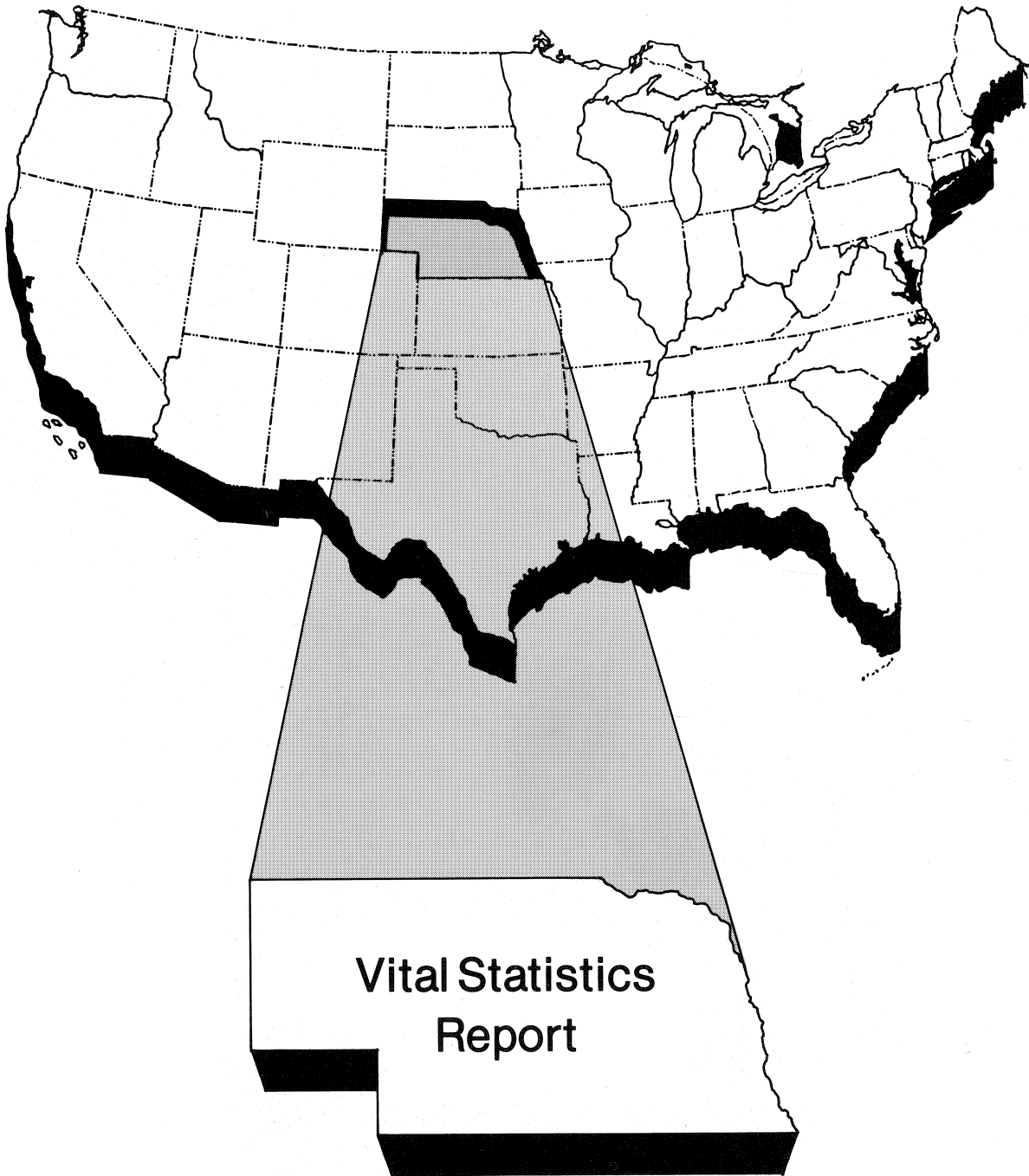


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## FOREWORD

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 60,000 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, territories and Canada, and which the department receives through an Inter-Jurisdictional Exchange Agreement, are also included. The primary period covered by this report is calendar year 2012; 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 10, 2013; death records received after September 3, 2013; and marriage, divorce and fetal death records received after September 11, 2013. 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 2012 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 being collected. Selected tables for the 21 local health districts and five DHHS Service Areas are 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.

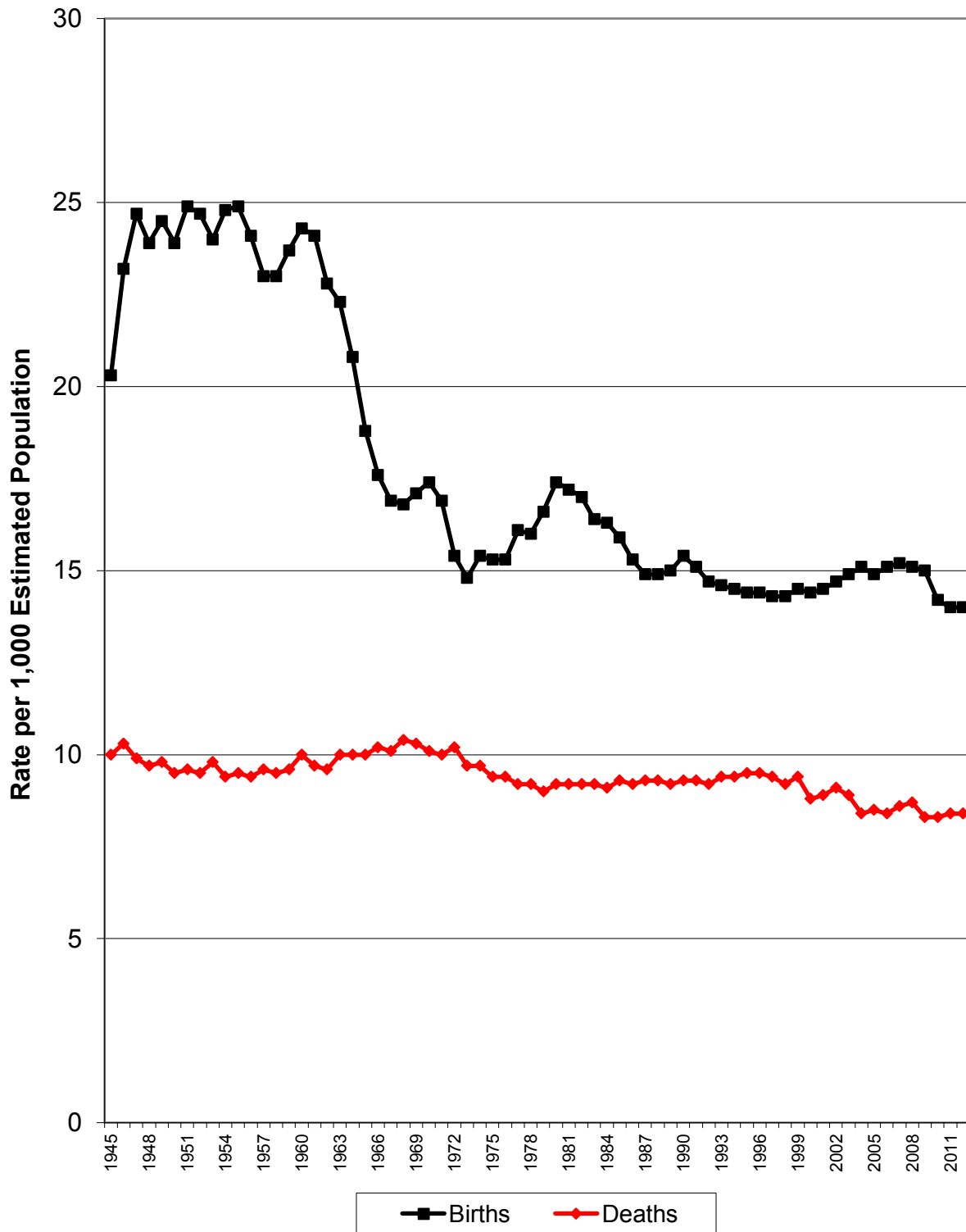
This procedure allows for the comparison of death rates among populations having different age distributions. **The age-adjusted death rates in this report have been adjusted according to the age distribution of the United States population in 2000.**

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

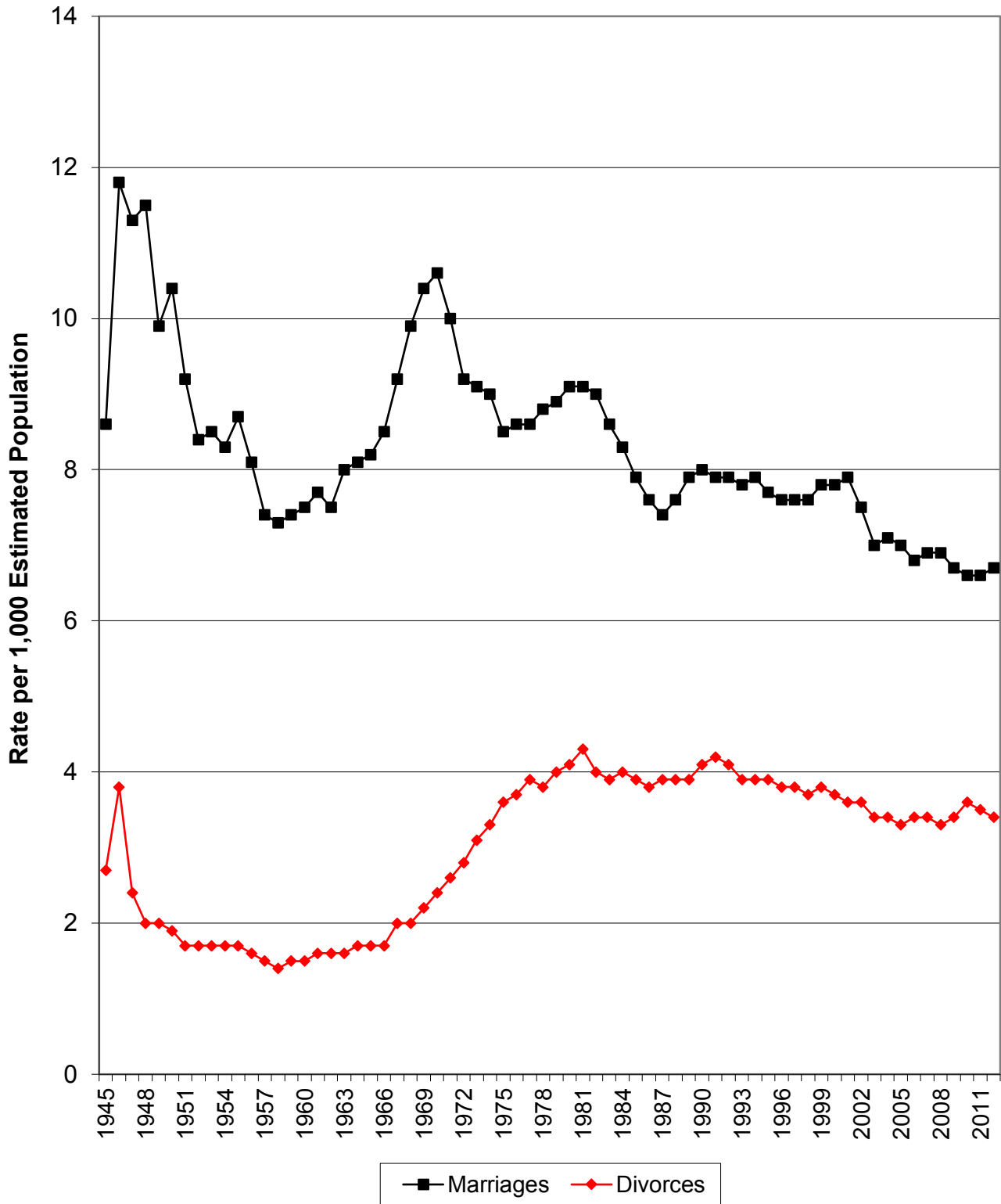
**CAUSE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATE** = The number of deaths from a specific cause per 100,000 population.

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

Graph 1: Birth and Death Rates, 1945-2012



Graph 2: Marriage and Divorce Rates, 1945-2012



**TABLE 1: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces, Number and Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population, 1945-2012**

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	26,142	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

TABLE 2: Population by County, 1970-2012

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

TABLE 2: Population by County, 1970-2012 (Cont)

County	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2012
Keith	8,487	9,364	8,584	8,875	8,368	8,220
Keya Paha	1,340	1,301	1,029	983	824	804
Kimball	6,009	4,882	4,108	4,089	3,821	3,783
Knox	11,723	11,457	9,534	9,374	8,701	8,573
Lancaster	167,972	192,884	213,641	250,291	285,407	293,407
Lincoln	29,538	36,455	32,508	34,632	36,288	36,099
Logan	991	983	878	774	763	765
Loup	854	859	683	712	632	589
McPherson	623	593	546	533	539	509
Madison	27,402	31,382	32,655	35,226	34,876	35,031
Merrick	8,751	8,945	8,042	8,204	7,845	7,780
Morrill	5,813	6,085	5,423	5,440	5,042	4,889
Nance	5,142	4,740	4,275	4,038	3,735	3,715
Nemaha	8,976	8,367	7,980	7,576	7,248	7,154
Nuckolls	7,404	6,726	5,786	5,057	4,500	4,438
Otoe	15,576	15,183	14,252	15,396	15,740	15,747
Pawnee	4,473	3,937	3,317	3,087	2,773	2,765
Perkins	3,423	3,637	3,367	3,200	2,970	2,931
Phelps	9,553	9,769	9,715	9,747	9,188	9,215
Pierce	8,493	8,481	7,827	7,857	7,266	7,166
Platte	26,508	28,852	29,820	31,662	32,237	32,681
Polk	6,468	6,320	5,675	5,639	5,406	5,320
Red Willow	12,191	12,615	11,705	11,448	11,055	10,975
Richardson	12,277	11,315	9,937	9,531	8,363	8,290
Rock	2,231	2,383	2,019	1,756	1,526	1,376
Saline	12,809	13,131	12,715	13,843	14,200	14,557
Sarpy	63,696	86,015	102,583	122,595	158,840	165,853
Saunders	17,018	18,716	18,285	19,830	20,780	20,823
Scotts Bluff	36,432	38,344	36,025	36,951	36,970	36,964
Seward	14,460	15,789	15,450	16,496	16,750	16,935
Sheridan	7,285	7,544	6,750	6,198	5,469	5,319
Sherman	4,725	4,226	3,718	3,318	3,152	3,108
Sioux	2,034	1,845	1,549	1,475	1,311	1,315
Stanton	5,758	6,549	6,244	6,455	6,129	6,089
Thayer	7,779	7,582	6,635	6,055	5,228	5,134
Thomas	954	973	851	729	647	676
Thurston	6,942	7,186	6,936	7,171	6,940	7,020
Valley	5,783	5,633	5,169	4,647	4,260	4,229
Washington	13,310	15,508	16,607	18,780	20,234	20,252
Wayne	10,400	9,858	9,364	9,851	9,595	9,554
Webster	6,477	4,858	4,279	4,061	3,812	3,725
Wheeler	1,054	1,060	948	886	818	805
York	13,685	14,798	14,428	14,598	13,665	13,746

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



**TABLE 3: Summary of Vital Statistics by Month, 2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>	2,025	1,988	2,133	2,051	2,167	2,210	2,261	2,351	2,197	2,284	2,093	2,179	25,939
Sex:													
Male	1,036	1,015	1,051	1,094	1,122	1,108	1,172	1,185	1,153	1,135	1,081	1,153	13,305
Female	989	973	1,082	957	1,045	1,102	1,089	1,166	1,044	1,149	1,012	1,026	12,634
Race:													
White	1,545	1,532	1,672	1,654	1,658	1,762	1,808	1,852	1,697	1,782	1,586	1,694	20,242
Black	154	156	143	145	145	129	151	143	158	166	170	155	1,815
American Indian	27	34	34	19	60	39	38	35	35	31	35	37	424
Asian	60	51	73	62	60	64	55	81	71	72	59	76	784
Other	239	215	211	171	244	216	209	240	236	233	243	217	2,674
Hispanic Origin*													
Hispanic	327	308	299	252	343	315	318	353	343	320	340	314	3,832
Not Hispanic	1,698	1,680	1,834	1,799	1,824	1,895	1,943	1,998	1,854	1,964	1,753	1,865	22,107
Unmarried Women	716	669	724	655	716	722	759	751	748	760	720	694	8,634
<b>FETAL DEATHS</b>	13	5	12	12	16	11	12	18	10	12	10	16	147
<b>DEATHS</b>	1,329	1,270	1,437	1,222	1,220	1,233	1,255	1,280	1,249	1,321	1,378	1,460	15,654
Sex:													
Male	635	640	650	596	604	625	620	658	637	674	665	734	7,738
Female	694	630	787	626	616	608	635	622	612	647	713	726	7,916
Race:													
White	1,256	1,211	1,377	1,161	1,145	1,156	1,175	1,206	1,170	1,236	1,299	1,364	14,756
Black	47	38	38	31	56	42	51	54	56	49	45	67	574
American Indian	11	9	4	9	6	11	10	11	6	8	11	7	103
Asian	6	1	7	10	7	8	4	3	6	12	12	8	84
Other	9	11	11	11	6	16	15	6	11	16	11	14	137
Hispanic Origin*													
Hispanic	28	19	19	24	19	37	34	26	31	31	16	24	308
Not Hispanic	1,301	1,251	1,418	1,198	1,201	1,196	1,221	1,254	1,218	1,290	1,362	1,436	15,346
<b>MARRIAGES</b>	426	604	672	834	1,145	1,888	1,247	1,328	1,452	1,163	658	959	12,376
<b>DIVORCES</b>	507	498	519	515	569	534	524	565	485	552	546	493	6,307
<b>ANNULMENTS</b>	6	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	5	0	0	34

\* Persons of Hispanic Origin may be any race.

## BIRTH HIGHLIGHTS

In 2012, the number of resident live births in Nebraska increased after three consecutive years of decline. A total of 25,939 live births were recorded among Nebraska women in 2012, compared to the 2011 tally of 25,722. Nebraska's 2012 live birth count translates into a rate of 14.0 live births per 1,000 population.

By birth order, the largest proportion of Nebraska's live births in 2012 was first-borns, accounting for 9,514 (36.7%) of all resident live births. Second-born children accounted for 8,077 (31.1%) of the state's live births in 2012, and third-born children accounted for another 4,586 (17.7%). Excluding the 298 live births whose birth order is unknown, the state's remaining 3,464 (13.4%) live births in 2012 were fourth-born and higher-order births. These percentages have changed little during the past 25 years: in 1987, first-borns accounted for 37.2% of Nebraska resident live births, followed by second-borns (33.4%), third-borns (19.0%), and fourth-born and higher-order births (10.3%).

Among Nebraska women who gave birth to their first child in 2012, the average age was 25.4 years. The average age among women giving birth to their first child has been increasing steadily for several decades; 25 years ago, in 1987, the average for Nebraska women giving birth to their first child was 24.0 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 28.0 years in 2012, compared to 26.6 years in 1987, while for women bearing their third child, the average age was 29.8 years in 2012, compared to 28.5 years in 1987.

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 2012, women 20-29 accounted for 54.7% of all Nebraska live births, compared to 36.5% for women 30-39, 6.5% for teenaged women, and 2.3% for women 40 and older. Twenty-five years ago, in 1987, women 20-29 accounted for 64.0% of all Nebraska live births, compared to 26.3% for women 30-39, 8.9% for teenaged women, and 0.8% for women 40 and older.

Nebraska's 2012 live births included 438 sets of twins and 8 sets of triplets. Also, 2012 marked the second consecutive year during which the birth of at least one set of quadruplets did not occur in Nebraska, which has not happened since 1989-1990. Twenty-five years ago, in 1987, Nebraska recorded 281 sets of twins and 5 sets of triplets.

Nebraska's 2012 live births included 1,736 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 66.9 per 1,000 live births, which is an increase from the 2011 figure of 66.4. The 2012 low birth weight rate is still well above the state's all-time low rate of 52.8, which was recorded in 1990.

## BIRTH HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

Among the low birth weight babies born to Nebraska women in 2012, 296 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, an increase from the 2011 figure of 11.0.

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 2012, birth certificate data showed that prenatal care began during the first trimester of pregnancy for 73.8% of all Nebraska live births, a decrease from the 2011 figure of 74.1%. The 2012 figure increases to 74.7% when births with missing data are excluded. Beginning with 2005 data, 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, 14.2% of Nebraska's 2012 live births occurred among women who did not receive adequate prenatal care, compared to 14.0% in 2011.

The number and rate of live births that occurred among unmarried Nebraska women increased in 2012, after two straight years of decreases. A total of 8,634 live births were recorded in Nebraska among unmarried women in 2012, up from the 8,546 recorded in 2011. The 2012 figure represents 33.3% of the state's total number of resident live births. Twenty-five years ago, in 1987, births to unmarried women accounted for 16.8% of Nebraska's live birth total.

A total of 2,285 birth defects were diagnosed among 1,213 children born to Nebraska women in 2012. The latter figure translates into a rate of 46.5 cases per 1,000 resident live births and stillborns. However, these data include only those defects diagnosed and reported through July 2, 2013; 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 2012 will increase substantially. In comparison, the birth defect rate among babies born in Nebraska during the previous four years (2008-2011) was 58.7. Defects of the circulatory system were the most frequently diagnosed conditions in Nebraska in 2012, accounting for 801 (35.1%) of all birth defects reported. Conditions affecting the musculoskeletal system were the second most frequently reported defects among Nebraska children in 2012, with 433 diagnoses, followed by genitourinary system defects, with 250 diagnoses. Nebraska's 2012 data also show that birth defects were reported in one of every five very low birth weight (less than 1500 grams) babies, and that they were more likely to be diagnosed among males and children born to women 40 years of age and older.



**Map 2. Birth Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2012**

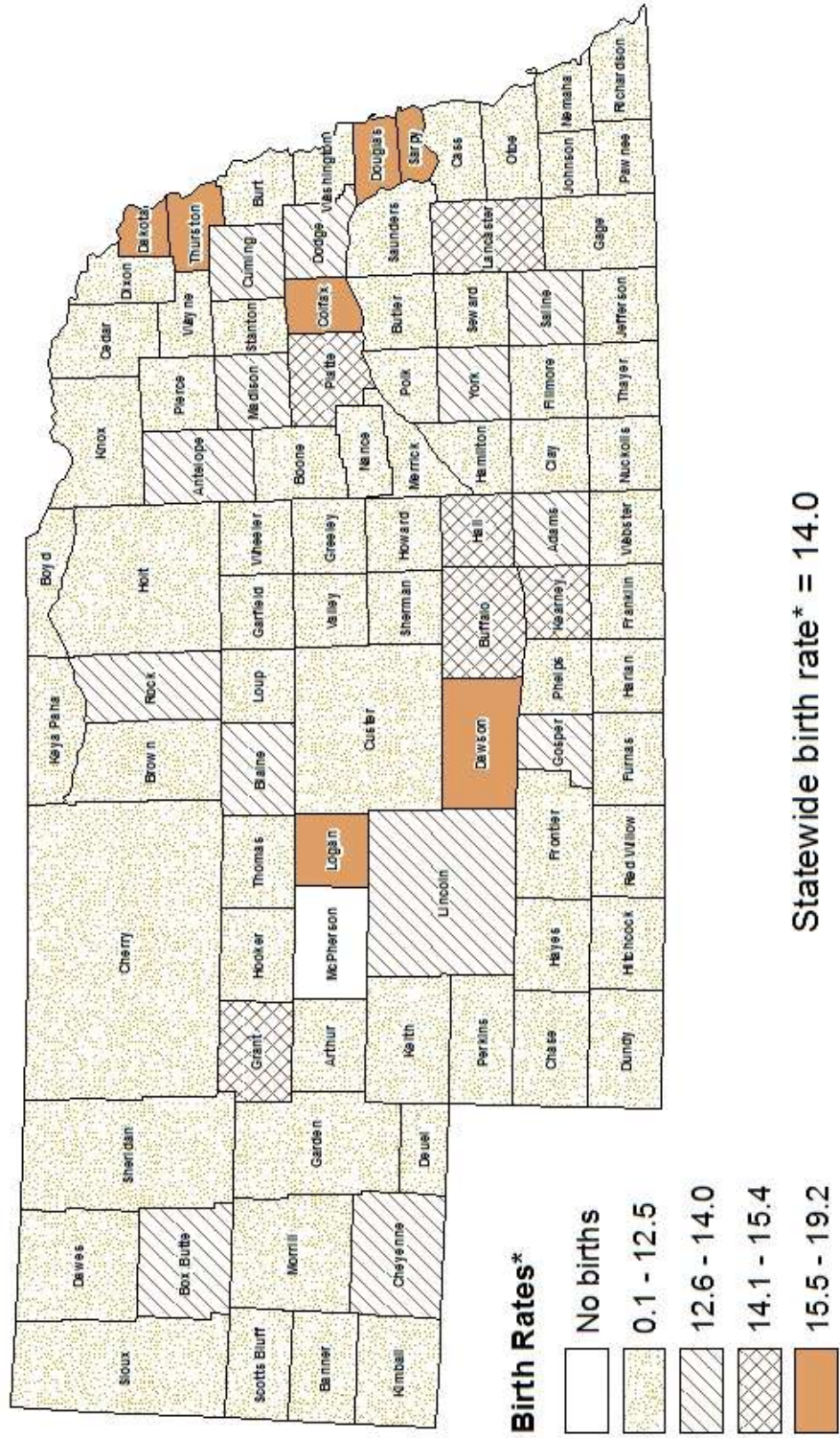


TABLE 4: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2010-2012

Place	2010		2011		2012		2012 Birth Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
<b>STATE</b>	26,242	25,916	26,095	25,722	26,282	25,939	14.0
Adams	701	412	734	401	739	402	12.8
*Hastings	701	365	734	330	738	335	13.4
Balance of Co.	0	47	0	71	1	67	10.5
Antelope	14	83	22	77	21	83	12.7
Arthur	0	7	0	7	0	4	8.2
Banner	0	5	0	7	0	6	7.9
Blaine	0	6	0	5	0	7	13.6
Boone	105	63	92	54	104	60	11.1
Box Butte	78	145	75	126	84	158	14.0
Alliance	78	117	75	104	84	135	15.9
Balance of Co.	0	28	0	22	0	23	8.2
Boyd	0	17	0	24	0	21	10.2
Brown	0	33	0	24	0	26	8.6
Buffalo	1,030	662	997	652	1,081	690	14.5
*Kearney	1,029	486	997	489	1,080	484	15.2
Balance of Co.	1	176	0	163	1	206	13.1
Burt	0	68	0	67	0	80	12.0
Butler	72	78	88	95	75	93	11.2
David City	72	23	88	34	75	32	11.1
Balance of Co.	0	55	0	61	0	61	11.3
Cass	2	293	0	287	2	289	11.5
Plattsmouth	0	93	0	88	1	97	15.1
Balance of Co.	2	200	0	199	1	192	10.3
Cedar	0	115	0	105	0	95	10.9
Chase	20	48	26	50	21	44	10.8
Cherry	85	55	97	80	85	59	10.3
Valentine	85	28	97	35	84	27	9.8
Balance of Co.	0	27	0	45	1	32	10.8
Cheyenne	60	123	62	114	61	135	13.4
Sidney	60	92	62	85	61	113	16.6
Balance of Co.	0	31	0	29	0	22	6.7
Clay	0	65	0	83	1	74	11.5
Colfax	72	177	61	165	1	167	15.7
Schuyler	72	132	61	123	1	123	19.6
Balance of Co.	0	45	0	42	0	44	10.1
Cuming	73	108	59	95	62	122	13.4
West Point	73	44	59	40	62	49	14.7
Balance of Co.	0	64	0	55	0	73	12.7
Custer	81	109	76	116	77	119	11.1
Broken Bow	80	49	74	41	77	44	12.6
Balance of Co.	1	60	2	75	0	75	10.3
Dakota	1	391	0	333	0	399	19.1
*So. Sioux City	1	323	0	281	0	335	25.0
Balance of Co.	0	68	0	52	0	64	8.5
Dawes	129	99	130	109	123	106	11.6
Chadron	129	75	130	74	123	77	13.2
Balance of Co.	0	24	0	35	0	29	8.8
Dawson	248	384	228	361	224	377	15.6
Cozad	48	60	31	46	39	52	13.2
Gothenburg	17	38	24	44	23	38	10.7
*Lexington	183	236	173	216	162	213	20.9
Balance of Co.	0	50	0	55	0	74	11.4

TABLE 4: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2010-2012 (Cont)

Place	2010		2011		2012		2012 Birth Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Deuel	0	13	0	18	0	15	7.6
Dixon	0	73	0	79	0	62	10.5
Dodge	402	491	328	422	333	500	13.7
*Fremont	402	390	328	343	333	403	15.4
Balance of Co.	0	101	0	79	0	97	9.5
Douglas	12,085	8,201	11,785	8,275	11,806	8,422	15.9
*Omaha	12,085	7,094	11,785	7,045	11,806	7,213	17.1
Ralston	0	56	0	41	0	56	7.8
Balance of Co.	0	1,051	0	1,189	0	1,153	11.2
Dundy	20	20	10	9	0	12	5.9
Fillmore	36	61	32	52	44	54	9.4
Franklin	0	29	0	27	0	27	8.5
Frontier	0	24	0	25	0	20	7.3
Furnas	41	47	46	39	63	49	10.0
Gage	148	240	151	231	178	250	11.5
*Beatrice	147	141	149	131	178	153	12.6
Balance of Co.	1	99	2	100	0	97	10.0
Garden	0	16	0	22	1	19	9.7
Garfield	0	6	0	15	0	11	5.5
Gosper	0	19	0	24	0	27	13.3
Grant	0	8	0	12	0	9	14.3
Greeley	0	32	0	33	0	29	11.8
Hall	953	923	915	893	950	916	15.2
*Grand Island	953	835	915	773	950	803	16.1
Balance of Co.	0	88	0	120	0	113	10.9
Hamilton	58	95	53	99	35	105	11.7
Aurora	58	62	53	59	35	61	13.8
Balance of Co.	0	33	0	40	0	44	9.6
Harlan	0	40	0	36	1	39	11.4
Hayes	0	9	0	14	0	10	10.5
Hitchcock	0	35	0	32	0	36	12.5
Holt	165	131	166	140	148	125	12.0
O'Neill	163	57	165	57	145	44	11.9
Balance of Co.	2	74	1	83	3	81	12.1
Hooker	0	4	1	8	0	6	8.3
Howard	40	72	46	71	48	71	11.2
Jefferson	42	75	33	71	37	78	10.4
Fairbury	42	50	33	40	37	48	12.3
Balance of Co.	0	25	0	31	0	30	8.3
Johnson	37	44	26	51	28	46	8.9
Kearney	0	87	0	79	0	97	15.0
Minden	0	46	0	40	0	54	18.2
Balance of Co.	0	41	0	39	0	43	12.2
Keith	83	77	80	75	79	76	9.2
Ogallala	83	54	80	55	79	53	11.4
Balance of Co.	0	23	0	20	0	23	6.4
Keya Paha	0	4	0	6	0	8	10.0
Kimball	0	44	0	42	0	42	11.1
Kimball	0	34	0	30	0	29	11.8
Balance of Co.	0	10	0	12	0	13	9.9
Knox	1	80	2	102	0	94	11.0
Lancaster	5,000	4,153	4,760	3,951	4,895	4,115	14.0
*Lincoln	5,000	3,868	4,760	3,711	4,894	3,829	14.4
Balance of Co.	0	285	0	240	1	286	10.2

TABLE 4: Births by Place of Occurrence and by Usual Residence of the Mother, 2010-2012 (Cont)

Place	2010		2011		2012		2012 Birth Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Lincoln	536	438	569	436	538	453	12.5
*North Platte	536	346	569	344	538	352	14.3
Balance of Co.	0	92	0	92	0	101	8.8
Logan	0	6	0	10	0	12	15.7
Loup	0	5	0	5	0	7	11.9
McPherson	0	3	0	4	0	0	0.0
Madison	902	528	932	558	856	480	13.7
*Norfolk	902	408	931	415	855	366	15.0
Balance of Co.	0	120	1	143	1	114	10.7
Merrick	0	84	0	86	0	89	11.4
Central City	0	46	0	33	0	43	14.8
Balance of Co.	0	38	0	53	0	46	9.5
Morrill	0	58	0	57	1	55	11.2
Nance	0	39	0	56	0	42	11.3
Nemaha	0	76	1	82	0	79	11.0
Auburn	0	42	1	47	0	45	13.2
Balance of Co.	0	34	0	35	0	34	9.1
Nuckolls	35	37	48	46	30	35	7.9
Otoe	117	181	135	212	114	180	11.4
Nebraska City	115	101	135	123	112	96	13.2
Balance of Co.	2	80	0	89	2	84	9.9
Pawnee	0	13	4	27	5	24	8.7
Perkins	32	26	45	42	49	34	11.6
Phelps	114	107	115	122	101	103	11.2
Holdrege	113	63	115	78	101	61	11.0
Balance of Co.	1	44	0	44	0	42	11.4
Pierce	0	87	0	66	1	80	11.2
Platte	523	466	564	498	551	466	14.3
*Columbus	523	375	564	375	551	370	16.4
Balance of Co.	0	91	0	123	0	96	9.4
Polk	14	44	21	52	20	47	8.8
Red Willow	136	134	132	125	125	122	11.1
McCook	136	109	132	101	125	94	12.3
Balance of Co.	0	25	0	24	0	28	8.4
Richardson	54	88	63	86	54	83	10.0
Falls City	54	46	63	49	54	45	10.5
Balance of Co.	0	42	0	37	0	38	9.5
Rock	0	14	0	12	0	18	13.1
Saline	110	219	91	191	96	188	12.9
Crete	110	133	91	107	95	114	15.9
Balance of Co.	0	86	0	84	1	74	10.0
Sarpy	500	2,565	943	2,607	1,096	2,585	15.6
*Bellevue	181	955	627	967	808	985	18.7
*LaVista	0	231	0	241	1	241	13.9
*Papillion	316	300	315	352	283	313	15.1
Balance of Co.	3	1,079	1	1,047	4	1,046	13.9
Saunders	4	270	2	261	0	235	11.3
Wahoo	3	72	0	77	0	68	15.1
Balance of Co.	1	198	2	184	0	167	10.2
Scotts Bluff	825	545	799	499	786	462	12.5
Gering	0	150	1	125	0	123	14.5
*Scottsbluff	824	252	798	258	785	222	14.7
Balance of Co.	1	143	0	116	1	117	8.7



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Seward	97	208	110	212	91	194		11.5
Seward	96	95	108	86	90	92		13.1
Balance of Co.	1	113	2	126	1	102		10.3
Sheridan	1	55	0	68	2	55		10.3
Sherman	0	29	0	27	1	28		9.0
Sioux	0	10	0	7	0	11		8.4
Stanton	0	90	0	83	0	54		8.9
Thayer	33	45	33	54	30	47		9.2
Thomas	0	11	0	11	0	6		8.9
Thurston	80	158	57	134	61	135		19.2
Valley	1	54	1	55	4	46		10.9
Washington	71	210	76	213	89	182		9.0
Blair	70	106	75	103	88	106		13.3
Balance of Co.	1	104	1	110	1	76		6.2
Wayne	38	100	39	110	41	90		9.4
Wayne	38	60	39	63	40	49		8.7
Balance of Co.	0	40	0	47	1	41		10.5
Webster	3	40	0	42	1	36		9.7
Wheeler	0	9	0	6	0	9		11.2
York	134	165	134	170	132	181		13.2
York	114	99	117	99	107	114		14.5
Balance of Co.	20	66	17	71	25	67		11.4

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, 2012

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
<b>STATE</b>	25,939	13,305	12,634	20,242	1,815	424	784	2,674	3,832
Adams	402	217	185	354	1	3	5	39	57
*Hastings	335	180	155	287	1	3	5	39	57
Balance of Co.	67	37	30	67	0	0	0	0	0
Antelope	83	47	36	76	0	0	1	6	7
Arthur	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Banner	6	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	7	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	60	30	30	60	0	0	0	0	0
Box Butte	158	89	69	132	0	14	1	11	30
Alliance	135	79	56	110	0	14	1	10	29
Balance of Co.	23	10	13	22	0	0	0	1	1
Boyd	21	11	10	20	0	0	0	1	1
Brown	26	16	10	26	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	690	333	357	628	0	1	7	54	76
*Kearney	484	228	256	445	0	1	6	32	51
Balance of Co.	206	105	101	183	0	0	1	22	25
Burt	80	41	39	77	0	3	0	0	0
Butler	93	48	45	89	1	0	1	2	2
David City	32	18	14	30	1	0	0	1	1
Balance of Co.	61	30	31	59	0	0	1	1	1
Cass	289	150	139	279	0	4	1	5	8
Plattsmouth	97	51	46	92	0	1	1	3	5
Balance of Co.	192	99	93	187	0	3	0	2	3
Cedar	95	44	51	93	0	0	0	2	1
Chase	44	16	28	41	0	0	0	3	3
Cherry	59	32	27	48	0	11	0	0	2
Valentine	27	17	10	22	0	5	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	32	15	17	26	0	6	0	0	1
Cheyenne	135	70	65	130	0	1	2	2	9
Sidney	113	57	56	108	0	1	2	2	9
Balance of Co.	22	13	9	22	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	74	35	39	61	1	1	1	10	14
Colfax	167	73	94	68	5	2	8	84	95
Schuyler	123	52	71	28	5	1	8	81	92
Balance of Co.	44	21	23	40	0	1	0	3	3
Cuming	122	64	58	113	1	1	0	7	15
West Point	49	29	20	44	0	0	0	5	11
Balance of Co.	73	35	38	69	1	1	0	2	4
Custer	119	64	55	112	1	2	1	3	4
Broken Bow	44	25	19	38	1	1	1	3	4
Balance of Co.	75	39	36	74	0	1	0	0	0
Dakota	399	210	189	164	47	16	8	164	193
*So. Sioux City	335	181	154	115	47	13	7	153	178
Balance of Co.	64	29	35	49	0	3	1	11	15
Dawes	106	51	55	90	1	11	4	0	1
Chadron	77	34	43	61	1	11	4	0	1
Balance of Co.	29	17	12	29	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	377	201	176	255	41	4	2	75	156
Cozad	52	31	21	49	0	1	0	2	7
Gothenburg	38	20	18	37	0	1	0	0	3
*Lexington	213	114	99	102	41	1	1	68	132
Balance of Co.	74	36	38	67	0	1	1	5	14

TABLE 5: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**	
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other		
Deuel	15	6	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dixon	62	31	31	48	0	2	0	12	17	
Dodge	500	252	248	406	11	5	3	75	89	
*Fremont	403	203	200	315	10	5	3	70	83	
Balance of Co.	97	49	48	91	1	0	0	5	6	
Douglas	8,422	4,341	4,081	5,571	1,233	80	394	1,144	1,511	
*Omaha	7,214	3,721	3,493	4,445	1,217	79	351	1,122	1,473	
Ralston	56	28	28	49	1	0	0	6	8	
Balance of Co.	1,152	592	560	1,077	15	1	43	16	30	
Dundy	12	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	
Fillmore	54	30	24	52	1	0	0	1	3	
Franklin	27	11	16	27	0	0	0	0	0	
Frontier	20	15	5	19	0	0	0	1	1	
Furnas	49	24	25	48	0	0	0	1	3	
Gage	250	117	133	241	0	2	3	4	9	
*Beatrice	153	65	88	145	0	2	3	3	8	
Balance of Co.	97	52	45	96	0	0	0	1	1	
Garden	19	11	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	
Garfield	11	7	4	10	0	0	1	0	0	
Gosper	27	14	13	27	0	0	0	0	1	
Grant	9	4	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	
Greeley	29	12	17	28	0	0	0	1	1	
Hall	916	469	447	577	37	7	16	279	320	
*Grand Island	803	415	388	481	36	7	16	263	301	
Balance of Co.	113	54	59	96	1	0	0	16	19	
Hamilton	105	62	43	102	1	0	0	2	2	
Aurora	61	35	26	59	1	0	0	1	1	
Balance of Co.	44	27	17	43	0	0	0	1	1	
Harlan	39	26	13	39	0	0	0	0	0	
Hayes	10	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Hitchcock	36	13	23	36	0	0	0	0	0	
Holt	125	64	61	118	0	2	0	5	8	
O'Neill	44	24	20	38	0	2	0	4	7	
Balance of Co.	81	40	41	80	0	0	0	1	1	
Hooker	6	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Howard	71	36	35	70	0	0	0	1	2	
Jefferson	78	41	37	73	1	1	1	2	3	
Fairbury	48	26	22	44	1	1	1	1	1	
Balance of Co.	30	15	15	29	0	0	0	1	2	
Johnson	46	23	23	44	0	0	1	1	4	
Kearney	97	57	40	92	0	0	1	4	7	
Minden	54	33	21	50	0	0	1	3	4	
Balance of Co.	43	24	19	42	0	0	0	1	3	
Keith	76	38	38	76	0	0	0	0	8	
Ogallala	53	25	28	53	0	0	0	0	7	
Balance of Co.	23	13	10	23	0	0	0	0	1	
Keya Paha	8	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Kimball	42	21	21	42	0	0	0	0	2	
Kimball	29	14	15	29	0	0	0	0	2	
Balance	13	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	
Knox	94	38	56	66	0	26	0	2	2	
Lancaster	4,115	2,104	2,011	3,447	249	51	209	159	346	
*Lincoln	3,829	1,954	1,875	3,167	246	51	206	159	342	
Balance of Co.	286	150	136	280	3	0	3	0	4	

TABLE 5: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Lincoln	453	220	233	420	9	5	6	13	58
*North Platte	352	174	178	324	9	5	6	8	46
Balance of Co.	101	46	55	96	0	0	0	5	12
Logan	12	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0
Loup	7	5	2	6	0	0	0	1	1
McPherson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	480	245	235	399	12	8	3	58	94
*Norfolk	366	189	177	301	12	8	2	43	71
Balance of Co.	114	56	58	98	0	0	1	15	23
Merrick	89	43	46	88	0	0	1	0	1
Central City	43	15	28	43	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	46	28	18	45	0	0	1	0	1
Morrill	55	27	28	48	0	1	0	6	7
Nance	42	22	20	42	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha	79	42	37	76	0	1	0	2	4
Auburn	45	26	19	42	0	1	0	2	4
Balance of Co.	34	16	18	34	0	0	0	0	0
Nuckolls	35	16	19	35	0	0	0	0	1
Otoe	180	100	80	157	3	0	0	20	26
Nebraska City	96	54	42	76	0	0	0	20	24
Balance of Co.	84	46	38	81	3	0	0	0	2
Pawnee	24	11	13	23	0	0	1	0	1
Perkins	34	16	18	33	0	0	0	1	2
Phelps	103	55	48	102	0	0	0	1	7
Holdrege	61	30	31	60	0	0	0	1	6
Balance of Co.	42	25	17	42	0	0	0	0	1
Pierce	80	44	36	79	0	0	0	1	1
Platte	466	250	216	338	5	3	9	111	122
*Columbus	370	195	175	245	5	3	8	109	119
Balance of Co.	96	55	41	93	0	0	1	2	3
Polk	47	22	25	43	0	0	1	3	4
Red Willow	122	56	66	116	0	1	1	4	11
McCook	94	41	53	89	0	1	1	3	9
Balance of Co.	28	15	13	27	0	0	0	1	2
Richardson	83	36	47	80	0	2	0	1	2
Falls City	45	19	26	43	0	1	0	1	1
Balance of Co.	38	17	21	37	0	1	0	0	1
Rock	18	9	9	18	0	0	0	0	0
Saline	188	102	86	136	0	1	2	49	77
Crete	114	61	53	64	0	1	1	48	71
Balance of Co.	74	41	33	72	0	0	1	1	6
Sarpy	2,585	1,323	1,262	2,208	141	13	79	144	227
*Bellevue	985	513	472	761	85	10	37	92	136
*LaVista	241	119	122	194	11	1	17	18	24
*Papillion	313	155	158	277	21	0	6	9	22
Balance of Co.	1,046	536	510	976	24	2	19	25	45
Saunders	235	117	118	230	0	0	0	5	7
Wahoo	68	32	36	68	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	167	85	82	162	0	0	0	5	6
Scotts Bluff	462	240	222	376	4	14	2	66	116
Gering	123	64	59	105	0	4	1	13	24
*Scottsbluff	222	112	110	164	4	10	1	43	75
Balance of Co.	117	64	53	107	0	0	0	10	17

