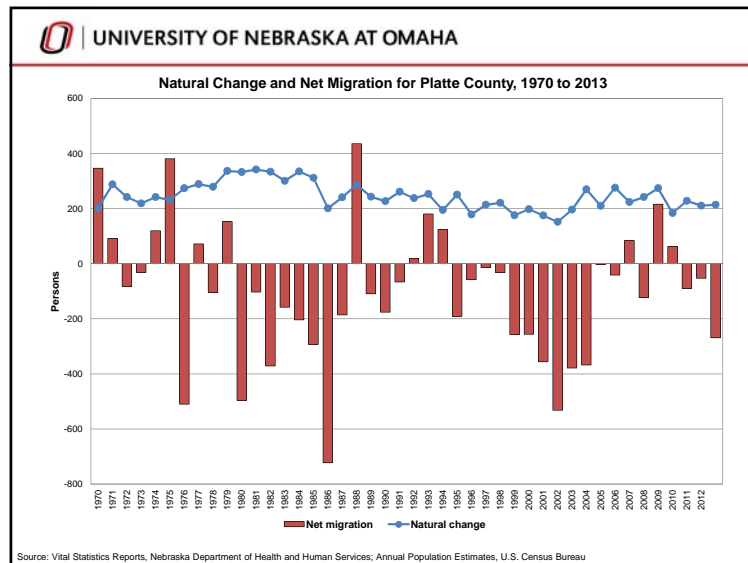
Source: Vital Statistics Reports, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services



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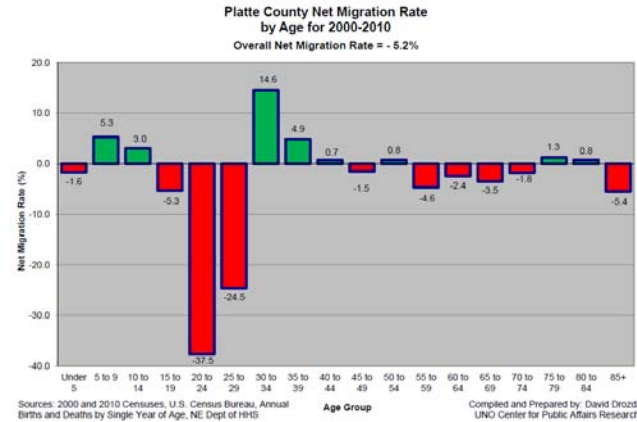
### Net Migration

- For most years there has been net outmigration
- The longest period of net outmigration was from 1995 to 2005
- Since 2005, there have been 3 years of net immigration and 5 years of net outmigration



### Net Migration by Age

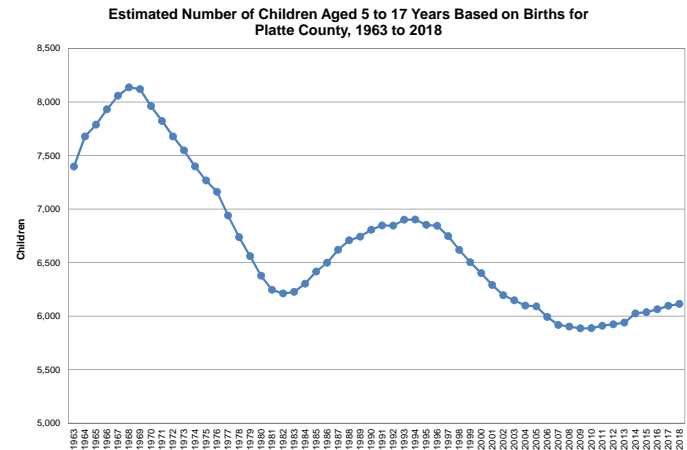
- There was a large percentage of persons who would have been aged 15 to 29 years in 2010 who left Platte County between 2000 and 2010.
- There was a return migration of people aged 30 to 44 years, and it appears that they are bringing children aged 5 to 14 years with them.
- After age 45 years, there were age groups with some outmigration and others with some immigration. The largest outmigration rates were for people 55 to 59 and 85 or older.