**TABLE 5: Births by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)**

Place	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Seward	194	103	91	191	1	0	1	1	3
Seward	92	49	43	91	1	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	102	54	48	100	0	0	1	1	3
Sheridan	55	28	27	41	0	14	0	0	3
Sherman	28	18	10	28	0	0	0	0	1
Sioux	11	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	54	31	23	52	1	0	0	1	1
Thayer	47	21	26	46	0	0	0	1	2
Thomas	6	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Thurston	135	79	56	25	0	105	0	5	6
Valley	46	28	18	44	0	1	0	1	1
Washington	182	80	102	170	0	0	6	6	7
Blair	106	55	51	96	0	0	4	6	6
Balance of Co.	76	25	51	74	0	0	2	0	1
Wayne	90	47	43	88	0	0	0	2	8
Wayne	49	27	22	48	0	0	0	1	7
Balance of Co.	41	20	21	40	0	0	0	1	1
Webster	36	21	15	34	2	0	0	0	1
Wheeler	9	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
York	181	97	84	162	5	4	1	9	15
York	114	58	56	105	1	0	1	7	10
Balance of Co.	67	39	28	57	4	4	0	2	5

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

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

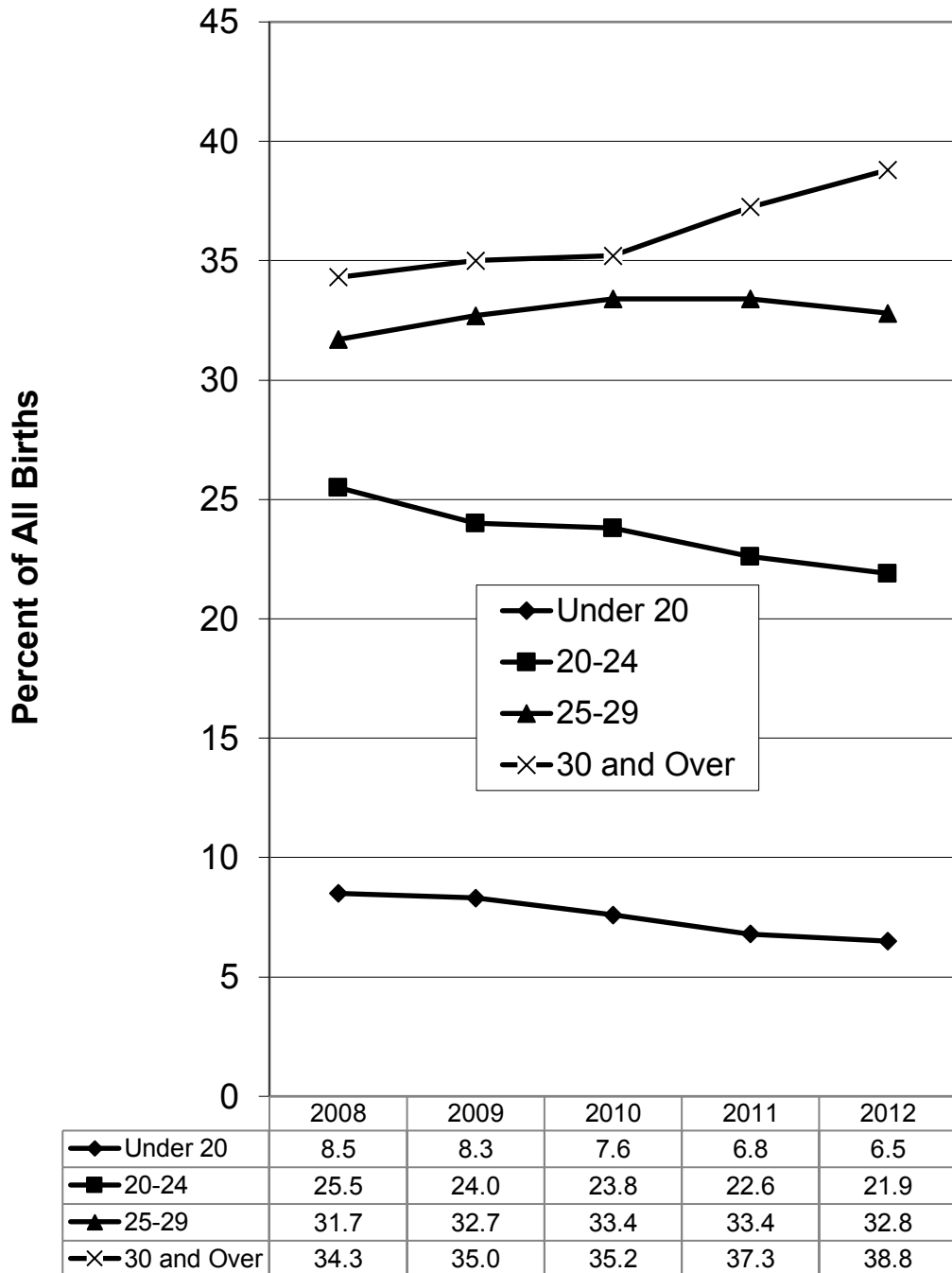
\*\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Multiple Pregnancies:  
438 sets of Twins

8 sets of Triplets

zero sets of Quadruplets

**Graph 3: Percent of All Births by Age of Mother, 2008-2012**



**Graph 4: Average Age of Mother Giving Birth, 1975-2012**

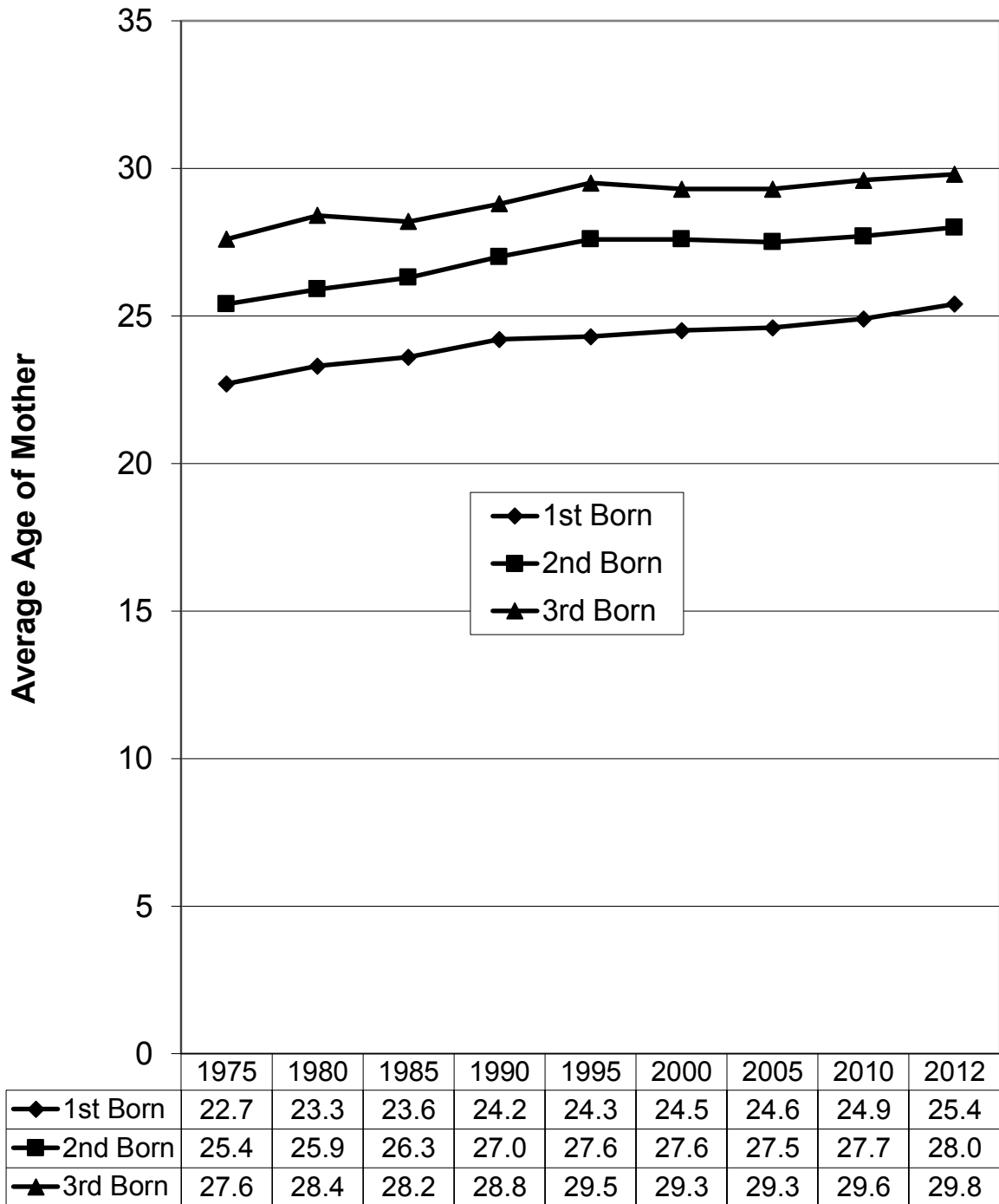


TABLE 6: Birth Order by Age of Mother, 2012

Age of Mother	Total	Birth Order												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+	Unknown
TOTAL	25,939	9,514	8,077	4,586	2,088	786	311	133	60	26	23	18	19	298
13	1	1												1
14	16	15												
15	51	51												
16	129	123	6											
17	273	245	23	2										3
18	459	379	69	6				1						4
19	759	594	139	18	2									6
20	928	624	252	37	4									9
21	1,021	570	312	97	3	1		1						18
22	1,168	569	383	147	8	1		1				1		21
23	1,210	540	415	163	18	1		1						18
24	1,348	554	467	213	28	4		1			1			17
25	1,510	645	500	236	79	10		1			1			13
26	1,652	665	541	282	99	8		4			1		1	20
27	1,797	639	608	328	134	13		10			1	2		22
28	1,767	639	613	292	128	11		9			1		2	24
29	1,781	556	620	347	165	21		5			2			18
30	1,779	524	619	369	154	25		2			1		2	22
31	1,564	373	557	335	172	19		14			1	3		21
32	1,408	291	492	362	160	21		9			1		1	14
33	1,221	239	372	322	166	30		11			4	1	2	11
34	969	188	281	249	140	20		12			4	1	2	6
35	810	147	236	214	117	23		12			1		2	8
36	630	84	185	180	101	19		5			2	1	1	8
37	497	69	131	121	95	40		5			1	1	1	3
38	314	45	76	74	63	33		4			3	1	1	2
39	282	52	53	72	43	32		7			3	1	2	1
40	228	38	56	46	38	18		7			3	2	1	3
41	162	27	38	27	25	22		6			1	1	1	1
42	96	13	17	20	16	8		5			2	1	1	1
43	54	10	5	14	9	3		1			1	1	1	2
44	22	2	1	8	3	1		4			1	2		
45	16	1	3	4	3	1		2			1			1
46+	15	2	5	1	1	3		1						
Unknown	2		2											



TABLE 7: Teen Births by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births
TOTAL	1,688	25,939	6.5	9,955	131,500	7.6
Adams	41	402	10.2	208	2,066	10.1
Antelope	*	83	*	19	418	4.5
Arthur	0	4	0.0	0	33	0.0
Banner	0	6	0.0	1	30	3.3
Blaine	0	7	0.0	1	29	3.4
Boone	*	60	*	13	306	4.2
Box Butte	15	158	9.5	80	745	10.7
Boyd	0	21	0.0	3	100	3.0
Brown	*	26	*	8	134	6.0
Buffalo	45	690	6.5	237	3,369	7.0
Burt	5	80	6.3	22	349	6.3
Butler	*	93	*	19	469	4.1
Cass	19	289	6.6	91	1,456	6.3
Cedar	*	95	*	17	542	3.1
Chase	*	44	*	22	249	8.8
Cherry	5	59	8.5	28	313	8.9
Cheyenne	6	135	4.4	41	654	6.3
Clay	9	74	12.2	38	375	10.1
Colfax	13	167	7.8	95	966	9.8
Cuming	7	122	5.7	31	537	5.8
Custer	6	119	5.0	35	563	6.2
Dakota	39	399	9.8	221	1,930	11.5
Dawes	7	106	6.6	44	498	8.8
Dawson	47	377	12.5	259	1,940	13.4
Deuel	0	15	0.0	7	76	9.2
Dixon	6	62	9.7	26	369	7.0
Dodge	37	500	7.4	231	2,439	9.5
Douglas	529	8,422	6.3	3,221	42,039	7.7
Dundy	*	12	*	5	85	5.9
Fillmore	*	54	*	30	298	10.1
Franklin	0	27	0.0	11	150	7.3
Frontier	*	20	*	8	123	6.5
Furnas	*	49	*	21	225	9.3
Gage	18	250	7.2	115	1,260	9.1
Garden	*	19	*	7	90	7.8
Garfield	0	11	0.0	4	66	6.1
Gosper	*	27	*	5	105	4.8
Grant	0	9	0.0	1	44	2.3
Greeley	0	29	0.0	8	159	5.0
Hall	89	916	9.7	532	4,728	11.3
Hamilton	*	105	*	48	509	9.4
Harlan	*	39	*	13	179	7.3
Hayes	*	10	*	3	50	6.0
Hitchcock	6	36	16.7	25	168	14.9
Holt	7	125	5.6	34	653	5.2
Hooker	0	6	0.0	2	35	5.7
Howard	*	71	*	22	361	6.1
Jefferson	6	78	7.7	40	375	10.7
Johnson	*	46	*	17	245	6.9

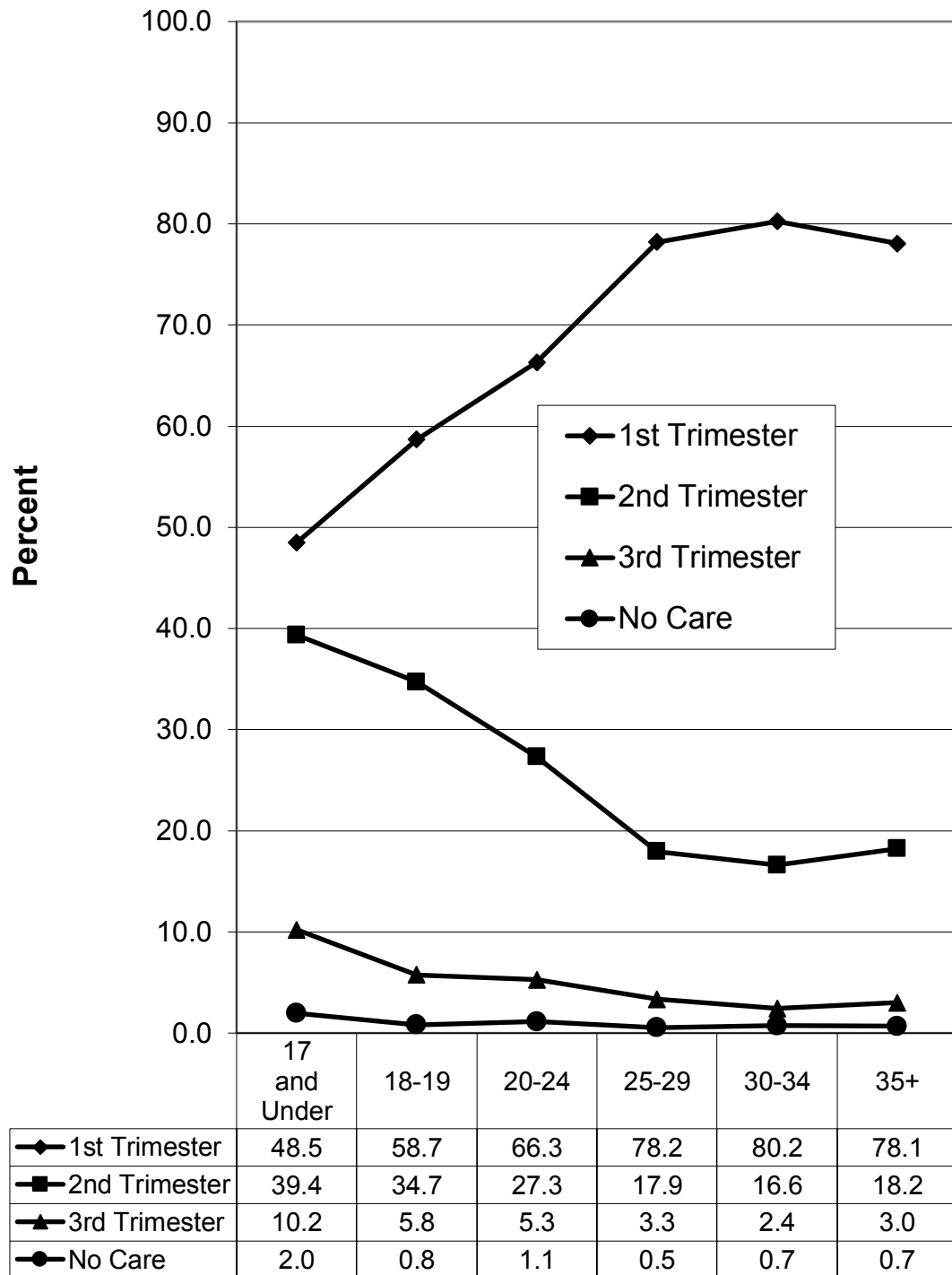
**TABLE 7: Teen Births by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)**

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births
Kearney	5	97	5.2	28	414	6.8
Keya Paha	0	8	0.0	1	37	2.7
Kimball	5	42	11.9	26	210	12.4
Knox	9	94	9.6	38	478	7.9
Lancaster	232	4,115	5.6	1,230	20,605	6.0
Lincoln	30	453	6.6	206	2,355	8.7
Logan	*	12	*	1	38	2.6
Loup	*	7	*	1	26	3.8
McPherson	0	0	0.0	0	20	0.0
Madison	46	480	9.6	259	2,613	9.9
Merrick	10	89	11.2	44	441	10.0
Morrill	*	55	*	31	300	10.3
Nance	*	42	*	10	229	4.4
Nemaha	5	79	6.3	29	405	7.2
Nuckolls	*	35	*	14	202	6.9
Otoe	13	180	7.2	75	993	7.6
Pawnee	*	24	*	5	121	4.1
Perkins	0	34	0.0	6	171	3.5
Phelps	6	103	5.8	34	564	6.0
Pierce	*	80	*	18	415	4.3
Platte	41	466	8.8	229	2,437	9.4
Polk	0	47	0.0	13	269	4.8
Red Willow	13	122	10.7	57	642	8.9
Richardson	6	83	7.2	42	433	9.7
Rock	0	18	0.0	2	75	2.7
Saline	12	188	6.4	104	1,032	10.1
Sarpy	111	2,585	4.3	625	13,027	4.8
Saunders	13	235	5.5	47	1,288	3.6
Scotts Bluff	42	462	9.1	340	2,630	12.9
Seward	6	194	3.1	36	996	3.6
Sheridan	*	55	*	19	277	6.9
Sherman	*	28	*	12	146	8.2
Sioux	0	11	0.0	3	49	6.1
Stanton	0	54	0.0	24	380	6.3
Thayer	*	47	*	16	250	6.4
Thomas	0	6	0.0	3	36	8.3
Thurston	26	135	19.3	150	753	19.9
Valley	*	46	*	16	237	6.8
Washington	7	182	3.8	49	1,022	4.8
Wayne	*	90	*	19	489	3.9
Webster	*	36	*	16	198	8.1
Wheeler	0	9	0.0	1	44	2.3
York	12	181	6.6	71	864	8.2

Teen Births = Ages 19 and under

\*For reasons of confidentiality, Teen Births are not provided for 2012 if there were less than five for any given county.

**Graph 5: Trimester Prenatal Care Began, 2012**



**Age of Mother**

**TABLE 8: Births - Trimester Prenatal Care Began (Percent) by Number of Prenatal Visits, 2012**

Number of Visits	Trimester			No	Unknown	Total
	First	Second	Third	Prenatal Care		
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
1-5	35.5	32.6	30.8	0.0	1.1	100.0
6-9	59.8	33.7	6.2	0.0	0.2	100.0
10-12	79.3	19.3	0.9	0.0	0.5	100.0
13-15	89.7	9.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	100.0
16-18	91.2	8.4	0.4	0.0	-	100.0
> 18	88.4	10.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	100.0
Unknown	26.0	9.4	1.1	0.0	63.4	100.0
Total	73.8	20.6	3.7	0.7	1.2	100.0

**TABLE 9: Births - Number of Prenatal Care Visits (Percent) by Age of Mother, 2012**

Age of Mother	Number of Prenatal Care Visits							Unknown	Total
	0	1-5	6-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	>18		
< 17 years	1.5	14.1	28.6	36.7	14.6	3.0	0.5	1.0	100.0
17-19 years	1.1	9.3	28.7	40.2	15.3	2.7	1.1	1.6	100.0
20-24 years	1.1	7.0	25.2	39.9	19.7	3.9	1.7	1.4	100.0
25-29 years	0.5	4.8	22.7	43.2	21.9	3.9	1.9	1.2	100.0
30-34 years	0.7	4.4	22.4	43.8	21.7	3.8	1.8	1.4	100.0
35-39 years	0.6	5.3	23.3	40.5	20.8	5.2	3.2	1.1	100.0
> 39 years	0.8	6.6	21.8	41.8	18.5	5.4	3.0	2.0	100.0
Total	0.8	5.6	23.6	42.1	20.7	4.0	1.9	1.3	100.0

Rows may not sum to total due to rounding.

**TABLE 10: Number of Prenatal Care Visits (%) by Education of Mother, 2012**

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	2.2	12.8	28.2	39.4	12.3	1.8	2.4	0.9	100.0
9th through 12th grade, no diploma	1.4	11.3	28.3	37.8	15.0	3.0	1.6	1.6	100.0
High school graduate or GED	1.3	7.5	25.6	41.5	17.0	3.9	2.0	1.2	100.0
Some college	0.8	5.1	23.6	40.8	22.0	4.7	1.7	1.3	100.0
Associate degree	0.3	3.8	22.3	44.1	21.4	4.8	2.2	1.2	100.0
Bachelor's degree	0.2	2.9	21.6	43.3	24.4	3.8	2.2	1.5	100.0
Master's degree	0.4	2.9	19.5	45.7	24.3	4.0	1.7	1.4	100.0
Doctorate or professional degree	0.0	3.6	20.6	48.4	22.2	2.6	1.4	1.2	100.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	20.8	45.8	16.7	4.2	0.0	12.5	100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 11: Births - Number of Prenatal Care Visits (%) by Birth Weight of Child, 2012**

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	5.4	36.5	41.2	10.1	2.4	0.0	2.0	2.4	100.0
1500-2499 grams	1.8	11.2	32.4	30.6	14.0	3.3	4.4	2.2	100.0
2500-4499 grams	0.6	4.9	22.9	43.2	21.3	4.0	1.8	1.3	100.0
>4499 grams	0.9	3.3	21.6	41.6	25.1	4.5	1.8	1.2	100.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 12: Births - Number of Prenatal Care Visits (%) by Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother, 2012**

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	0.7	4.5	22.6	42.2	22.4	4.3	1.9	1.4	100.0
Black	1.2	9.8	28.7	38.6	15.3	3.1	2.3	1.2	100.0
American Indian	2.1	14.9	31.1	36.1	11.6	2.4	0.9	0.9	100.0
All Other	0.8	8.6	25.7	44.0	15.1	2.8	2.0	1.0	100.0
Unknown	-	12.8	30.8	38.5	10.3	5.1	0.0	2.6	100.0
<b>Hispanic Origin *</b>									
Mexican	0.7	8.3	25.4	42.2	16.8	3.3	2.2	1.2	100.0
All Other	1.6	11.5	27.8	42.3	11.6	2.7	1.9	0.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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, 2012**

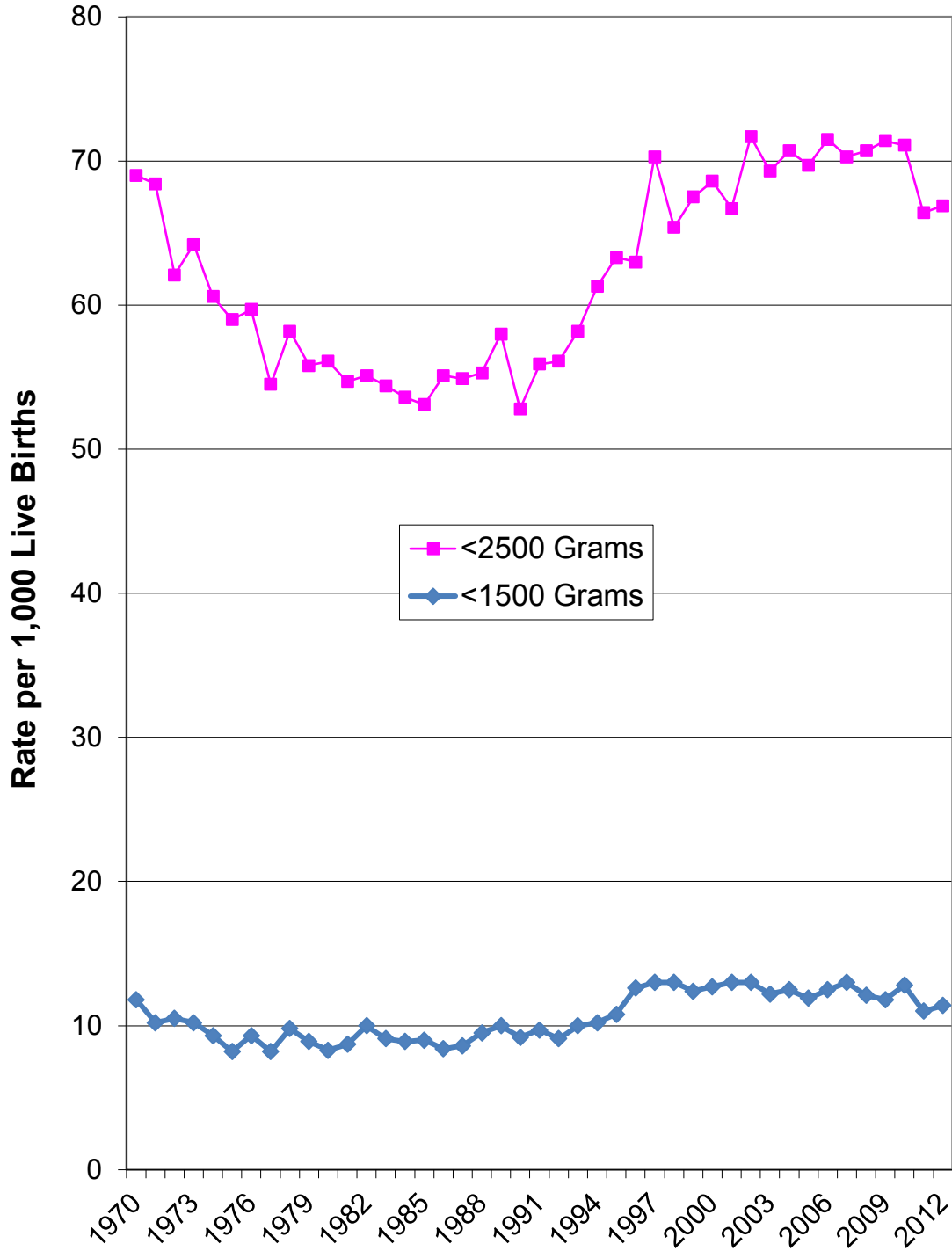
County	Trimester Prenatal Care Began					Percent Inadequate Care*
	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	None	Unknown	
<b>STATE</b>	19,131	5,338	951	198	321	14.2
Adams	297	79	19	4	3	21.9
Antelope	61	17	4	1	0	15.7
Arthur	3	1	0	0	0	25.0
Banner	5	0	0	1	0	16.7
Blaine	4	2	1	0	0	42.9
Boone	41	18	1	0	0	10.0
Box Butte	112	39	7	0	0	17.6
Boyd	17	3	0	1	0	9.5
Brown	20	4	2	0	0	8.0
Buffalo	516	147	20	7	0	14.4
Burt	61	13	5	0	1	12.8
Butler	69	20	2	0	2	11.0
Cass	223	54	5	1	6	10.0
Cedar	80	12	1	0	2	2.2
Chase	34	8	0	1	1	16.3
Cherry	41	14	3	0	1	15.5
Cheyenne	91	33	6	3	2	25.6
Clay	47	19	8	0	0	32.4
Colfax	109	38	19	0	1	24.2
Cuming	84	33	5	0	0	13.9
Custer	85	26	7	0	1	13.7
Dakota	257	134	6	2	0	15.5
Dawes	71	31	2	1	1	16.2
Dawson	197	128	41	10	1	30.0
Deuel	12	1	1	0	1	7.1
Dixon	43	17	2	0	0	16.1
Dodge	315	158	24	2	1	15.9
Douglas	6,081	1,829	301	42	169	13.3
Dundy	10	1	1	0	0	16.7
Fillmore	43	8	0	3	0	13.0
Franklin	19	7	0	0	1	0.0
Frontier	18	2	0	0	0	5.6
Furnas	34	12	2	1	0	16.7
Gage	209	31	8	1	1	11.4
Garden	13	3	2	1	0	21.1
Garfield	9	1	1	0	0	9.1
Gosper	14	9	4	0	0	29.6
Grant	8	1	0	0	0	11.1
Greeley	21	6	2	0	0	13.8
Hall	576	254	62	22	2	23.6
Hamilton	82	20	3	0	0	10.5
Harlan	24	9	4	1	1	28.9
Hayes	8	2	0	0	0	0.0
Hitchcock	24	8	4	0	0	19.4
Holt	93	20	6	4	2	12.2
Hooker	5	0	1	0	0	16.7
Howard	59	10	0	2	0	9.9
Jefferson	61	12	3	1	1	13.0
Johnson	36	8	0	2	0	8.9
Kearney	77	16	3	1	0	15.5

**TABLE 13: Births by Trimester Prenatal Care Began and Percent Receiving Inadequate Care by County of Residence, 2012 (Cont)**

County	Trimester Prenatal Care Began					Percent Inadequate Care*
	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	None	Unknown	
Keith	45	22	7	1	1	27.4
Keya Paha	7	1	0	0	0	12.5
Kimball	29	9	4	0	0	33.3
Knox	70	19	4	0	1	19.6
Lancaster	3,259	654	101	41	60	13.4
Lincoln	330	89	30	1	3	16.5
Logan	9	2	1	0	0	8.3
Loup	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
McPherson	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Madison	377	81	21	1	0	15.0
Merrick	69	20	0	0	0	10.1
Morrill	47	5	1	0	2	9.4
Nance	34	7	1	0	0	4.8
Nemaha	59	14	4	2	0	17.7
Nuckolls	28	6	1	0	0	20.6
Otoe	123	46	10	1	0	15.6
Pawnee	15	1	3	4	1	34.8
Perkins	28	4	0	1	1	9.4
Phelps	65	32	2	2	2	18.8
Pierce	76	3	0	1	0	3.8
Platte	385	69	9	3	0	10.3
Polk	34	13	0	0	0	14.9
Red Willow	105	15	1	0	1	6.6
Richardson	58	20	3	2	0	10.8
Rock	15	3	0	0	0	5.6
Saline	116	45	16	2	9	23.2
Sarpy	2,008	473	67	5	32	9.5
Saunders	178	49	6	0	2	9.5
Scotts Bluff	362	69	26	3	2	18.0
Seward	148	34	7	4	1	13.5
Sheridan	39	11	3	2	0	20.0
Sherman	22	5	1	0	0	17.9
Sioux	8	3	0	0	0	18.2
Stanton	40	14	0	0	0	5.6
Thayer	38	6	2	1	0	12.8
Thomas	5	1	0	0	0	0.0
Thurston	82	43	9	1	0	24.6
Valley	35	9	2	0	0	13.3
Washington	143	35	2	2	0	7.8
Wayne	72	12	6	0	0	11.1
Webster	29	5	0	2	0	13.9
Wheeler	8	1	0	0	0	0.0
York	105	70	3	1	2	17.4

\* 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, 1970-2012**





**TABLE 14: Births by Weight Groups, 2012**

Weight (pounds)	Number	Percent of Total*
1 lb. and under	27	0.1
1 lb. 1 oz. - 2 lbs.	98	0.3
2 lbs. 1 ozs. - 3 lbs. 8 ozs.	231	0.8
3 lbs. 9 ozs. - 4 lbs. 8 ozs.	371	1.3
4 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 8 ozs.	1,025	4.1
5 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 15 ozs.	1,068	4.3
6 lbs. - 6 lbs. 15 ozs.	5,950	23.8
7 lbs. - 7 lbs. 15 ozs.	9,410	35.6
8 lbs. - 8 lbs. 15 ozs.	5,905	22.7
9 lbs. - 9 lbs. 15 ozs.	1,563	5.9
10 lbs. - 10 lbs. 15 ozs.	243	0.8
11 lbs. - 11 lbs. 15 ozs.	41	0.1
12 lbs. and over	7	0.0
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>25,939</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Weight (grams)	Number	Percent of Total*
499 and under	34	0.1
500-999	105	0.4
1000-1499	157	0.6
1500-1999	357	1.3
2000-2499	1,083	4.2
2500-2999	4,223	16.6
3000-3499	9,919	38.6
3500-3999	7,752	29.3
4000-4499	1,975	7.7
4500-4999	288	1.0
5000 and over	46	0.1
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>25,939</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, 2012 and 2008-2012**

County	2012				2008-2012			
	< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams		< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>STATE</b>	296	11.4	1,736	66.9	1,557	11.8	9,118	69.3
Adams	6	14.9	26	64.7	30	14.5	152	73.6
Antelope	1	12.0	6	72.3	4	9.6	24	57.4
Arthur	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	60.6
Banner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Blaine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Boone	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	15	49.0
Box Butte	0	0.0	10	63.3	8	10.7	61	81.9
Boyd	0	0.0	3	142.9	1	10.0	12	120.0
Brown	1	38.5	1	38.5	1	7.5	5	37.3
Buffalo	8	11.6	44	63.8	31	9.2	185	54.9
Burt	0	0.0	2	25.0	2	5.7	20	57.3
Butler	0	0.0	6	64.5	3	6.4	28	59.7
Cass	1	3.5	20	69.2	15	10.3	88	60.4
Cedar	2	21.1	6	63.2	4	7.4	19	35.1
Chase	0	0.0	3	68.2	2	8.0	12	48.2
Cherry	1	16.9	5	84.7	3	9.6	14	44.7
Cheyenne	4	29.6	11	81.5	12	18.3	50	76.5
Clay	0	0.0	6	81.1	2	5.3	12	32.0
Colfax	3	18.0	10	59.9	9	9.3	53	54.9
Cuming	0	0.0	4	32.8	5	9.3	32	59.6
Custer	1	8.4	6	50.4	4	7.1	27	48.0
Dakota	6	15.0	22	55.1	20	10.4	112	58.0
Dawes	1	9.4	10	94.3	2	4.0	38	76.3
Dawson	6	15.9	33	87.5	22	11.3	132	68.0
Deuel	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	39.5
Dixon	0	0.0	4	64.5	6	16.3	23	62.3
Dodge	5	10.0	28	56.0	26	10.7	139	57.0
Douglas	97	11.5	633	75.2	538	12.8	3,309	78.7
Dundy	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	23.5	9	105.9
Fillmore	0	0.0	3	55.6	1	3.4	15	50.3
Franklin	0	0.0	1	37.0	3	20.0	9	60.0
Frontier	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	4	32.5
Furnas	0	0.0	1	20.4	0	0.0	16	71.1
Gage	4	16.0	19	76.0	22	17.5	87	69.0
Garden	1	52.6	3	157.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Garfield	0	0.0	1	90.9	1	15.2	3	45.5
Gosper	0	0.0	4	148.1	1	9.5	7	66.7
Grant	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	22.7
Greeley	0	0.0	1	34.5	0	0.0	7	44.0
Hall	8	8.7	58	63.3	52	11.0	348	73.6
Hamilton	1	9.5	8	76.2	5	9.8	29	57.0
Harlan	0	0.0	1	25.6	1	5.6	7	39.1
Hayes	1	100.0	1	100.0	2	40.0	2	40.0
Hitchcock	1	27.8	1	27.8	3	17.9	9	53.6
Holt	1	8.0	7	56.0	4	6.1	44	67.4
Hooker	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	28.6
Howard	0	0.0	4	56.3	3	8.3	23	63.7
Jefferson	0	0.0	5	64.1	6	16.0	26	69.3
Johnson	1	21.7	4	87.0	5	20.4	14	57.1
Kearney	2	20.6	6	61.9	8	19.3	32	77.3

**TABLE 15: Births, Very Low and Low Birth Weight by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)**

County	2012				2008-2012			
	< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams		< 1500 grams		< 2500 grams	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Keith	1	13.2	6	78.9	11	28.4	38	98.2
Keya Paha	0	0.0	1	125.0	3	81.1	4	108.1
Kimball	0	0.0	1	23.8	1	4.8	19	90.5
Knox	2	21.3	8	85.1	5	10.5	26	54.4
Lancaster	49	11.9	263	63.9	245	11.9	1,412	68.5
Lincoln	10	22.1	37	81.7	33	14.0	197	83.7
Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Loup	0	0.0	1	142.9	0	0.0	2	76.9
McPherson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	4	8.3	25	52.1	26	10.0	160	61.2
Merrick	1	11.2	6	67.4	8	18.1	29	65.8
Morrill	0	0.0	6	109.1	6	20.0	23	76.7
Nance	0	0.0	3	71.4	1	4.4	16	69.9
Nemaha	0	0.0	3	38.0	6	14.8	29	71.6
Nuckolls	2	57.1	3	85.7	5	24.8	13	64.4
Otoe	2	11.1	13	72.2	11	11.1	83	83.6
Pawnee	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	12	99.2
Perkins	0	0.0	3	88.2	1	5.8	8	46.8
Phelps	4	38.8	8	77.7	14	24.8	42	74.5
Pierce	2	25.0	4	50.0	3	7.2	16	38.6
Platte	3	6.4	25	53.6	24	9.8	138	56.6
Polk	0	0.0	2	42.6	0	0.0	11	40.9
Red Willow	1	8.2	7	57.4	8	12.5	46	71.7
Richardson	0	0.0	1	12.0	3	6.9	19	43.9
Rock	2	111.1	3	166.7	2	26.7	5	66.7
Saline	1	5.3	11	58.5	13	12.6	54	52.3
Sarpy	24	9.3	159	61.5	148	11.4	813	62.4
Saunders	6	25.5	15	63.8	21	16.3	76	59.0
Scotts Bluff	9	19.5	42	90.9	35	13.3	215	81.7
Seward	1	5.2	7	36.1	5	5.0	60	60.2
Sheridan	0	0.0	3	54.5	0	0.0	11	39.7
Sherman	0	0.0	3	107.1	0	0.0	7	47.9
Sioux	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.4
Stanton	2	37.0	6	111.1	6	15.8	23	60.5
Thayer	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	18	72.0
Thomas	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	27.8
Thurston	3	22.2	7	51.9	16	21.2	52	69.1
Valley	0	0.0	1	21.7	3	12.7	13	54.9
Washington	0	0.0	6	33.0	2	2.0	56	54.8
Wayne	0	0.0	5	55.6	4	8.2	32	65.4
Webster	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	20.2	13	65.7
Wheeler	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	45.5
York	4	22.1	12	66.3	10	11.6	53	61.3

\* Per 1,000 live births

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

**TABLE 16: Medical Risk Factors of the Mother, 2012**

Medical Risk Factors*	Number	Percent of Births
Prepregnancy Diabetes	208	0.8
Gestational Diabetes	1,394	5.4
Prepregnancy Hypertension	295	1.1
Gestational Hypertension	1005	3.9
Previous Pre-Term Births	683	2.6
Poor Pregnancy Outcomes	1,241	4.8
Vaginal Bleeding	397	1.5
Infertility Treatment	321	1.2
Previous Cesarean	3,783	14.6

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

**TABLE 17: Obstetric Procedures, 2012**

Obstetric Procedures	Number	Percent of Births
Cervical Cerclage	104	0.4
Tocolysis	217	0.8
Successful External Cephalic Version	18	0.1
Failed External Cephalic Version	23	0.1

**TABLE 18: Characteristics of Labor and Delivery, 2012**

Characteristics of Labor and Delivery	Number	Percent of Births
Induction of Labor	7,498	28.9
Augmentation of Labor	7,788	30.0
Non-Vertex Presentation	474	1.8
Steroids	179	0.7
Antibiotics	5,245	20.2
Chorioamnionitis	176	0.7
Meconium Staining	1,025	4.0
Fetal Intolerance	1,764	6.8
Anesthesia	19,933	76.9

**TABLE 19: Method of Delivery, 2012**

Method of Delivery	Number	Percent of Births
Spontaneous	16,850	65.0
Forceps	389	1.5
Vacuum	525	2.0
Cesarean	8,175	31.5

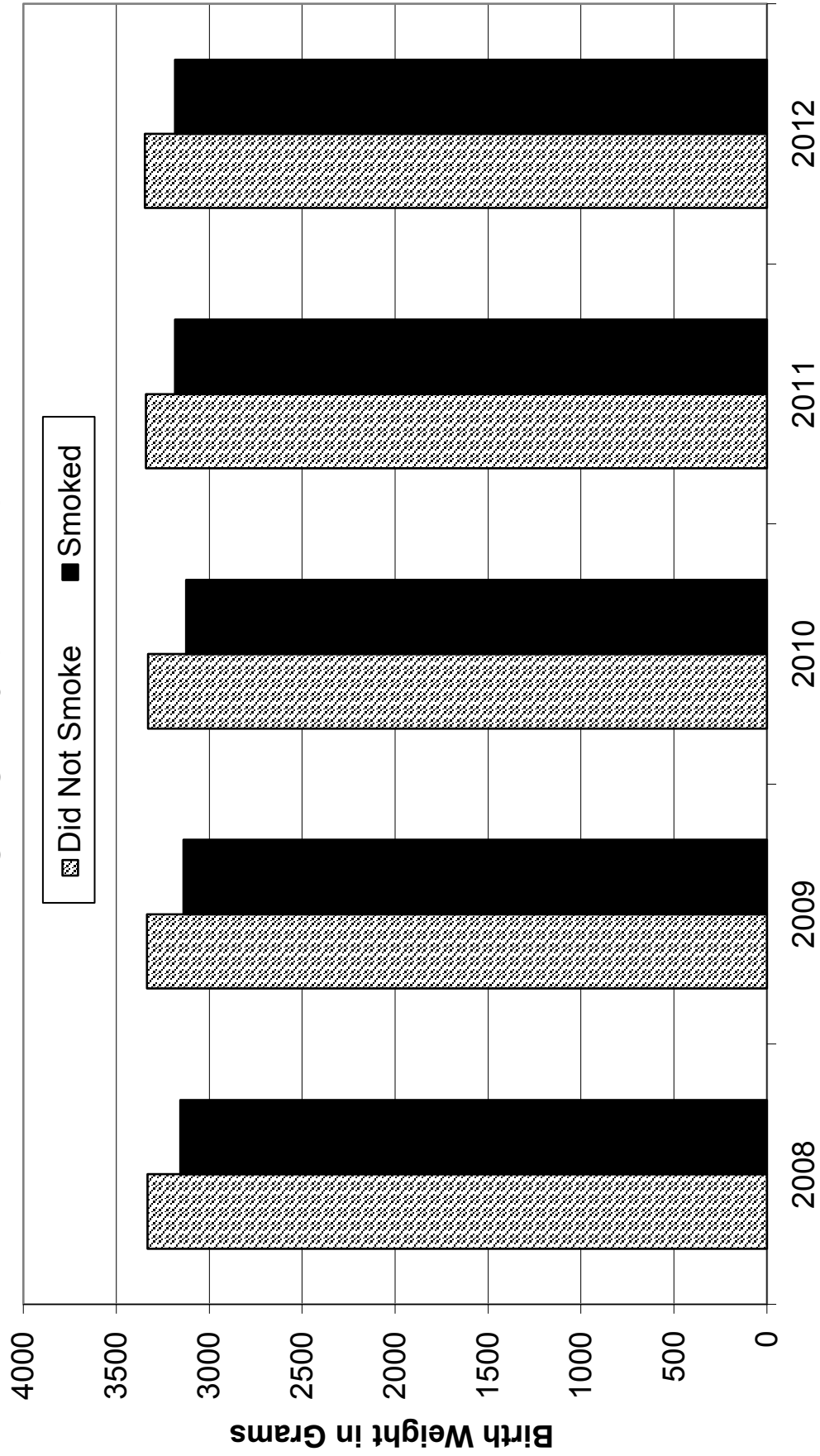
**TABLE 20: Onset of Labor, 2012**

Onset of Labor	Number	Percent of Births
Premature Rupture of Membranes	558	2.2
Precipitous Labor	551	2.1
Prolonged Labor	353	1.4

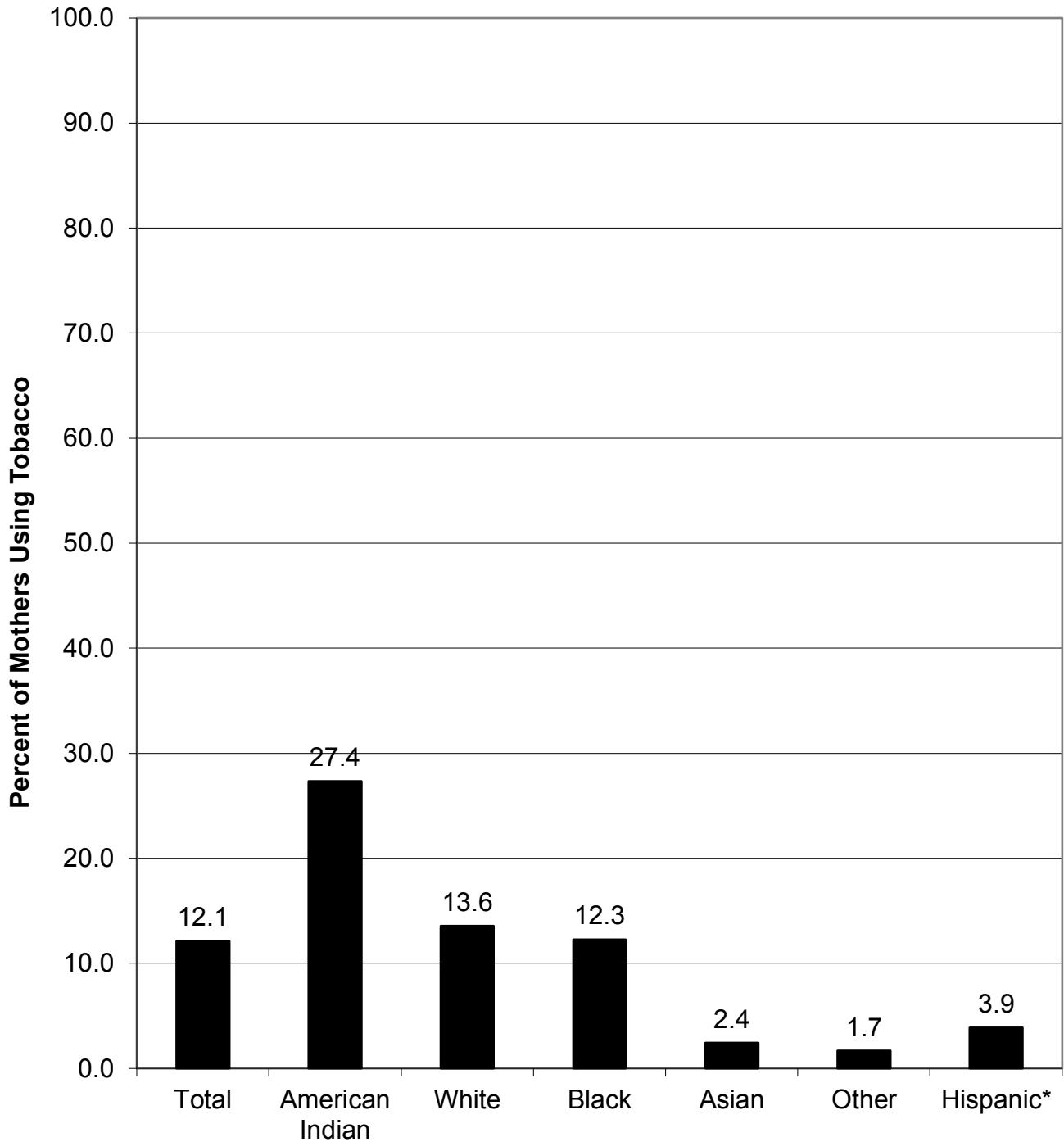
**TABLE 21: Perinatal Cigarette Smoking, 2012**

Number of Cigarettes per Day	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy	First 3 Months of Pregnancy	Second 3 Months of Pregnancy	Last 3 Months of Pregnancy
None	21,630	22,842	23,405	23,559
1-5	1,230	1,156	1,065	1,164
6-10	1,413	1,183	1,055	920
11-19	379	253	147	90
20-29	1,108	436	224	169
30-39	81	22	11	6
40 or more	70	21	6	6
Unknown	28	26	26	25

**Graph 7: Average Birth Weight by Tobacco Usage of the Mother During Pregnancy (2008-2012)**



**Graph 8: Tobacco Use During Third Trimester of Pregnancy  
by Race/Hispanic Origin of the Mother, 2012**



\*Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

Graph 9: Birth Rates for Unmarried Women, 1960-2012

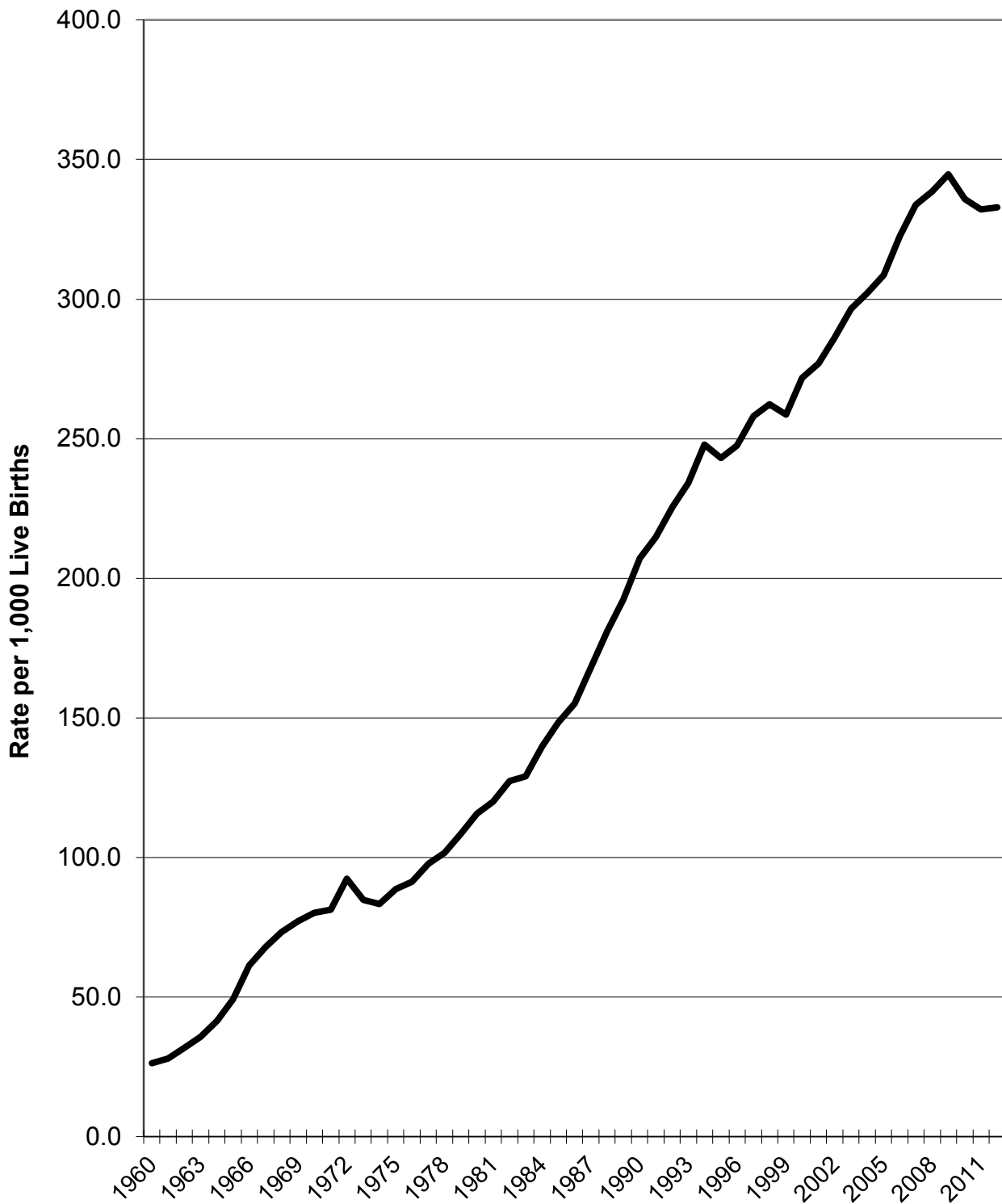




TABLE 22: Births to Unmarried Women by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

Place	2012		2008-2012	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>STATE</b>	8,634	332.9	44,305	336.9
Adams	164	408.0	818	395.9
Hastings	151	450.7	751	433.9
Balance of Co.	13	194.0	67	200.0
Antelope	14	168.7	95	227.3
Arthur	0	0.0	0	0.0
Banner	0	0.0	3	100.0
Blaine	0	0.0	3	103.4
Boone	15	250.0	80	261.4
Box Butte	46	291.1	262	351.7
Boyd	0	0.0	13	130.0
Brown	5	192.3	35	261.2
Buffalo	196	284.1	999	296.5
Kearney	146	301.7	771	318.2
Balance of Co.	50	242.7	228	241.0
Burt	26	325.0	102	292.3
Butler	23	247.3	108	230.3
Cass	84	290.7	378	259.6
Cedar	11	115.8	77	142.1
Chase	11	250.0	62	249.0
Cherry	19	322.0	112	357.8
Cheyenne	45	333.3	184	281.3
Clay	26	351.4	120	320.0
Colfax	63	377.2	418	432.7
Cuming	31	254.1	156	290.5
Custer	25	210.1	138	245.1
Dakota	184	461.2	891	461.7
So. Sioux City	159	474.6	751	474.4
Balance of Co.	25	390.6	140	403.5
Dawes	32	301.9	167	335.3
Dawson	157	416.4	814	419.6
Lexington	101	474.2	535	470.5
Balance of Co.	56	341.5	279	347.4
Deuel	5	333.3	32	421.1
Dixon	22	354.8	113	306.2
Dodge	205	410.0	990	405.9
Fremont	183	454.1	856	439.0
Balance of Co.	22	226.8	134	274.0
Douglas	3,073	364.9	15,864	377.4
Omaha	2,953	409.3	15,284	423.1
Balance of Co.	120	99.3	580	98.1
Dundy	7	583.3	32	376.5
Fillmore	13	240.7	79	265.1
Franklin	5	185.2	28	186.7
Frontier	6	300.0	32	260.2
Furnas	18	367.3	73	324.4
Gage	86	344.0	450	357.1
Beatrice	68	444.4	339	442.0
Balance of Co.	18	185.6	111	225.2
Garden	5	263.2	30	333.3
Garfield	3	272.7	14	212.1

TABLE 22: Births to Unmarried Women by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

Place	2012		2008-2012	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Gosper	8	296.3	25	238.1
Grant	0	0.0	2	45.5
Greeley	5	172.4	36	226.4
Hall	408	445.4	2,121	448.6
Grand Island	372	463.3	1,965	469.4
Balance of Co.	36	318.6	156	287.8
Hamilton	26	247.6	133	261.3
Harlan	8	205.1	40	223.5
Hayes	2	200.0	6	120.0
Hitchcock	19	527.8	58	345.2
Holt	25	200.0	148	226.6
Hooker	2	333.3	7	200.0
Howard	16	225.4	82	227.1
Jefferson	27	346.2	126	336.0
Johnson	14	304.3	80	326.5
Kearney	20	206.2	101	244.0
Keith	36	473.7	131	338.5
Keya Paha	1	125.0	8	216.2
Kimball	13	309.5	70	333.3
Knox	39	414.9	150	313.8
Lancaster	1,315	319.6	6,434	312.3
Lincoln	1,272	332.2	6,231	323.5
Balance of Co.	43	150.3	203	150.8
Lincoln	180	397.4	875	371.5
North Platte	153	434.7	755	412.3
Balance of Co.	27	267.3	120	229.0
Logan	1	83.3	5	131.6
Loup	2	285.7	3	115.4
McPherson	0	0.0	3	150.0
Madison	195	406.3	999	382.3
Norfolk	156	426.2	803	403.7
Balance of Co.	39	342.1	196	314.6
Merrick	28	314.6	135	306.1
Morrill	18	327.3	98	326.7
Nance	15	357.1	69	301.3
Nemaha	30	379.7	131	323.5
Nuckolls	7	200.0	50	247.5
Otoe	73	405.6	357	359.5
Pawnee	4	166.7	32	264.5
Perkins	4	117.6	32	187.1
Phelps	24	233.0	131	232.3
Pierce	15	187.5	75	180.7
Platte	156	334.8	812	333.2
Columbus	139	375.7	705	370.1
Balance of Co.	17	177.1	107	201.1
Polk	19	404.3	82	304.8
Red Willow	44	360.7	211	328.7
Richardson	27	325.3	169	390.3
Rock	3	166.7	13	173.3
Saline	68	361.7	377	365.3

**TABLE 22: Births to Unmarried Women by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)**

Place	2012		2008-2012	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Sarpy	566	219.0	2,918	224.0
Bellevue	295	299.5	1,512	311.8
LaVista	67	278.0	369	310.6
Papillion	70	223.6	360	214.7
Balance of Co.	134	128.1	677	127.4
Saunders	49	208.5	288	223.6
Scotts Bluff	166	359.3	1,123	427.0
Scottsbluff	92	414.4	622	482.9
Balance of Co.	74	308.3	501	373.3
Seward	37	190.7	173	173.7
Sheridan	21	381.8	104	375.5
Sherman	6	214.3	34	232.9
Sioux	1	90.9	10	204.1
Stanton	9	166.7	81	213.2
Thayer	10	212.8	51	204.0
Thomas	0	0.0	5	138.9
Thurston	104	770.4	567	753.0
Valley	12	260.9	70	295.4
Washington	44	241.8	255	249.5
Wayne	17	188.9	116	237.2
Webster	5	138.9	47	237.4
Wheeler	1	111.1	11	250.0
York	64	353.6	263	304.4

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, 2008-2012

Age of Mother	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*
12	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
13	1	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	3	100.0	1	100.0
14	22	100.0	23	100.0	17	100.0	11	100.0	16	100.0
15	72	97.3	75	100.0	60	98.4	52	100.0	51	100.0
16	192	95.0	178	96.7	151	96.8	142	97.3	128	99.2
17	376	95.2	347	92.8	307	93.9	249	95.4	258	94.5
18	567	87.0	574	88.9	501	90.4	421	89.0	410	89.3
19	792	82.1	786	84.3	709	82.5	684	85.6	650	85.6
20	836	71.6	835	77.3	826	77.5	774	77.5	729	78.6
21	774	67.0	765	65.9	729	67.2	721	68.8	697	68.3
22	738	56.3	752	59.7	740	58.3	701	60.7	736	63.0
23	725	49.0	709	50.0	648	50.1	599	49.6	627	51.8
24	633	41.2	630	40.9	562	38.8	589	42.3	568	42.1
25	596	34.5	526	32.7	532	33.9	505	33.6	524	34.7
26	446	25.2	555	30.8	442	26.0	431	25.5	466	28.2
27	405	21.9	452	25.4	387	22.8	391	22.3	454	25.3
28	356	19.1	383	20.1	379	19.7	402	21.9	389	22.0
29	300	18.1	303	17.6	308	17.4	324	17.9	336	18.9
30-34	883	14.5	927	14.6	935	15.2	1,019	15.5	1,077	15.5
35-39	340	13.7	373	14.6	377	15.4	431	17.5	419	16.5
40 and Over	85	14.8	88	17.2	91	18.1	96	18.0	98	16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>9,283</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>8,702</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>33.3</b>

TABLE 24: Births to Unmarried Women by Age and Race/Hispanic Origin of Mother, 2012

Age of Mother	White		Black		American Indian		All Other		Hispanic Origin**	
	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*
15 and Under	27	96.4	8	88.9	5	100.0	28	100.0	37	100.0
16	69	100.0	24	100.0	6	85.7	29	100.0	44	100.0
17	136	95.1	32	100.0	12	100.0	78	90.7	98	91.6
18	259	90.6	63	94.0	22	100.0	66	78.6	96	82.1
19	440	86.3	97	95.1	23	100.0	90	72.6	140	80.0
20-24	2,256	56.1	484	79.6	132	82.0	485	54.8	667	60.3
25-29	1,438	20.7	318	64.6	69	70.4	344	35.9	443	42.6
30-34	683	11.8	157	49.8	34	53.1	203	25.6	257	34.4
35 and Over	311	12.7	68	41.0	12	37.5	126	26.6	154	33.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>50.5</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, 1980-2012**

<b>Race of Mother</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>
White	8.9	16.9	23.7	28.2	27.8
Black	61.5	71.3	67.4	68.4	68.9
American Indian	49.8	67.6	71.3	74.5	74.3
All Other	5.2	9.1	30.1	41	41.9
Hispanic Origin*					
Mexican	22.6	31.3	39.9	48.5	50.1
All Other	19.4	32.3	49.4	52.2	51.6

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

**TABLE 26: Percent of Age Group Births to Unmarried Women, 1980-2012**

<b>Age of Mother</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>
Under 20 years	43.6	72.8	82.7	89.5	89.6
20-24 years	12	30.5	43	58.3	59.2
25-29 years	4.2	10.6	15.9	23.9	25.5
30 years and over	3.7	7.2	9.5	16.1	15.8

TABLE 27: Birth Order of Births to Unmarried Women by Age of Mother, 2012

Age of Mother	Total	Birth Order													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Unk
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,634	3,984	2,298	1,213	616	256	104	41	26	5	6	7	0	3	75
13	1	1													
14	16	15													1
15	51	51													
16	128	122	6												
17	258	231	22	2											3
18	410	339	60	6				1							4
19	650	510	120	13		1									6
20	729	511	185	22	3	2									6
21	697	411	196	63	13	3	1		1						9
22	736	366	234	97	24	6	1					1			7
23	627	285	214	83	28	13									4
24	568	207	198	97	39	17	3								7
25	524	171	185	99	43	15	6	1			1	1			2
26	466	156	149	103	34	13	4	2							5
27	454	116	146	100	57	15	8	6	4			1			1
28	389	104	123	81	45	17	7	5	2	1					4
29	336	87	88	67	60	21	7	1			1				4
30	291	59	76	77	44	22	9		1	1					2
31	263	54	69	54	43	17	12	6	2	1		1			4
32	202	38	62	41	35	15	5	4	1		1				
33	188	41	43	48	28	11	10	2	3		1				1
34	133	28	26	33	20	12	7	4	2						1
35	137	25	29	38	19	11	9	4	1					1	
36	101	10	25	25	23	10	3	1	1		2			1	
37	77	8	11	23	16	11	4	2				1			1
38	50	6	11	9	15	5	1	1	1						1
39	54	8	8	14	9	11		1	2			1			
40	40	14	4	7	9	4			2						
41	26	4	7	2	3	4	2		2	1				1	
42	17	4		4	3		2		1	1		1			1
43	7	2		3	2										
44	5			2			3								
45	1				1										
46+			1												1

TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2012 and 2008-2012

Type of Defect *	2012		2008-2012	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Central Nervous System</b>				
Anencephalus	3	0.12	27	0.20
Spina bifida	19	0.73	95	0.72
Hydrocephalus	16	0.61	113	0.85
Other central nervous system defects	71	2.72	496	3.75
<b>Defects of Eye</b>	60	2.30	312	2.36
<b>Defects of Ear, Neck and Face</b>	37	1.42	410	3.10
<b>Circulatory System</b>				
Transposition of great vessels	19	0.73	101	0.76
Ventricular septal defect	110	4.22	592	4.48
Atrial septal defect	202	7.74	688	5.20
Other heart defects	180	6.90	950	7.19
Patent ductus arteriosus	123	4.72	435	3.29
Coarctation of aorta	26	1.00	99	0.75
Other circulatory system defects	141	5.41	742	5.61
<b>Defects of Respiratory System</b>	114	4.37	601	4.55
<b>Craniofacial</b>				
Cleft palate	13	0.50	79	0.60
Cleft lip	16	0.61	60	0.45
Cleft palate with cleft lip	10	0.38	90	0.68
<b>Digestive System</b>				
Pyloric stenosis	39	1.50	212	1.60
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	9	0.35	31	0.23
Other upper alimentary defects	35	1.34	247	1.87
Other abdominal cavity defects	13	0.50	98	0.74
Other digestive defects	66	2.53	382	2.89
<b>Genitourinary System</b>				
Hypospadias	97	3.72	616	4.66
Renal agenesis	13	0.50	82	0.62
Cystic kidney disease	3	0.12	67	0.51
Other genitourinary defects	137	5.25	899	6.80
<b>Musculoskeletal System</b>				
Club foot	62	2.38	357	2.70
Polydactyly	36	1.38	263	1.99
Syndactyly	17	0.65	104	0.79
Reduction deformity	11	0.42	98	0.74
Dislocated hips	29	1.11	189	1.43
Omphalocele	11	0.42	34	0.26
Gastrochisis	9	0.35	70	0.53
Other musculoskeletal defects	258	9.89	1,691	12.79
<b>Defects of Skin, Hair and Nails</b>	65	2.49	428	3.24
<b>Defects of Metabolic and Blood Systems **</b>	1	0.04	12	0.09

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**TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)**

Type of Defect *	2012		2008-2012	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Multiple Defects</b>				
Down syndrome	39	1.50	236	1.78
Other chromosomal syndromes	51	1.96	343	2.59
Other multiple system defects	25	0.96	207	1.57
<b>Other and Unspecified Defects</b>	99		721	
Total Defects +	2,285		13,277	
Total Cases +	1,213	46.50	7,439	56.26

\* 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 July 2, 2013.

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, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012		2008-2012	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*
STATE	1,213	4.7	7,439	5.6
Adams	24	5.9	122	5.9
Antelope	6	7.2	26	6.2
Arthur	0	-	0	-
Banner	0	-	0	-
Blaine	0	-	0	-
Boone	1	1.7	8	2.6
Box Butte	0	-	16	2.1
Boyd	2	9.5	4	3.9
Brown	1	3.7	6	4.4
Buffalo	13	1.9	115	3.4
Burt	5	6.2	20	5.7
Butler	4	4.3	21	4.4
Cass	15	5.1	96	6.6
Cedar	2	2.1	19	3.5
Chase	1	2.3	5	2
Cherry	0	-	4	1.3
Cheyenne	2	1.5	9	1.4
Clay	6	8	21	5.6
Colfax	9	5.4	44	4.5
Cuming	9	7.4	24	4.5
Custer	3	2.5	22	3.9
Dakota	8	2	41	2.1
Dawes	1	0.9	3	0.6
Dawson	16	4.2	70	3.6
Deuel	0	-	1	1.3
Dixon	5	8.1	13	3.5
Dodge	29	5.8	148	6
Douglas	471	5.6	2,946	7
Dundy	0	-	0	-
Fillmore	3	5.5	14	4.7
Franklin	4	14.8	10	6.6
Frontier	0	-	3	2.4
Furnas	0	-	2	0.9
Gage	10	4	61	4.8
Garden	1	5.3	3	3.3
Garfield	1	9.1	3	4.5
Gosper	2	7.4	7	6.4
Grant	0	-	1	2.3
Greeley	3	10.3	4	2.5
Hall	38	4.1	219	4.6
Hamilton	6	5.7	22	4.3
Harlan	2	5.1	6	3.4
Hayes	0	-	3	6
Hitchcock	0	-	5	3
Holt	4	3.2	31	4.7
Hooker	0	-	0	-
Howard	5	6.9	21	5.8
Jefferson	1	1.3	16	4.2
Johnson	2	4.3	18	7.3
Kearney	1	1	10	2.4

TABLE 29: Birth Defects by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012		2008-2012	
	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*	Number of Cases	Percent of Total Births*
Keith	3	3.9	14	3.6
Keya Paha	0	-	0	-
Kimball	0	-	4	1.9
Knox	4	4.3	19	4
Lancaster	191	4.6	1,094	5.3
Lincoln	29	6.3	142	6
Logan	0	-	0	-
Loup	0	-	1	3.8
McPherson	0	-	0	.
Madison	20	4.1	181	6.9
Merrick	3	3.3	21	4.7
Morrill	1	1.8	5	1.7
Nance	2	4.8	12	5.2
Nemaha	2	2.5	17	4.2
Nuckolls	2	5.7	15	7.4
Otoe	7	3.9	56	5.6
Pawnee	1	4.2	3	2.5
Perkins	0	-	3	1.8
Phelps	3	2.9	19	3.4
Pierce	3	3.7	26	6.2
Platte	17	3.6	121	4.9
Polk	2	4.2	9	3.3
Red Willow	1	0.8	21	3.2
Richardson	4	4.8	19	4.4
Rock	2	11.1	5	6.7
Saline	3	1.6	41	3.9
Sarpy	136	5.2	893	6.8
Saunders	13	5.5	71	5.5
Scotts Bluff	3	0.6	77	2.9
Seward	7	3.6	42	4.2
Sheridan	2	3.6	4	1.4
Sherman	0	-	2	1.4
Sioux	0	-	0	-
Stanton	5	8.9	25	6.5
Thayer	4	8.5	19	7.5
Thomas	0	-	1	2.8
Thurston	4	2.9	27	3.5
Valley	2	4.3	15	6.3
Washington	7	3.8	77	7.5
Wayne	5	5.6	25	5.1
Webster	5	13.5	19	9.4
Wheeler	0	-	3	6.7
York	4	2.2	28	3.2

\* Total number of live births and fetal deaths

**TABLE 30: Birth Defects by Month of Birth, 2012**

Month of Birth	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
TOTAL	26,086	1,213	4.7
January	2,038	118	5.8
February	1,993	113	5.7
March	2,145	103	4.8
April	2,063	109	5.3
May	2,183	131	6.0
June	2,221	116	5.2
July	2,273	96	4.2
August	2,369	108	4.6
September	2,207	101	4.6
October	2,296	88	3.8
November	2,103	63	3.0
December	2,195	67	3.1

**TABLE 31: Birth Defects by Age of Mother, 2012**

Age of Mother	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
19 and Under	1,699	83	4.9
20-24	5,704	226	4.0
25-29	8,556	394	4.6
30-34	6,975	350	5.0
35-39	2,552	128	5.0
40+	598	32	5.4
Unknown	2	0	0.0

**TABLE 32: Birth Defects by Age of Father, 2012**

Age of Father	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
19 and Under	547	31	5.7
20-24	3,110	128	4.1
25-29	6,663	285	4.3
30-34	7,217	352	4.9
35-39	3,491	171	4.9
40+	1,875	104	5.5
Unknown	3,183	142	4.5

\* Total number of live births and fetal deaths

**TABLE 33: Birth Defects by Weight and Sex of Child, 2012**

	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
<b>Weight (grams)</b>			
<1500	378	76	20.1
1500-2499	1,461	135	9.2
2500-4499	23,904	985	4.1
4500+	336	15	4.5
Unknown	7	2	33.3
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	13,365	693	5.2
Female	12,721	519	4.1

**TABLE 34: Birth Defects by Race of Mother, 2012**

	Total Births*	No. of Cases with Defects	Percent of Total Births*
White	20,348	951	4.7
Black	1,840	82	4.5
American Indian	432	7	1.6
All Other	3,426	171	5.0
Unknown	40	2	5.1
Hispanic Origin**	3,844	99	2.6

\* Total number of live births and fetal deaths

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

## DEATH HIGHLIGHTS

A total of 15,654 deaths occurred among Nebraska residents in 2012, an increase from the 15,473 deaths that occurred in 2011. The 2012 figure translates into a crude mortality rate of 8.4 deaths per 1,000 residents and an age-adjusted mortality rate of 718.8 deaths per 100,000 residents.

The average age at death among Nebraska residents in 2012 was 75.5 years, the same figure recorded in 2011. The 2012 and 2011 figures tied the state's all-time record, which was first set in 2003. By gender, the average age at death in 2012 was 78.7 years for Nebraska women, the same figure recorded in 2011 and 2010, and 72.2 years for Nebraska men, the same figure recorded in 2011 and the all-time state record.

Nebraska's leading cause of death in 2012 was cancer, which accounted for 3,481 resident deaths. This figure represents 22.2% of all deaths that occurred among Nebraska residents in 2012. This is the fourth consecutive year in which cancer has surpassed heart disease as the state's leading cause of death, although it first occurred among Nebraska men in 2006. This historic shift is primarily the result of a substantial decrease in heart disease mortality; in fact, the annual number of heart disease deaths in Nebraska has fallen eight times since 2000, and the state's heart disease mortality rate has declined by more than 30% during the same period. At the same time, the cancer mortality rate in Nebraska has declined only modestly, and the number of cancer deaths has remained between 3,000 and 3,500 in every year since 1984.

Cancer of the lung was the year's leading cause of cancer deaths among both Nebraska men and women, accounting for 906 deaths (486 men, 420 women). Colorectal (colon and rectum) cancer was Nebraska's second leading cause of cancer deaths overall in 2012, with 342 deaths (163 men, 179 women). However, breast cancer was the second leading cause of cancer deaths among Nebraska women in 2012, claiming 245 lives. Prostate cancer was the #2 cause of cancer deaths among Nebraska men, claiming 190 lives in 2012. Taken together, these four sites were responsible for nearly half (48.3%) of the state's cancer deaths in 2012.

With only 176 fewer deaths than cancer, heart disease was the second leading cause of death among Nebraska residents in 2012, and was responsible for 3,305 deaths. However, among people age 75 and older, heart disease was the state's leading cause of death in 2012, by a count of 2,397 to 1,677 for cancer.

After heart disease and cancer, no other single cause of death accounted for more than 10% of Nebraska resident deaths in 2012. For the fifth year in a row, chronic lung disease was Nebraska's third leading cause of death, accounting for 978 deaths in 2012.

A remarkable change that occurred in Nebraska vital statistics in 2012 was the replacement of cerebrovascular disease with accidents (also referred to as unintentional injuries) as the state's fourth leading cause of death. Accidents claimed 789 lives among Nebraska residents in 2012, up from 675 in 2011, and ranked ahead of cerebrovascular disease (often referred to as stroke), which claimed 776 lives in Nebraska in 2012. Both motor vehicle accidents and falls, the leading causes of accidental deaths, increased in number from 2011 to 2012. Motor vehicle accident fatalities increased from 188 in 2011 (the state's lowest single-year total since 1944) to 251 in 2012. Similarly, accidental deaths due to falls increased from 173 in 2011 to 215 in 2012.

## DEATH HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

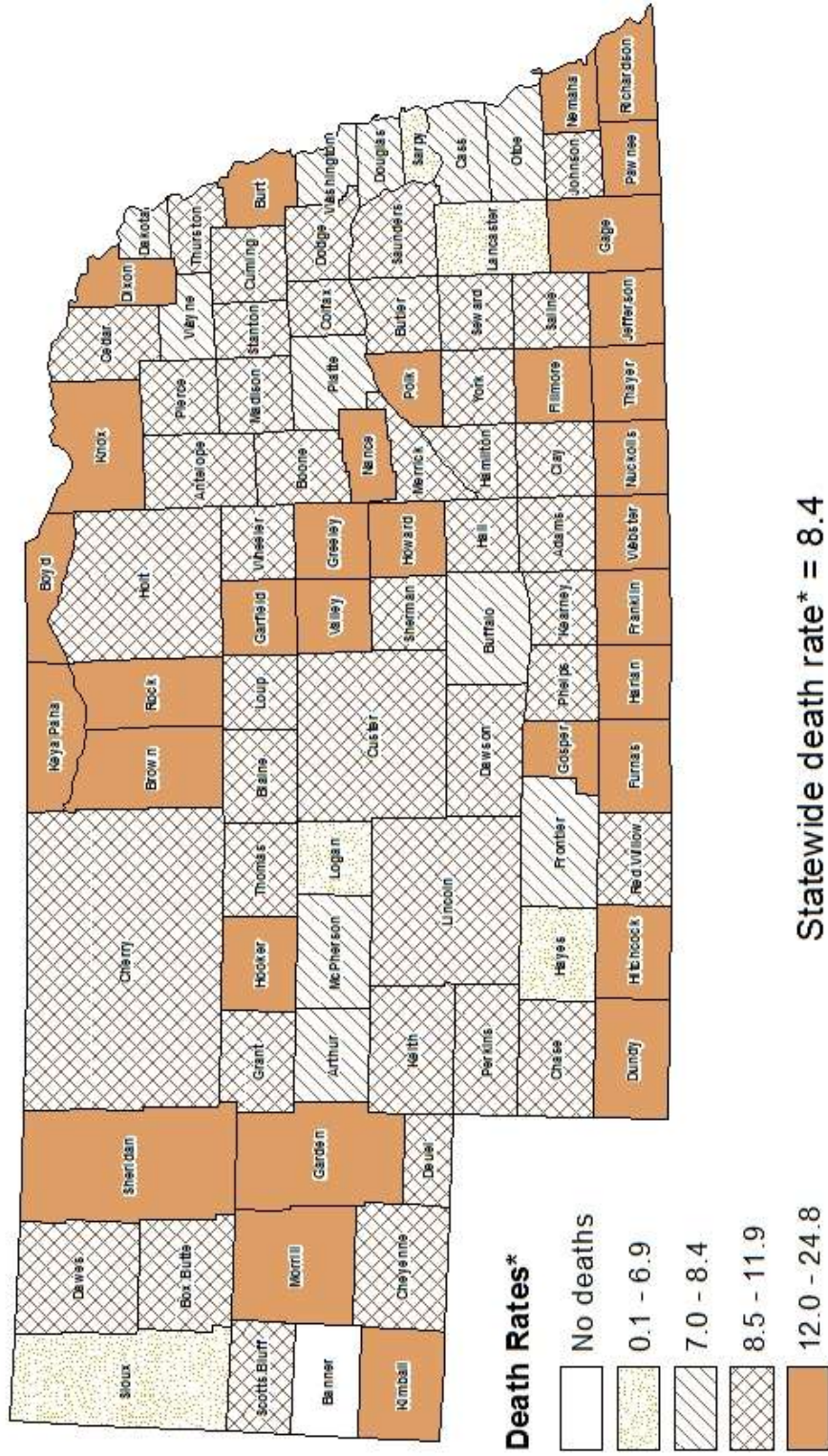
Also contributing to the increase in Nebraska's accidental death toll was an increase in accidental poisoning deaths, which went from 114 in 2011 to 131 in 2012, and have more than tripled in number since 2000. Nebraska also recorded 10 farm-related accidental deaths in 2012, the same number as in 2011. Accidents were the leading cause of death in 2012 among Nebraska residents under the age of 45 years (excluding infants under one year of age), accounting for 261 (33.6%) of 776 deaths.

Alzheimer's Disease has now ranked among the top ten causes of death in Nebraska for over a decade, and in 2012 it was again the state's sixth leading cause of death, accounting for 569 deaths. After Alzheimer's Disease, Nebraska's top ten causes of death in 2012 included diabetes (with 442 deaths), pneumonia (277 deaths), suicide (232 deaths), and essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (228 deaths).

A total of 120 infant deaths occurred among Nebraska residents in 2012, which translates into an infant mortality rate of 4.6 per 1,000 live births. This figure is the lowest infant mortality rate ever recorded in the state's history, breaking the previous mark of 5.2, which was set in 2010. The leading cause of infant deaths in Nebraska in 2012 was birth defects, which accounted for 27 deaths, followed by sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), which accounted for 20 deaths. Low birth weight babies accounted for 75 (62.5%) of Nebraska's infant deaths, with 57 of these children falling into the very low birth weight (<1500 grams) category. Neonates (infants less than 28 days old) accounted for the majority of Nebraska's 2012 infant deaths, with a count of 79, while post-neonates (infants between 28 days and one year of age) accounted for the remaining 41.



**Map 4. Death Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2012**



\*deaths per 1,000 population



TABLE 35: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2010-2012

Place	2010		2011		2012		2012 Death Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
<b>STATE</b>	15,292	15,171	15,680	15,473	15,839	15,654	8.4
Adams	321	293	297	286	313	294	9.3
*Hastings	304	243	269	242	281	249	9.9
Balance of Co.	17	50	28	44	32	45	7.0
Antelope	59	80	63	77	65	73	11.2
Arthur	0	6	0	0	1	4	8.2
Banner	3	4	1	6	0	0	0.0
Blaine	0	4	2	6	1	5	9.7
Boone	72	71	71	71	56	55	10.2
Box Butte	121	125	112	119	103	113	10.0
Alliance	112	99	103	95	97	90	10.6
Balance of Co.	9	26	9	24	6	23	8.2
Boyd	21	32	18	26	18	31	15.1
Brown	31	37	41	37	40	48	15.9
Buffalo	467	348	472	330	501	347	7.3
*Kearney	419	237	432	242	463	244	7.7
Balance of Co.	48	111	40	88	38	103	6.6
Burt	56	90	78	98	90	113	17.0
Butler	88	96	93	103	86	97	11.7
David City	75	50	85	56	77	46	16.0
Balance of Co.	13	46	8	47	9	51	9.4
Cass	147	253	152	224	117	192	7.6
Plattsmouth	80	106	87	102	76	86	13.3
Balance of Co.	67	147	65	122	41	106	5.7
Cedar	62	105	70	102	78	94	10.7
Chase	44	47	47	54	45	45	11.1
Cherry	52	57	46	52	47	64	11.2
Valentine	50	41	38	37	45	40	14.5
Balance of Co.	2	16	8	15	2	24	8.1
Cheyenne	90	95	79	84	72	88	8.7
Sidney	81	59	75	64	61	54	7.9
Balance of Co.	9	36	4	20	11	34	10.4
Clay	40	77	43	71	54	75	11.7
Colfax	53	69	56	82	66	101	9.5
Schuyler	37	39	33	38	46	57	9.1
Balance of Co.	16	30	23	44	20	44	10.1
Cuming	92	97	95	110	94	105	11.6
West Point	60	40	60	44	66	51	15.3
Balance of Co.	32	57	35	66	28	54	9.4
Custer	134	141	139	154	104	122	11.4
Broken Bow	91	67	96	76	75	65	18.6
Balance of Co.	43	74	43	78	29	57	7.9
Dakota	101	171	102	162	92	145	6.9
*So. Sioux City	74	115	81	111	71	99	7.4
Balance of Co.	27	56	21	51	21	46	6.1
Dawes	83	83	90	91	90	88	9.6
Chadron	57	47	70	53	70	57	9.8
Balance of Co.	26	36	20	38	20	31	9.4
Dawson	172	202	166	188	211	240	9.9
Cozad	53	54	49	43	67	59	15.0
Gothenburg	46	40	49	45	50	61	17.1
*Lexington	68	64	58	63	87	89	8.7
Balance of Co.	5	44	10	37	7	31	4.8

TABLE 35: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2010-2012 (Cont)

Place	2010		2011		2012		2012 Death Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Deuel	9	26	9	22	14	19	9.6
Dixon	43	66	45	78	48	75	12.7
Dodge	379	399	455	472	409	428	11.7
*Fremont	320	293	377	349	334	328	12.5
Balance of Co.	59	106	78	123	75	100	9.7
Douglas	4,474	3,632	4,673	3,779	4,653	3,832	7.2
*Omaha	4,425	3,431	4,622	3,588	4,583	3,644	8.6
Ralston.	9	32	5	24	17	28	3.9
Balance of Co.	40	169	46	167	53	160	1.6
Dundy	19	18	29	30	33	38	18.8
Fillmore	80	95	73	86	71	80	13.9
Franklin	37	42	43	57	28	40	12.5
Frontier	5	14	7	17	5	19	6.9
Furnas	64	69	58	69	45	63	12.8
Gage	261	288	227	270	234	275	12.6
*Beatrice	187	175	161	177	168	180	14.8
Balance of Co.	74	113	66	93	66	95	9.8
Garden	25	29	28	40	30	36	18.4
Garfield	17	32	16	29	25	34	16.9
Gosper	23	28	16	17	18	27	13.3
Grant	2	7	0	4	1	6	9.5
Greeley	18	34	21	32	14	31	12.6
Hall	607	541	610	528	615	526	8.7
*Grand Island	567	464	574	463	579	453	9.1
Balance of Co.	40	77	36	65	36	73	7.0
Hamilton	78	88	82	82	64	83	9.2
Aurora	71	62	70	55	58	58	13.1
Balance of Co.	7	26	12	27	6	25	5.4
Harlan	38	45	43	54	50	61	17.9
Hayes	2	5	4	8	0	5	5.2
Hitchcock	23	48	14	27	24	44	15.2
Holt	111	135	115	126	109	114	11.0
O'Neill	54	47	66	57	63	47	12.8
Balance of Co.	57	88	49	69	46	67	10.0
Hooker	6	10	6	7	11	18	24.8
Howard	48	56	48	61	60	82	12.9
Jefferson	91	106	108	127	102	113	15.0
Fairbury	0	75	0	93	0	81	20.7
Balance of Co.	91	31	108	34	102	32	8.9
Johnson	52	55	45	61	45	53	10.3
Kearney	54	71	66	86	49	62	9.6
Minden	47	48	59	57	43	40	13.5
Balance of Co.	7	23	7	29	6	22	6.2
Keith	85	107	64	82	63	87	10.6
Ogallala	73	65	55	49	58	66	14.2
Balance of Co.	12	42	9	33	5	21	5.9
Keya Paha	1	4	0	10	2	11	13.7
Kimball	44	55	36	54	50	60	15.9
Kimball	39	43	34	36	48	51	20.7
Balance of Co	5	12	2	18	2	9	6.8
Knox	75	103	92	120	81	110	12.8
Lancaster	2,221	1,847	2,346	1,974	2,330	1,927	6.6
*Lincoln	2,153	1,713	2,252	1,841	2,257	1,804	6.8
Balance of Co.	68	134	94	133	73	123	4.4

TABLE 35: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2010-2012 (Cont)

Place	2010		2011		2012		2012 Death Rate**
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	
Lincoln	320	320	322	345	355	366	10.1
*North Platte	285	257	293	274	321	283	11.5
Balance of Co.	35	63	29	71	34	83	7.2
Logan	3	6	1	3	1	4	5.2
Loup	2	3	2	6	2	6	10.2
McPherson	0	4	1	3	0	4	7.9
Madison	383	323	363	321	397	342	9.8
*Norfolk	333	239	289	222	336	244	10.0
Balance of Co.	50	84	74	99	61	98	9.2
Merrick	59	81	65	90	65	80	10.3
Central City	50	48	54	57	55	51	17.5
Balance of Co.	9	33	11	33	10	29	6.0
Morrill	40	53	51	57	40	59	12.1
Nance	41	51	48	58	43	56	15.1
Nemaha	80	96	77	81	84	99	13.8
Auburn	71	63	72	61	80	76	22.2
Balance of Co.	9	33	5	20	4	23	6.2
Nuckolls	56	59	60	66	55	63	14.2
Otoe	160	188	155	183	173	198	7.7
Nebraska City	97	96	103	102	103	105	14.4
Balance of Co.	63	92	52	81	70	93	11.0
Pawnee	38	47	29	31	28	45	16.3
Perkins	30	31	33	33	34	34	11.6
Phelps	98	102	125	138	98	105	11.4
Holdrege	88	72	116	80	94	63	11.4
Balance of Co.	10	30	9	58	4	42	11.4
Pierce	57	72	58	57	71	73	10.2
Platte	224	282	218	270	202	255	7.8
*Columbus	213	228	208	196	191	211	9.4
Balance of Co.	11	54	10	74	11	44	4.3
Polk	51	68	68	80	56	72	13.5
Red Willow	119	134	100	112	90	105	9.6
McCook	113	104	98	88	84	81	10.6
Balance of Co.	6	30	2	24	6	24	7.2
Richardson	98	116	97	112	105	130	15.7
Falls City	86	87	69	59	73	78	18.1
Balance of Co.	12	29	28	53	32	52	13.0
Rock	20	22	19	21	24	26	18.9
Saline	128	156	111	127	140	170	11.7
Crete	68	61	56	42	78	74	10.3
Balance of Co.	60	95	55	85	62	96	13.0
Sarpy	586	735	595	787	676	831	5.0
*Bellevue	221	323	240	321	302	377	7.2
*LaVista	16	56	27	89	27	74	4.3
*Papillion	258	179	240	197	247	192	9.2
Balance of Co.	91	177	88	180	100	188	2.5
Saunders	143	205	131	182	130	185	8.9
Wahoo	92	66	82	57	68	55	12.2
Balance of Co.	51	139	49	125	62	130	8.0
Scotts Bluff	456	414	453	413	499	430	11.6
Gering	78	111	81	111	84	115	13.5
*Scottsbluff	325	181	322	191	363	200	13.3
Balance of Co.	53	122	50	111	52	115	8.6

Table 1. Resident deaths per 1,000 population in 2010, by county

County	2010		2009		2008		2007
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Seward	175	182	154	156	144	161	9.5
Seward	108	92	84	64	88	70	9.9
Balance of Co.	67	90	70	92	56	91	9.2
Sheridan	52	62	48	69	59	81	15.2
Sherman	23	42	34	47	22	36	11.6
Sioux	5	8	2	5	4	5	3.8
Stanton	23	46	27	40	41	56	9.2
Thayer	70	78	62	70	82	90	17.5
Thomas	3	12	6	5	1	8	11.8
Thurston	52	73	52	64	61	67	9.5
Valley	56	53	47	54	58	65	15.4
Washington	114	158	128	162	144	159	7.9
Blair	95	89	112	96	126	98	12.3
Balance of Co.	19	69	16	66	18	61	5.0
Wayne	57	56	67	75	62	76	8.0
Wayne	52	39	65	52	56	50	8.8
Balance of Co.	5	17	2	23	6	26	6.7
Webster	35	49	46	62	38	56	15.0
Wheeler	1	5	0	4	2	7	8.7
York	133	141	113	142	126	151	11.0
York	98	98	91	89	95	99	12.6
Balance of Co.	35	43	22	53	31	52	8.8