### School Aged Children

The estimates of the number of children aged 5 to 17 years are based solely on the accumulation of the number of births over a thirteen-year period. For example, the number of 5 to 17 year olds in 1963 would consist of the accumulation of the number of births from 1946 to 1958. Obviously, this does not account for mortality, nor does it adjust for the number of children who moved into or out of an area.

- The largest estimated number of school aged children was in 1968 (8,137).
- 1994 was another high point (6,902).
- Since 1994, the estimated number of children had been declining steadily until 2004 when there was a rebound.
- The projected number of school aged children is 6,114 in 2018.

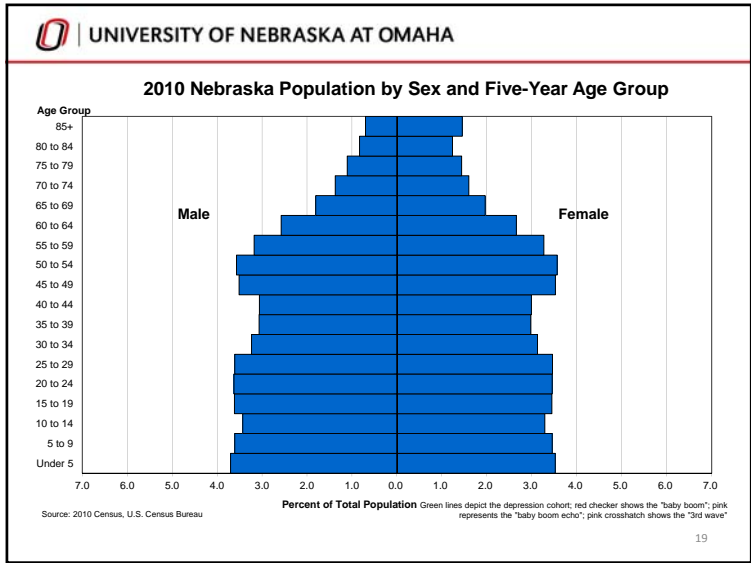
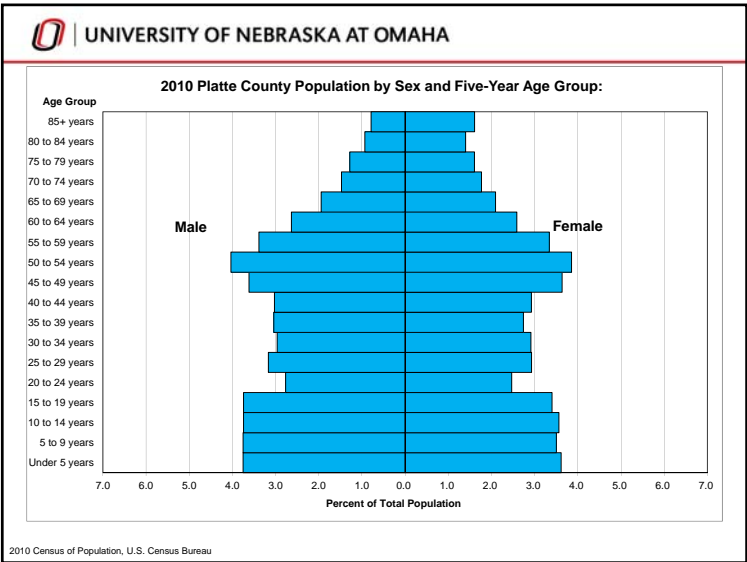


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### Age Distribution

The next chart looks at the age distribution by dividing each 5-year age group for males and females by the county's total population. For example, 3.6 percent of Platte County's population was females under the age of 5 years.