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, 2012

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
<b>STATE</b>	15,654	7,738	7,916	14,757	574	103	84	136	308
Adams	294	130	164	288	2	1	1	2	4
*Hastings	249	106	143	243	2	1	1	2	4
Balance of Co.	45	24	21	45					
Antelope	73	37	36	73					1
Arthur	4	3	1	4					
Banner	0								
Blaine	5	4	1	5					
Boone	55	31	24	55					
Box Butte	113	58	55	107	1	1		4	8
Alliance	90	45	45	84	1	1		4	7
Balance of Co.	23	13	10	23					1
Boyd	31	15	16	31					
Brown	48	18	30	48					
Buffalo	347	180	167	343	2	1	1		8
*Kearney	244	122	122	241	2		1		5
Balance of Co.	103	58	45	102		1			3
Burt	113	56	57	104			1	8	
Butler	97	50	47	97					1
David City	46	22	24	46					
Balance of Co.	51	28	23	51					1
Cass	192	88	104	187		1	1	3	1
Plattsmouth	86	34	52	86					1
Balance of Co.	106	54	52	105				1	
Cedar	94	43	51	92		1		1	
Chase	45	20	25	45					
Cherry	64	28	36	64					
Valentine	40	15	25	40					
Balance of Co.	24	13	11	24					
Cheyenne	88	42	46	88					4
Sidney	54	22	32	54					2
Balance of Co.	34	20	14	34					2
Clay	75	36	39	75					
Colfax	101	51	50	92				9	10
Schuyler	57	28	29	48				9	10
Balance of Co.	44	23	21	44					
Cuming	105	53	52	105					
West Point	51	27	24	51					
Balance of Co.	54	26	28	54					
Custer	122	58	64	122					
Broken Bow	65	31	34	65					
Balance of Co.	57	27	30	57					
Dakota	145	63	82	117	1	2	1	24	3
*So. Sioux City	99	45	54	79	1	2	1	16	3
Balance of Co.	46	18	28	38				8	
Dawes	88	42	46	86		2			
Chadron	57	27	30	57					
Balance of Co.	31	15	16	29		2			
Dawson	240	121	119	237	1	1		1	23
Cozad	59	29	30	58	1				8
Gothenburg	61	28	33	61					
*Lexington	89	43	46	87		1		1	15
Balance of Co.	31	21	10	31					

TABLE 36: Deaths by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**	
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other		
Deuel	19	7	12	18			1			
Dixon	75	35	40	62					13	1
Dodge	428	214	214	421	1		1	3	2	4
*Fremont	328	165	163	322	1			3	2	4
Balance of Co.	100	49	51	99			1			
Douglas	3832	1920	1912	3250	494		27	38	23	88
*Omaha	3644	1816	1828	3065	492		26	38	23	87
Ralston	28	17	11	27			1			
Balance of Co.	160	87	73	158	2					1
Dundy	38	18	20	38						
Fillmore	80	33	47	80						
Franklin	40	18	22	40						
Frontier	19	12	7	19						1
Furnas	63	31	32	62					1	1
Gage	275	134	141	273			1	1		
*Beatrice	180	84	96	179				1		
Balance of Co.	95	50	45	94			1			
Garden	36	17	19	36						
Garfield	34	12	22	34						
Gosper	27	9	18	27						
Grant	6	2	4	6						
Greeley	31	20	11	31						
Hall	526	272	254	515	3		1	4	3	27
*Grand Island	453	237	216	442	3		1	4	3	25
Balance of Co.	73	35	38	73						2
Hamilton	83	35	48	82				1		
Aurora	58	21	37	58						
Balance of Co.	25	14	11	24				1		
Harlan	61	36	25	61						
Hayes	5	3	2	4				1		
Hitchcock	44	24	20	44						
Holt	114	58	56	114						
O'Neill	47	20	27	47						
Balance of Co.	67	38	29	67						
Hooker	18	8	10	18						
Howard	82	43	39	82						
Jefferson	113	54	59	112	1					
Fairbury	81	34	47	80	1					
Balance of Co.	32	20	12	32						
Johnson	53	24	29	52					1	1
Kearney	62	33	29	61	1					
Minden	40	20	20	40						
Balance of Co.	22	13	9	21	1					
Keith	87	45	42	87						3
Ogallala	66	32	34	66						2
Balance of Co.	21	13	8	21						1
Keya Paha	11	7	4	11						
Kimball	60	31	29	60						1
Kimball	51	27	24	51						1
Balance of Co	9	4	5	9						
Knox	110	57	53	101			7		2	
Lancaster	1927	937	990	1857	35		10	16	9	30
*Lincoln	1804	870	934	1735	34		10	16	9	30
Balance of Co.	123	67	56	122	1					

TABLE 36: Deaths by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Lincoln	366	183	183	363			1	2	7
*North Platte	283	137	146	280			1	2	7
Balance of Co.	83	46	37	83					
Logan	4	2	2	4					
Loup	6	4	2	6					
McPherson	4	2	2	4					
Madison	342	167	175	334	1	1		6	9
*Norfolk	244	128	116						
Balance of Co.	98	39	59	94	1			3	5
Merrick	80	43	37	80					
Central City	51	25	26	51					
Balance of Co.	29	18	11	29					
Morrill	59	30	29	58			1		2
Nance	56	29	27	56					1
Nemaha	99	48	51	97	1			1	1
Auburn	76	33	43	74	1			1	1
Balance of Co.	23	15	8	23					
Nuckolls	63	33	30	63					
Otoe	198	88	110	197				1	
Nebraska City	105	42	63	104				1	
Balance of Co.	93	46	47	93					
Pawnee	45	25	20	45					
Perkins	34	18	16	34					
Phelps	105	52	53	104			1		2
Holdrege	63	30	33	62			1		2
Balance of Co.	42	22	20	42					
Pierce	73	39	34	73					
Platte	255	115	140	255					8
*Columbus	211	93	118	211					8
Balance of Co.	44	22	22	44					
Polk	72	35	37	72					
Red Willow	105	47	58	105					2
McCook	81	31	50	81					2
Balance of Co.	24	16	8	24					
Richardson	130	59	71	127			3		
Falls City	78	32	46	75			3		
Balance of Co.	52	27	25	52					
Rock	26	15	11	26					
Saline	170	90	80	166	1		2	1	1
Crete	74	38	36	70	1		2	1	1
Balance of Co.	96	52	44	96					
Sarpy	831	429	402	793	25	1	9	3	16
*Bellevue	377	197	180	354	17	1	4	1	10
*LaVista	74	43	31	70	3		1		1
*Papillion	192	81	111	186	2		4		1
Balance of Co.	188	108	80	183	3			2	4
Saunders	185	102	83	181	1	1	1	1	4
Wahoo	55	28	27	53	1		1		2
Balance of Co.	130	74	56	128			1	1	2
Scotts Bluff	430	206	224	423			4	1	2
Gering	115	46	69	114			1		5
*Scottsbluff	200	102	98	196			3	1	22
Balance of Co.	115	58	57	113			1	1	5

**TABLE 36: Deaths by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, By Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)**

Place	Total Deaths	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin**
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
Seward	161	81	80	158	1	1	1		
Seward	70	31	39	69			1		
Balance of Co.	91	50	41	89	1	1			
Sheridan	81	38	43	78			3		
Sherman	36	21	15	36					
Sioux	5	5		5					
Stanton	56	27	29	56					
Thayer	90	46	44	87	1		2		1
Thomas	8	3	5	8					
Thurston	67	34	33	31			27	9	1
Valley	65	33	32	65					
Washington	159	66	93	157	1			1	1
Blair	98	36	62	96	1			1	1
Balance of Co.	61	30	31	61					
Wayne	76	53	23	73				3	
Wayne	50	29	21	47				3	
Balance of Co.	26	24	2	26					
Webster	56	25	31	56					
Wheeler	7	2	5	7					
York	151	67	84	151					
York	99	42	57	99					
Balance of Co.	52	25	27	52					

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, 2008-2012**

Cause	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	610	571	565	597	569
Anemias (D50-D64)	29	27	44	41	29
Aortic Aneurysm (I71)	79	75	68	66	63
Appendicitis (K35-K38)	0	1	5	3	2
Asthma (J45-J46)	29	32	26	32	26
Atherosclerosis (I70)	74	47	53	63	60
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	66	77	71	87	71
Cancer (C00-C97)	3,377	3,336	3,437	3,403	3,481
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	825	857	877	816	776
Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gallbladder (K80-K82)	27	25	24	22	24
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	134	136	157	129	175
Chronic Lung Disease (J44, J47)	916	881	903	981	978
Diabetes Mellitus (E10-E14)	470	444	450	459	442
Emphysema (J43)	82	66	75	56	43
Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease (I10, I12)	179	183	176	206	228
Heart Disease (all forms) (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	3,492	3,278	3,344	3,267	3,305
Hernia (K40-K46)	17	14	15	13	12
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV Disease) (B20-B24)	18	16	12	14	17
Influenza (J10-J11)	36	7	1	16	14
Nephritis and Nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	270	258	290	218	217
Nutritional Deficiencies (E40-E64)	16	16	21	21	27
Parkinson's Disease (G20-G21)	167	172	183	190	221
Peptic Ulcer (K25-K28)	28	20	20	21	20
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	331	245	264	304	277
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids (J69)	97	115	128	123	121
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00-O99)	3	4	2	7	5
Septicemia (A40-A41)	122	124	124	117	109
Viral Hepatitis (B15-B19)	37	22	21	37	39
West Nile (A92.3)	1	0	2	0	5
Accidental Deaths (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	714	681	696	675	789
Drowning and Submersion (W65-W74)	16	9	22	14	24
Falls (W00-W19)	207	190	199	173	215
Firearms (W32-W34)	2	5	3	6	6
Motor Vehicle	241	250	209	188	251
Poisonings (X40-X49)	98	99	100	114	131
Smoke, Fire and Flames (X00-X09)	18	14	15	10	16
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	78	48	58	64	65
Intentional Self Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	191	170	186	184	232
All Other Causes	2,936	2,855	2,873	3,241	3,212
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>15,451</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>15,171</b>	<b>15,473</b>	<b>15,654</b>

**TABLE 38: Deaths by Principal and Other Causes, Crude Rates per 100,000 Population, 2008-2012**

Cause	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	34.2	31.8	30.9	32.4	30.7
Anemias (D50-D64)	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.2	1.6
Aortic Aneurysm (I71)	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4
Appendicitis (K35-K38)	-	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Asthma (J45-J46)	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.4
Atherosclerosis (I70)	4.1	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.2
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.7	3.8
Cancer (C00-C97)	189.4	185.7	188.2	184.7	187.6
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	46.3	47.7	48.0	44.3	41.8
Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gallbladder (K80-K82)	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	7.5	7.6	8.6	7.0	9.4
Chronic Lung Disease (J44, J47)	51.4	49.0	49.4	53.2	52.7
Diabetes Mellitus (E10-E14)	26.4	24.7	24.6	24.9	23.8
Emphysema (J43)	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.0	2.3
Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease (I10, I12)	10.0	10.2	9.6	11.2	12.3
Heart Disease (all forms) (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	195.8	182.5	183.1	177.3	178.1
Hernia (K40-K46)	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV Disease) (B20-B24)	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9
Influenza (J10-J11)	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.8
Nephritis and Nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	15.1	14.4	15.9	11.8	11.7
Nutritional Deficiencies (E40-E64)	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5
Parkinson's Disease (G20-G21)	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.3	11.9
Peptic Ulcer (K25-K28)	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	18.6	13.6	14.5	16.5	14.9
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids (J69)	5.4	6.4	7.0	6.7	6.5
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00-O99)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Septicemia (A40-A41)	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.3	5.9
Viral Hepatitis (B15-B19)	2.1	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.1
West Nile Virus (A92.3)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.3
Accidental Deaths (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	40.0	37.9	38.1	36.6	42.5
Drowning and Submersion (W65-W74)	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.3
Falls (W00-W19)	11.6	10.6	10.9	9.4	11.6
Firearms (W32-W34)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Motor Vehicle	13.5	13.9	11.4	10.2	13.5
Poisonings (X40-X49)	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	7.1
Smoke, Fire and Flames (X00-X09)	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.9
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	4.4	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5
Intentional Self Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	10.7	9.5	10.2	10.0	12.5
All Other Causes	164.6	158.9	157.3	175.9	173.1
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>866.4</b>	<b>823.9</b>	<b>830.7</b>	<b>839.7</b>	<b>843.6</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, 2008-2012**

Cause	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Alzheimer's Disease (G30)	25.9	24.6	24.2	25.8	24.4
Anemias (D50-D64)	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.2
Aortic Aneurysm (I71)	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.9
Appendicitis (K35-K38)	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1
Asthma (J45-J46)	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2
Atherosclerosis (I70)	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.6
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.5	3.6
Cancer (C00-C97)	161.0	158.8	162.6	161.2	164.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases (I60-I69)	37.4	38.7	39.4	36.8	34.8
Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gallbladder (K80-K82)	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (K70, K73-K74)	6.7	6.5	7.8	6.3	8.5
Chronic Lung Disease (J44, J47)	43.1	41.5	42.5	45.8	45.4
Diabetes Mellitus (E10-E14)	22.0	20.9	21.0	21.4	20.7
Emphysema (J43)	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.6	2.0
Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease (I10, I12)	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.9	9.9
Heart Disease (all forms) (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	156.5	147.6	149.4	145.2	146.8
Hernia (K40-K46)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV Disease) (B20-B24)	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Influenza (J10-J11)	1.5	0.3	-	0.6	0.5
Nephritis and Nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27)	12.1	11.6	13.0	9.8	9.8
Nutritional Deficiencies (E40-E64)	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2
Parkinson's Disease (G20-G21)	7.8	7.8	8.5	8.8	10.2
Peptic Ulcer (K25-K28)	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	14.8	10.8	11.5	13.1	12.1
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids (J69)	4.4	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.3
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00-O99)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Septicemia (A40-A41)	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.1
Viral Hepatitis (B15-B19)	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.8
West Nile Virus (A92.3)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.2
Accidental Deaths (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	36.1	34.8	35.0	33.4	39.6
Drowning and Submersion (W65-W74)	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.2
Falls (W00-W19)	9.4	8.6	8.9	7.7	9.7
Firearms (W32-W34)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Motor Vehicle	12.8	13.7	11.0	9.8	13.5
Poisonings (X40-X49)	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.3	7.2
Smoke, Fire and Flames (X00-X09)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	4.2	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.6
Intentional Self Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0)	10.4	9.1	10.0	9.9	12.5
All Other Causes	134.2	130.2	130.2	146.8	144.1
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>715.7</b>	<b>685.8</b>	<b>699.2</b>	<b>711.2</b>	<b>718.8</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, 2008-2012

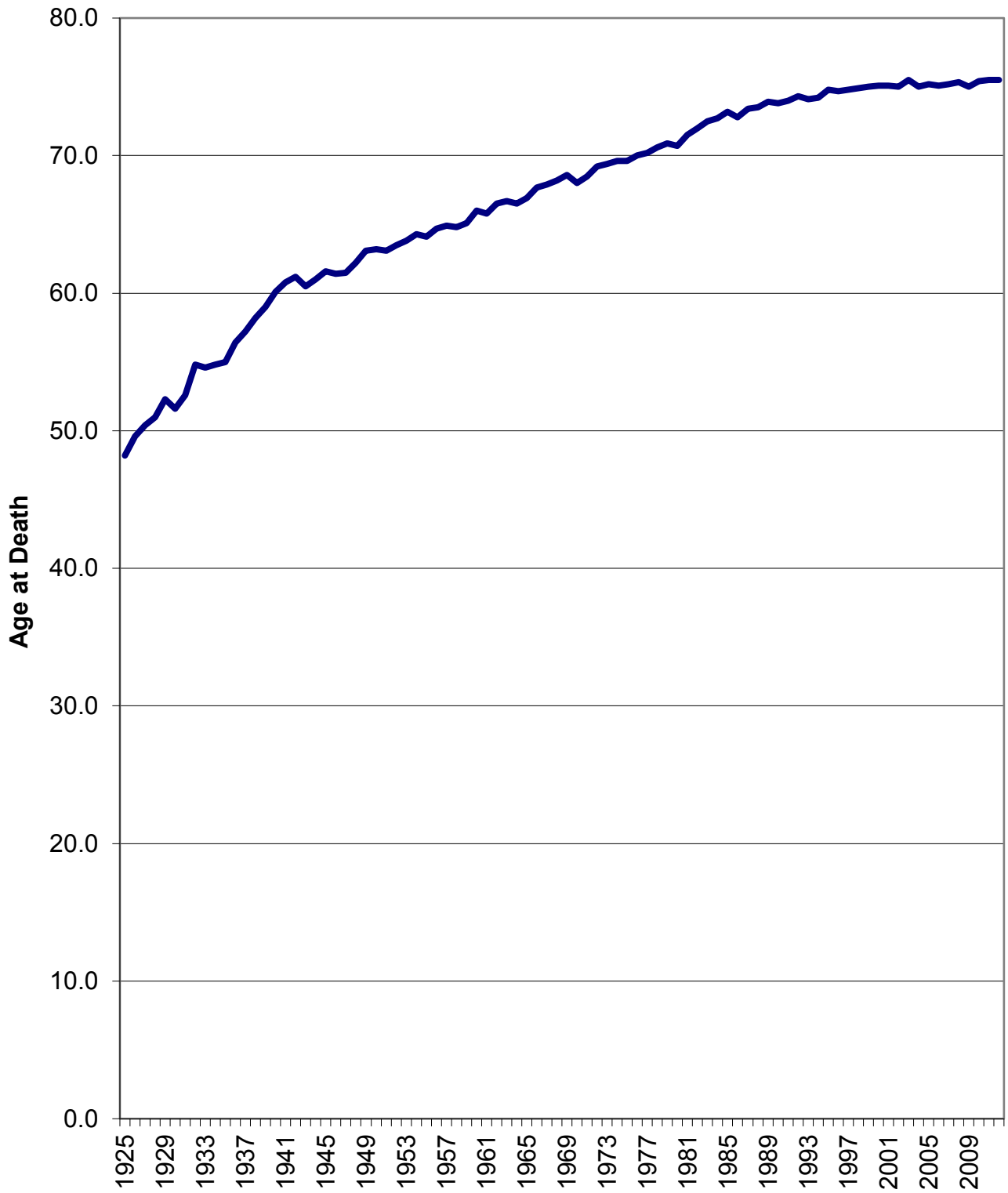
Site	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	21	20	31	18	39	20	41	20	31	16
Esophagus	65	17	72	19	89	18	75	18	83	18
Stomach	39	20	30	14	29	21	28	22	30	13
Colon & Rectum	190	176	170	163	181	177	176	180	163	179
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	42	22	63	31	68	36	74	37	66	32
Pancreas	94	112	106	129	104	105	99	96	143	102
Lung & Bronchus	482	404	504	384	525	403	477	386	486	420
Melanoma of the Skin	47	30	33	30	34	20	36	18	42	25
Breast	1	230	1	215	5	225	1	203	1	245
Uterine Cervix	0	20	0	12	0	24	0	21	0	17
Uterine Corpus & Unspecified	0	51	0	46	0	53	0	45	0	51
Ovary	0	76	0	94	0	81	0	67	0	74
Prostate	191	0	193	0	167	0	189	0	190	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	39	37	68	30	58	28	80	31	55	34
Urinary Bladder	59	22	54	20	61	29	65	28	60	28
Brain & Other CNS	49	55	55	42	45	43	69	47	56	41
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	74	56	68	60	65	78	71	65	68	48
Leukemia	91	65	75	50	63	65	89	58	95	72
Multiple Myeloma	48	28	38	28	32	42	39	34	53	32
All Other Sites	200	204	199	191	227	177	218	200	210	201
<b>All Sites</b>	1,732	1,645	1,760	1,576	1,792	1,645	1,827	1,576	1,833	1,648

TABLE 41: Age-Adjusted Cancer Death Rates by Selected Sites and Sex, 2008-2012

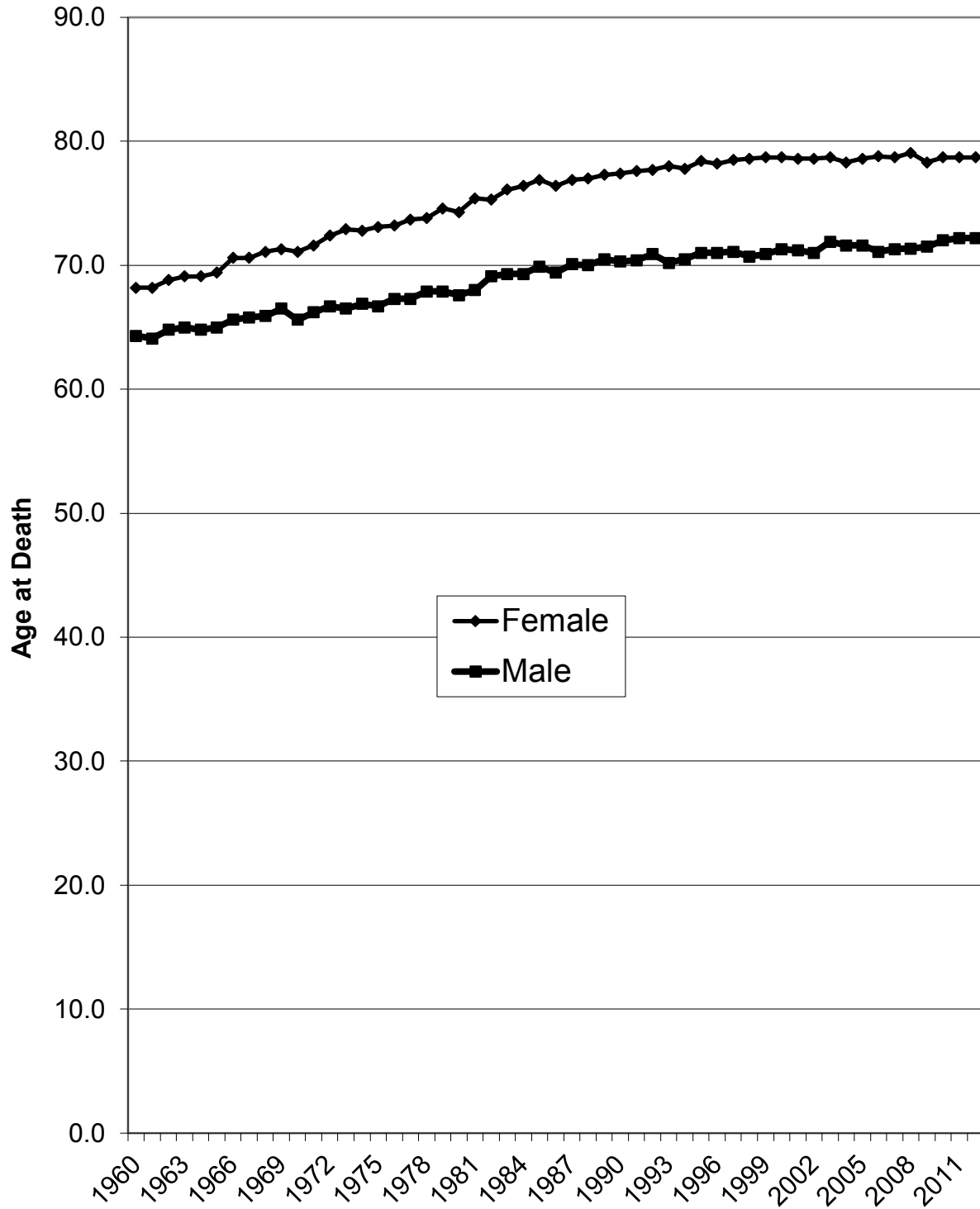
Site	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	2.1	1.8	3.1	1.6	3.9	1.7	4.4	1.6	3.1	1.4
Esophagus	6.7	1.4	7.6	1.7	9.3	1.5	8.0	1.7	8.5	1.4
Stomach	4.3	1.6	3.3	1.3	2.9	1.8	3.0	2.0	3.2	1.1
Colon & Rectum	20.5	14.2	18.3	13.7	19.7	14.5	18.8	15.0	17.5	14.8
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	4.5	1.9	6.4	2.5	7.1	3.2	7.5	3.3	6.7	2.9
Pancreas	9.9	9.2	11.0	11.0	10.8	8.8	10.6	8.4	15.1	8.6
Lung & Bronchus	52.2	34.8	54.0	33.2	56.6	35.4	51.3	33.2	52.2	36.4
Melanoma of the Skin	4.9	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.6	1.7	3.9	1.7	4.5	2.2
Breast	0.1	20.1	0.1	18.9	0.5	18.9	0.1	17.8	0.1	21.2
Uterine Cervix	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.8
Uterine Corpus & Unspecified	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.1	0.0	4.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	4.6
Ovary	0.0	6.8	0.0	8.2	0.0	7.2	0.0	5.6	0.0	6.5
Prostate	21.7	0.0	21.8	0.0	19.2	0.0	21.5	0.0	21.4	0.0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4.2	3.1	7.2	2.5	6.0	2.3	8.2	2.6	5.9	2.7
Urinary Bladder	6.7	1.7	6.0	1.5	7.0	2.3	7.3	2.3	6.7	2.3
Brain & Other CNS	5.3	5.2	6.0	3.7	4.7	3.8	7.4	4.4	6.1	3.6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8.2	4.5	7.5	4.8	7.2	6.4	7.9	5.4	7.5	3.8
Leukemia	10.0	5.4	8.4	4.1	6.8	5.5	9.9	4.8	10.6	6.1
Multiple Myeloma	5.4	2.1	4.2	2.2	3.5	3.4	4.0	2.9	5.7	2.6
All Other Sites	21.6	17.4	21.6	16.4	24.5	14.2	23.6	16.5	22.6	16.9
<b>All Sites</b>	188.3	140.3	190.0	135.4	193.2	139.8	197.3	134.8	197.9	140.9

Rate per 100,000 estimated population.

Graph 10: Average Age at Time of Death, 1925-2012



Graph 11: Average Age at Time of Death by Sex, 1960-2012



**TABLE 42: Deaths by Age Group and Sex, 2012**

<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	15,654	7,738	7,916	100.0	100.0	100.0
< 1 year	120	62	58	0.8	0.8	0.7
1-4 years	27	20	7	0.2	0.3	0.1
5-9 years	16	6	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
10-14 years	31	17	14	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19 years	69	46	23	0.4	0.6	0.3
20-24 years	108	82	26	0.7	1.1	0.3
25-29 years	97	63	34	0.6	0.8	0.4
30-34 years	115	80	35	0.7	1.0	0.4
35-39 years	130	77	53	0.8	1.0	0.7
40-44 years	183	115	68	1.2	1.5	0.9
45-49 years	323	191	132	2.1	2.5	1.7
50-54 years	558	346	212	3.6	4.5	2.7
55-59 years	774	472	302	4.9	6.1	3.8
60-64 years	942	589	353	6.0	7.6	4.5
65-69 years	1,089	632	457	7.0	8.2	5.8
70-74 years	1,292	728	564	8.3	9.4	7.1
75-79 years	1,638	852	786	10.5	11.0	9.9
80-84 years	2,303	1,180	1,123	14.7	15.2	14.2
85-89 years	2,552	1,145	1,407	16.3	14.8	17.8
90-94 years	2,165	760	1,405	13.8	9.8	17.7
95-99 years	904	244	660	5.8	3.2	8.3
100-104 years	201	29	172	1.3	0.4	2.2
105+ years	17	2	15	0.1	0.0	0.2
Average Age	75.5	72.2	78.7			

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

TABLE 43: Deaths by Age Group and Average Age by County of Residence, 2012

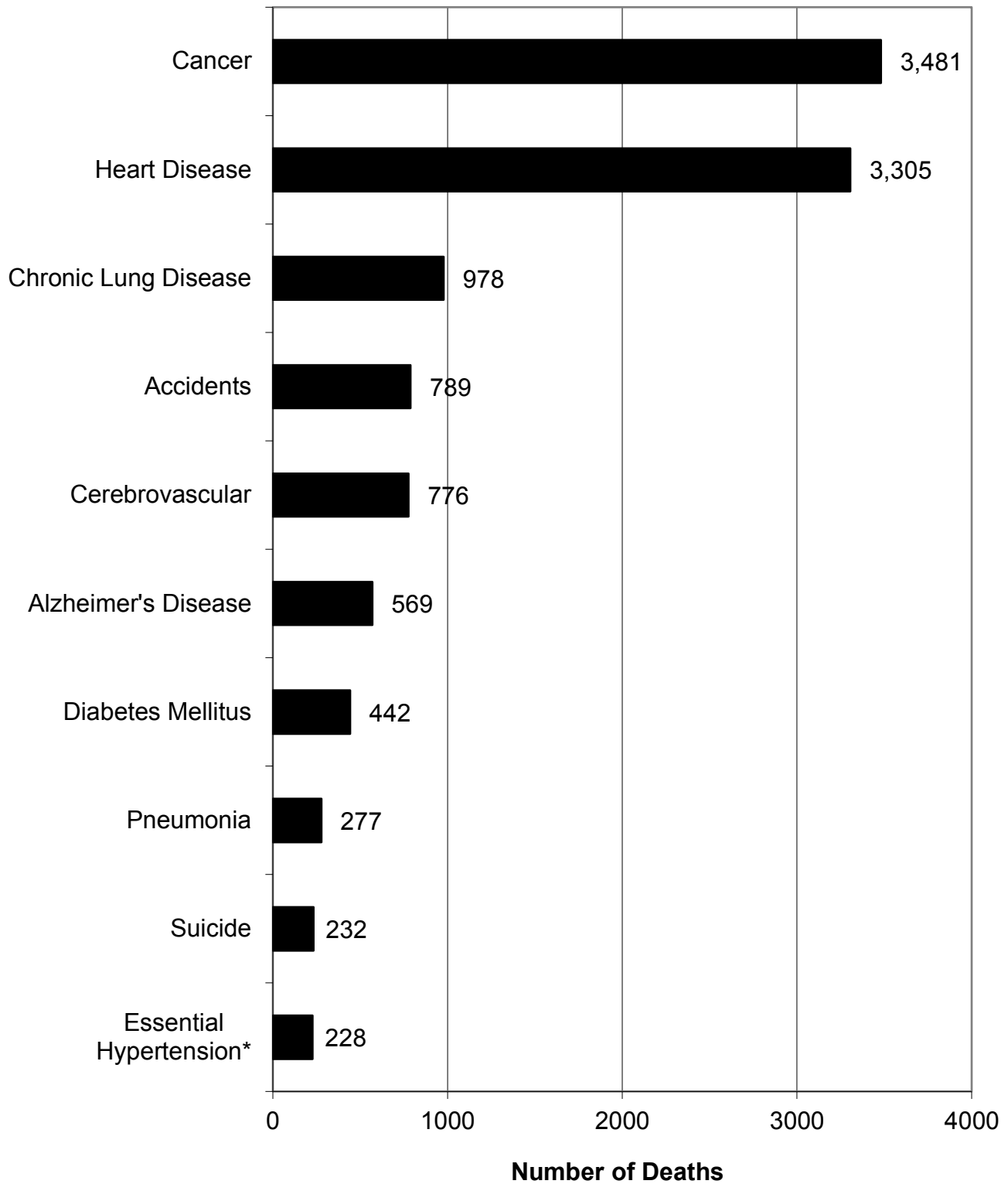
	Average Age	Age Group				
		< 45 Years	45-64 Years	65-74 Years	75-84 Years	85+ Years
<b>TOTAL</b>	75.5	896	2597	2381	3941	5839
Adams	75.8	14	49	45	73	113
Antelope	75.6	4	16	9	18	26
Arthur	74.5	0	1	1	1	1
Banner	-	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	70.2	0	2	2	0	1
Boone	79.6	2	7	7	12	27
Box Butte	74.0	8	22	15	31	37
Boyd	76.3	2	1	8	11	9
Brown	83.3	1	2	6	13	26
Buffalo	74.6	25	55	55	87	125
Burt	78.8	4	8	19	37	45
Butler	77.7	3	15	15	21	43
Cass	76.8	10	28	29	48	77
Cedar	81.9	4	5	11	21	53
Chase	76.2	2	9	7	10	17
Cherry	80.8	0	6	14	11	33
Cheyenne	73.4	7	18	11	21	31
Clay	78.2	3	9	8	23	32
Colfax	75.7	8	11	10	30	42
Cuming	81.8	2	9	9	33	52
Custer	76.8	7	10	27	34	44
Dakota	73.5	11	22	29	33	50
Dawes	77.3	4	16	7	26	35
Dawson	75.5	14	44	26	62	94
Deuel	81.2	2	0	2	5	10
Dixon	77.2	1	15	12	17	30
Dodge	77.9	19	58	65	107	179
Douglas	72.6	295	805	605	906	1221
Dundy	81.2	0	6	5	9	18
Fillmore	78.7	5	7	12	23	33
Franklin	74.2	3	9	2	9	17
Frontier	78.7	1	3	3	2	10
Furnas	77.2	2	11	9	16	25
Gage	77.2	6	53	40	65	111
Garden	81.1	2	2	3	9	20
Garfield	82.5	0	3	4	10	17
Gosper	81.2	0	3	3	8	13
Grant	77.7	0	1	1	2	2
Greeley	79.2	0	5	3	8	15
Hall	75.3	34	92	67	136	197
Hamilton	77.2	6	7	11	20	39
Harlan	77.3	1	10	9	16	25
Hayes	81.6	0	0	0	4	1
Hitchcock	77.8	1	6	10	9	18
Holt	80.4	3	13	15	33	50
Hooker	87.8	0	1	1	3	13
Howard	76.3	3	11	19	19	30
Jefferson	78.0	6	14	15	28	50
Johnson	77.8	3	7	6	15	22
Kearney	73.2	8	7	8	16	23



TABLE 43: Deaths by Age Group and Average Age by County of Residence, 2012 (Cont)

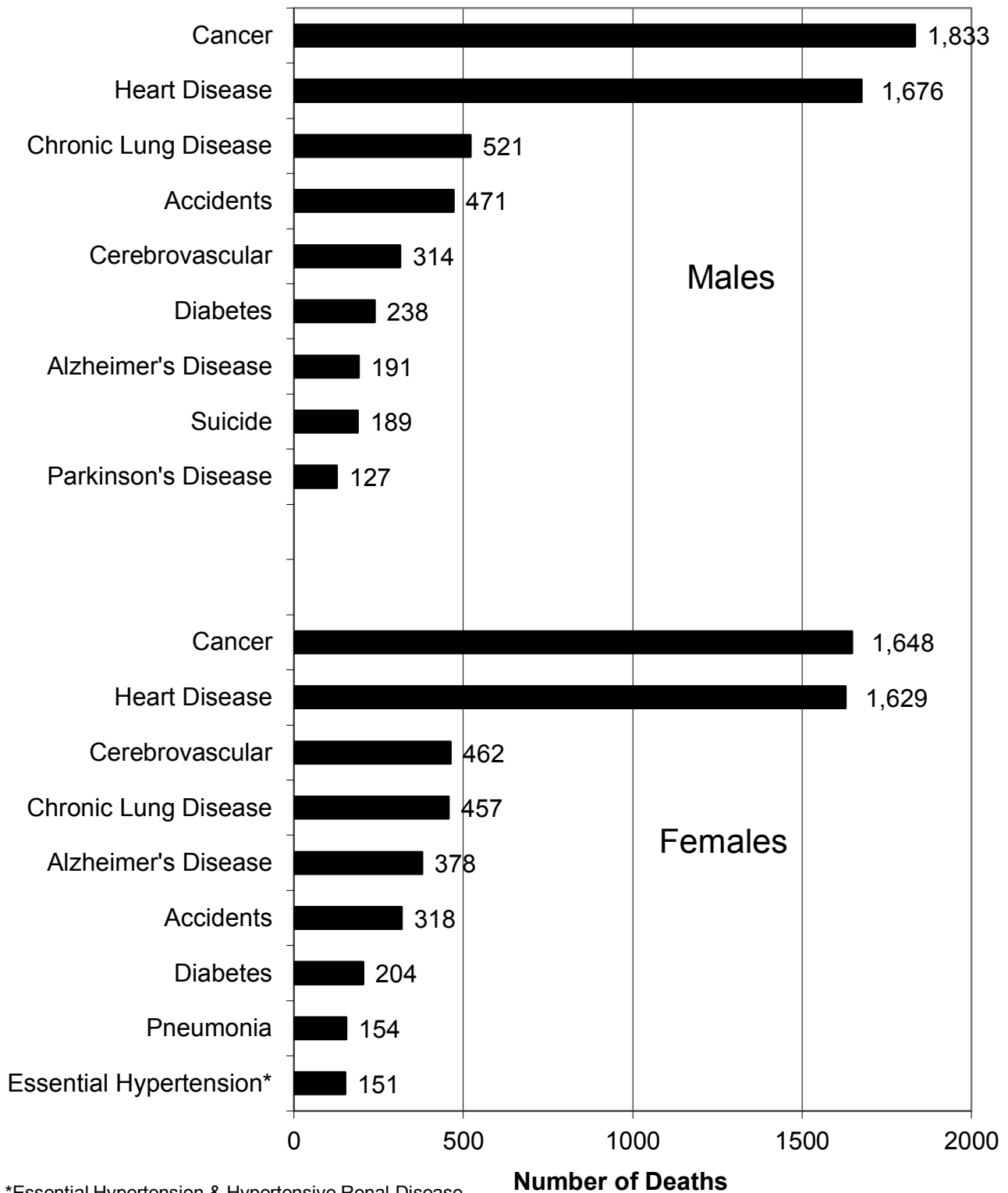
	Average Age	Age Group				
		< 45 Years	45-64 Years	65-74 Years	75-84 Years	85+ Years
Keith	75.0	3	19	13	25	27
Keya Paha	77.8	0	1	5	3	2
Kimball	75.8	5	9	7	17	22
Knox	76.9	4	15	19	34	38
Lancaster	74.9	115	331	293	475	713
Lincoln	75.0	21	63	63	85	134
Logan	79.3	0	1	1	0	2
Loup	74.8	0	1	2	1	2
McPherson	80.5	0	1	0	1	2
Madison	77.9	12	48	46	92	144
Merrick	77.3	3	13	17	16	31
Morrill	76.3	1	10	10	20	18
Nance	76.8	2	8	14	12	20
Nemaha	79.5	2	6	24	23	44
Nuckolls	77.8	5	5	10	12	31
Otoe	78.9	6	23	33	51	85
Pawnee	78.4	1	6	7	14	17
Perkins	73.6	4	4	3	7	16
Phelps	79.9	5	7	14	33	46
Pierce	80.5	1	9	12	18	33
Platte	75.8	16	38	37	66	98
Polk	82.7	0	9	6	19	38
Red Willow	77.9	5	15	13	31	41
Richardson	79.2	3	13	22	34	58
Rock	83.8	0	0	5	8	13
Saline	78.1	8	25	20	44	73
Sarpy	72.1	63	164	157	212	235
Saunders	73.6	9	40	32	47	57
Scotts Bluff	75.8	29	64	57	112	168
Seward	78.1	3	24	26	47	61
Sheridan	80.3	1	10	9	23	38
Sherman	77.1	2	7	2	9	16
Sioux	74.0	0	0	3	1	1
Stanton	78.9	2	6	8	15	25
Thayer	79.3	4	12	9	23	42
Thomas	86.9	0	0	1	1	6
Thurston	70.3	7	13	11	17	19
Valley	80.8	1	4	11	19	30
Washington	78.1	7	19	23	46	64
Wayne	79.2	3	8	11	20	34
Webster	78.1	3	9	4	12	28
Wheeler	76.9	0	0	2	5	0
York	79.1	4	23	19	40	65

**Graph 12: Ten Leading Causes of Death, 2012**



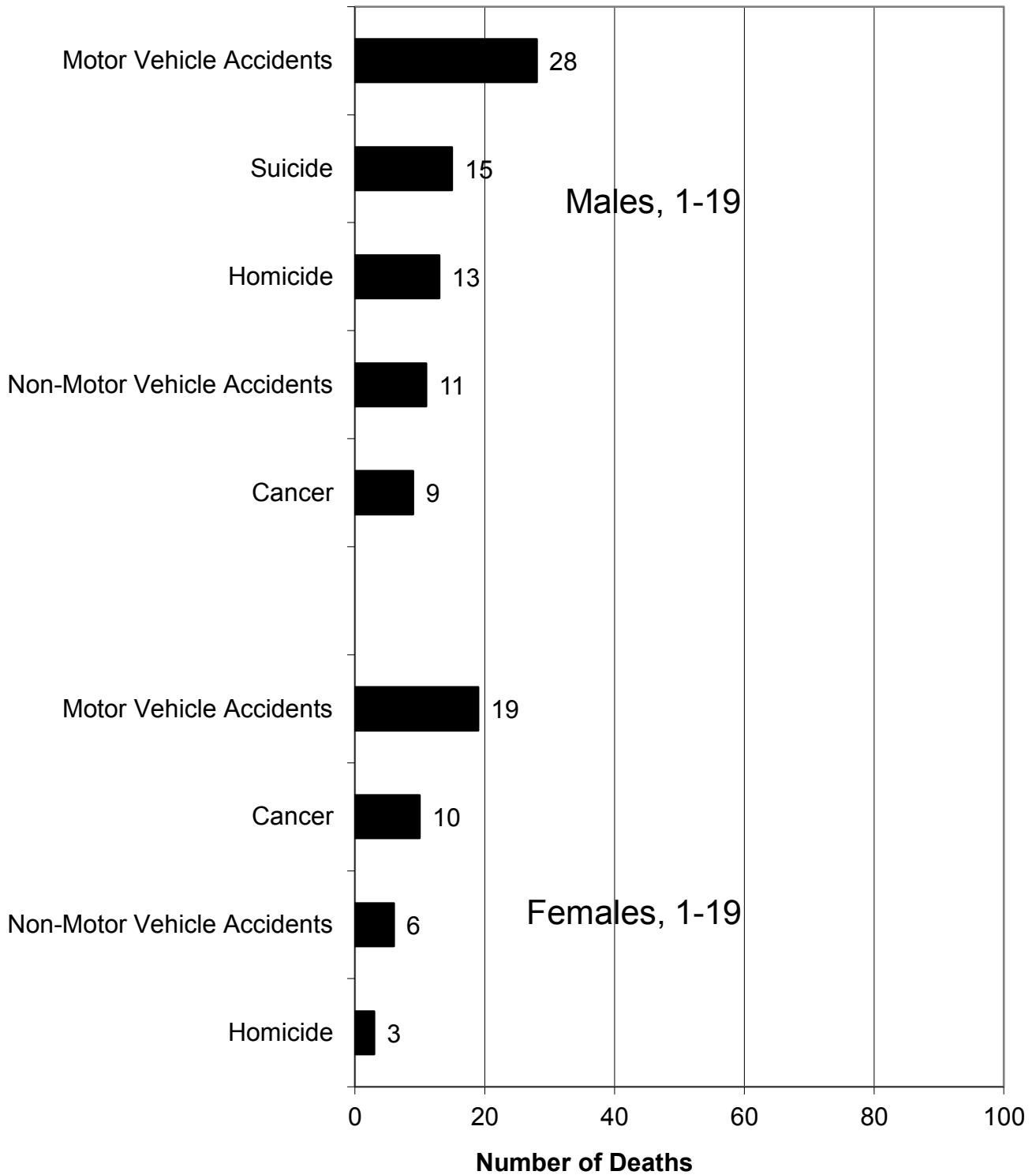
\*Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease

**Graph 13: Leading Causes of Death by Sex, 2012**

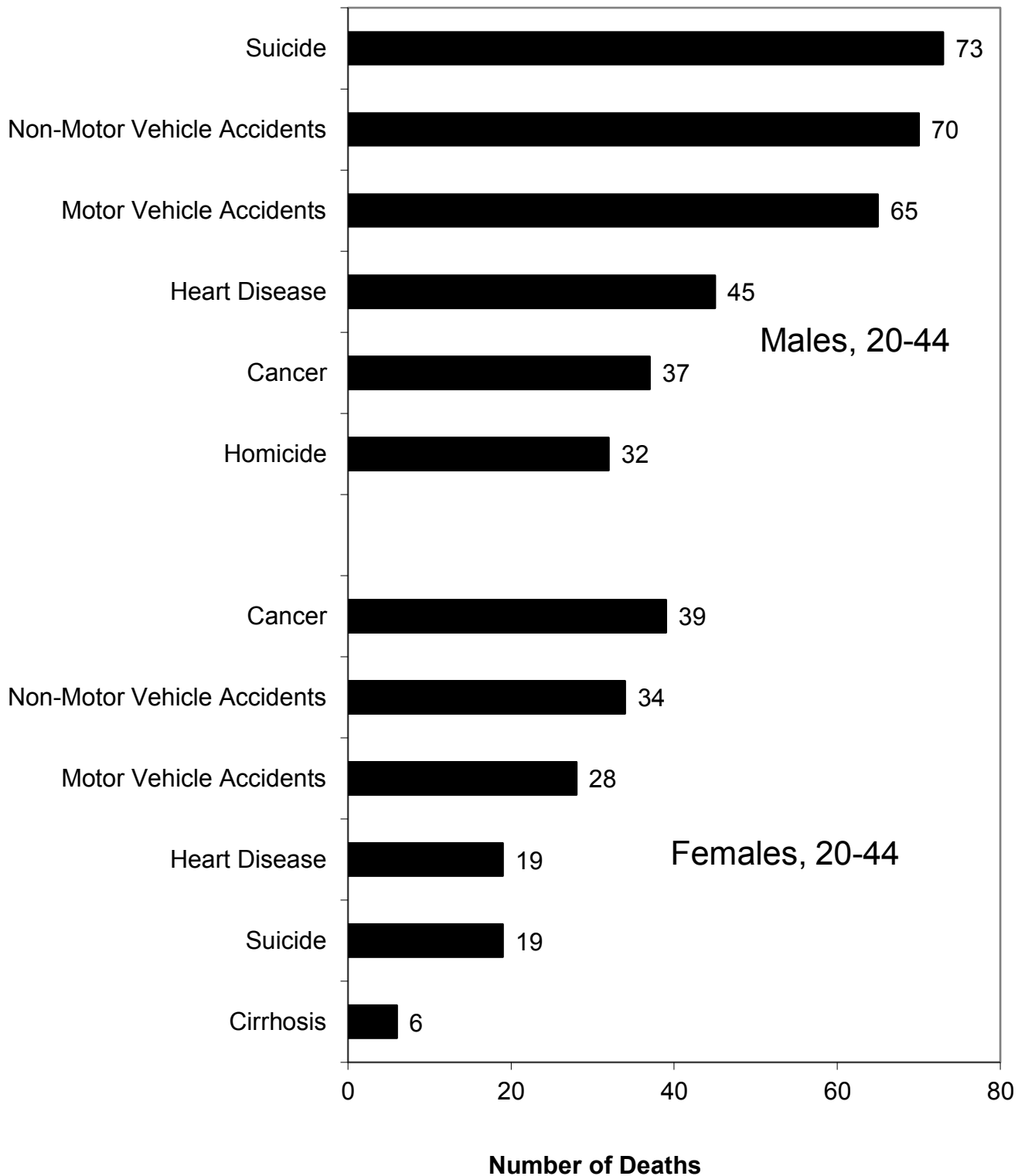


\*Essential Hypertension & Hypertensive Renal Disease

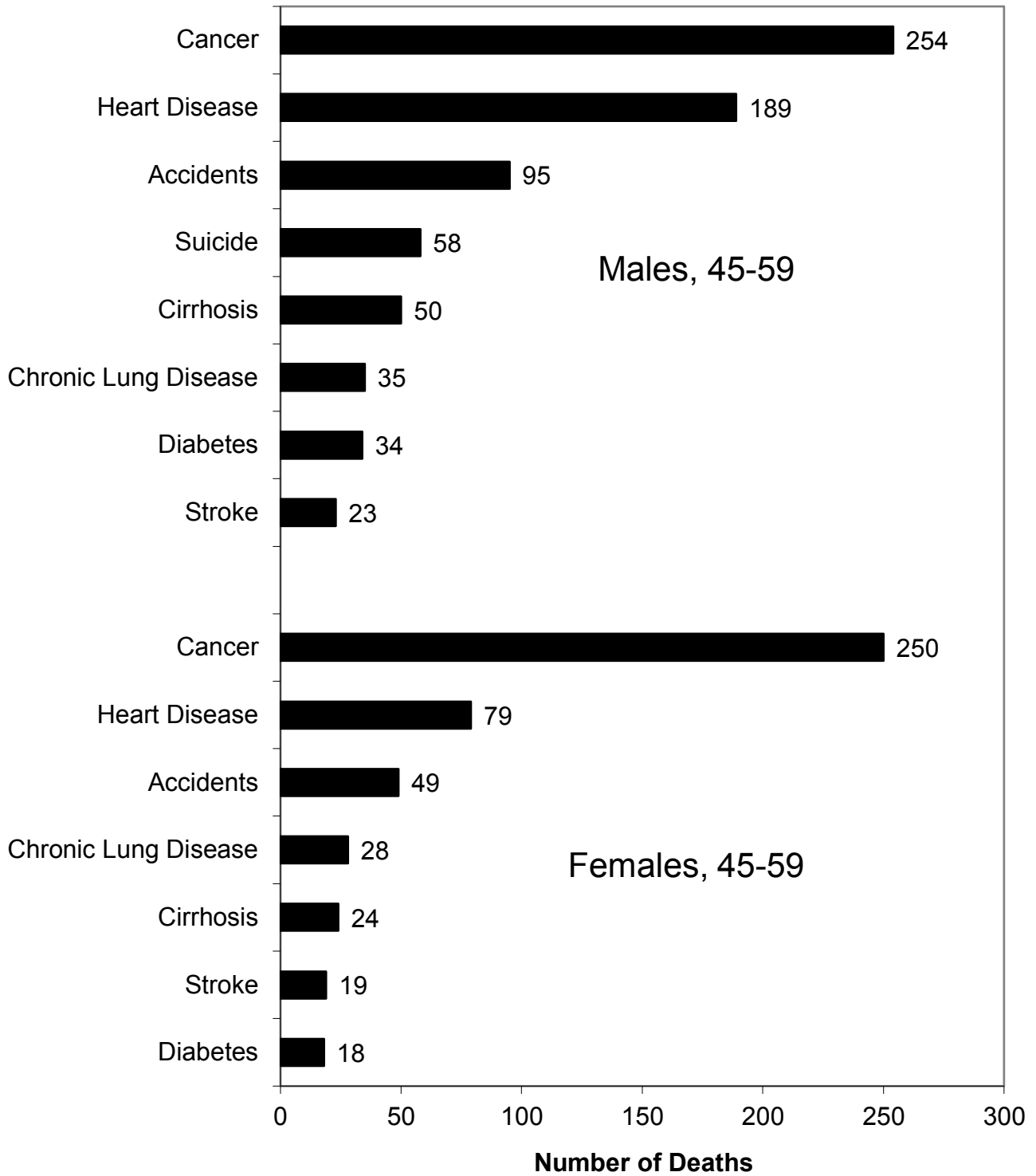
**Graph 14: Leading Causes of Death  
by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2012**



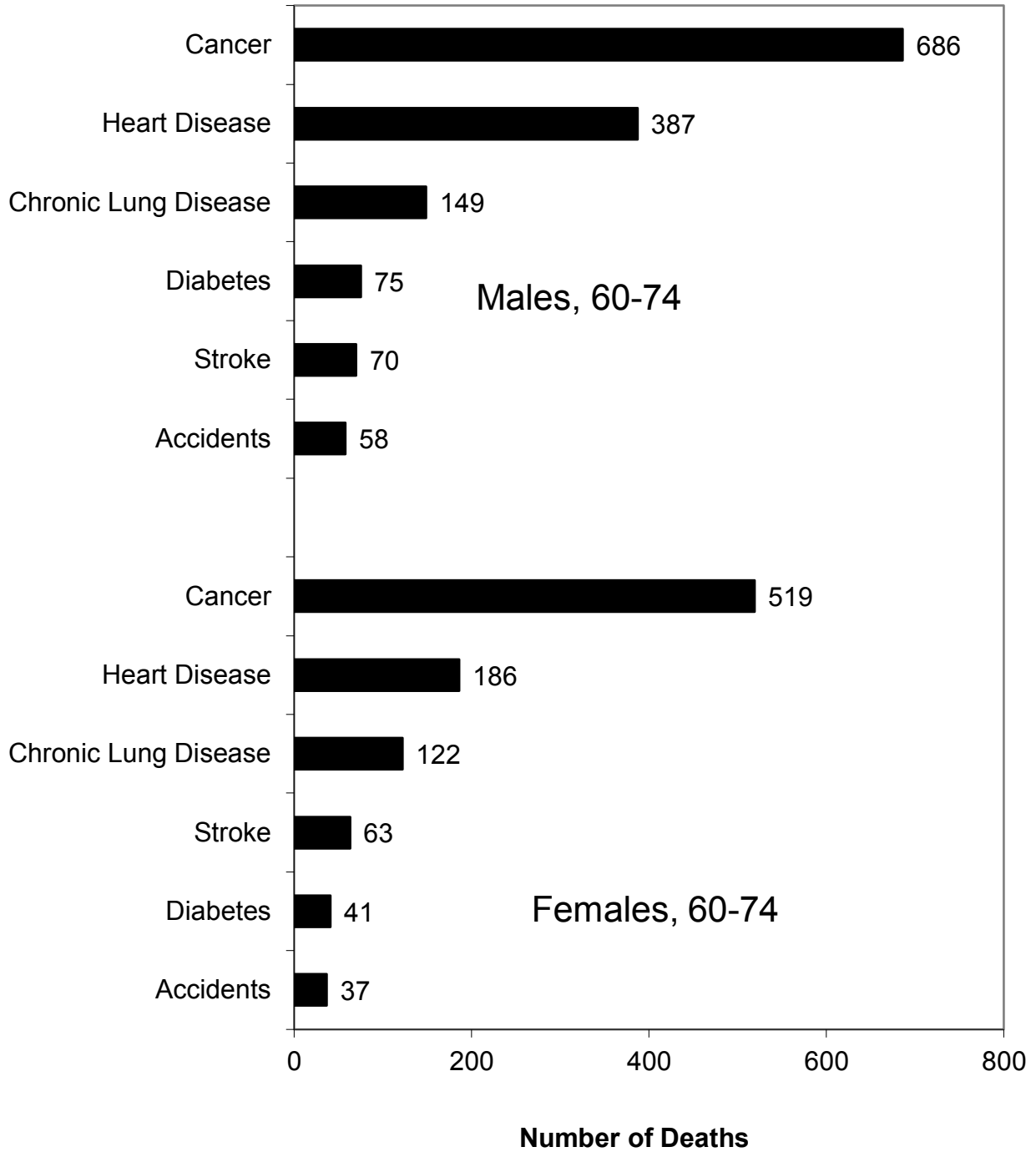
**Graph 15: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2012**



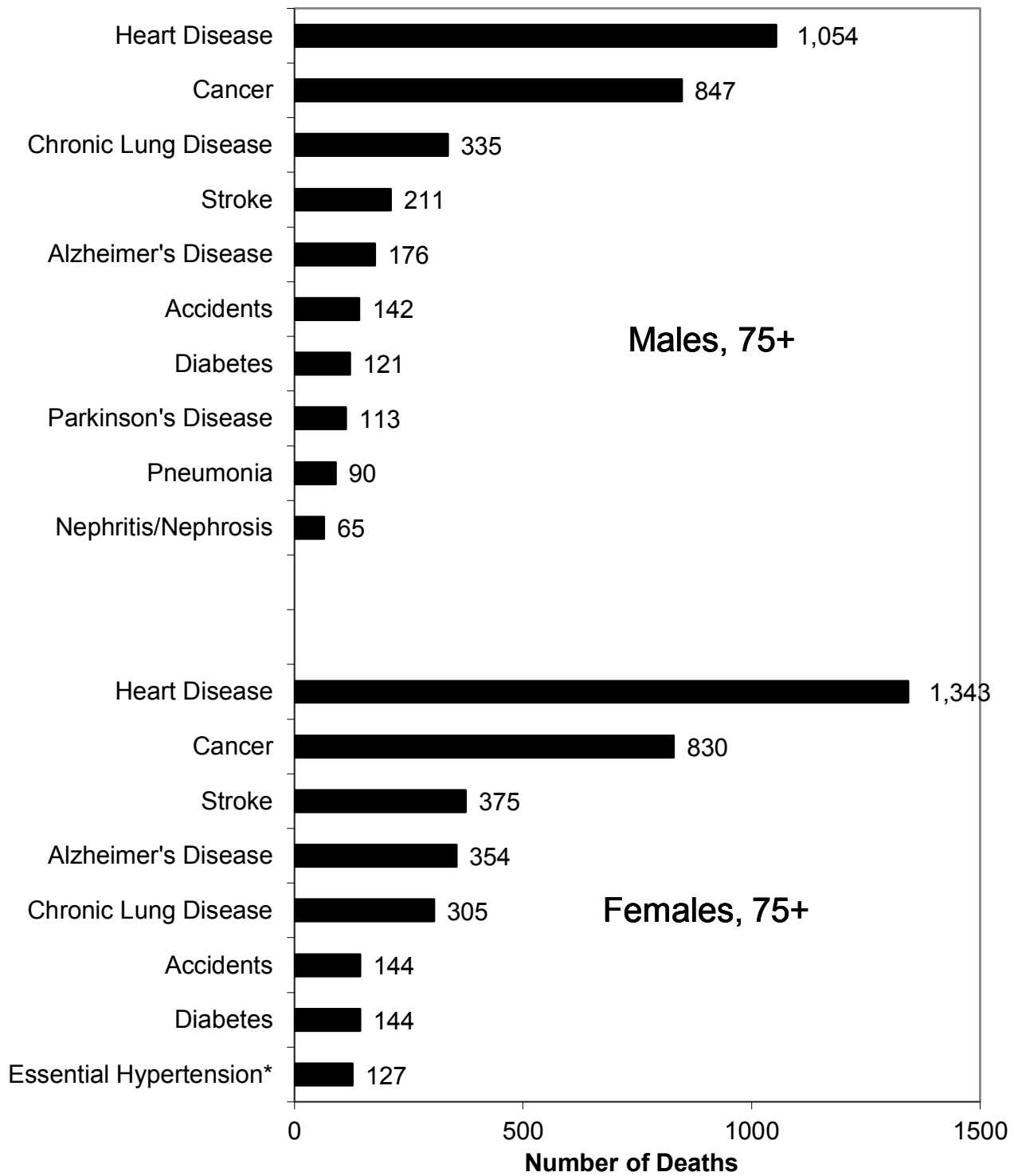
**Graph 16: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2012**



**Graph 17: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2012**



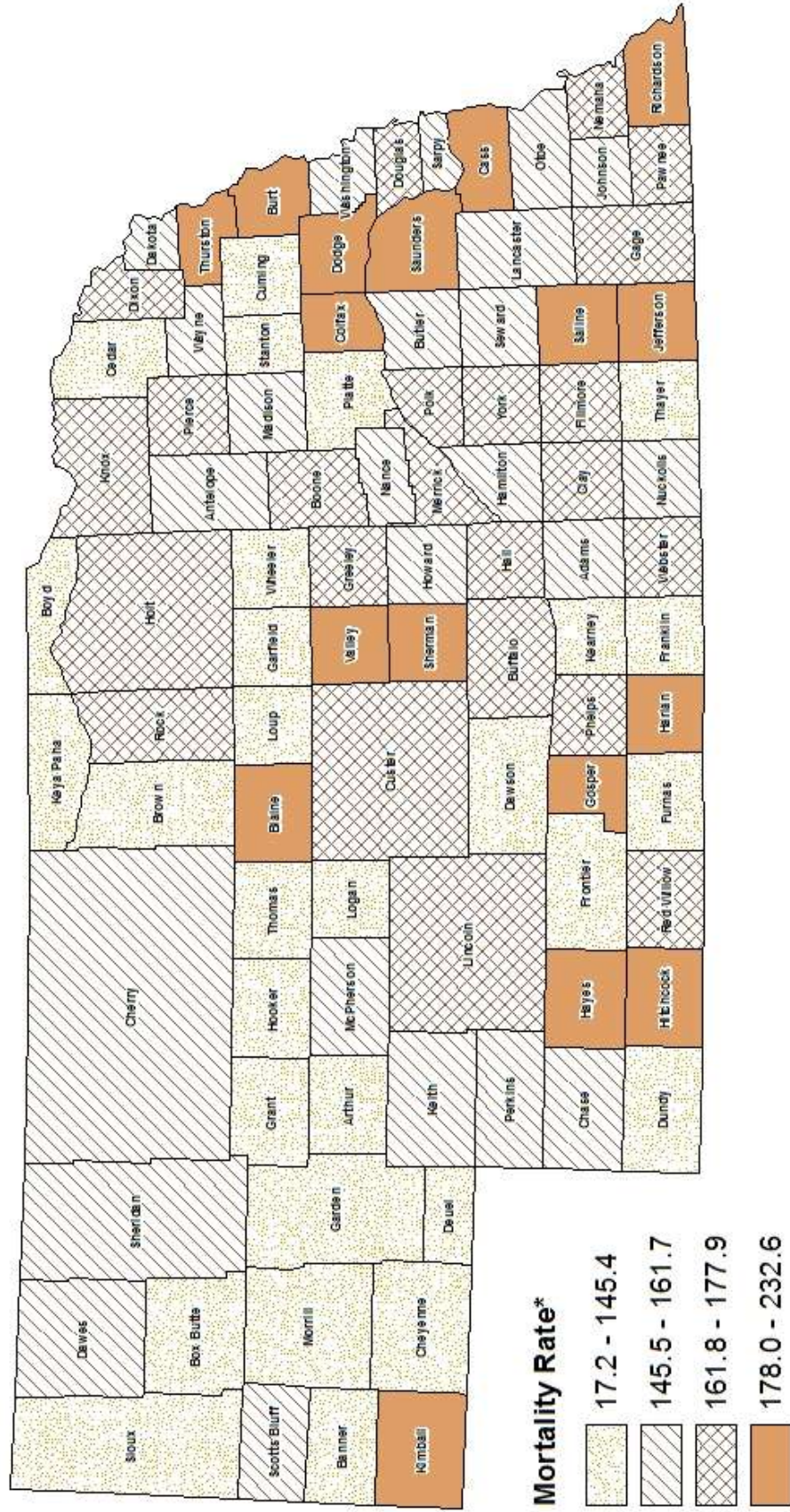
**Graph 18: Leading Causes of Death by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2012**



\*Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease



**Map 5. Cancer Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2008-2012**



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

TABLE 44: Cancer Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	3,481	187.6	164.8	17,034	187.1	161.7
Adams	62	197.1	151.0	306	190.5	152.0
Antelope	16	244.5	139.3	83	250.2	150.0
Arthur	0	-	-	2	95.6	49.5
Banner	0	-	-	3	85.3	38.8
Blaine	2	389.1	342.7	7	297.7	197.0
Boone	13	240.0	183.3	77	283.0	173.8
Box Butte	26	229.7	180.2	108	193.1	144.9
Boyd	9	438.2	208.6	27	259.9	134.7
Brown	12	397.0	182.1	41	264.6	140.9
Buffalo	85	179.1	182.6	393	169.8	168.3
Burt	29	435.5	235.0	123	359.0	214.5
Butler	22	265.2	186.5	99	237.4	159.1
Cass	48	191.0	150.0	290	229.0	183.9
Cedar	17	194.4	101.4	94	218.1	123.1
Chase	8	196.9	131.4	50	259.1	152.5
Cherry	18	314.3	187.7	69	244.0	149.5
Cheyenne	11	109.3	87.4	93	187.0	138.2
Clay	12	187.2	117.3	85	266.3	175.5
Colfax	24	225.3	213.2	108	207.3	184.6
Cuming	24	264.6	171.0	103	224.7	142.6
Custer	22	204.8	136.7	145	267.5	169.3
Dakota	34	162.5	163.6	165	159.2	161.2
Dawes	7	76.5	53.8	92	204.5	153.0
Dawson	50	206.4	169.9	202	164.7	143.7
Deuel	1	50.7	28.9	17	176.8	102.4
Dixon	16	270.4	175.4	78	255.8	176.1
Dodge	91	249.8	175.2	473	260.7	180.0
Douglas	915	172.2	183.4	4,356	168.5	175.1
Dundy	7	346.4	200.1	27	271.0	144.3
Fillmore	18	311.9	167.6	84	284.8	164.3
Franklin	4	125.5	65.8	31	196.1	109.0
Frontier	3	109.4	63.0	29	217.7	144.2
Furnas	15	305.7	185.0	61	254.1	144.8
Gage	67	307.3	187.4	300	268.2	172.2
Garden	7	358.4	153.2	30	313.1	141.9
Garfield	3	149.5	71.1	24	252.4	114.8
Gosper	5	246.4	145.3	32	324.8	193.4
Grant	1	159.0	95.4	5	164.6	138.5
Greeley	5	203.4	98.5	39	323.5	168.4
Hall	106	175.7	153.6	552	188.8	162.2
Hamilton	13	144.3	105.6	95	207.5	152.7
Harlan	13	381.2	209.5	74	440.3	232.6
Hayes	4	419.7	212.5	16	330.3	188.1
Hitchcock	10	346.4	186.5	46	321.8	180.2
Holt	27	259.7	159.9	134	260.3	161.8
Hooker	3	412.7	184.4	10	273.9	117.9
Howard	19	299.9	204.0	76	237.6	161.0
Jefferson	30	398.9	224.7	127	341.1	189.5
Johnson	14	272.4	179.8	58	230.7	155.2
Kearney	13	200.5	144.0	60	184.6	123.5

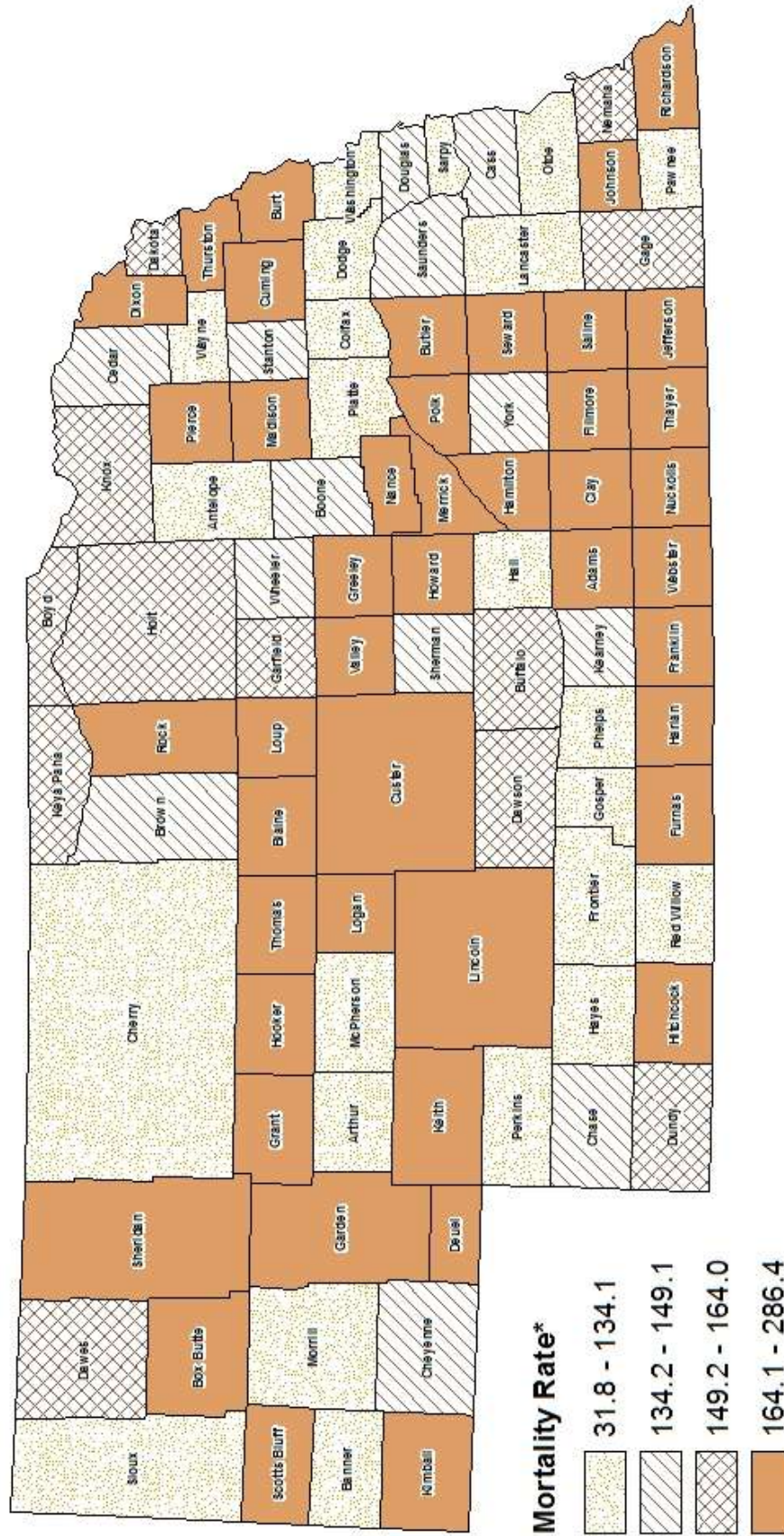
TABLE 44: Cancer Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	16	194.6	114.0	102	252.0	155.3
Keya Paha	1	124.4	54.0	11	269.7	136.0
Kimball	16	422.9	235.9	66	357.0	220.2
Knox	28	326.6	189.0	118	276.2	162.2
Lancaster	444	151.3	158.8	2,077	145.4	147.9
Lincoln	67	185.6	144.2	382	212.5	163.1
Logan	1	130.7	70.9	3	79.9	50.2
Loup	2	339.6	163.1	5	160.7	97.2
McPherson	1	196.5	131.9	6	230.6	146.7
Madison	51	145.6	118.0	344	198.4	160.2
Merrick	22	282.8	197.3	98	253.1	177.7
Morrill	14	286.4	199.6	39	157.1	115.1
Nance	9	242.3	163.9	45	247.3	152.5
Nemaha	21	293.5	205.4	90	252.6	175.8
Nuckolls	11	247.9	128.8	71	319.6	155.9
Otoe	36	228.6	157.8	174	222.9	151.9
Pawnee	13	470.2	267.5	45	333.6	175.2
Perkins	10	341.2	199.2	37	255.0	150.0
Phelps	22	238.7	162.2	113	247.0	168.3
Pierce	20	279.1	186.1	88	244.0	175.2
Platte	60	183.6	154.2	269	165.9	136.7
Polk	13	244.4	155.0	77	293.3	176.2
Red Willow	27	246.0	167.0	141	259.1	170.7
Richardson	31	373.9	197.4	150	362.2	204.4
Rock	6	436.0	257.8	19	256.3	171.2
Saline	35	240.4	203.0	158	223.3	180.5
Sarpy	219	132.0	167.2	1,011	127.8	151.3
Saunders	47	225.7	173.4	240	234.0	178.4
Scotts Bluff	64	173.1	129.2	392	212.6	159.1
Seward	31	183.1	141.0	164	196.1	151.7
Sheridan	14	263.2	139.5	71	265.1	150.5
Sherman	7	225.2	155.0	55	361.2	202.4
Sioux	4	304.2	193.1	13	199.1	116.9
Stanton	11	180.7	147.5	53	171.0	143.0
Thayer	17	331.1	151.9	76	296.5	140.7
Thomas	0	-	-	1	31.4	17.2
Thurston	11	156.7	187.2	64	180.9	195.4
Valley	14	331.0	171.0	69	328.6	184.1
Washington	39	192.6	158.2	196	195.4	158.2
Wayne	20	209.3	188.1	75	159.0	145.9
Webster	11	295.3	160.1	57	312.3	166.7
Wheeler	1	124.2	69.0	7	174.5	97.1
York	33	240.1	160.6	163	235.6	161.9

\* 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 6. Heart Disease Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2008-2012**



Statewide mortality rate\* = 149.1

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

TABLE 45: Heart Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	3,305	178.1	146.8	16,686	183.3	149.1
Adams	92	292.4	212.3	459	285.8	210.1
Antelope	20	305.6	149.0	80	241.1	121.2
Arthur	2	411.5	363.2	4	191.2	130.7
Banner	0	-	-	3	85.3	39.3
Blaine	0	-	-	6	255.2	186.1
Boone	14	258.4	114.7	76	279.3	147.3
Box Butte	19	167.9	114.6	131	234.2	166.3
Boyd	8	389.5	132.6	42	404.3	157.2
Brown	16	529.3	216.1	45	290.4	135.2
Buffalo	69	145.4	129.8	409	176.7	153.5
Burt	17	255.3	106.2	112	326.9	165.9
Butler	31	373.7	218.5	153	366.9	205.8
Cass	39	155.2	127.1	232	183.2	147.3
Cedar	21	240.1	109.4	131	304.0	140.8
Chase	9	221.5	107.1	50	259.1	139.5
Cherry	15	261.9	130.4	56	198.0	109.3
Cheyenne	19	188.7	141.1	94	189.0	135.9
Clay	27	421.2	259.6	107	335.3	193.3
Colfax	16	150.2	114.1	82	157.4	119.3
Cuming	38	418.9	187.1	173	377.5	186.8
Custer	42	391.1	217.1	213	392.9	218.2
Dakota	25	119.5	120.2	161	155.3	155.7
Dawes	25	273.2	202.7	98	217.8	154.0
Dawson	49	202.3	174.1	233	189.9	152.6
Deuel	5	253.5	109.5	42	436.8	199.8
Dixon	22	371.7	237.5	99	324.7	202.5
Dodge	70	192.2	112.0	373	205.6	117.6
Douglas	764	143.8	150.4	3,708	143.4	148.5
Dundy	4	197.9	84.8	29	291.0	153.0
Fillmore	10	173.3	115.7	101	342.5	170.9
Franklin	9	282.3	138.6	66	417.4	201.2
Frontier	7	255.4	146.7	24	180.2	110.6
Furnas	13	264.9	123.4	81	337.4	164.9
Gage	50	229.3	131.7	279	249.5	149.5
Garden	13	665.6	219.5	45	469.6	201.7
Garfield	12	597.9	218.9	43	452.3	158.1
Gosper	2	98.6	47.7	21	213.1	125.7
Grant	1	159.0	95.4	6	197.6	286.4
Greeley	9	366.2	191.2	44	365.0	176.8
Hall	91	150.8	127.1	436	149.2	123.2
Hamilton	24	266.3	161.9	122	266.5	176.7
Harlan	13	381.2	198.0	60	357.0	192.9
Hayes	0	-	-	4	82.6	46.6
Hitchcock	11	381.0	209.5	47	328.8	165.0
Holt	25	240.5	125.0	151	293.4	152.3
Hooker	5	687.8	247.7	18	493.0	206.7
Howard	27	426.1	251.5	99	309.5	189.4
Jefferson	16	212.7	97.5	143	384.1	184.5
Johnson	15	291.8	190.6	70	278.4	180.3
Kearney	17	262.1	174.2	77	236.9	146.2

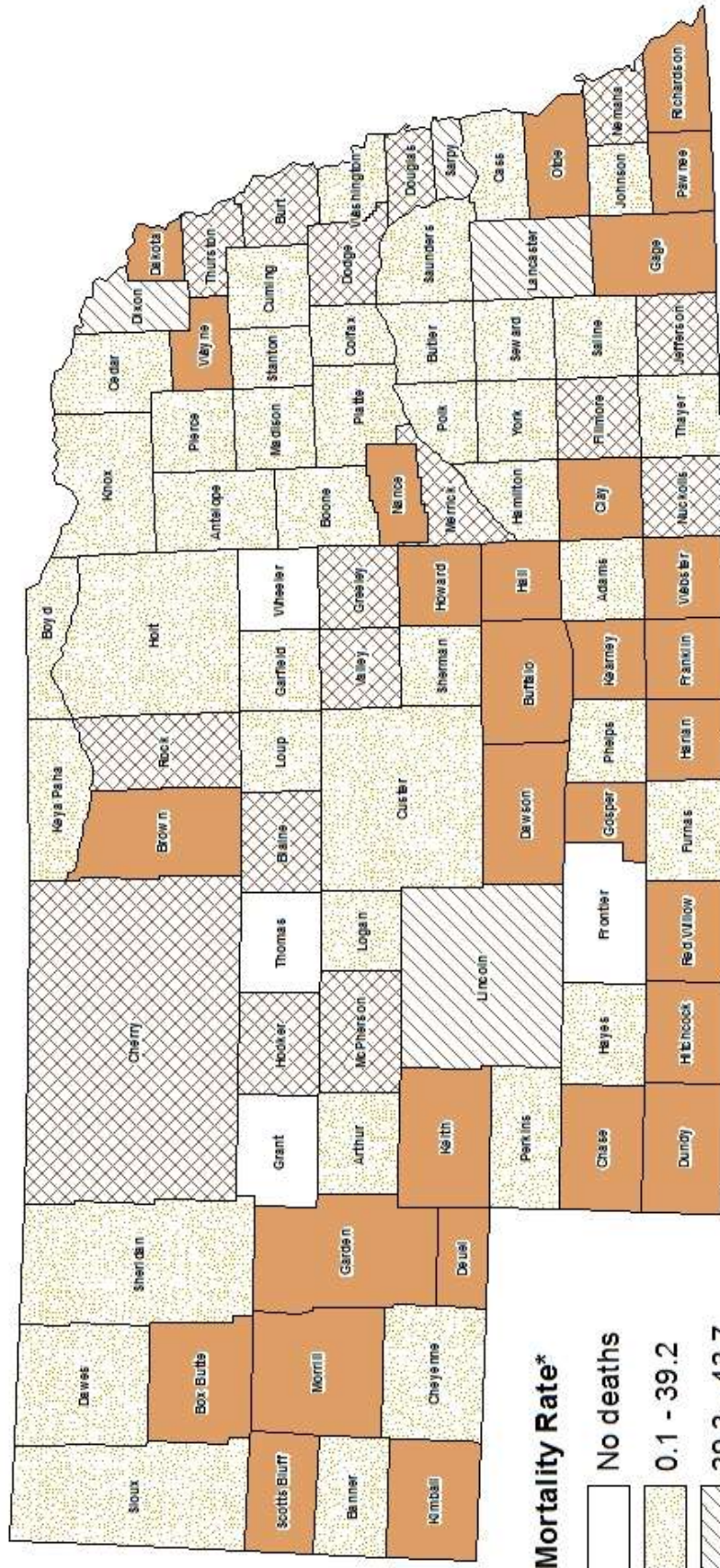
TABLE 45: Heart Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	22	267.6	176.8	108	266.9	166.1
Keya Paha	6	746.3	380.7	12	294.2	150.9
Kimball	12	317.2	175.6	58	313.7	169.9
Knox	21	245.0	117.4	148	346.4	156.6
Lancaster	351	119.6	122.5	1,691	118.3	116.2
Lincoln	80	221.6	162.5	444	247.0	181.0
Logan	1	130.7	96.9	10	266.2	208.4
Loup	1	169.8	151.5	9	289.3	210.7
McPherson	0	-	-	4	153.7	97.6
Madison	95	271.2	200.1	462	266.5	191.0
Merrick	12	154.2	110.6	112	289.2	189.6
Morrill	15	306.8	192.4	50	201.4	128.2
Nance	6	161.5	91.4	56	307.7	171.2
Nemaha	25	349.5	217.5	90	252.6	151.5
Nuckolls	17	383.1	157.6	96	432.1	189.5
Otoe	32	203.2	112.4	183	234.5	133.5
Pawnee	10	361.7	138.7	41	304.0	125.7
Perkins	7	238.8	88.6	38	261.9	131.7
Phelps	21	227.9	139.4	100	218.6	124.7
Pierce	20	279.1	174.2	102	282.8	174.9
Platte	51	156.1	115.5	272	167.8	128.3
Polk	17	319.5	141.5	106	403.8	180.4
Red Willow	24	218.7	131.8	113	207.7	125.7
Richardson	26	313.6	132.6	148	357.3	164.5
Rock	8	581.4	257.6	34	458.7	198.6
Saline	46	316.0	241.6	186	262.9	193.6
Sarpy	162	97.7	132.7	785	99.2	130.2
Saunders	35	168.1	125.0	191	186.2	137.6
Scotts Bluff	119	321.9	213.4	520	282.0	187.2
Seward	36	212.6	153.5	210	251.1	173.6
Sheridan	19	357.2	160.5	102	380.9	176.5
Sherman	6	193.1	87.3	46	302.1	140.0
Sioux	0	-	-	3	45.9	31.8
Stanton	11	180.7	141.6	52	167.8	135.3
Thayer	21	409.0	173.8	121	472.1	190.0
Thomas	0	-	-	14	439.3	280.7
Thurston	13	185.2	188.4	66	186.6	193.5
Valley	13	307.4	140.0	75	357.2	185.3
Washington	38	187.6	146.2	171	170.5	132.9
Wayne	15	157.0	132.3	76	161.1	117.6
Webster	13	349.0	151.9	72	394.5	175.1
Wheeler	3	372.7	219.1	10	249.3	142.1
York	27	196.4	108.5	161	232.7	138.6

\* 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, 2008-2012**



Statewide mortality rate\* = 43.7

\*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, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	978	52.7	45.4	4,659	51.2	43.7
Adams	14	44.5	32.1	72	44.8	33.2
Antelope	5	76.4	40.5	18	54.2	29.9
Arthur	0	-	-	1	47.8	30.6
Banner	0	-	-	3	85.3	38.8
Blaine	1	194.6	90.5	2	85.1	48.0
Boone	0	-	-	15	55.1	28.7
Box Butte	7	61.9	48.0	43	76.9	57.0
Boyd	4	194.7	116.7	7	67.4	35.9
Brown	1	33.1	17.6	14	90.3	51.3
Buffalo	30	63.2	60.3	122	52.7	49.7
Burt	6	90.1	44.5	29	84.6	45.0
Butler	3	36.2	20.6	16	38.4	23.9
Cass	10	39.8	31.6	53	41.8	34.4
Cedar	5	57.2	28.2	25	58.0	29.3
Chase	0	-	-	16	82.9	50.1
Cherry	6	104.8	56.0	23	81.3	44.0
Cheyenne	6	59.6	43.0	26	52.3	37.8
Clay	7	109.2	65.1	26	81.5	54.4
Colfax	2	18.8	15.9	18	34.5	30.7
Cuming	3	33.1	16.1	26	56.7	32.4
Custer	3	27.9	15.9	36	66.4	37.6
Dakota	11	52.6	54.7	53	51.1	55.0
Dawes	8	87.4	55.6	25	55.6	37.7
Dawson	14	57.8	46.7	71	57.9	48.8
Deuel	3	152.1	77.5	9	93.6	49.2
Dixon	5	84.5	48.9	20	65.6	39.8
Dodge	26	71.4	50.3	133	73.3	46.1
Douglas	232	43.7	47.1	1,147	44.4	47.5
Dundy	6	296.9	155.9	20	200.7	104.3
Fillmore	5	86.6	41.8	25	84.8	46.3
Franklin	3	94.1	51.8	18	113.8	56.2
Frontier	0	-	-	0	-	-
Furnas	3	61.1	35.3	14	58.3	30.0
Gage	20	91.7	57.4	87	77.8	49.7
Garden	1	51.2	14.8	17	177.4	73.2
Garfield	1	49.8	15.7	7	73.6	28.1
Gosper	3	147.9	97.5	8	81.2	48.9
Grant	0	-	-	0	-	-
Greeley	2	81.4	58.9	10	82.9	46.3
Hall	43	71.3	64.1	215	73.6	62.4
Hamilton	1	11.1	8.3	7	15.3	11.7
Harlan	5	146.6	73.5	21	125.0	63.9
Hayes	0	-	-	2	41.3	22.1
Hitchcock	3	103.9	54.1	16	111.9	60.8
Holt	5	48.1	28.9	25	48.6	27.2
Hooker	1	137.6	28.7	4	109.6	44.1
Howard	2	31.6	20.5	29	90.7	53.8
Jefferson	6	79.8	42.9	31	83.3	44.1
Johnson	1	19.5	14.7	12	47.7	35.5
Kearney	3	46.3	29.8	28	86.2	55.5



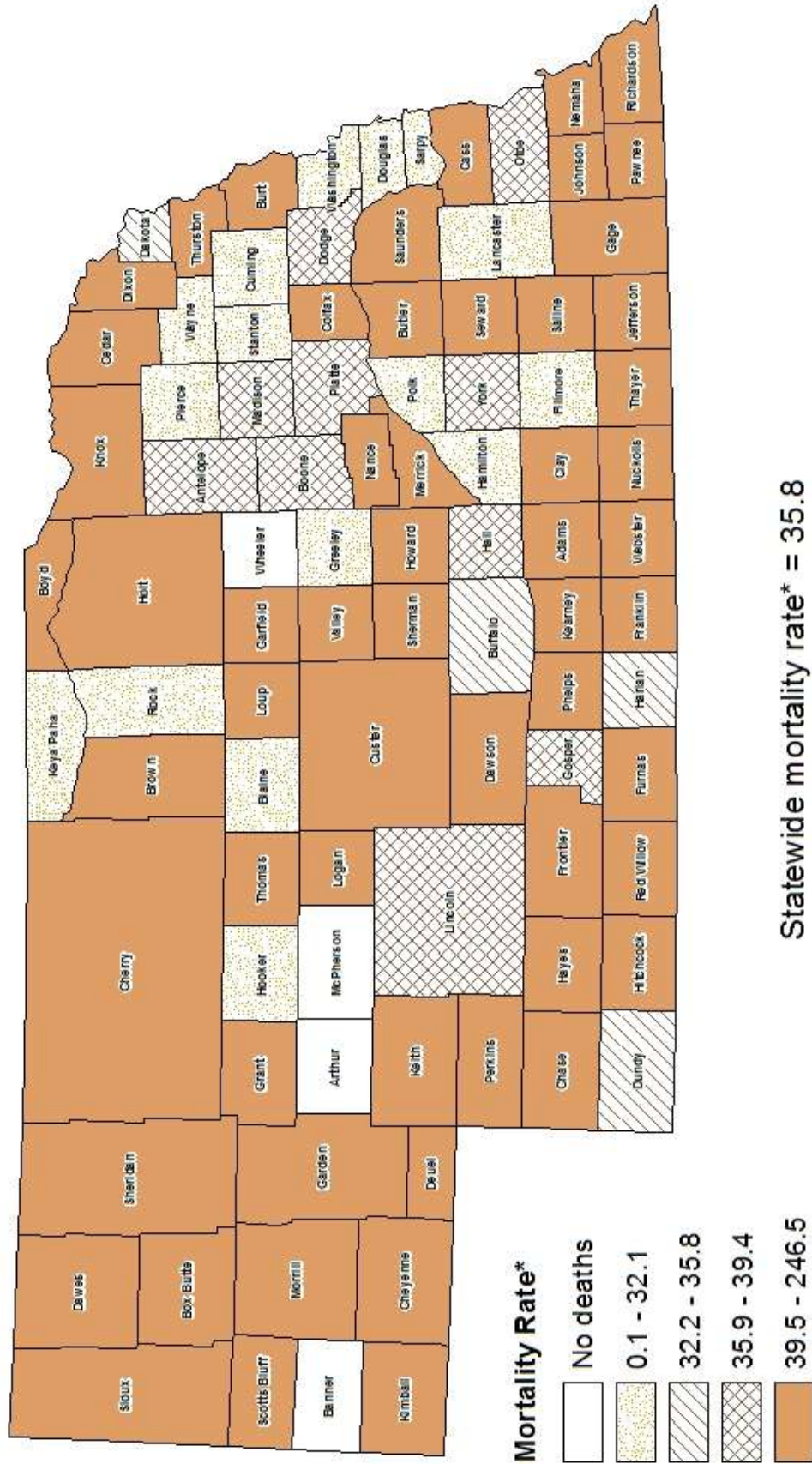
TABLE 46: Chronic Lung Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	11	133.8	79.1	34	84.0	49.6
Keya Paha	1	124.4	54.0	1	24.5	10.8
Kimball	6	158.6	92.3	28	151.4	83.6
Knox	10	116.6	57.0	30	70.2	35.1
Lancaster	130	44.3	48.3	588	41.2	43.2
Lincoln	27	74.8	55.4	97	54.0	40.5
Logan	1	130.7	82.5	2	53.2	33.0
Loup	0	-	-	1	32.1	23.9
McPherson	2	392.9	221.5	2	76.9	44.3
Madison	23	65.7	47.7	84	48.5	36.1
Merrick	6	77.1	49.7	27	69.7	47.2
Morrill	3	61.4	38.4	22	88.6	57.2
Nance	6	161.5	84.5	17	93.4	55.7
Nemaha	6	83.9	48.8	24	67.4	44.9
Nuckolls	6	135.2	54.8	22	99.0	47.4
Otoe	18	114.3	68.4	78	99.9	60.5
Pawnee	3	108.5	48.0	15	111.2	53.9
Perkins	1	34.1	23.1	9	62.0	32.2
Phelps	9	97.7	57.7	28	61.2	36.9
Pierce	4	55.8	34.7	18	49.9	33.2
Platte	10	30.6	24.3	68	41.9	33.4
Polk	2	37.6	25.1	16	61.0	30.9
Red Willow	5	45.6	28.0	48	88.2	56.1
Richardson	8	96.5	54.2	50	120.7	65.1
Rock	2	145.3	89.7	5	67.4	44.8
Saline	6	41.2	33.7	35	49.5	39.0
Sarpy	40	24.1	34.9	244	30.8	41.9
Saunders	17	81.6	64.5	45	43.9	33.0
Scotts Bluff	26	70.3	47.6	133	72.1	50.8
Seward	5	29.5	23.6	23	27.5	21.8
Sheridan	6	112.8	55.7	17	63.5	32.4
Sherman	4	128.7	57.6	12	78.8	35.8
Sioux	0	-	-	1	15.3	7.4
Stanton	3	49.3	35.2	9	29.0	22.5
Thayer	4	77.9	31.1	15	58.5	22.9
Thomas	0	-	-	0	-	-
Thurston	2	28.5	28.9	16	45.2	47.6
Valley	7	165.5	80.4	20	95.3	47.2
Washington	13	64.2	51.0	47	46.9	37.8
Wayne	6	62.8	54.9	28	59.4	50.6
Webster	4	107.4	51.3	25	137.0	70.1
Wheeler	0	-	-	0	-	-
York	9	65.5	41.3	30	43.4	28.8