- The largest age group was for the Baby Boom generation (50 to 54 years old).
- The smallest age group was for the Millennial generation (20 to 24 years old).



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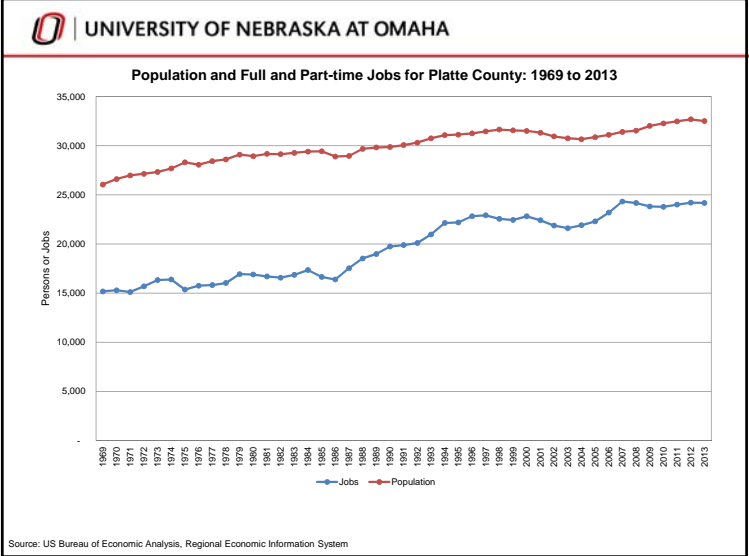
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### Population and Jobs for Platte County

- Since 1969 jobs have grown 2.6 times faster than population
  - Jobs
 

1969	15,173	
2013	24,177	58.2% increase
  - Population
 

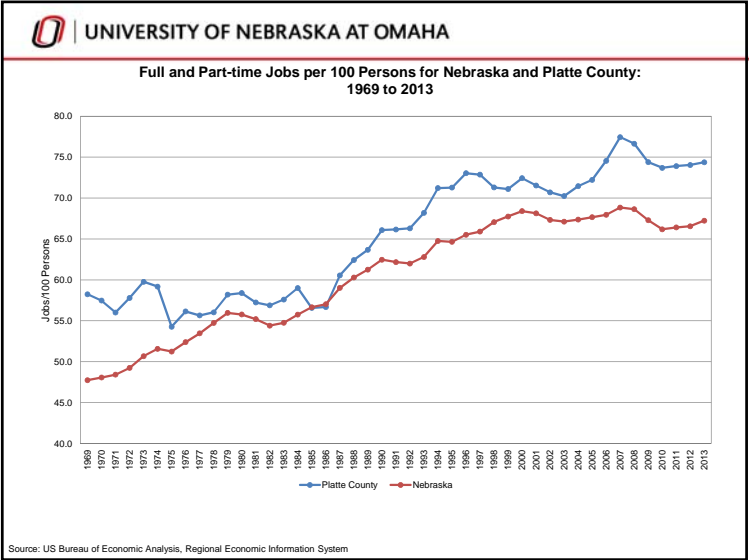
1969	26,051	
2013	32,505	22.2% increase



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### Full and Part-time Jobs per 100 Persons