\* 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 8. Accidental (Unintentional Injury) Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2008-2012**



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

TABLE 47: Accidental Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	789	42.5	39.6	3,555	39.0	35.8
Adams	19	60.4	54.8	72	44.8	41.9
Antelope	3	45.8	38.7	17	51.2	39.0
Arthur	0	-	-	0	-	-
Banner	0	-	-	0	-	-
Blaine	0	-	-	1	42.5	24.2
Boone	1	18.5	21.8	12	44.1	38.4
Box Butte	7	61.9	53.8	26	46.5	42.7
Boyd	1	48.7	68.3	9	86.6	84.3
Brown	1	33.1	53.2	18	116.2	91.9
Buffalo	17	35.8	32.7	82	35.4	34.7
Burt	8	120.1	79.5	24	70.0	48.3
Butler	3	36.2	29.9	21	50.4	40.0
Cass	5	19.9	20.9	60	47.4	46.7
Cedar	7	80.0	73.4	26	60.3	45.6
Chase	4	98.4	95.9	19	98.5	93.8
Cherry	3	52.4	31.8	14	49.5	40.5
Cheyenne	4	39.7	40.7	23	46.3	44.1
Clay	4	62.4	57.4	22	68.9	66.2
Colfax	10	93.9	93.5	30	57.6	53.4
Cuming	4	44.1	24.5	15	32.7	21.5
Custer	9	83.8	87.1	37	68.3	51.7
Dakota	7	33.5	31.7	36	34.7	34.4
Dawes	4	43.7	59.3	24	53.3	61.8
Dawson	10	41.3	35.9	51	41.6	39.9
Deuel	0	-	-	6	62.4	43.6
Dixon	5	84.5	70.2	19	62.3	54.6
Dodge	24	65.9	51.1	92	50.7	39.0
Douglas	203	38.2	39.4	805	31.1	31.2
Dundy	0	-	-	5	50.2	33.7
Fillmore	3	52.0	51.9	13	44.1	29.2
Franklin	2	62.7	62.8	11	69.6	46.0
Frontier	2	73.0	43.8	10	75.1	69.0
Furnas	4	81.5	66.0	21	87.5	58.9
Gage	12	55.0	34.4	73	65.3	53.3
Garden	3	153.6	212.5	5	52.2	54.6
Garfield	1	49.8	26.0	9	94.7	43.0
Gosper	1	49.3	43.9	4	40.6	36.5
Grant	1	159.0	128.4	2	65.9	41.8
Greeley	0	-	-	5	41.5	24.8
Hall	23	38.1	33.3	118	40.4	36.6
Hamilton	4	44.4	38.3	15	32.8	31.0
Harlan	2	58.7	31.0	9	53.6	34.1
Hayes	1	104.9	51.0	4	82.6	67.0
Hitchcock	4	138.6	132.9	14	97.9	98.0
Holt	4	38.5	24.9	31	60.2	48.6
Hooker	1	137.6	28.7	1	27.4	5.7
Howard	4	63.1	67.8	18	56.3	49.4
Jefferson	5	66.5	75.0	29	77.9	61.1
Johnson	5	97.3	86.0	15	59.7	52.3
Kearney	5	77.1	71.3	15	46.2	41.5

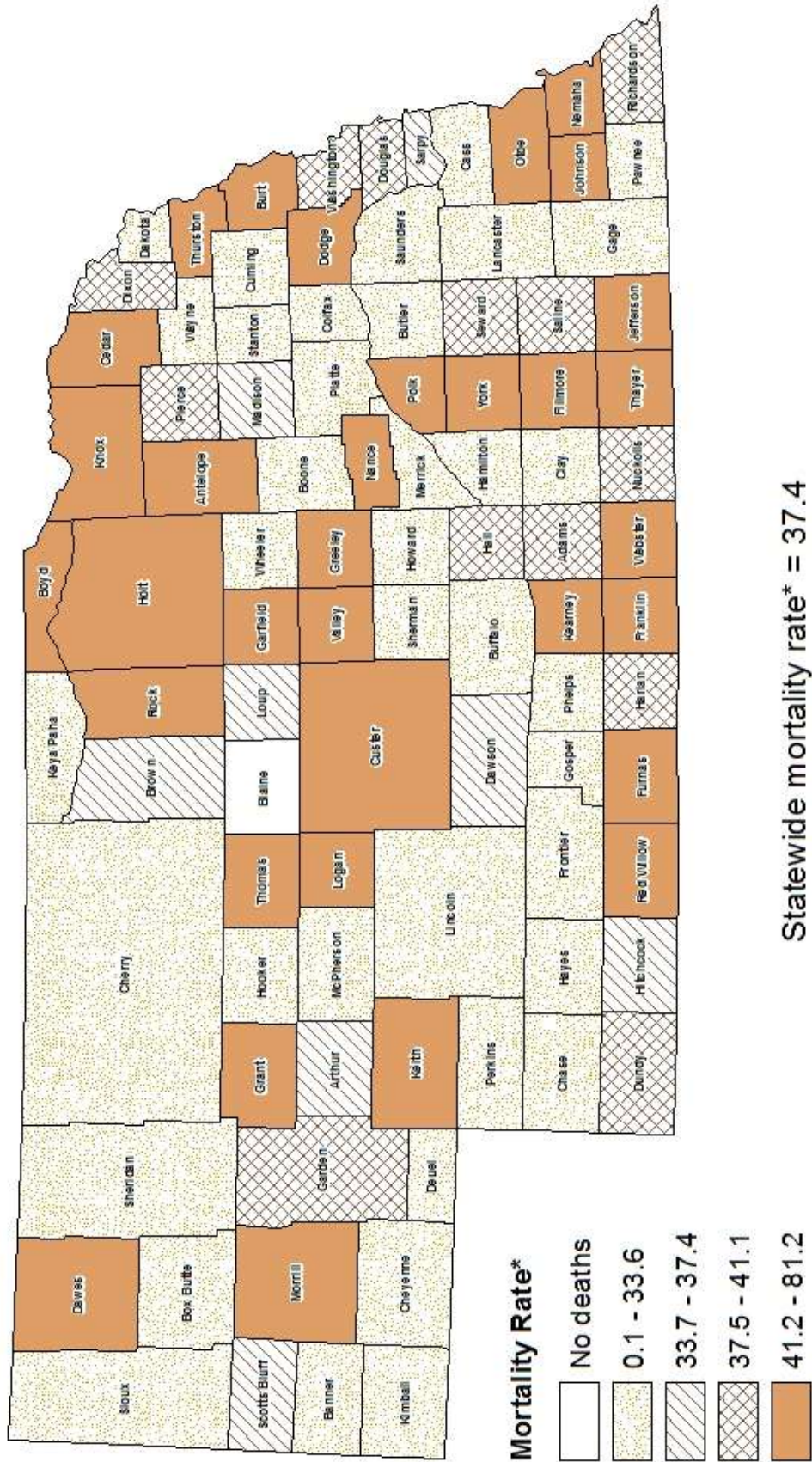
TABLE 47: Accidental Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	2	24.3	25.1	24	59.3	57.2
Keya Paha	0	-	-	1	24.5	12.4
Kimball	5	132.2	148.0	18	97.4	96.2
Knox	10	116.6	106.6	43	100.6	89.0
Lancaster	76	25.9	26.2	406	28.4	28.3
Lincoln	25	69.3	57.5	77	42.8	37.5
Logan	0	-	-	4	106.5	94.2
Loup	0	-	-	2	64.3	92.2
McPherson	0	-	-	0	-	-
Madison	10	28.5	23.5	75	43.3	37.6
Merrick	3	38.6	29.0	21	54.2	46.2
Morrill	3	61.4	46.5	18	72.5	61.9
Nance	6	161.5	109.9	16	87.9	66.7
Nemaha	1	14.0	6.8	19	53.3	42.5
Nuckolls	5	112.7	150.0	18	81.0	60.5
Otoe	8	50.8	46.2	36	46.1	37.6
Pawnee	1	36.2	19.3	11	81.5	54.9
Perkins	6	204.7	246.9	9	62.0	62.4
Phelps	5	54.3	48.4	23	50.3	44.0
Pierce	4	55.8	39.8	12	33.3	26.1
Platte	12	36.7	38.0	63	38.9	36.1
Polk	3	56.4	20.8	6	22.9	17.6
Red Willow	8	72.9	51.2	33	60.6	48.9
Richardson	5	60.3	42.2	23	55.5	42.3
Rock	1	72.7	24.6	5	67.4	29.6
Saline	9	61.8	61.5	39	55.1	47.3
Sarpy	50	30.1	38.0	191	24.1	27.1
Saunders	9	43.2	36.6	48	46.8	41.9
Scotts Bluff	24	64.9	60.7	92	49.9	44.0
Seward	8	47.2	41.7	38	45.4	40.4
Sheridan	6	112.8	70.1	18	67.2	45.3
Sherman	0	-	-	12	78.8	73.2
Sioux	0	-	-	2	30.6	44.4
Stanton	2	32.8	25.1	11	35.5	30.7
Thayer	4	77.9	80.1	18	70.2	60.9
Thomas	1	147.9	85.8	7	219.6	246.5
Thurston	3	42.7	54.4	13	36.8	48.7
Valley	6	141.9	92.9	21	100.0	69.9
Washington	6	29.6	24.7	33	32.9	30.2
Wayne	2	20.9	13.4	17	36.0	23.4
Webster	4	107.4	118.4	12	65.7	52.1
Wheeler	0	-	-	0	-	-
York	6	43.6	38.8	32	46.3	35.9

\* 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, 2008-2012**



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

TABLE 48: Cerebrovascular Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	776	41.8	34.8	4,151	45.6	37.4
Adams	16	50.9	37.4	88	54.8	40.0
Antelope	4	61.1	39.0	28	84.4	47.6
Arthur	0	-	-	1	47.8	34.5
Banner	0	-	-	1	28.4	17.2
Blaine	0	-	-	0	-	-
Boone	3	55.4	22.9	21	77.2	31.7
Box Butte	7	61.9	43.3	21	37.5	27.9
Boyd	3	146.1	62.6	13	125.1	57.1
Brown	1	33.1	19.1	12	77.4	35.0
Buffalo	13	27.4	25.5	90	38.9	33.2
Burt	10	150.2	72.3	34	99.2	45.7
Butler	5	60.3	28.4	21	50.4	29.6
Cass	9	35.8	32.6	50	39.5	33.2
Cedar	5	57.2	27.8	47	109.1	49.1
Chase	0	-	-	11	57.0	27.3
Cherry	1	17.5	7.6	16	56.6	29.0
Cheyenne	5	49.7	28.8	21	42.2	28.1
Clay	0	-	-	16	50.1	31.0
Colfax	4	37.5	29.9	21	40.3	30.9
Cuming	8	88.2	41.1	27	58.9	27.6
Custer	8	74.5	39.2	50	92.2	51.4
Dakota	6	28.7	28.9	33	31.8	32.0
Dawes	11	120.2	93.5	36	80.0	53.4
Dawson	10	41.3	29.4	51	41.6	34.3
Deuel	1	50.7	71.6	4	41.6	28.0
Dixon	3	50.7	24.5	19	62.3	38.2
Dodge	35	96.1	53.5	137	75.5	44.1
Douglas	183	34.4	37.5	997	38.6	40.9
Dundy	4	197.9	102.2	8	80.3	39.4
Fillmore	8	138.6	65.1	32	108.5	47.8
Franklin	1	31.4	12.8	12	75.9	41.2
Frontier	1	36.5	22.0	3	22.5	16.8
Furnas	4	81.5	39.5	30	124.9	61.2
Gage	9	41.3	22.9	57	51.0	28.2
Garden	3	153.6	61.0	10	104.4	40.0
Garfield	4	199.3	97.7	8	84.1	42.6
Gosper	1	49.3	23.9	4	40.6	23.1
Grant	1	159.0	95.7	2	65.9	81.2
Greeley	1	40.7	20.3	11	91.2	42.7
Hall	29	48.1	40.9	140	47.9	39.7
Hamilton	5	55.5	32.1	14	30.6	19.7
Harlan	4	117.3	58.8	13	77.4	37.6
Hayes	0	-	-	1	20.6	10.2
Hitchcock	2	69.3	34.4	9	63.0	35.8
Holt	10	96.2	45.9	52	101.0	52.0
Hooker	2	275.1	57.4	4	109.6	23.0
Howard	4	63.1	40.1	13	40.6	26.0
Jefferson	8	106.4	46.1	37	99.4	45.9
Johnson	3	58.4	38.8	28	111.4	61.4
Kearney	2	30.8	18.4	23	70.8	42.3

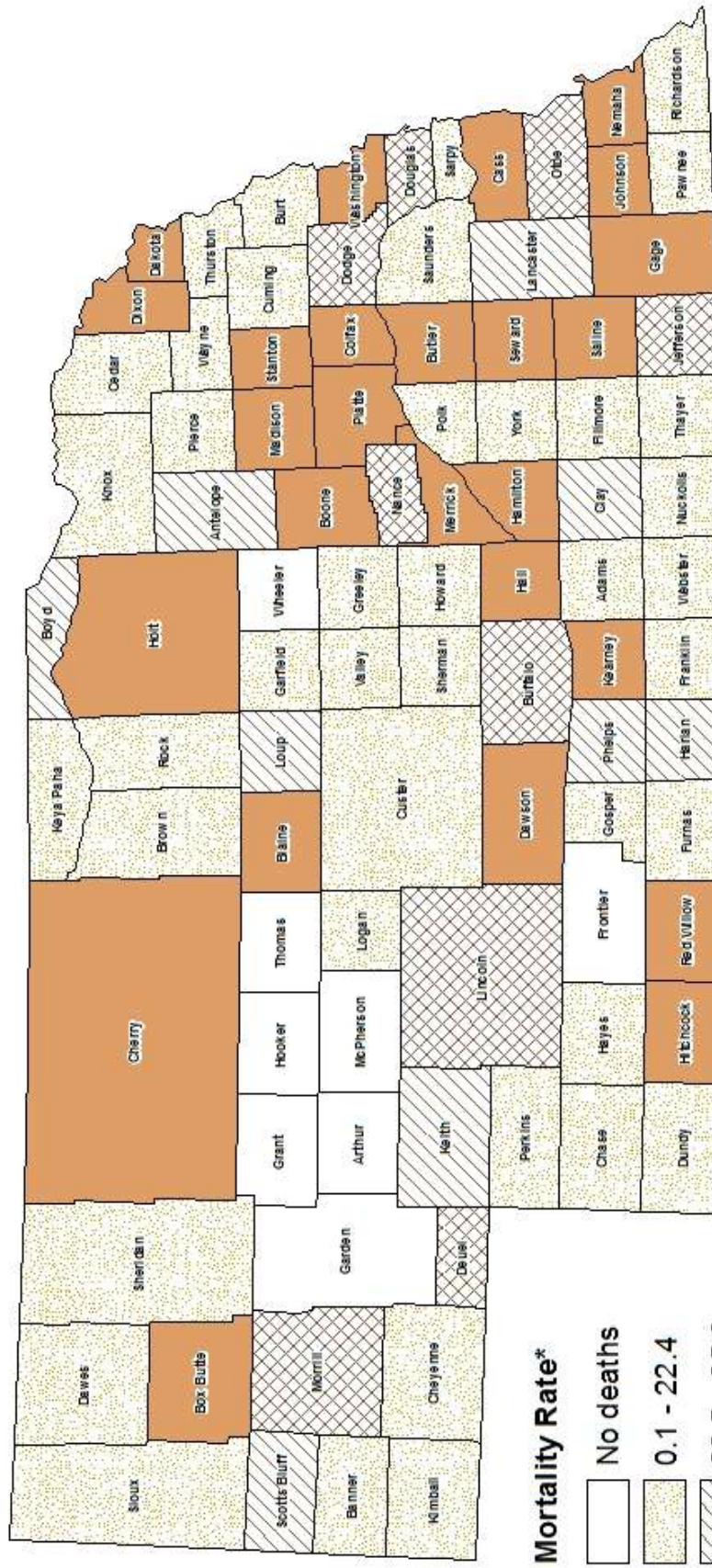
TABLE 48: Cerebrovascular Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	9	109.5	67.8	30	74.1	46.9
Keya Paha	0	-	-	2	49.0	23.2
Kimball	2	52.9	28.4	8	43.3	23.4
Knox	6	70.0	34.8	40	93.6	41.5
Lancaster	83	28.3	29.8	473	33.1	33.5
Lincoln	20	55.4	39.6	73	40.6	29.4
Logan	1	130.7	96.9	3	79.9	63.1
Loup	1	169.8	101.9	2	64.3	36.7
McPherson	0	-	-	1	38.4	22.2
Madison	13	37.1	26.0	85	49.0	34.0
Merrick	0	-	-	10	25.8	17.7
Morrill	2	40.9	25.7	21	84.6	53.3
Nance	4	107.7	80.0	16	87.9	55.9
Nemaha	5	69.9	46.0	29	81.4	49.5
Nuckolls	3	67.6	35.0	17	76.5	38.1
Otoe	9	57.2	32.5	66	84.6	42.9
Pawnee	1	36.2	9.6	11	81.5	30.8
Perkins	0	-	-	5	34.5	17.5
Phelps	6	65.1	29.1	28	61.2	29.9
Pierce	5	69.8	34.5	26	72.1	39.9
Platte	15	45.9	38.4	70	43.2	33.2
Polk	6	112.8	51.7	23	87.6	42.7
Red Willow	6	54.7	37.0	36	66.2	41.3
Richardson	4	48.3	34.8	30	72.4	37.9
Rock	2	145.3	79.2	8	107.9	53.5
Saline	3	20.6	11.6	39	55.1	39.7
Sarpy	43	25.9	37.2	191	24.1	33.7
Saunders	8	38.4	28.0	39	38.0	27.6
Scotts Bluff	14	37.9	24.9	101	54.8	36.8
Seward	6	35.4	25.0	44	52.6	38.8
Sheridan	1	18.8	6.6	16	59.7	27.4
Sherman	2	64.4	27.1	6	39.4	21.2
Sioux	0	-	-	3	45.9	22.2
Stanton	0	-	-	8	25.8	20.4
Thayer	4	77.9	31.6	30	117.1	48.1
Thomas	2	295.9	186.6	3	94.1	62.2
Thurston	2	28.5	29.0	24	67.8	69.2
Valley	4	94.6	42.5	25	119.1	56.8
Washington	5	24.7	22.3	47	46.9	38.3
Wayne	5	52.3	34.3	15	31.8	22.4
Webster	3	80.5	26.3	18	98.6	41.9
Wheeler	0	-	-	1	24.9	13.8
York	14	101.8	59.7	51	73.7	43.2

\* 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, 2008-2012**



**Mortality Rate\***

- No deaths
- ▨ 0.1 - 22.4
- ▨ 22.5 - 25.0
- ▨ 25.1 - 27.5
- 27.6 - 81.0

Statewide mortality rate\* = 25.0

\*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, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	569	30.7	24.4	2,912	32.0	25.0
Adams	3	9.5	7.3	31	19.3	13.0
Antelope	2	30.6	15.4	18	54.2	24.5
Arthur	0	-	-	0	-	-
Banner	0	-	-	1	28.4	10.8
Blaine	0	-	-	1	42.5	29.9
Boone	4	73.8	33.3	21	77.2	33.5
Box Butte	4	35.3	28.0	22	39.3	28.2
Boyd	1	48.7	24.4	8	77.0	24.4
Brown	2	66.2	24.0	8	51.6	20.3
Buffalo	12	25.3	20.2	71	30.7	25.2
Burt	4	60.1	23.1	18	52.5	22.1
Butler	5	60.3	28.4	32	76.7	36.3
Cass	13	51.7	42.2	45	35.5	30.3
Cedar	3	34.3	17.3	17	39.4	16.3
Chase	1	24.6	9.9	6	31.1	14.0
Cherry	1	17.5	7.6	17	60.1	30.0
Cheyenne	6	59.6	43.0	14	28.2	18.0
Clay	4	62.4	41.6	12	37.6	23.2
Colfax	9	84.5	59.5	32	61.4	41.7
Cuming	4	44.1	20.5	16	34.9	15.5
Custer	1	9.3	4.2	11	20.3	11.8
Dakota	3	14.3	16.3	32	30.9	33.1
Dawes	2	21.9	14.7	13	28.9	17.2
Dawson	9	37.2	27.1	57	46.5	33.8
Deuel	1	50.7	19.6	6	62.4	25.4
Dixon	3	50.7	39.1	12	39.4	28.0
Dodge	8	22.0	11.3	91	50.2	27.0
Douglas	123	23.2	24.5	623	24.1	25.2
Dundy	2	99.0	46.2	5	50.2	19.7
Fillmore	1	17.3	10.1	12	40.7	17.4
Franklin	0	-	-	2	12.6	5.7
Frontier	0	-	-	0	-	-
Furnas	1	20.4	8.2	5	20.8	8.9
Gage	8	36.7	18.1	67	59.9	32.1
Garden	0	-	-	0	-	-
Garfield	0	-	-	2	21.0	7.6
Gosper	1	49.3	23.9	4	40.6	19.1
Grant	0	-	-	0	-	-
Greeley	0	-	-	3	24.9	11.1
Hall	33	54.7	45.4	154	52.7	41.6
Hamilton	3	33.3	26.6	22	48.1	32.0
Harlan	2	58.7	29.7	8	47.6	23.2
Hayes	0	-	-	1	20.6	10.2
Hitchcock	4	138.6	63.6	17	118.9	53.8
Holt	6	57.7	24.5	43	83.5	38.7
Hooker	0	-	-	0	-	-
Howard	1	15.8	7.7	8	25.0	13.6
Jefferson	6	79.8	41.3	22	59.1	26.3
Johnson	2	38.9	24.1	26	103.4	59.7
Kearney	3	46.3	25.5	28	86.2	46.0

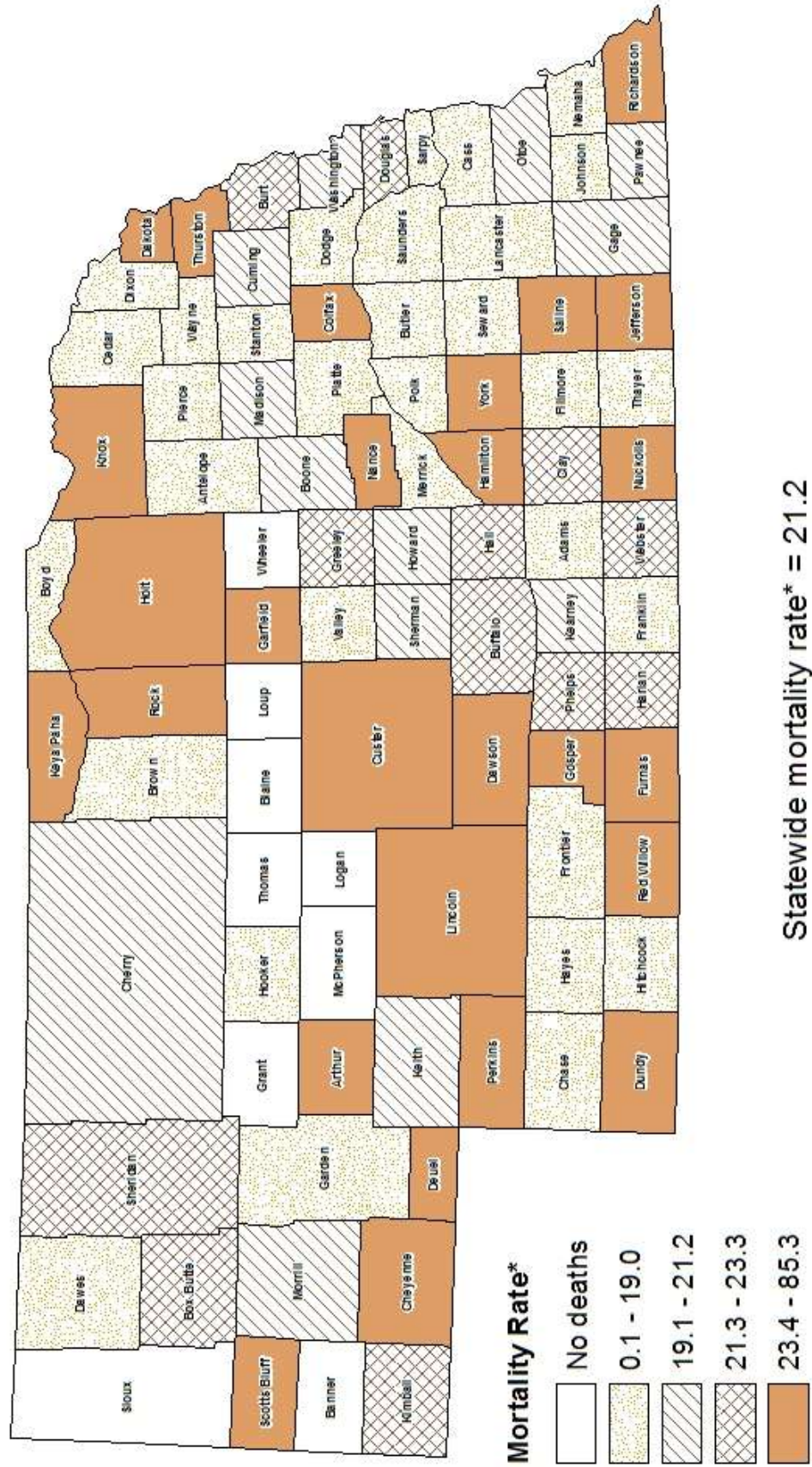
TABLE 49: Alzheimer's Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	3	36.5	23.4	16	39.5	24.8
Keya Paha	1	124.4	54.0	1	24.5	10.8
Kimball	0	-	-	7	37.9	20.0
Knox	6	70.0	29.3	18	42.1	17.6
Lancaster	59	20.1	20.5	333	23.3	23.1
Lincoln	15	41.6	28.8	67	37.3	26.4
Logan	0	-	-	1	26.6	19.4
Loup	0	-	-	1	32.1	23.9
McPherson	0	-	-	0	-	-
Madison	27	77.1	53.0	97	56.0	35.8
Merrick	4	51.4	31.8	18	46.5	28.5
Morrill	1	20.5	11.4	11	44.3	26.3
Nance	2	53.8	27.5	11	60.4	27.4
Nemaha	6	83.9	44.8	51	143.2	81.0
Nuckolls	3	67.6	29.9	10	45.0	18.9
Otoe	11	69.9	39.0	42	53.8	26.2
Pawnee	0	-	-	7	51.9	15.4
Perkins	2	68.2	21.8	4	27.6	11.2
Phelps	5	54.3	21.8	23	50.3	23.6
Pierce	0	-	-	5	13.9	7.6
Platte	18	55.1	39.0	68	41.9	30.4
Polk	1	18.8	6.9	6	22.9	10.6
Red Willow	8	72.9	34.7	32	58.8	30.4
Richardson	6	72.4	28.0	18	43.5	16.4
Rock	0	-	-	1	13.5	4.9
Saline	12	82.4	51.6	43	60.8	37.4
Sarpy	21	12.7	19.4	94	11.9	17.7
Saunders	3	14.4	10.3	15	14.6	10.8
Scotts Bluff	14	37.9	24.7	73	39.6	24.7
Seward	9	53.1	37.3	48	57.4	39.6
Sheridan	2	37.6	13.2	8	29.9	13.9
Sherman	3	96.5	41.9	6	39.4	16.8
Sioux	0	-	-	1	15.3	11.9
Stanton	6	98.5	74.8	18	58.1	46.4
Thayer	1	19.5	5.5	7	27.3	9.8
Thomas	0	-	-	0	-	-
Thurston	1	14.2	13.0	7	19.8	18.2
Valley	0	-	-	1	4.8	2.0
Washington	9	44.4	33.8	51	50.8	38.4
Wayne	2	20.9	15.9	4	8.5	6.7
Webster	2	53.7	17.5	7	38.4	16.5
Wheeler	0	-	-	0	-	-
York	5	36.4	18.5	17	24.6	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 11. Diabetes Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2008-2012**



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

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STATE	442	23.8	20.7	2,265	24.9	21.2
Adams	5	15.9	12.8	28	17.4	13.3
Antelope	3	45.8	25.1	9	27.1	16.7
Arthur	0	-	-	1	47.8	25.9
Banner	0	-	-	0	-	-
Blaine	0	-	-	0	-	-
Boone	2	36.9	16.6	10	36.8	20.5
Box Butte	2	17.7	14.2	15	26.8	22.3
Boyd	0	-	-	3	28.9	10.5
Brown	0	-	-	5	32.3	14.5
Buffalo	9	19.0	17.8	54	23.3	21.9
Burt	2	30.0	17.2	14	40.9	23.2
Butler	2	24.1	13.1	10	24.0	13.5
Cass	4	15.9	13.5	21	16.6	14.3
Cedar	3	34.3	25.4	13	30.2	17.9
Chase	1	24.6	14.4	5	25.9	14.0
Cherry	0	-	-	11	38.9	21.1
Cheyenne	2	19.9	11.7	18	36.2	27.2
Clay	2	31.2	22.1	11	34.5	21.9
Colfax	8	75.1	53.8	18	34.5	26.9
Cuming	2	22.0	10.3	16	34.9	20.7
Custer	5	46.6	27.9	22	40.6	26.5
Dakota	4	19.1	20.0	30	28.9	29.0
Dawes	5	54.6	44.9	11	24.5	18.0
Dawson	9	37.2	30.6	38	31.0	26.4
Deuel	2	101.4	48.6	7	72.8	29.3
Dixon	3	50.7	27.7	7	23.0	14.7
Dodge	10	27.5	17.4	50	27.6	18.9
Douglas	108	20.3	22.5	553	21.4	22.5
Dundy	2	99.0	34.8	11	110.4	53.1
Fillmore	3	52.0	32.0	6	20.3	11.6
Franklin	1	31.4	12.8	6	37.9	17.2
Frontier	0	-	-	1	7.5	4.4
Furnas	0	-	-	21	87.5	46.2
Gage	7	32.1	18.5	36	32.2	20.3
Garden	0	-	-	2	20.9	9.7
Garfield	1	49.8	26.7	5	52.6	25.4
Gosper	0	-	-	4	40.6	28.3
Grant	0	-	-	0	-	-
Greeley	1	40.7	25.3	5	41.5	21.8
Hall	15	24.9	22.7	76	26.0	22.2
Hamilton	4	44.4	31.2	23	50.2	37.3
Harlan	0	-	-	5	29.8	22.4
Hayes	0	-	-	1	20.6	11.9
Hitchcock	1	34.6	14.6	4	28.0	13.7
Holt	2	19.2	22.2	22	42.7	27.5
Hooker	2	275.1	57.4	2	54.8	11.5
Howard	3	47.3	29.3	10	31.3	20.4
Jefferson	6	79.8	41.1	27	72.5	35.7
Johnson	2	38.9	17.2	7	27.8	15.7
Kearney	1	15.4	7.0	11	33.8	19.7

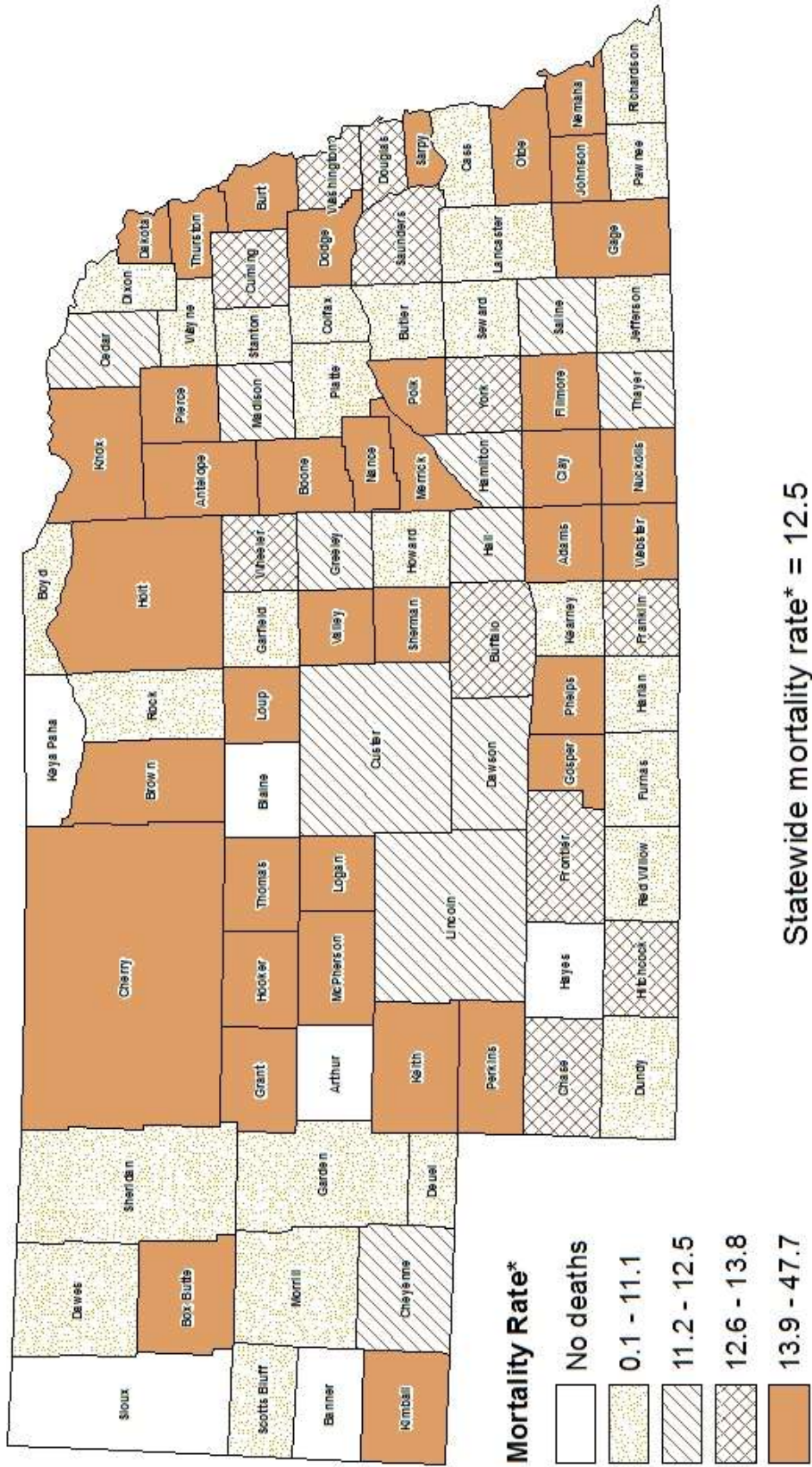
TABLE 50: Diabetes Mellitus Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	2	24.3	14.2	13	32.1	20.3
Keya Paha	1	124.4	62.9	4	98.1	50.3
Kimball	1	26.4	16.1	8	43.3	22.3
Knox	5	58.3	33.0	31	72.6	34.8
Lancaster	61	20.8	21.2	250	17.5	17.9
Lincoln	16	44.3	31.9	70	38.9	29.4
Logan	0	-	-	0	-	-
Loup	0	-	-	0	-	-
McPherson	0	-	-	0	-	-
Madison	10	28.5	23.1	49	28.3	20.6
Merrick	1	12.9	7.6	7	18.1	11.4
Morrill	1	20.5	14.3	7	28.2	19.3
Nance	1	26.9	16.7	8	44.0	24.5
Nemaha	1	14.0	8.6	7	19.7	11.7
Nuckolls	3	67.6	32.0	17	76.5	36.9
Otoe	4	25.4	15.9	25	32.0	20.3
Pawnee	1	36.2	9.6	7	51.9	21.1
Perkins	0	-	-	7	48.2	26.1
Phelps	4	43.4	23.3	16	35.0	21.4
Pierce	1	14.0	6.9	6	16.6	10.2
Platte	6	18.4	17.4	35	21.6	17.6
Polk	1	18.8	18.2	7	26.7	18.3
Red Willow	2	18.2	11.2	26	47.8	30.3
Richardson	4	48.3	25.3	21	50.7	27.1
Rock	1	72.7	24.6	9	121.4	59.0
Saline	4	27.5	23.4	27	38.2	29.8
Sarpy	25	15.1	21.6	98	12.4	16.2
Saunders	4	19.2	14.3	25	24.4	18.3
Scotts Bluff	11	29.8	22.5	74	40.1	29.7
Seward	2	11.8	8.5	18	21.5	15.2
Sheridan	5	94.0	43.6	13	48.5	22.8
Sherman	0	-	-	7	46.0	20.8
Sioux	0	-	-	0	-	-
Stanton	1	16.4	14.3	6	19.4	16.0
Thayer	4	77.9	28.0	11	42.9	18.6
Thomas	0	-	-	0	-	-
Thurston	4	57.0	64.7	27	76.3	85.3
Valley	0	-	-	3	14.3	7.1
Washington	2	9.9	9.4	24	23.9	19.7
Wayne	2	20.9	19.6	6	12.7	10.3
Webster	0	-	-	7	38.4	22.4
Wheeler	0	-	-	0	-	-
York	7	50.9	35.5	24	34.7	23.7

\* 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 12. Pneumonia Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2008-2012**



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

TABLE 51: Pneumonia Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	277	14.9	12.1	1,421	15.6	12.5
Adams	9	28.6	16.5	39	24.3	16.0
Antelope	2	30.6	14.2	11	33.2	15.2
Arthur	0	-	-	0	-	-
Banner	0	-	-	0	-	-
Blaine	0	-	-	0	-	-
Boone	1	18.5	11.0	13	47.8	18.0
Box Butte	2	17.7	12.7	13	23.2	16.6
Boyd	1	48.7	24.4	1	9.6	4.9
Brown	1	33.1	12.0	6	38.7	15.5
Buffalo	3	6.3	6.0	35	15.1	12.7
Burt	4	60.1	39.7	11	32.1	17.5
Butler	1	12.1	5.1	4	9.6	4.7
Cass	2	8.0	5.8	17	13.4	10.4
Cedar	7	80.0	29.9	12	27.8	11.6
Chase	1	24.6	17.9	5	25.9	13.5
Cherry	2	34.9	18.7	8	28.3	14.8
Cheyenne	1	9.9	9.1	10	20.1	11.7
Clay	1	15.6	11.4	9	28.2	20.4
Colfax	3	28.2	20.7	7	13.4	9.4
Cuming	3	33.1	18.4	12	26.2	13.4
Custer	3	27.9	14.4	12	22.1	11.8
Dakota	4	19.1	19.5	23	22.2	22.3
Dawes	0	-	-	6	13.3	8.3
Dawson	7	28.9	23.1	18	14.7	12.2
Deuel	1	50.7	28.9	2	20.8	9.7
Dixon	0	-	-	2	6.6	4.2
Dodge	12	32.9	17.0	51	28.1	15.9
Douglas	70	13.2	14.5	332	12.8	13.4
Dundy	0	-	-	1	10.0	3.5
Fillmore	4	69.3	37.8	7	23.7	14.0
Franklin	2	62.7	40.4	4	25.3	13.2
Frontier	1	36.5	23.8	3	22.5	13.2
Furnas	0	-	-	4	16.7	7.3
Gage	3	13.8	8.2	31	27.7	17.0
Garden	1	51.2	23.1	2	20.9	9.7
Garfield	0	-	-	3	31.6	10.8
Gosper	0	-	-	3	30.4	22.0
Grant	0	-	-	1	32.9	19.1
Greeley	0	-	-	3	24.9	12.4
Hall	7	11.6	10.0	43	14.7	11.6
Hamilton	1	11.1	5.8	10	21.8	12.2
Harlan	0	-	-	2	11.9	5.4
Hayes	0	-	-	0	-	-
Hitchcock	1	34.6	14.6	4	28.0	12.7
Holt	3	28.9	14.6	21	40.8	19.5
Hooker	0	-	-	2	54.8	22.0
Howard	0	-	-	3	9.4	6.5
Jefferson	2	26.6	9.8	4	10.7	3.9
Johnson	2	38.9	17.2	9	35.8	19.6
Kearney	1	15.4	7.0	4	12.3	7.0

TABLE 51: Pneumonia Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

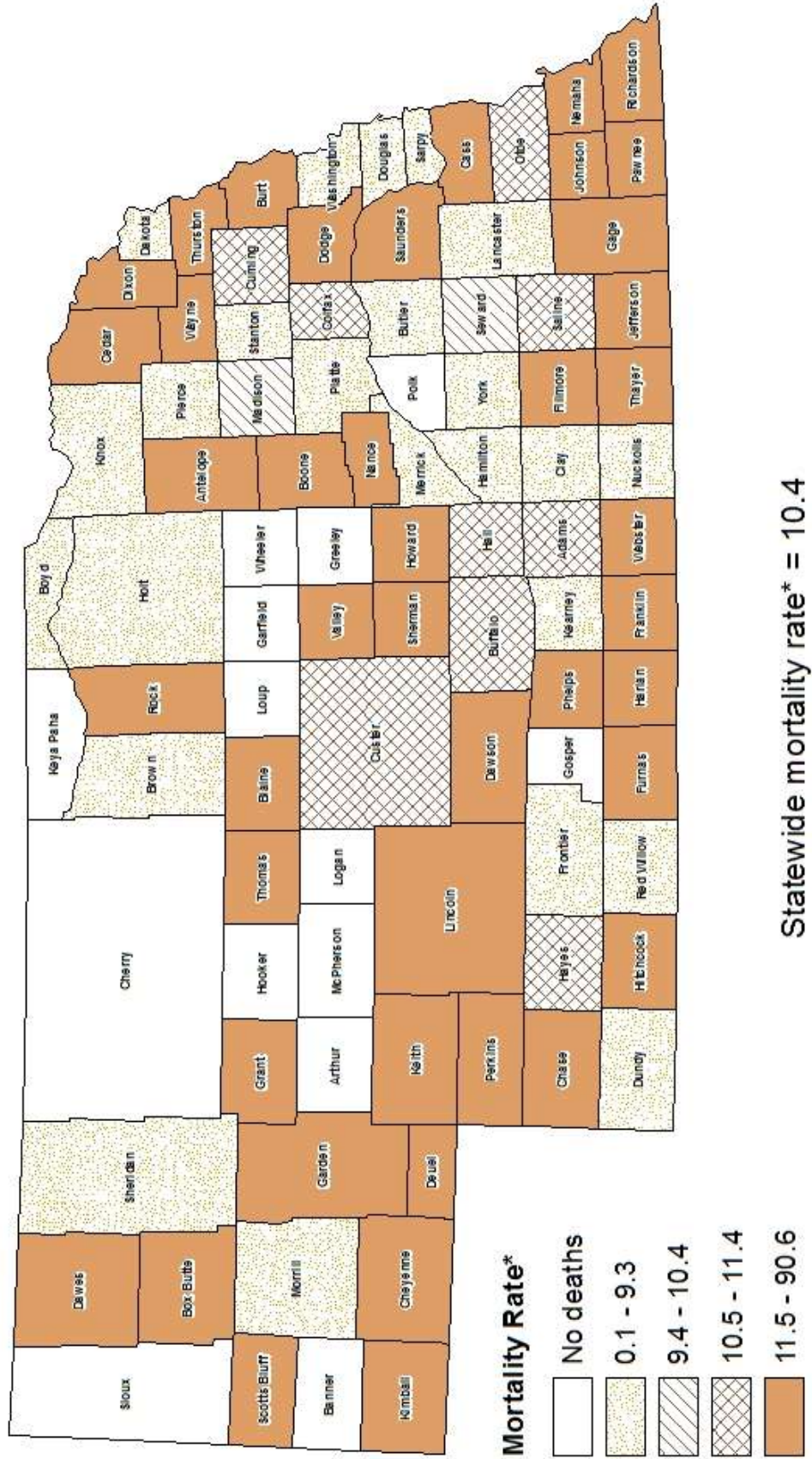
County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	2	24.3	22.6	10	24.7	16.3
Keya Paha	0	-	-	0	-	-
Kimball	0	-	-	6	32.5	17.7
Knox	4	46.7	18.9	15	35.1	18.7
Lancaster	20	6.8	6.6	132	9.2	9.1
Lincoln	5	13.9	9.8	30	16.7	12.1
Logan	0	-	-	2	53.2	46.4
Loup	1	169.8	119.3	2	64.3	47.7
McPherson	0	-	-	1	38.4	22.2
Madison	5	14.3	9.9	28	16.2	12.3
Merrick	2	25.7	15.1	15	38.7	24.0
Morrill	0	-	-	1	4.0	2.3
Nance	3	80.8	32.5	11	60.4	35.2
Nemaha	4	55.9	27.2	17	47.7	25.1
Nuckolls	0	-	-	6	27.0	15.8
Otoe	9	57.2	32.9	27	34.6	18.9
Pawnee	0	-	-	2	14.8	3.9
Perkins	3	102.4	32.8	10	68.9	24.3
Phelps	2	21.7	11.7	20	43.7	20.9
Pierce	0	-	-	9	25.0	17.5
Platte	2	6.1	5.6	22	13.6	10.9
Polk	1	18.8	6.9	7	26.7	14.2
Red Willow	0	-	-	7	12.9	7.3
Richardson	1	12.1	6.9	7	16.9	7.1
Rock	0	-	-	2	27.0	10.8
Saline	3	20.6	11.6	13	18.4	12.1
Sarpy	19	11.5	15.2	81	10.2	14.2
Saunders	1	4.8	3.4	19	18.5	13.4
Scotts Bluff	4	10.8	6.6	15	8.1	5.6
Seward	0	-	-	6	7.2	6.2
Sheridan	2	37.6	13.2	6	22.4	10.9
Sherman	0	-	-	5	32.8	17.8
Sioux	0	-	-	0	-	-
Stanton	1	16.4	12.2	1	3.2	2.4
Thayer	3	58.4	21.0	5	19.5	11.7
Thomas	1	147.9	62.0	2	62.8	24.8
Thurston	3	42.7	42.8	7	19.8	19.6
Valley	4	94.6	42.5	11	52.4	23.5
Washington	0	-	-	15	15.0	13.0
Wayne	1	10.5	6.1	2	4.2	3.2
Webster	1	26.8	15.3	6	32.9	14.4
Wheeler	1	124.2	69.0	1	24.9	13.8
York	0	-	-	14	20.2	13.6

\* 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. Suicide Mortality Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2008-2012**



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

TABLE 52: Suicide Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	232	12.5	12.5	963	10.6	10.4
Adams	2	6.4	7.0	18	11.2	11.4
Antelope	2	30.6	42.4	4	12.1	12.1
Arthur	0	-	-	0	-	-
Banner	0	-	-	0	-	-
Blaine	1	194.6	121.2	2	85.1	90.6
Boone	1	18.5	16.0	3	11.0	13.2
Box Butte	1	8.8	12.7	10	17.9	18.2
Boyd	1	48.7	24.4	1	9.6	4.9
Brown	0	-	-	1	6.5	3.5
Buffalo	9	19.0	19.4	25	10.8	10.5
Burt	2	30.0	47.0	4	11.7	16.6
Butler	0	-	-	3	7.2	6.2
Cass	5	19.9	21.2	22	17.4	15.7
Cedar	1	11.4	6.5	6	13.9	13.3
Chase	1	24.6	14.4	3	15.5	12.7
Cherry	0	-	-	0	-	-
Cheyenne	1	9.9	10.5	8	16.1	14.2
Clay	1	15.6	14.2	1	3.1	2.8
Colfax	1	9.4	9.7	5	9.6	10.5
Cuming	0	-	-	4	8.7	11.0
Custer	1	9.3	5.6	7	12.9	10.6
Dakota	2	9.6	9.5	9	8.7	8.1
Dawes	2	21.9	28.7	6	13.3	13.4
Dawson	5	20.6	22.0	21	17.1	17.4
Deuel	0	-	-	2	20.8	22.2
Dixon	1	16.9	16.9	7	23.0	24.2
Dodge	6	16.5	17.3	23	12.7	12.3
Douglas	44	8.3	8.1	242	9.4	9.2
Dundy	1	49.5	28.7	1	10.0	5.7
Fillmore	1	17.3	26.3	3	10.2	13.5
Franklin	0	-	-	3	19.0	23.8
Frontier	0	-	-	2	15.0	8.8
Furnas	1	20.4	33.8	6	25.0	18.5
Gage	11	50.4	40.8	22	19.7	19.9
Garden	0	-	-	4	41.7	65.9
Garfield	0	-	-	0	-	-
Gosper	0	-	-	0	-	-
Grant	0	-	-	1	32.9	19.1
Greeley	0	-	-	0	-	-
Hall	10	16.6	19.0	31	10.6	11.1
Hamilton	1	11.1	6.7	2	4.4	4.4
Harlan	1	29.3	15.3	3	17.9	13.5
Hayes	0	-	-	1	20.6	11.3
Hitchcock	0	-	-	3	21.0	22.9
Holt	0	-	-	4	7.8	8.1
Hooker	0	-	-	0	-	-
Howard	1	15.8	14.4	5	15.6	13.8
Jefferson	2	26.6	26.6	6	16.1	14.9
Johnson	1	19.5	13.1	6	23.9	25.2
Kearney	0	-	-	1	3.1	2.8

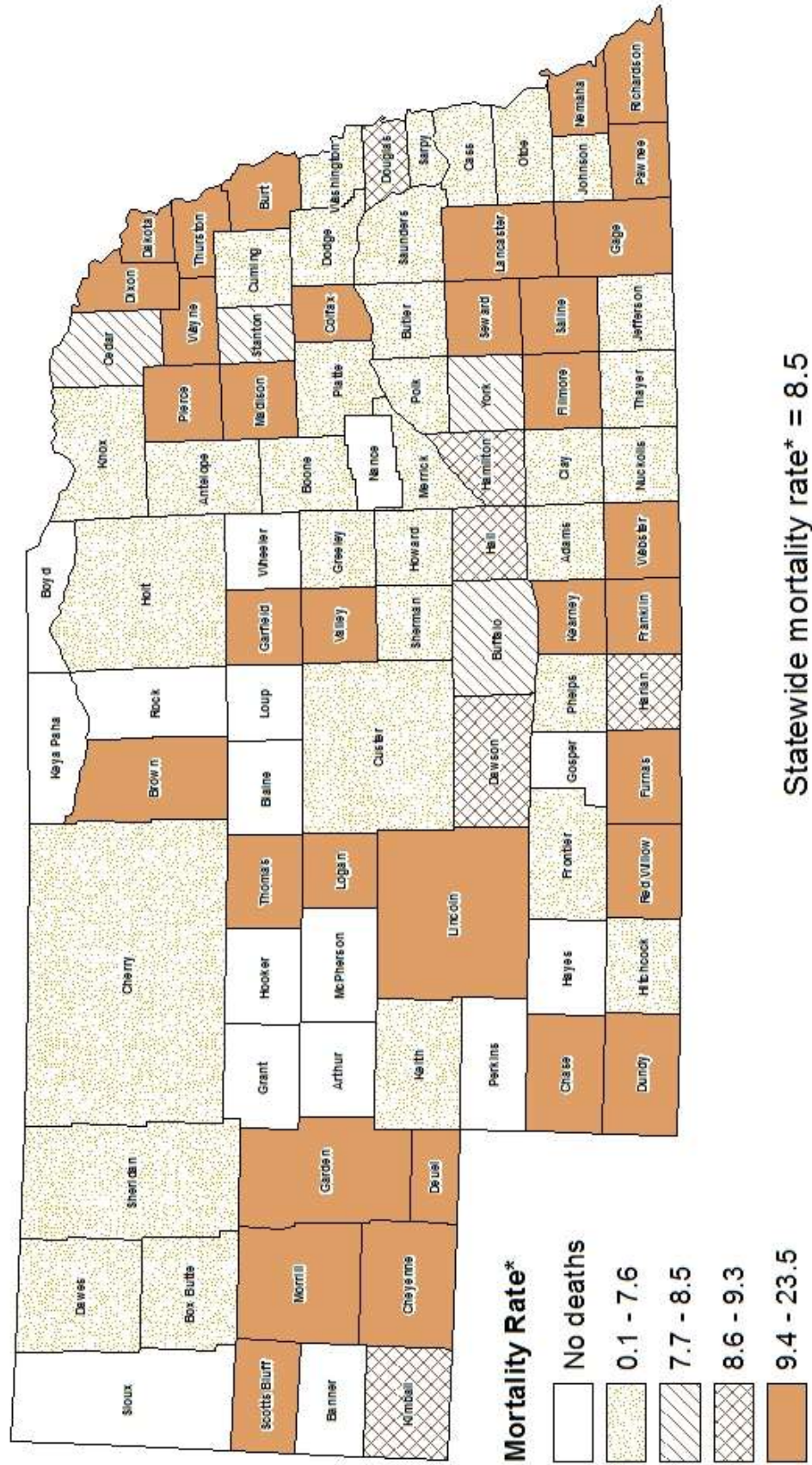
TABLE 52: Suicide Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	0	-	-	7	17.3	20.0
Keya Paha	0	-	-	0	-	-
Kimball	2	52.9	50.8	4	21.6	21.9
Knox	0	-	-	3	7.0	7.6
Lancaster	38	13.0	12.8	128	9.0	8.8
Lincoln	7	19.4	18.3	31	17.2	17.8
Logan	0	-	-	0	-	-
Loup	0	-	-	0	-	-
McPherson	0	-	-	0	-	-
Madison	4	11.4	9.2	18	10.4	9.5
Merrick	1	12.9	19.2	4	10.3	9.2
Morrill	0	-	-	2	8.1	9.0
Nance	1	26.9	45.8	2	11.0	18.3
Nemaha	1	14.0	10.8	4	11.2	12.9
Nuckolls	0	-	-	2	9.0	4.4
Otoe	1	6.4	8.0	8	10.3	11.0
Pawnee	2	72.3	70.2	6	44.5	40.5
Perkins	0	-	-	2	13.8	19.2
Phelps	1	10.9	13.2	7	15.3	18.8
Pierce	1	14.0	10.3	2	5.5	3.9
Platte	5	15.3	16.7	10	6.2	6.2
Polk	0	-	-	0	-	-
Red Willow	2	18.2	13.7	4	7.4	4.8
Richardson	2	24.1	26.9	7	16.9	18.9
Rock	0	-	-	3	40.5	25.4
Saline	2	13.7	13.9	8	11.3	11.3
Sarpy	24	14.5	15.8	65	8.2	8.4
Saunders	5	24.0	24.1	16	15.6	16.6
Scotts Bluff	4	10.8	11.1	27	14.6	14.1
Seward	1	5.9	5.0	9	10.8	9.8
Sheridan	0	-	-	2	7.5	3.3
Sherman	2	64.4	69.6	5	32.8	44.1
Sioux	0	-	-	0	-	-
Stanton	0	-	-	3	9.7	8.2
Thayer	2	39.0	42.6	5	19.5	21.2
Thomas	0	-	-	1	31.4	35.5
Thurston	0	-	-	3	8.5	11.8
Valley	0	-	-	3	14.3	20.3
Washington	1	4.9	5.2	8	8.0	8.0
Wayne	1	10.5	11.8	6	12.7	14.9
Webster	1	26.8	23.8	3	16.4	16.3
Wheeler	0	-	-	0	-	-
York	1	7.3	3.3	4	5.8	5.3

\* 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, 2008-2012**



\*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, 2012 and 2008-2012**

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
STATE	228	12.3	9.9	972	10.7	8.5
Adams	0	-	-	9	5.6	4.1
Antelope	1	15.3	5.7	2	6.0	3.1
Arthur	0	-	-	0	-	-
Banner	0	-	-	0	-	-
Blaine	0	-	-	0	-	-
Boone	0	-	-	1	3.7	2.2
Box Butte	0	-	-	4	7.2	5.2
Boyd	0	-	-	0	-	-
Brown	0	-	-	6	38.7	20.7
Buffalo	2	4.2	4.0	20	8.6	8.2
Burt	2	30.0	11.5	8	23.3	9.6
Butler	3	36.2	21.5	5	12.0	6.4
Cass	4	15.9	14.3	11	8.7	7.5
Cedar	0	-	-	6	13.9	8.0
Chase	2	49.2	24.3	8	41.5	18.9
Cherry	1	17.5	11.1	1	3.5	2.2
Cheyenne	2	19.9	10.4	10	20.1	11.5
Clay	0	-	-	2	6.3	3.8
Colfax	3	28.2	27.7	7	13.4	11.2
Cuming	0	-	-	2	4.4	1.6
Custer	0	-	-	5	9.2	4.6
Dakota	1	4.8	4.6	10	9.6	10.5
Dawes	1	10.9	13.1	4	8.9	6.8
Dawson	3	12.4	7.9	15	12.2	9.0
Deuel	0	-	-	3	31.2	14.1
Dixon	1	16.9	8.2	7	23.0	13.0
Dodge	7	19.2	11.7	23	12.7	7.0
Douglas	57	10.7	11.0	231	8.9	9.1
Dundy	1	49.5	17.4	4	40.1	13.9
Fillmore	1	17.3	30.9	4	13.6	11.5
Franklin	2	62.7	28.7	4	25.3	11.9
Frontier	0	-	-	1	7.5	4.4
Furnas	2	40.8	16.3	8	33.3	15.2
Gage	4	18.3	8.9	22	19.7	10.2
Garden	0	-	-	4	41.7	23.5
Garfield	1	49.8	26.7	4	42.1	17.5
Gosper	0	-	-	0	-	-
Grant	0	-	-	0	-	-
Greeley	0	-	-	1	8.3	3.5
Hall	5	8.3	6.3	31	10.6	8.8
Hamilton	2	22.2	11.6	7	15.3	9.2
Harlan	1	29.3	13.6	3	17.9	9.1
Hayes	0	-	-	0	-	-
Hitchcock	2	69.3	29.3	2	14.0	5.9
Holt	1	9.6	6.5	4	7.8	3.7
Hooker	0	-	-	0	-	-
Howard	0	-	-	2	6.3	3.1
Jefferson	2	26.6	13.6	4	10.7	5.4
Johnson	0	-	-	1	4.0	1.7
Kearney	1	15.4	11.4	6	18.5	11.5

**TABLE 53: Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease Deaths by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)**

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Total Deaths	Crude Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate*
Keith	0	-	-	1	2.5	1.6
Keya Paha	0	-	-	0	-	-
Kimball	1	26.4	11.6	3	16.2	8.9
Knox	1	11.7	11.2	1	2.3	2.2
Lancaster	35	11.9	11.7	149	10.4	10.1
Lincoln	8	22.2	15.5	26	14.5	10.1
Logan	0	-	-	1	26.6	21.9
Loup	0	-	-	0	-	-
McPherson	0	-	-	0	-	-
Madison	3	8.6	4.8	30	17.3	10.6
Merrick	0	-	-	4	10.3	6.1
Morrill	1	20.5	11.4	6	24.2	14.3
Nance	0	-	-	0	-	-
Nemaha	2	28.0	13.6	8	22.5	12.7
Nuckolls	0	-	-	2	9.0	3.2
Otoe	2	12.7	4.8	5	6.4	2.9
Pawnee	2	72.3	19.3	7	51.9	23.0
Perkins	0	-	-	0	-	-
Phelps	1	10.9	4.4	5	10.9	5.7
Pierce	1	14.0	6.9	6	16.6	9.8
Platte	3	9.2	6.8	12	7.4	5.5
Polk	1	18.8	10.2	2	7.6	3.4
Red Willow	1	9.1	5.8	9	16.5	9.7
Richardson	5	60.3	26.4	13	31.4	13.6
Rock	0	-	-	0	-	-
Saline	4	27.5	22.7	11	15.5	12.0
Sarpy	6	3.6	5.4	32	4.0	5.6
Saunders	2	9.6	7.1	6	5.9	4.3
Scotts Bluff	14	37.9	27.2	51	27.7	18.8
Seward	0	-	-	13	15.5	10.0
Sheridan	1	18.8	10.3	3	11.2	6.2
Sherman	1	32.2	12.2	2	13.1	5.4
Sioux	0	-	-	0	-	-
Stanton	2	32.8	26.5	3	9.7	7.7
Thayer	2	39.0	10.9	6	23.4	6.6
Thomas	1	147.9	62.0	1	31.4	12.4
Thurston	3	42.7	42.8	5	14.1	13.9
Valley	0	-	-	4	19.1	10.1
Washington	4	19.8	17.6	9	9.0	7.3
Wayne	2	20.9	17.4	9	19.1	16.4
Webster	0	-	-	5	27.4	10.4
Wheeler	0	-	-	0	-	-
York	4	29.1	13.2	10	14.5	7.9

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

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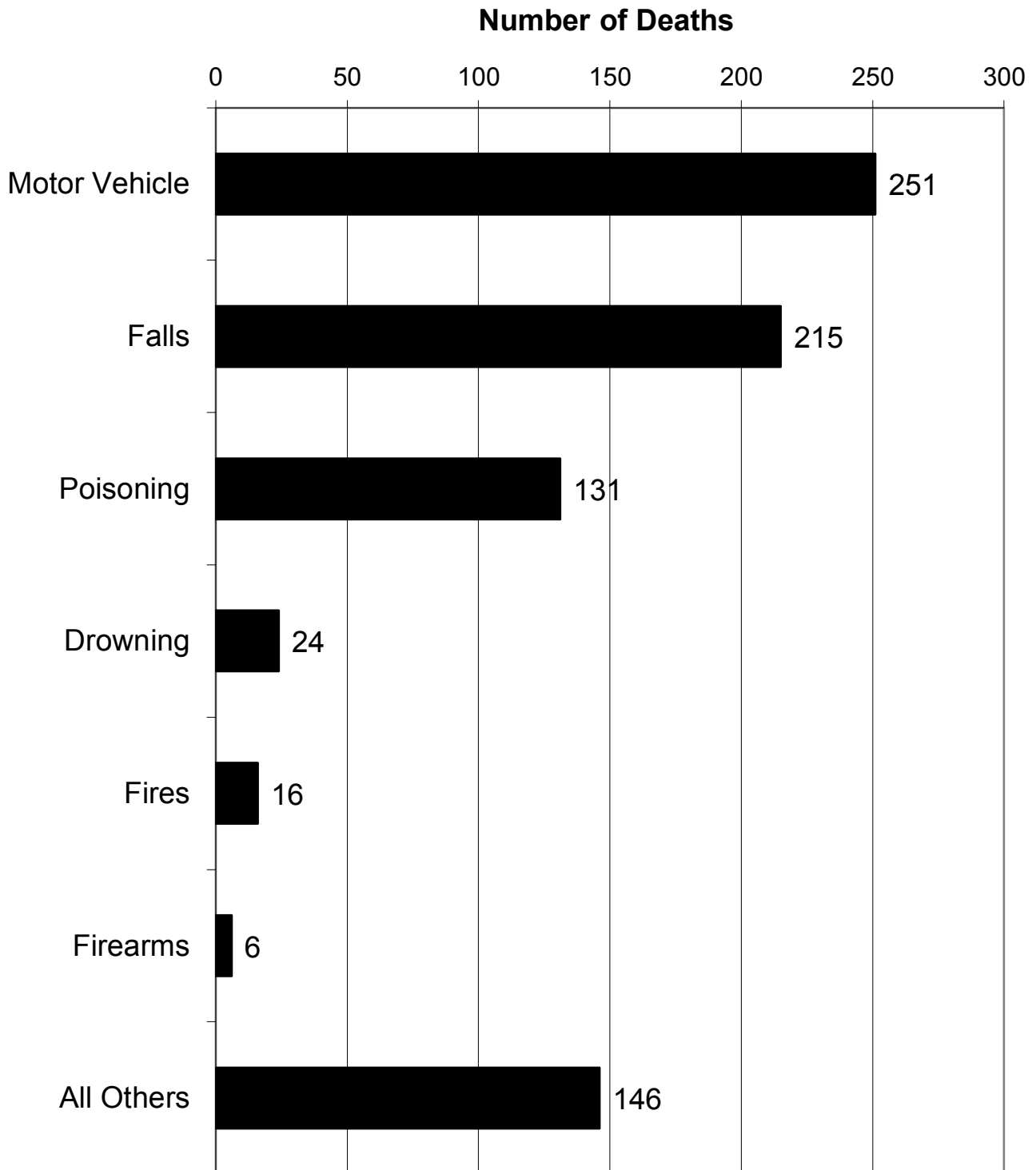
**TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2008-2012**

<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Railway accidents (all forms)	3	3	1	2	1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents*	227	228	200	170	236
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents*	14	22	9	18	15
Other road vehicle accidents	2	5	6	3	2
Water transport accidents	0	4	5	0	3
Air transport accidents	1	3	3	2	4
Poisoning by drugs	73	81	79	97	117
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	18	11	9	11	11
Poisoning by gases and vapors	7	7	12	6	3
Accidental falls	207	190	199	173	215
Injury by fires	18	14	15	10	16
Excessive heat	1	1	1	4	9
Excessive cold	4	4	3	4	2
Hunger and Thirst	0	0	0	0	2
Injury by animals	2	1	2	0	1
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning (excluding water transport)	16	9	22	14	24
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	31	29	39	38	27
Mechanical suffocation	21	9	11	19	8
Struck against or by machinery or other object	2	6	8	7	7
Caught between or in machinery or other object	8	3	7	5	6
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	1	1	1	2	0
Injury by firearms	2	5	3	6	6
Injury by electric current	1	1	7	0	3
Other and unspecified accidents**	55	44	54	84	71
<b>Total Accidental Deaths</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>789</b>
Male	431	394	412	393	471
Female	283	287	284	282	318
Rate per 100,000 population	40.0	37.9	38.1	36.6	42.5

\* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

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

**Graph 19: Leading Causes of Accidental Deaths,  
2012**





**TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2012**

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
STATE	789	250	10	214	22	15	278
Adams	19	7	0	6	0	0	6
*Hastings	16	5	0	5	0	0	6
Balance of Co.	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Antelope	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Arthur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Box Butte	7	1	0	2	0	0	4
Alliance	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Boyd	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Buffalo	17	5	1	4	0	0	7
*Kearney	9	2	0	2	0	0	5
Balance of Co.	8	3	1	2	0	0	2
Burt	8	4	0	2	0	0	2
Butler	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
David City	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Balance of Co.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cass	5	0	1	2	0	0	2
Plattsmouth	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Cedar	7	4	0	1	0	0	2
Chase	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cherry	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Valentine	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheyenne	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sidney	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Clay	4	1	0	2	0	1	0
Colfax	10	6	0	2	0	0	2
Schuyler	8	6	0	1	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cuming	4	0	0	3	0	0	1
West Point	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Custer	9	7	0	0	0	0	2
Broken Bow	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	6	5	0	0	0	0	1
Dakota	7	1	0	0	1	0	5
*So. Sioux City	4	0	0	0	1	0	3
Balance of Co.	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dawes	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chadron	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	10	4	0	6	0	0	0
Cozad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gothenburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Lexington	8	4	0	4	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
Deuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon	5	1	1	0	2	0	1
Dodge	24	6	0	10	1	0	7
*Fremont	18	4	0	9	0	0	5
Balance of Co.	6	2	0	1	1	0	2
Douglas	203	53	1	53	5	6	85
*Omaha	194	48	1	51	5	6	83
Ralston	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	8	4	0	2	0	0	2
Dundy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fillmore	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Franklin	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Frontier	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Furnas	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Gage	12	4	0	5	0	0	3
*Beatrice	8	3	0	3	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
Garden	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gosper	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grant	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	23	6	1	7	0	0	9
*Grand Island	19	5	1	6	0	0	7
Balance of Co.	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
Hamilton	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Aurora	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harlan	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hayes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchcock	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
Holt	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
O'Neill	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hooker	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Howard	4	2	0	0	0	1	1
Jefferson	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fairbury	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	5	3	0	1	0	0	1
Kearney	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
Minden	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Keith	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ogallala	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keya Paha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimball	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
Kimball	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
Balance of Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox	10	5	1	1	1	0	2
Lancaster	76	13	0	23	2	1	37
*Lincoln	70	12	0	21	1	0	36
Balance of Co.	6	1	0	2	1	1	1

TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
Lincoln	25	10	0	4	3	0	8
*North Platte	17	5	0	3	2	0	7
Balance of Co.	8	5	0	1	1	0	1
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	10	2	0	3	0	0	5
*Norfolk	6	1	0	2	0	0	3
Balance of Co.	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
Merrick	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Central City	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morrill	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Nance	6	2	0	3	0	0	1
Nemaha	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Auburn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuckolls	5	3	1	0	0	0	1
Otoe	8	6	0	1	0	0	1
Nebraska City	5	3	0	1	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perkins	6	4	0	0	0	0	2
Phelps	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
Holdrege	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pierce	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
Platte	12	6	0	0	2	0	4
*Columbus	10	4	0	0	2	0	4
Balance of Co.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Red Willow	8	1	0	2	1	0	4
McCook	6	0	0	2	1	0	3
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Richardson	5	1	0	3	0	0	1
Falls City	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rock	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saline	9	4	1	0	0	0	4
Crete	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	6	3	1	0	0	0	2
Sarpy	50	10	0	18	1	0	21
*Bellevue	21	2	0	8	1	0	10
*LaVista	5	3	0	0	0	0	2
*Papillion	12	3	0	4	0	0	5
Balance of Co.	12	2	0	6	0	0	4
Saunders	9	3	0	3	1	0	2
Wahoo	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Balance of Co.	6	2	0	3	0	0	1
Scotts Bluff	24	9	0	4	1	1	9
Gering	8	3	0	2	0	0	3
*Scottsbluff	12	3	0	2	1	1	5
Balance of Co.	4	3	0	0	0	0	1

**TABLE 55: Accidental Deaths by Principal Cause by Place of Residence, 2012 (Cont)**

Place	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle**	Farm	Fall**	Drowning**	Fire**	All Others**
Seward	8	3	0	3	0	0	2
Seward	7	3	0	2	0	0	2
Balance of Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sheridan	6	2	0	2	0	0	2
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Thayer	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thurston	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Valley	6	0	1	5	0	0	0
Washington	6	1	0	2	1	0	2
Blair	4	0	0	2	1	0	1
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wayne	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance of Co.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Webster	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	6	2	0	1	0	0	3
York	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Balance of Co.	3	0	0	1	0	0	2

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

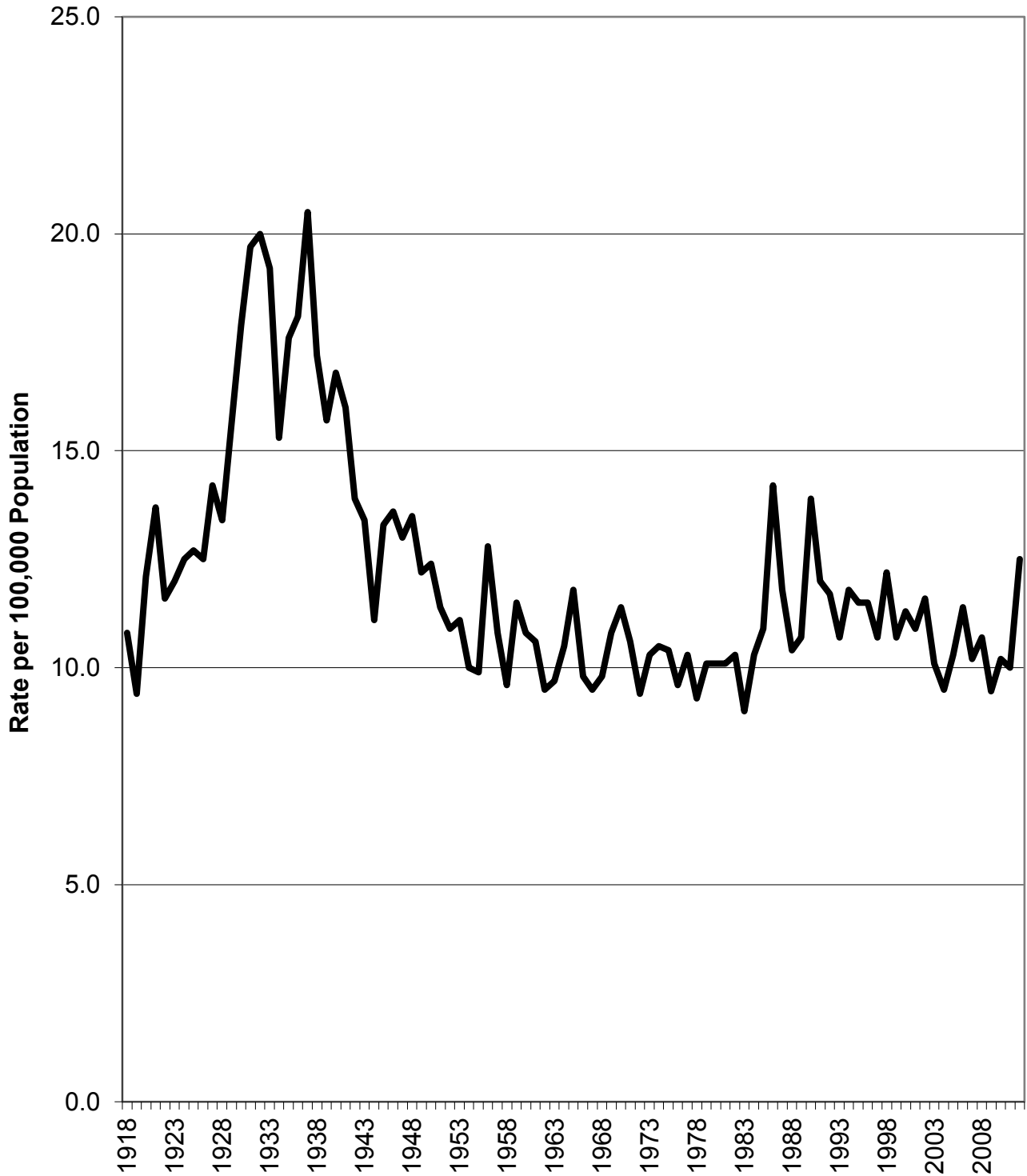
**TABLE 56: Drownings by Site, Sex and Age Group, 2012**

Site	Male	Female	Total	Age Group				
				< 15	15-29	30-44	45-59	60+
Bath-Tub/Home	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
Swimming Pool/Sports Area	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Natural Water/Other Place	5	0	5	1	0	0	3	1
Falling into Natural Water/Other Place	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reservoir/Other Place	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unspecified Drowning/Home	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fall Into Water/Residence	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unspecified Drowning/Other Place	9	0	9	1	3	1	2	2
Unspecified fall into water	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

**TABLE 57: Farm Fatalities by Type, Sex and Age Group, 2012**

Type of Accident	Male	Female	Total	Age Group				
				< 15	15-29	30-44	45-59	60+
Nontraffic Off-Road Vehicle	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fall from One Level to Another	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Agricultural Machinery Contact	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	0
Contact with other Machinery	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Natural Water	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fall into Water	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Exposure to Melting Clothing	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Exposure to Unspecified Factor	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

Graph 20: Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide), 1918-2012



**TABLE 58: Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) by Type, Sex and Age Group, 2012**

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	110			2	5	6	8	9	9	7	9	15	11	4	5	3	8	9
	F	4							1			1	1	1					
Hanging/Suffocation	M	42			1	5	5	3	2	2	4	7	1	6	3			2	1
	F	18			1	2	4	2	1	2	2	2				1			1
Carbon Monoxide	M	12					1		2	1	2	1		1		2		1	1
	F	5						1							2			1	1
Drugs	M	10				1		1		1	1		2	2	2				
	F	15					1		2	2	1	1	1	3	3	1			
Laceration	M	1					1												
	F	0																	
Jumping	M	1								1									
	F	0																	
Drowning	M	2					1						1						
	F	0																	
Other	M	11				1	1		3		2	1		1		1			1
	F	1											1						
<b>Total</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>

Male 189  
 Female 43

Graph 21: Infant and Neonatal Deaths, 1925-2012

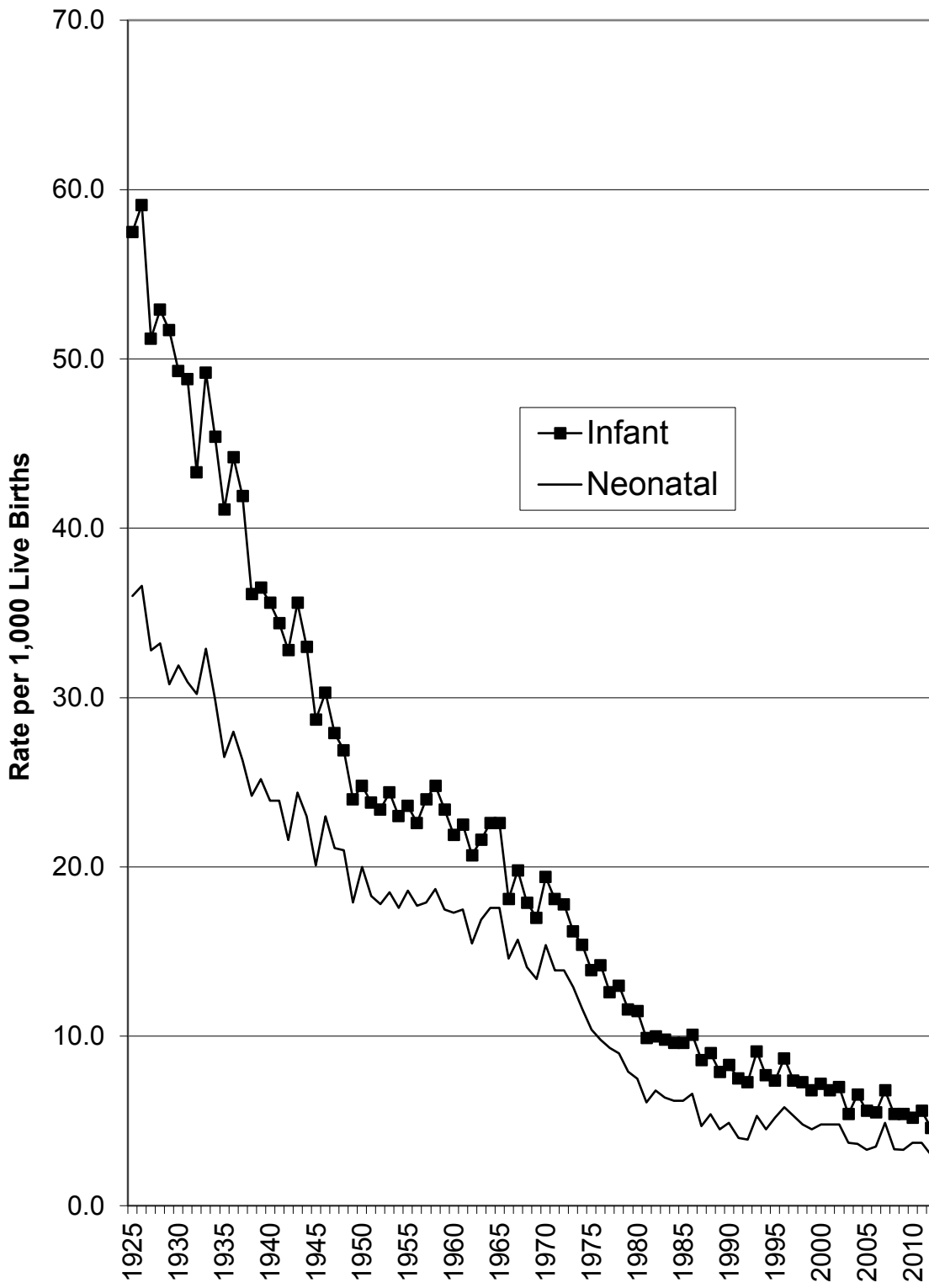




TABLE 59: Infant and Neonatal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

Place	2012		2008-2012		2012		2008-2012	
	Infant Deaths	Rate	Infant Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate
STATE	120	4.6	690	5.2	79	3.0	449	3.4
Adams	2	5.0	14	6.8	0	-	4	1.9
Hastings	2	6.0	12	6.9	0	-	3	1.7
Balance of Co.	0	-	2	6.0	0	-	1	3.0
Antelope	0	-	1	2.4	0	-	1	2.4
Arthur	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Banner	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Blaine	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Boone	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Box Butte	0	-	1	1.3	0	-	1	1.3
Boyd	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Brown	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Buffalo	5	7.2	16	4.7	3	4.3	13	3.9
Kearney	3	6.2	9	3.7	2	4.1	8	3.3
Balance of Co.	2	9.7	7	7.4	1	4.9	5	5.3
Burt	1	12.5	1	2.9	1	12.5	1	2.9
Butler	0	-	3	6.4	0	-	3	6.4
Cass	1	3.5	6	4.1	1	3.5	4	2.7
Cedar	0	-	4	7.4	0	-	3	5.5
Chase	0	-	2	8.0	0	-	1	4.0
Cherry	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Cheyenne	1	7.4	4	6.1	1	7.4	4	6.1
Clay	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Colfax	1	6.0	5	5.2	0	-	1	1.0
Cuming	1	8.2	4	7.4	0	-	2	3.7
Custer	0	-	6	10.7	0	-	5	8.9
Dakota	2	5.0	11	5.7	1	2.5	7	3.6
So. Sioux City	2	6.0	11	6.9	1	3.0	7	4.4
Balance of Co.	0	-	0	-	0	-	7	20.2
Dawes	0	-	1	2.0	0	-	0	-
Dawson	3	8.0	17	8.8	2	5.3	14	7.2
Lexington	2	9.4	10	8.8	1	4.7	8	7.0
Balance of Co.	1	6.1	7	8.7	1	6.1	6	7.5
Deuel	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Dixon	0	-	2	5.4	0	-	2	5.4
Dodge	2	4.0	11	4.5	2	4.0	7	2.9
Fremont	1	2.5	9	4.6	1	2.5	6	3.1
Balance of Co.	1	10.3	2	4.1	1	10.3	1	2.0
Douglas	35	4.2	219	5.2	24	2.8	145	3.4
Omaha	32	4.4	209	5.8	22	3.0	137	3.8
Balance of Co.	3	2.5	10	1.7	2	1.7	8	1.4
Dundy	0	-	1	11.8	0	-	1	11.8
Fillmore	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Franklin	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Frontier	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Furnas	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Gage	1	4.0	11	8.7	1	4.0	7	5.6
Beatrice	1	6.5	7	9.1	1	6.5	5	6.5
Balance of Co.	0	-	4	8.1	0	-	2	4.1
Garden	0	-	1	11.1	0	-	0	-
Garfield	0	-	1	15.2	0	-	1	15.2

TABLE 59: Infant and Neonatal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

Place	2012		2008-2012		2012		2008-2012	
	Infant Deaths	Rate	Infant Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate
Gosper	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Grant	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Greeley	0	-	1	6.3	0	-	0	-
Hall	6	6.6	25	5.3	3	3.3	15	3.2
Grand Island	5	6.2	22	5.3	2	2.5	13	3.1
Balance of Co.	1	8.8	3	5.5	1	8.8	2	3.7
Hamilton	2	19.0	4	7.9	1	9.5	3	5.9
Harlan	1	25.6	3	16.8	1	25.6	3	16.8
Hayes	0	-	1	20.0	0	-	1	20.0
Hitchcock	0	-	1	6.0	0	-	1	6.0
Holt	0	-	2	3.1	0	-	1	1.5
Hooker	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Howard	0	-	2	5.5	0	-	2	5.5
Jefferson	0	-	1	2.7	0	-	0	-
Johnson	0	-	1	4.1	0	-	1	4.1
Kearney	2	20.6	6	14.5	1	10.3	3	7.2
Keith	1	13.2	11	28.4	0	-	9	23.3
Keya Paha	0	-	1	27.0	0	-	0	-
Kimball	1	23.8	2	9.5	0	-	0	-
Knox	0	-	2	4.2	0	-	0	-
Lancaster	25	6.1	112	5.4	17	4.1	70	3.4
Lincoln	22	5.7	100	5.2	16	4.2	62	3.2
Balance of Co.	3	10.5	12	8.9	1	3.5	8	5.9
Lincoln	2	4.4	14	5.9	2	4.4	11	4.7
North Platte	1	2.8	13	7.1	1	2.8	10	5.5
Balance of Co.	1	9.9	1	1.9	1	9.9	1	1.9
Logan	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Loup	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
McPherson	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Madison	4	8.3	17	6.5	3	6.3	12	4.6
Norfolk	4	10.9	17	8.5	3	8.2	12	6.0
Balance of Co.	0	-	0	-	0	-	12	19.3
Merrick	0	-	2	4.5	0	-	1	2.3
Morrill	0	-	2	6.7	0	-	0	-
Nance	0	-	1	4.4	0	-	0	-
Nemaha	0	-	2	4.9	0	-	1	2.5
Nuckolls	1	28.6	1	5.0	1	28.6	1	5.0
Otoe	0	-	3	3.0	0	-	3	3.0
Pawnee	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Perkins	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Phelps	0	-	5	8.9	0	-	4	7.1
Pierce	0	-	1	2.4	0	-	0	-
Platte	1	2.1	16	6.6	1	2.1	11	4.5
Columbus	1	2.7	12	6.3	1	2.7	7	3.7
Balance of Co.	0	-	4	7.5	0	-	4	7.5
Polk	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Red Willow	0	-	4	6.2	0	-	3	4.7
Richardson	0	-	1	2.3	0	-	0	-
Rock	0	-	1	13.3	0	-	1	13.3
Saline	1	5.3	2	1.9	1	5.3	1	1.0

TABLE 59: Infant and Neonatal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

Place	2012		2008-2012		2012		2008-2012	
	Infant Deaths	Rate	Infant Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Rate
Sarpy	8	3.1	51	3.9	5	1.9	33	2.5
Bellevue	5	5.1	23	4.7	3	3.0	13	2.7
LaVista	0	-	2	1.7	0	-	2	1.7
Papillion	1	3.2	8	4.8	0	-	6	3.6
Balance of Co.	2	1.9	18	3.4	2	1.9	12	2.3
Saunders	1	4.3	5	3.9	1	4.3	4	3.1
Scotts Bluff	5	10.8	21	8.0	4	8.7	15	5.7
Scottsbluff	2	9.0	11	8.5	1	4.5	8	6.2
Balance of Co.	3	12.5	10	7.5	3	12.5	7	5.2
Seward	0	-	2	2.0	0	-	0	-
Sheridan	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sherman	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sioux	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Stanton	1	18.5	3	7.9	0	-	1	2.6
Thayer	0	-	1	4.0	0	-	0	-
Thomas	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Thurston	2	14.8	6	8.0	1	7.4	3	4.0
Valley	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Washington	1	5.5	4	3.9	1	5.5	3	2.9
Wayne	0	-	1	2.0	0	-	1	2.0
Webster	0	-	2	10.1	0	-	2	10.1
Wheeler	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
York	0	-	5	5.8	0	-	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, 2012**

Cause	Male	Female	Total
Heart Disease (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)	1	2	3
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	0	3	3
Birth Defects (Q00-Q99)	13	14	27
Maternal Complications of Pregnancy (P01)	4	2	6
Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membranes (P02)	5	3	8
Prematurity (P07)	7	8	15
Intrauterine Hypoxia and Birth Asphyxia (P20-P21)	1	0	1
Respiratory Distress Syndrome (P22)	4	0	4
Other Respiratory Conditions (P23-P29)	4	4	8
Perinatal Infections (P35-P39)	1	3	4
Other Perinatal Conditions (P50-P96)	2	5	7
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	12	8	20
Violent or Accidental Causes (V00-Y98)	2	1	3
All Other Causes	6	5	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>120</b>

**TABLE 61: Deaths Under One Year of Age by Race/Hispanic Origin\* and Sex, 2012**

Race	Male	Female	Total	Rate
White	46	47	93	4.6
Black	9	6	15	8.3
American Indian	3	2	5	11.8
Other	4	3	7	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Hispanic Origin*</b>				
Mexican	12	6	18	6.6
Other	2	3	5	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6.0</b>

**TABLE 62: Deaths Under One Year of Age by Birth Weight Groups, 2012**

Weight (pounds)	Number	Percent**
1 lb. and under	27	22.5
1 lb. 1 oz. - 2 lbs.	22	18.3
2 lbs. 1 oz. - 3 lbs. 8 ozs.	11	9.2
3 lbs. 9 ozs. - 4 lbs. 8 ozs.	4	3.3
4 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 8 ozs.	11	9.2
5 lbs. 9 ozs. - 5 lbs. 15 ozs.	6	5.0
6 lbs. - 6 lbs. 15 ozs.	16	13.3
7 lbs. - 7 lbs. 15 ozs.	11	9.2
8 lbs. - 8 lbs. 15 ozs.	9	7.5
9 lbs. or more	3	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Weight (grams)</b>		
499 grams or less	30	25
500-999 grams	19	15.8
1000-1499 grams	8	6.7
1500-1999 grams	6	5
2000-2499 grams	12	10
2500-2999 grams	17	14.2
3000-3499 grams	16	13.3
3500-3999 grams	8	6.7
4000 grams or over	4	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