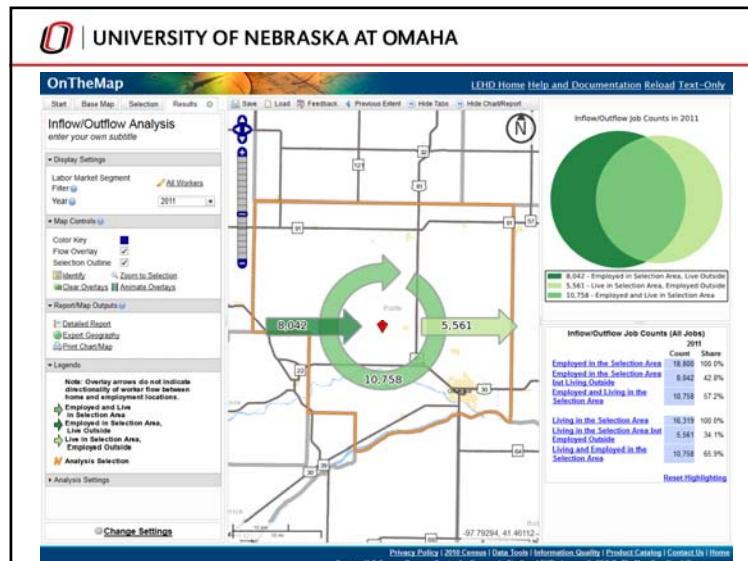
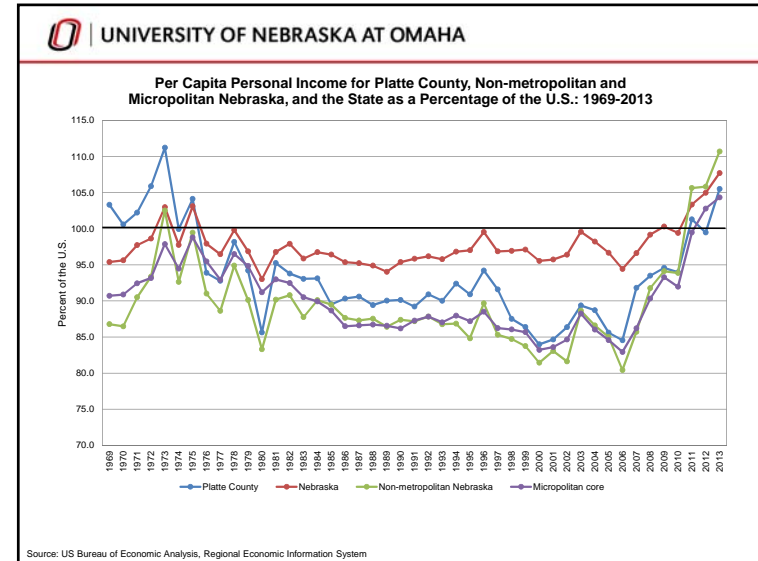
The number of full and part-time jobs per 100 persons in Platte County has grown steadily since 1969, and with the exception of 2 years in the mid-1980s, has exceeded the Nebraska value.



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### Per Capita Personal Income for Platte County

- Generally less than Nebraska as a whole but greater than nonmetropolitan Nebraska
- Higher than the national average in the early 1970s but dropped reaching a low in 2000
- Between 1979 and 2010, consistently less than 95% of US average, often falling below 90% of US average (US=100%)



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### Inflow and Outflow of Workers in Platte County

Jobs Counts by Counties Where Workers Live - All Jobs (Work in Platte County)			Jobs Counts by Counties Where Workers are Employed - All Jobs (Live in Platte County)		
County	Count	Share	County	Count	Share
All Counties (Where Live)	18,800	100.0%	All Counties (Where Work)	16,319	100.0%
Platte County, NE	10,758	57.2%	Platte County, NE	10,758	65.9%
Madison County, NE	786	4.2%	Douglas County, NE	1,088	6.7%
Colfax County, NE	780	4.1%	Colfax County, NE	962	5.9%
Butler County, NE	768	4.1%	Lancaster County, NE	565	3.5%
Polk County, NE	545	2.9%	Madison County, NE	513	3.1%
Lancaster County, NE	403	2.1%	Dodge County, NE	277	1.7%
Douglas County, NE	380	2.0%	Butler County, NE	214	1.3%
Boone County, NE	368	2.0%	Sarpy County, NE	146	0.9%
Nance County, NE	313	1.7%	York County, NE	141	0.9%
Hall County, NE	292	1.5%	Boone County, NE	127	0.8%
All Other Locations	3,417	18.2%	All Other Locations	1,528	9.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, LEHD



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