\*\* 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, 2012 and 2008-2012

Place	2012		2008-2012		2012		2008-2012	
	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate
STATE	226	8.7	1,168	8.8	147	5.7	719	5.5
Adams	2	5.0	10	4.8	2	5.0	6	2.9
Hastings	1	3.0	6	3.5	1	3.0	3	1.7
Balance of Co.	1	14.7	4	11.8	1	14.9	3	9.0
Antelope	0	-	5	11.8	0	-	4	9.6
Arthur	0	-	1	29.4	0	-	1	30.3
Banner	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Blaine	0	-	1	33.3	0	-	1	34.5
Boone	0	-	2	6.5	0	-	2	6.5
Box Butte	0	-	3	4.0	0	-	2	2.7
Boyd	0	-	2	19.6	0	-	2	20.0
Brown	1	37.0	3	21.9	1	38.5	3	22.4
Buffalo	4	5.8	26	7.7	1	1.4	13	3.9
Kearney	3	6.2	17	7.0	1	2.1	9	3.7
Balance of Co.	1	4.9	9	9.5	0	-	4	4.2
Burt	2	24.7	4	11.4	1	12.5	3	8.6
Butler	0	-	8	16.9	0	-	5	10.7
Cass	5	17.1	13	8.9	4	13.8	9	6.2
Cedar	0	-	4	7.4	0	-	1	1.8
Chase	0	-	1	4.0	0	-	0	-
Cherry	0	-	1	3.2	0	-	1	3.2
Cheyenne	1	7.4	8	12.2	0	-	4	6.1
Clay	1	13.3	1	2.7	1	13.5	1	2.7
Colfax	0	-	5	5.2	0	-	4	4.1
Cuming	0	-	4	7.4	0	-	2	3.7
Custer	0	-	11	19.3	0	-	6	10.7
Dakota	1	2.5	15	7.7	0	-	8	4.1
So. Sioux City	1	3.0	13	8.2	0	-	6	3.8
Balance of Co.	0	-	2	5.7	0	-	2	5.8
Dawes	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Dawson	2	5.3	27	13.8	0	-	13	6.7
Lexington	1	4.7	17	14.8	0	-	9	7.9
Balance of Co.	1	6.1	10	12.4	0	-	4	5.0
Deuel	0	-	1	13.0	0	-	1	13.2
Dixon	0	-	3	8.1	0	-	1	2.7
Dodge	2	4.0	15	6.1	0	-	8	3.3
Fremont	1	2.5	12	6.1	0	-	6	3.1
Balance of Co.	1	10.3	3	6.1	0	-	2	4.1
Douglas	83	9.8	418	9.9	59	7.0	273	6.5
Omaha	80	11.0	401	11.0	58	8.0	264	7.3
Balance of Co.	3	2.5	17	2.9	1	0.8	9	1.5
Dundy	0	-	1	11.8	0	-	0	-
Fillmore	1	18.2	2	6.7	1	18.5	2	6.7
Franklin	0	-	1	6.6	0	-	1	6.7
Frontier	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Furnas	0	-	1	4.4	0	-	1	4.4
Gage	2	8.0	11	8.7	1	4.0	4	3.2
Beatrice	2	13.0	7	9.1	1	6.5	2	2.6
Balance of Co.	0	-	4	8.1	0	-	2	4.1
Garden	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Garfield	0	-	1	15.2	0	-	0	-

TABLE 63: Perinatal and Fetal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

Place	2012		2008-2012		2012		2008-2012	
	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate
Gosper	0	-	4	36.7	0	-	4	38.1
Grant	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Greeley	0	-	2	12.4	0	-	2	12.6
Hall	8	8.7	38	8.0	5	5.5	23	4.9
Grand Island	7	8.7	35	8.3	5	6.2	22	5.3
Balance of Co.	1	8.8	3	5.5	0	-	1	1.8
Hamilton	1	9.5	6	11.7	0	-	3	5.9
Harlan	1	25.6	3	16.8	0	-	0	-
Hayes	0	-	1	20.0	0	-	0	-
Hitchcock	0	-	2	11.8	0	-	1	6.0
Holt	0	-	6	9.1	0	-	5	7.7
Hooker	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Howard	1	13.9	6	16.4	1	14.1	4	11.1
Jefferson	2	25.0	4	10.6	2	25.6	4	10.7
Johnson	1	21.3	4	16.1	1	21.7	3	12.2
Kearney	1	10.3	4	9.6	0	-	1	2.4
Keith	1	13.0	10	25.8	1	13.2	1	2.6
Keya Paha	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Kimball	1	23.3	1	4.7	1	23.8	1	4.8
Knox	0	-	1	2.1	0	-	1	2.1
Lancaster	33	8.0	155	7.5	16	3.9	85	4.1
Lincoln	30	7.8	143	7.4	14	3.7	81	4.2
Balance of Co.	3	10.4	12	8.9	2	7.0	4	3.0
Lincoln	6	13.1	31	13.1	4	8.8	20	8.5
North Platte	4	11.3	26	14.1	3	8.5	16	8.7
Balance of Co.	2	19.6	5	9.5	1	9.9	4	7.6
Logan	0	-	1	25.6	0	-	1	26.3
Loup	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
McPherson	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Madison	9	18.5	26	9.9	6	12.5	14	5.4
Norfolk	7	18.9	24	12.0	4	10.9	12	6.0
Balance of Co.	2	17.2	2	3.2	2	17.5	2	3.2
Merrick	3	32.6	6	13.5	3	33.7	5	11.3
Morrill	0	-	3	9.9	0	-	3	10.0
Nance	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Nemaha	1	12.5	3	7.4	1	12.7	2	4.9
Nuckolls	1	28.6	2	9.9	0	-	1	5.0
Otoe	1	5.5	8	8.0	1	5.6	5	5.0
Pawnee	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Perkins	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Phelps	0	-	7	12.3	0	-	3	5.3
Pierce	1	12.3	3	7.2	1	12.5	3	7.2
Platte	4	8.5	20	8.2	3	6.4	9	3.7
Columbus	4	10.7	16	8.4	3	8.1	9	4.7
Balance of Co.	0	-	4	7.5	0	-	0	-
Polk	1	20.8	2	7.4	1	21.3	2	7.4
Red Willow	1	8.1	8	12.4	1	8.2	5	7.8
Richardson	0	-	1	2.3	0	-	1	2.3
Rock	0	-	1	13.3	0	-	0	-
Saline	3	15.8	8	7.7	2	10.6	7	6.8

**TABLE 63: Perinatal and Fetal Deaths by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)**

Place	2012		2008-2012		2012		2008-2012	
	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Perinatal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate	Fetal Deaths	Rate
Sarpy	19	7.3	100	7.6	14	5.4	67	5.1
Bellevue	10	10.1	46	9.4	7	7.1	33	6.8
LaVista	2	8.2	8	6.7	2	8.3	6	5.1
Papillion	0	-	12	7.1	0	-	6	3.6
Balance of Co.	7	6.7	34	6.4	5	4.8	22	4.1
Saunders	3	12.7	8	6.2	2	8.5	4	3.1
Scotts Bluff	6	12.9	27	10.2	2	4.3	12	4.6
Scottsbluff	3	13.4	14	10.8	2	9.0	6	4.7
Balance of Co.	3	12.5	13	9.6	0	-	6	4.5
Seward	1	5.1	4	4.0	1	5.2	4	4.0
Sheridan	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sherman	1	34.5	1	6.8	1	35.7	1	6.8
Sioux	0	-	1	20.0	0	-	1	20.4
Stanton	2	35.7	4	10.4	2	37.0	3	7.9
Thayer	0	-	2	7.9	0	-	2	8.0
Thomas	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Thurston	4	29.0	14	18.3	3	22.2	11	14.6
Valley	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Washington	1	5.5	7	6.8	0	-	4	3.9
Wayne	0	-	2	4.1	0	-	1	2.0
Webster	1	27.0	6	29.7	1	27.8	4	20.2
Wheeler	0	-	1	22.2	0	-	1	22.7
York	0	-	5	5.8	0	-	3	3.5

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, 2012 and 2008-2012**

Cause	Total 2012	Total 2008-2012
<b>BIRTH DEFECTS</b>		
Anencephalus	2	12
Spina Bifida without mention of hydrocephalus	0	1
Encephalocele	0	0
Reduction deformities of brain	0	1
Congenital hydrocephalus	0	1
Other specified defects of nervous system	0	0
Other specified defects of face and neck	0	1
Common truncus	0	1
Other specified defects of heart	0	1
Unspecified defects of the heart	0	1
Pulmonary artery	0	1
Absence or hypoplasia of umbilical artery	1	1
Congenital cystic lung	0	0
Renal agenesis and dysgenesis	2	4
Cystic kidney disease	0	0
Atresia and stenosis of urethra and bladder neck	0	1
Unspecified defects of unspecified limb	0	1
Skull and face bones	0	1
Abdominal wall	0	6
Other specified defects of muscle, tendon, fascia and connective tissue	0	3
Down syndrome	1	2
Patau's syndrome	2	4
Edward's syndrome	2	11
Other conditions due to autosomal defects	0	3
Gonadal dysgenesis	3	11
Other conditions due to sex chromosome defects	0	1
Conditions due to defect of unspecified chromosome	0	4
Situs inversus	0	0
Multiple defects, so described	0	2
Other specified defects	0	4
Unspecified defects	0	2
<b>MATERNAL CONDITIONS</b>		
Hypertensive disorders	8	28
Infections	0	2
Other chronic maternal circulatory and respiratory diseases	0	2
Injury	0	2
Surgical operation on mother	0	3
Noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk	1	3
Other	5	16
<b>MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY</b>		
Incompetent cervix	3	17
Premature rupture of membranes	16	63
Oligohydramnios	1	1
Polyhydramnios	0	2
Multiple pregnancy	2	9
<b>COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, CORD AND MEMBRANES</b>		
Placenta previa	0	2
Placental separation and hemorrhage	11	54
Other abnormalities of placenta	10	30
Placental transfusion syndrome	3	14
Prolapsed cord	0	5
Other compression of umbilical cord	19	67
Other and unspecified conditions of umbilical cord	3	31
Chorioamnionitis	6	30
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**TABLE 64: Fetal Deaths by Cause of Death, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)**

Cause	Total 2012	Total 2008-2012
<b>OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY</b>		
Other complications of labor and delivery	0	5
<b>SLOW FETAL GROWTH AND FETAL MALNUTRITION</b>		
Fetal malnutrition, without mention of light-gor-dates	1	1
Fetal growth retardation, unspecified	2	9
<b>DISORDERS RELATING TO SHORT GESTATION AND LOW BIRTHWEIGHT</b>		
Extreme immaturity	3	10
Other preterm infants	0	5
<b>BIRTH TRAUMA</b>		
Unspecified	0	1
<b>INTRAUTERINE HYPOXIA AND BIRTH ASPHYXIA</b>		
Unspecified asphyxia in liveborn infant	0	5
<b>INFECTIONS SPECIFIC TO PERINATAL PERIOD</b>		
Congenital cytomegalovirus infection	1	1
Other congenital infections	0	0
Other infection specific to the perinatal period	0	0
<b>FETAL AND NEONATAL HEMORRHAGE</b>		
Fetal blood loss	1	6
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	1
Hydrops fetalis due to isoimmunization	0	3
<b>ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISTURBANCES SPECIFIC TO THE FETUS AND NEWBORN</b>		
Syndrome of an infant of a diabetic mother	5	30
<b>CONDITIONS INVOLVING THE INTEGUMENT AND TEMPERATURE REGULATION</b>		
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization	1	3
<b>OTHER AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	29	173
<b>TOTAL</b>	147	719

**TABLE 65: Fetal Deaths by Age Group of Mother, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin and Place of Delivery, 2012**

<u>Age of Mother</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Place of Delivery</u>
14 or under	1 Male	59 Hospital
15-19	10 Female	86 DOA*
20-24	28 Unknown	2 Unknown
25-29	48	
30-34	34	
35-39	19	
40-44	5	
45 +	0	
Unknown	2	
	<b><u>Race</u></b>	<b><u>Hispanic Origin**</u></b>
	White	105 Mexican
	Black	25 Other
	American Indian	8
	Other	9

\* Deceased on arrival

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

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE HIGHLIGHTS

In 2012, 12,376 marriages took place in Nebraska, which is an increase from the 12,206 marriages that occurred here in 2011. The Nebraska resident marriage rate in 2012 was 6.7 marriages per 1,000 population. Long-term trends show that Nebraska's marriage rate rose sharply during the 1960s, peaking in 1970 at 10.6, and has declined steadily ever since.

Age at marriage continues to increase in Nebraska. In 2012, only 4.6% of all Nebraska marriages involved a teenaged bride or groom; twenty-five years ago, in 1987, 12.0% of all marriages in Nebraska had at least one teenaged bride or groom. Conversely, over half (52.1%) of all Nebraska marriages in 2012 involved either a bride or groom who was at least 30 years of age, up from 37.7% in 1987. Over one in ten (10.9%) Nebraska marriages that took place in 2012 included either a bride or groom who was at least 50 years of age.

There were 6,307 divorces granted in Nebraska in 2012, which is a slight decrease from the 2011 count of 6,367. The 2012 number translates into a rate of 3.4 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 in slow decline since the early 1990s.

More divorces were granted to people in their thirties than in any other decade of life, with 43.5% of Nebraska divorces in 2012 involving at least one person between 30 and 39 years of age. Little has changed in the span of 25 years: among divorces granted in Nebraska in 1987, 48.5% involved at least one person 30 to 39 years of age. Almost one of every four (23.0%) Nebraska divorces in 2012 terminated marriages lasting three years or less, while just over half (51.0%) ended marriages lasting eight years or less. Just over half (50.6%) of the state's 2012 divorces involved couples with children, and 5,774 children were affected by these divorces. Close to half (45.5%) of the state's 2012 divorces involved at least one type of settlement: child support was the most frequent type of settlement and was awarded in 2,386 divorces, followed by alimony (awarded in 674 divorces), property (awarded in 428 divorces), and medical reimbursement (awarded in 7 divorces).





TABLE 66: Marriages - Number and Rate by County, 2009-2012

County	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,027	6.7	12,047	6.6	12,206	6.6	12,376	6.7
Adams	167	5.0	230	7.3	199	6.4	195	6.2
Antelope	28	4.2	33	4.9	31	4.7	43	6.6
Arthur	5	14.7	4	8.7	3	6.4	3	6.2
Banner	2	3.1	2	2.9	3	4.4	3	3.9
Blaine	2	4.4	6	12.6	3	6.3	4	7.8
Boone	39	7.2	41	7.4	41	7.6	38	7.0
Box Butte	62	5.7	64	5.7	74	6.5	79	7.0
Boyd	7	3.4	18	8.6	9	4.3	9	4.4
Brown	29	9.5	22	7.0	16	5.1	27	8.9
Buffalo	339	7.4	333	7.2	383	8.2	367	7.7
Burt	38	5.5	42	6.1	60	8.8	43	6.5
Butler	52	6.2	47	5.6	44	5.3	43	5.2
Cass	149	5.8	161	6.4	153	6.1	143	5.7
Cedar	47	5.6	42	4.7	56	6.4	56	6.4
Chase	19	5.2	34	8.6	26	6.5	24	5.9
Cherry	63	11.5	55	9.6	56	9.7	64	11.2
Cheyenne	66	6.8	73	7.3	70	7.0	58	5.8
Clay	31	5.0	27	4.1	34	5.2	32	5.0
Colfax	62	6.0	79	7.5	62	5.8	62	5.8
Cuming	55	6.0	52	5.7	46	5.0	66	7.3
Custer	46	4.3	51	4.7	56	5.1	59	5.5
Dakota	187	9.1	167	8.0	137	6.6	177	8.5
Dawes	61	7.0	72	7.8	66	7.2	41	4.5
Dawson	143	5.7	177	7.3	152	6.2	160	6.6
Deuel	16	8.7	9	4.6	12	6.0	9	4.6
Dixon	47	7.5	38	6.3	38	6.3	48	8.1
Dodge	279	7.8	283	7.7	251	6.8	283	7.8
Douglas	3,818	7.5	3,713	7.2	3,814	7.3	3,886	7.3
Dundy	8	4.1	3	1.5	7	3.5	6	3.0
Fillmore	31	5.2	26	4.4	33	5.6	33	5.7
Franklin	25	8.1	21	6.5	18	5.6	16	5.0
Frontier	12	4.8	11	4.0	16	5.9	19	6.9
Furnas	27	5.9	25	5.0	27	5.5	32	6.5
Gage	151	6.7	153	6.9	135	6.1	156	7.2
Garden	9	5.2	13	6.3	14	6.8	8	4.1
Garfield	19	11.1	19	9.3	13	6.4	15	7.5
Gosper	17	9.2	18	8.8	19	9.5	11	5.4
Grant	1	1.8	2	3.3	1	1.6	2	3.2
Greeley	8	3.6	15	5.9	17	6.7	9	3.7
Hall	365	6.3	387	6.6	394	6.6	406	6.7
Hamilton	54	5.8	51	5.6	65	7.2	67	7.4
Harlan	17	5.3	20	5.8	25	7.3	29	8.5
Hayes	4	4.2	1	1.0	3	3.1	3	3.1
Hitchcock	20	7.1	20	6.9	14	4.9	16	5.5
Holt	68	6.8	72	6.9	67	6.4	74	7.1
Hooker	2	2.8	1	1.4	5	6.9	4	5.5
Howard	29	4.5	31	4.9	47	7.4	48	7.6
Jefferson	45	6.2	41	5.4	61	8.1	57	7.6
Johnson	23	4.5	27	5.2	22	4.2	25	4.9
Kearney	40	6.2	50	7.7	38	5.8	42	6.5

TABLE 66: Marriages - Number and Rate by County, 2009-2012 (Cont)

County	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Keith	56	7.2	69	8.2	74	8.9	55	6.7
Keya Paha	3	3.7	5	6.1	10	12.3	6	7.5
Kimball	28	7.8	17	4.4	31	8.2	22	5.8
Knox	50	6.0	57	6.6	57	6.6	50	5.8
Lancaster	1,808	6.4	1,866	6.5	1,833	6.3	1,943	6.6
Lincoln	270	7.6	235	6.5	248	6.9	241	6.7
Logan	3	4.1	3	3.9	5	6.6	3	3.9
Loup	1	1.5	1	1.6	2	3.3	5	8.5
McPherson	1	2.0	1	1.9	2	3.6	1	2.0
Madison	237	6.9	233	6.7	249	7.1	258	7.4
Merrick	49	6.4	49	6.2	32	4.1	38	4.9
Morrill	17	3.5	18	3.6	15	3.0	14	2.9
Nance	22	6.4	14	3.7	22	5.9	22	5.9
Nemaha	55	8.0	50	6.9	62	8.5	60	8.4
Nuckolls	26	6.0	31	6.9	37	8.3	31	7.0
Otoe	118	7.8	118	7.5	118	7.5	127	8.1
Pawnee	32	12.2	16	5.8	19	6.9	18	6.5
Perkins	20	7.2	22	7.4	16	5.4	11	3.8
Phelps	70	7.8	40	4.4	74	8.1	70	7.6
Pierce	55	7.7	68	9.4	47	6.5	60	8.4
Platte	264	8.1	247	7.7	267	8.2	248	7.6
Polk	15	3.0	15	2.8	20	3.8	20	3.8
Red Willow	85	8.0	93	8.4	90	8.2	72	6.6
Richardson	65	8.0	73	8.7	72	8.6	55	6.6
Rock	7	4.6	11	7.2	8	5.4	0	-
Saline	112	8.1	85	6.0	85	5.9	91	6.3
Sarpy	808	5.3	796	5.0	834	5.1	817	4.9
Saunders	132	6.6	121	5.8	123	5.9	128	6.1
Scotts Bluff	252	6.8	282	7.6	286	7.7	275	7.4
Seward	95	5.8	96	5.7	82	4.9	97	5.7
Sheridan	30	5.7	22	4.0	27	5.0	20	3.8
Sherman	29	10.1	18	5.7	18	5.8	18	5.8
Sioux	4	3.1	4	3.1	0	-	2	1.5
Stanton	25	4.0	25	4.1	31	5.0	24	3.9
Thayer	35	7.0	29	5.5	30	5.8	47	9.2
Thomas	3	5.3	6	9.3	5	7.0	5	7.4
Thurston	32	4.4	23	3.3	34	4.9	25	3.6
Valley	24	5.8	35	8.2	24	5.7	21	5.0
Washington	88	4.5	97	4.8	103	5.1	117	5.8
Wayne	39	4.2	45	4.7	49	5.2	44	4.6
Webster	12	3.5	19	5.0	24	6.4	20	5.4
Wheeler	2	2.6	5	6.1	1	1.2	3	3.7
York	114	8.2	105	7.7	104	7.6	92	6.7

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

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White	9,661	9,253	41	43	324	0
Black	514	196	278	3	37	0
American Indian	90	32	1	54	3	0
Asian	499	188	7	12	292	0
Unknown	1,612	0	0	0	155	1,457
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Hispanic	1,164	814	349	1
Not Hispanic	11,196	346	10,850	0
Unknown	16	1	1	14
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**TABLE 69: Number of Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, 2012**

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 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75+			
<b>Total</b>	12,376	42	125	355	385	625	841	867	888	859	753	696	558	516	468	396	351	306	259	932	744	528	406	223	136	61	27	29		
< 18	3	1			2																									
18	42	10	11	15	3	2			1																					
19	137	10	26	58	23	15	5																							
20	247	5	30	70	54	37	17	10	6	4	5	2	1		1	2	1		2											
21	385	1	19	56	75	113	71	17	7	10	5	3	2	3	1	1			1											
22	540	4	7	40	56	125	160	75	27	14	10	3	6		1	2	1	4	4	1										
23	680		6	27	58	80	156	178	78	29	18	18	6	2	6	6	4	1	3	3	1									
24	780	2	8	24	33	80	123	159	159	81	33	21	12	9	7	9	2	8	3	5	2									
25	793	3	3	10	25	41	95	116	155	163	75	31	24	13	8	5	3	1	5	4										
26	841	1	4	16	16	27	59	101	129	153	132	68	46	14	22	10	9	8	6	13	5	1								
27	769		6	8	13	29	34	60	84	98	121	126	56	48	28	12	8	12	10	10	4	2								
28	667	1	1	4	8	24	29	38	55	89	92	96	73	52	22	21	15	13	10	16	4	3	1							
29	564		1	3	3	16	19	24	52	51	57	61	73	73	28	26	23	12	13	20	7	1	1							
30	580			6	5	8	20	29	39	36	44	60	56	74	68	33	27	14	8	40	12	1								
31	496	2	1	3	3	8	17	13	39	32	36	52	50	37	54	42	27	27	7	33	9	3	1							
32	398	1		1	3	2	9	15	13	20	34	36	41	37	41	31	32	21	8	34	14	4	1							
33	356		1	2	3	6	5	10	11	15	21	39	21	23	34	40	33	25	18	28	20	1								
34	297			1	2	2	8	5	6	9	7	22	20	27	23	29	23	28	24	38	18	3		2						
35-39	1,188	1	1	6		4	6	9	17	44	53	43	45	75	74	71	91	77	87	315	117	35	14	2	1					
40-44	818			3		2	7	5	7	5	4	12	17	19	27	33	35	27	40	232	231	85	24	1	1	1				
45-49	595			2		1	2	1	3	4	4	3	4	8	10	12	6	16	12	82	159	181	64	21	3	1				
50-54	492			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	7	7	3	9	6	34	93	122	137	43	14	3	1			
55-59	316								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3		2	11	30	63	91	79	28	1	1			
60-64	187								1							1				6	11	19	43	57	37	8	1	1		
65-69	118								1										1		2	5	23	14	37	26	8	1		
70-74	36																													
75+	51																													





**Map 18. Divorce Rates, by County of Residence  
Nebraska, 2012**

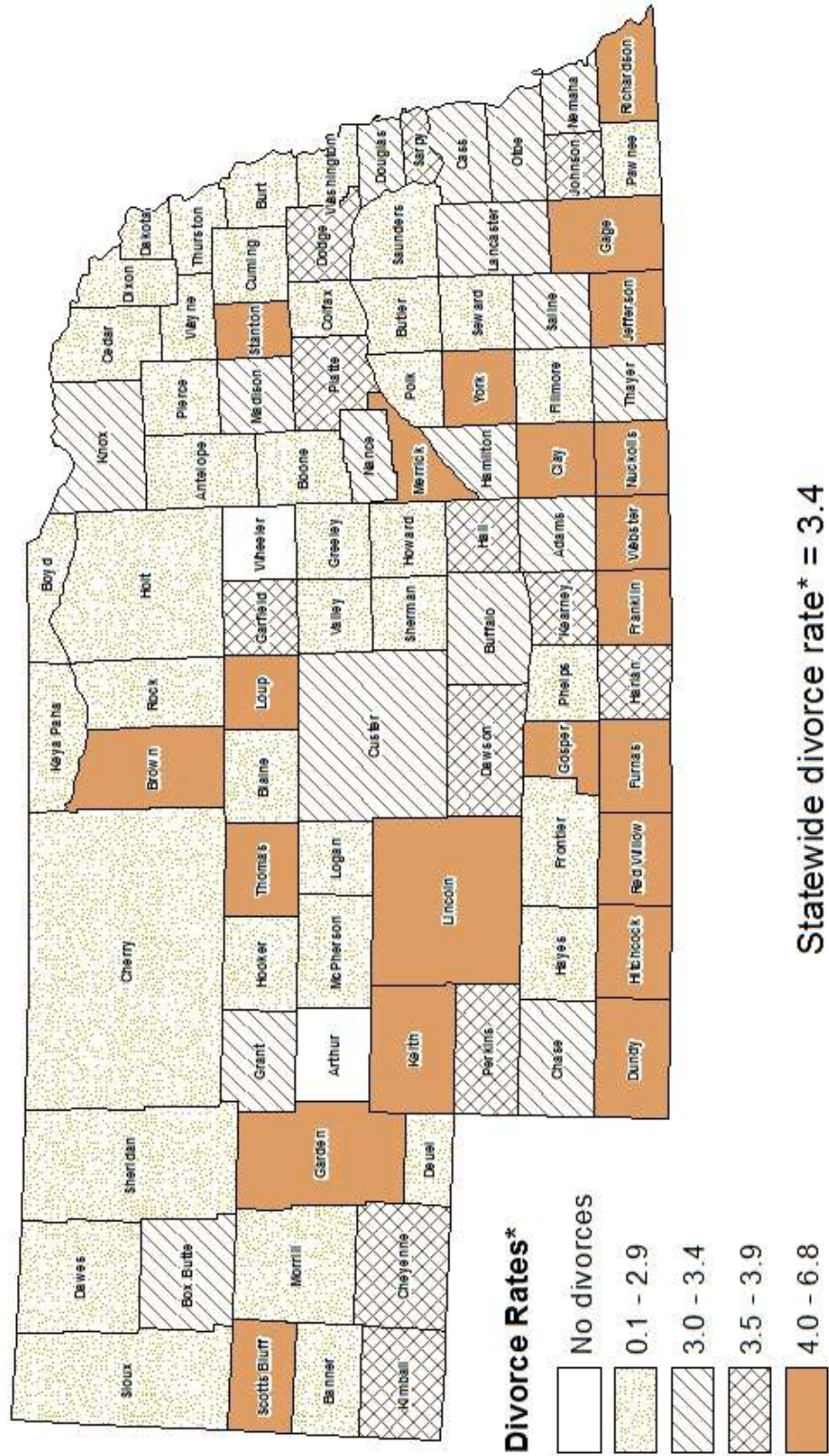


TABLE 70: Divorces - Number and Rate by County, 2009-2012

County	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,084	3.4	6,603	3.6	6,367	3.5	6,307	3.4
Adams	96	2.9	123	3.9	138	4.4	104	3.3
Antelope	11	1.7	29	4.3	11	1.7	15	2.3
Arthur	1	2.9	3	6.5	1	2.1	0	-
Banner	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	1.3
Blaine	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	1.9
Boone	17	3.1	13	2.4	20	3.7	11	2.0
Box Butte	51	4.7	39	3.4	41	3.6	37	3.3
Boyd	2	1.0	5	2.4	3	1.4	3	1.5
Brown	14	4.6	13	4.1	9	2.9	12	4.0
Buffalo	128	2.8	168	3.6	139	3.0	161	3.4
Burt	16	2.3	18	2.6	15	2.2	18	2.7
Butler	23	2.7	24	2.9	23	2.8	23	2.8
Cass	80	3.1	86	3.4	78	3.1	77	3.1
Cedar	10	1.2	19	2.1	11	1.3	14	1.6
Chase	15	4.1	18	4.5	16	4.0	12	3.0
Cherry	15	2.7	16	2.8	19	3.3	14	2.4
Cheyenne	44	4.5	40	4.0	31	3.1	35	3.5
Clay	16	2.6	16	2.4	20	3.1	28	4.4
Colfax	22	2.1	38	3.6	37	3.5	31	2.9
Cuming	22	2.4	15	1.6	27	2.9	25	2.8
Custer	35	3.2	45	4.1	33	3.0	37	3.4
Dakota	53	2.6	65	3.1	56	2.7	50	2.4
Dawes	26	3.0	27	2.9	30	3.3	16	1.7
Dawson	89	3.5	101	4.2	96	3.9	92	3.8
Deuel	3	1.6	7	3.6	4	2.0	4	2.0
Dixon	25	4.0	16	2.7	16	2.7	15	2.5
Dodge	135	3.8	123	3.4	120	3.3	141	3.9
Douglas	1,734	3.4	1,833	3.5	1,792	3.4	1,748	3.3
Dundy	5	2.6	3	1.5	3	1.5	8	4.0
Fillmore	14	2.3	13	2.2	13	2.2	17	2.9
Franklin	8	2.6	10	3.1	5	1.6	16	5.0
Frontier	5	2.0	18	6.5	1	0.4	3	1.1
Furnas	25	5.5	28	5.6	20	4.0	30	6.1
Gage	96	4.2	89	4.0	99	4.5	103	4.7
Garden	5	2.9	4	1.9	3	1.4	8	4.1
Garfield	3	1.8	8	3.9	6	3.0	7	3.5
Gosper	11	6.0	6	2.9	4	2.0	9	4.4
Grant	2	3.6	1	1.6	4	6.3	2	3.2
Greeley	6	2.7	7	2.8	5	2.0	5	2.0
Hall	228	4.0	240	4.1	255	4.3	211	3.5
Hamilton	30	3.2	41	4.5	37	4.1	30	3.3
Harlan	7	2.2	9	2.6	11	3.2	12	3.5
Hayes	2	2.1	4	4.1	2	2.1	1	1.0
Hitchcock	9	3.2	13	4.5	6	2.1	12	4.2
Holt	30	3.0	44	4.2	36	3.5	23	2.2
Hooker	1	1.4	1	1.4	0	-	2	2.8
Howard	20	3.1	18	2.9	10	1.6	17	2.7
Jefferson	30	4.1	39	5.2	33	4.4	33	4.4
Johnson	22	4.3	25	4.8	15	2.9	19	3.7
Kearney	25	3.9	18	2.8	25	3.8	23	3.5

TABLE 70: Divorces - Number and Rate by County, 2009-2012 (Cont)

County	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Keith	18	2.3	36	4.3	28	3.4	43	5.2
Keya Paha	0	-	2	2.4	4	4.9	2	2.5
Kimball	17	4.8	15	3.9	19	5.0	14	3.7
Knox	35	4.2	34	3.9	35	4.1	29	3.4
Lancaster	938	3.3	937	3.3	979	3.4	996	3.4
Lincoln	176	4.9	169	4.7	127	3.5	170	4.7
Logan	3	4.1	1	1.3	2	2.6	2	2.6
Loup	2	3.0	0	-	2	3.3	4	6.8
McPherson	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	2.0
Madison	114	3.3	126	3.6	146	4.2	119	3.4
Merrick	23	3.0	24	3.1	18	2.3	32	4.1
Morrill	16	3.3	23	4.6	17	3.4	14	2.9
Nance	16	4.6	12	3.2	12	3.2	11	3.0
Nemaha	22	3.2	21	2.9	14	1.9	23	3.2
Nuckolls	8	1.8	26	5.8	11	2.5	23	5.2
Otoe	53	3.5	59	3.7	51	3.2	52	3.3
Pawnee	7	2.7	12	4.3	9	3.3	4	1.4
Perkins	10	3.6	6	2.0	6	2.0	11	3.8
Phelps	37	4.1	44	4.8	37	4.0	27	2.9
Pierce	23	3.2	30	4.1	23	3.2	19	2.7
Platte	106	3.3	114	3.5	118	3.6	123	3.8
Polk	16	3.2	10	1.8	23	4.3	13	2.4
Red Willow	44	4.1	43	3.9	39	3.5	53	4.8
Richardson	25	3.1	31	3.7	37	4.4	35	4.2
Rock	3	2.0	5	3.3	2	1.3	1	0.7
Saline	45	3.2	50	3.5	49	3.4	45	3.1
Sarpy	599	3.9	693	4.4	693	4.3	632	3.8
Saunders	61	3.0	61	2.9	55	2.6	52	2.5
Scotts Bluff	136	3.7	169	4.6	152	4.1	171	4.6
Seward	39	2.4	53	3.2	45	2.7	42	2.5
Sheridan	14	2.7	16	2.9	12	2.2	13	2.4
Sherman	6	2.1	10	3.2	12	3.9	5	1.6
Sioux	0	-	2	1.5	1	0.7	3	2.3
Stanton	18	2.9	22	3.6	17	2.8	27	4.4
Thayer	10	2.0	15	2.9	14	2.7	16	3.1
Thomas	4	7.1	2	3.1	3	4.2	3	4.4
Thurston	23	3.1	16	2.3	23	3.3	7	1.0
Valley	10	2.4	12	2.8	12	2.8	8	1.9
Washington	55	2.8	66	3.3	69	3.4	58	2.9
Wayne	25	2.7	27	2.8	16	1.7	17	1.8
Webster	6	1.7	12	3.1	6	1.6	16	4.3
Wheeler	1	1.3	1	1.2	2	2.4	0	-
York	53	3.8	57	4.2	48	3.5	55	4.0

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

TABLE 71: Number of Divorces by Age of Husband and Wife, 2012

Age of Husband	Age of Wife																				Not Sta- ted																	
	< 20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		39	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	+							
Total	6,307	19	41	73	97	110	171	187	181	202	226	220	229	226	208	215	217	203	187	182	178	949	748	506	286	139	70	30	16	20								
< 20	4	1	1	1																																		
20	11	3	5	1			1																															
21	26	4	7	8	5				1						1																							
22	62	6	8	18	12	8	2	1		3			1																									
23	74	2	4	8	18	17	15	4	1	2	1																											
24	126	1	4	12	19	17	29	13	11	3	4	1	2	4	1	1					1	1																
25	108		4	5	10	16	20	20	19	5	2	1	2	2	1								1															
26	176	2	3	3	9	17	34	26	26	17	9	8	4	1	1	4	1				1	2																
27	178		4	5	6	13	23	24	27	19	14	14	8	4	3	4	1	1			2	1																
28	158		2	3	6	9	9	19	15	32	21	20	5	4	5	1	2	3		1	2	1	2															
29	199		1	4	6	10	19	15	22	33	31	22	13	7	2	2	4	4	1		2	1	2															
30	171			3	2	8	9	20	14	27	29	18	17	9	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		1													
31	227		2	3	2	3	11	10	11	28	30	35	34	22	12	9	4			2	1	7	1															
32	218		2	1	2	7	5	9	14	11	26	20	24	25	15	19	11	5	5	2	2	7	4	1														
33	202		1	1	2	2	2	9	11	13	13	17	24	26	30	15	10	8	4	5	2	4	3	1														
34	206			1	1	1	1	8	6	8	10	19	27	23	23	25	16	8	7	5	3	13	1															
35	206		1		2	6	3	3	8	9	11	15	20	21	24	23	16	8	8	2	15	6	3	1														
36	204			1	5	3	5	4	4	12	11	18	22	18	22	28	17	26	9	9	5	17	3	3														
37	178		1		1	1	2	1	2	1	4	6	10	10	15	13	24	20	21	9	10	19	10															
38	190					1	1	1	1	2	3	6	7	5	13	11	14	26	21	20	8	23	6	1														
39	201					1	1	1	1	2	4	4	8	7	7	12	23	16	17	16	26	46	7	3														
40-44	979		1	2	1	2	2	2	8	6	10	17	16	26	22	27	34	51	61	62	74	405	104	31	9	4												
45-49	806				1		2	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	10	7	7	14	21	29	24	249	296	90	25	11	1											
50-54	639						2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	5	8	6	8	8	12	96	205	211	48	14	2	1										
55-59	372						1	1		1	2	1		1	1		2	1	1	3	1	27	68	118	114	20	8											
60-64	183																1	1	1		1	10	17	28	58	47	13	4										
65-69	99																1					2	6	12	18	28	30	2										
70-74	51																					2	3	4	6	10	12	14										
75+	39																					1	1	2	3	4	4	8	16									
Not Stated	14		1			1		1			1		1		1			1				4		1	1													

TABLE 72: Divorces by Duration of Marriage, 2010-2012

Duration of Marriage	2010		2011		2012	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Less than 1 year	138	2.1	158	2.5	160	2.5
1 year	400	6.1	374	5.9	402	6.4
2 years	513	7.8	485	7.6	428	6.8
3 years	476	7.2	444	7.0	462	7.3
4 years	480	7.3	451	7.1	451	7.2
5 years	429	6.5	401	6.3	384	6.1
6 years	367	5.6	347	5.4	332	5.3
7 years	370	5.6	330	5.2	307	4.9
8 years	333	5.0	313	4.9	288	4.6
9 years	310	4.7	296	4.6	255	4.0
10 years	269	4.1	256	4.0	296	4.7
11 years	243	3.7	236	3.7	228	3.6
12 years	220	3.3	224	3.5	209	3.3
13 years	187	2.8	190	3.0	189	3.0
14 years	157	2.4	198	3.1	185	2.9
15 years	163	2.5	144	2.3	147	2.3
16 years	152	2.3	138	2.2	164	2.6
17 years	127	1.9	138	2.2	149	2.4
18 years	134	2.0	123	1.9	146	2.3
19 years	120	1.8	112	1.8	117	1.9
20 years	109	1.7	109	1.7	118	1.9
21 years	97	1.5	111	1.7	89	1.4
22 years	89	1.3	82	1.3	75	1.2
23 years	96	1.5	73	1.1	94	1.5
24 years	74	1.1	66	1.0	62	1.0
25 years	69	1.0	69	1.1	76	1.2
26 years	61	0.9	58	0.9	64	1.0
27 years	61	0.9	65	1.0	47	0.7
28 years	56	0.8	62	1.0	46	0.7
29 years	52	0.8	41	0.6	47	0.7
30 years	42	0.6	41	0.6	48	0.8
31 years	29	0.4	40	0.6	36	0.6
32 years	35	0.5	43	0.7	28	0.4
33 years	25	0.4	22	0.3	19	0.3
34 years	12	0.2	16	0.3	27	0.4
35-39 years	62	0.9	57	0.9	71	1.1
40-44 years	25	0.4	35	0.5	34	0.5
45-49 years	11	0.2	12	0.2	13	0.2
50-54 years	6	0.1	1	0.0	8	0.1
55-59 years	0	-	3	0.0	0	-
60-64 years	2	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0
65-69 years	0	-	0	-	0	-
70-74 years	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	2	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,307</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, 2012

Race of Husband	Total	Race of Wife				
		White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Unknown
White	4,997	4,814	29	14	119	21
Black	372	111	243	3	12	3
American Indian	29	13	1	9	4	2
Asian	535	174	14	7	329	11
Unknown	374	45	3	2	3	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>358</b>

TABLE 74: Number of Divorces by Hispanic Origin of Husband and Wife, 2012

Hispanic Origin of Husband	Total	Hispanic Origin of Wife		
		Hispanic	Non Hispanic	Unknown
Hispanic Origin	607	373	228	6
Non Hispanic	5,467	104	5,353	10
Unknown	233	1	7	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>241</b>

**TABLE 75: Number of Divorces by Settlement Type, 2012**

<b>Settlement Type</b>	<b>Number of Divorces</b>
None	3,438
Alimony	233
Child Support	1,880
Property Settlement	192
Alimony & Child Support	321
Alimony & Property Settlement	58
Child Support & Property Settlement	116
Alimony, Child Support & Property Settlement	62
Medical Reimbursement & Child Support	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,307</b>

**TABLE 76: Divorces - Number of Children Affected, 2012**

<b>Number of Couples</b>	<b>Number of Children per Couple</b>	<b>Total Number of Children Affected</b>
3,118	0	0
1,384	1	1,384
1,219	2	2,438
425	3	1,275
135	4	540
20	5	100
5	6	30
1	7	7
<b>6,307</b>		<b>5,774</b>

**TABLE 77: Divorces - Custody and Number of Children Awarded, 2012**

<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	6,307	6,013	149	108	31	4	2	0
Wife	6,307	4,424	840	713	240	75	12	3
Joint	6,307	5,305	430	392	130	43	4	3
Other	6,307	6,233	47	17	10	0	0	0



## Supplemental Tables - Nebraska Resident Births

TABLE S1: Principal Source of Payment for Delivery, 2012

Source of Payment	Number	%
Medicaid	8,064	31.1
Private Insurance	15,001	57.8
Self-Pay	1,479	5.7
Indian Health Service	21	0.1
CHAMPUS / TRICARE	616	2.4
Other Government	65	0.3
Other	293	1.1
Unknown	400	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE S2: WIC/Breastfeeding, 2012

	Number	%
Did mother get WIC food for herself?		
Yes	9,222	35.6
WIC mothers who breastfed their infant	7,246	78.6
Non-WIC mothers who breastfed their infant	14,740	88.7

TABLE S3: Weight Change During Pregnancy by Pre-Pregnancy Body Mass Index (BMI), 2012  
(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	4	4
Loss 25-49 lbs.	0	4	3	43	50
Loss < 25 lbs.	9	124	91	501	725
Gain 1-9 lbs.	22	223	126	636	1,007
Gain 10-20 lbs.	237	1,379	594	1,539	3,749
Gain 21-29 lbs.	600	2,860	721	1,288	5,469
Gain 30-39 lbs.	734	3,943	889	1,238	6,804
Gain 40-49 lbs.	351	2,275	559	651	3,836
Gain 50-99 lbs.	193	1,545	425	551	2,714
Gain 100-149 lbs.	4	16	9	14	43
Unknown	35	217	47	87	386
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>12,586</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>24,787</b>

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TABLE S4: Maternal Morbidity, 2012

<b>Maternal Morbidity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Maternal Transfusion	48	0.2
Perineal Laceration	1,117	4.3
Ruptured Uterus	5	0.0
Unplanned Hysterectomy	14	0.1
Admit to Intensive Care	24	0.1
Unplanned Operation	255	1.0

TABLE S5: Infections Present, 2012

<b>Infections</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Births</b>
Gonorrhea	22	0.1
Syphilis	4	0.0
Herpes Simplex (HSV)	300	1.2
Chlamydia	245	1.0
Hepatitis B	24	0.1
Hepatitis C	17	0.1

## Supplemental Tables - Nebraska Resident Births

TABLE S6a: Premature Births by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,425	25,939	9.3	12,522	131,500	9.5
Adams	34	402	8.5	167	2,066	8.1
Antelope	5	83	6.0	39	418	9.3
Arthur	0	4	0.0	3	33	9.1
Banner	1	6	16.7	1	30	3.3
Blaine	0	7	0.0	0	29	0.0
Boone	3	60	5.0	21	306	6.9
Box Butte	20	158	12.7	67	745	9.0
Boyd	2	21	9.5	6	100	6.0
Brown	1	26	3.8	8	134	6.0
Buffalo	72	690	10.4	288	3,369	8.5
Burt	6	80	7.5	26	349	7.4
Butler	14	93	15.1	58	469	12.4
Cass	32	289	11.1	145	1,456	10.0
Cedar	7	95	7.4	25	542	4.6
Chase	6	44	13.6	18	249	7.2
Cherry	8	59	13.6	30	313	9.6
Cheyenne	14	135	10.4	68	654	10.4
Clay	5	74	6.8	23	375	6.1
Colfax	12	167	7.2	71	966	7.3
Cuming	8	122	6.6	48	537	8.9
Custer	8	119	6.7	43	563	7.6
Dakota	28	399	7.0	156	1,930	8.1
Dawes	10	106	9.4	36	498	7.2
Dawson	39	377	10.3	163	1,940	8.4
Deuel	1	15	6.7	4	76	5.3
Dixon	7	62	11.3	30	369	8.1
Dodge	43	500	8.6	218	2,439	8.9
Douglas	833	8,422	9.9	4,307	42,039	10.2
Dundy	0	12	0.0	9	85	10.6
Fillmore	5	54	9.3	24	298	8.1
Franklin	2	27	7.4	9	150	6.0
Frontier	2	20	10.0	8	123	6.5
Furnas	2	49	4.1	18	225	8.0
Gage	21	250	8.4	114	1,260	9.0
Garden	2	19	10.5	7	90	7.8
Garfield	1	11	9.1	5	66	7.6
Gosper	5	27	18.5	12	105	11.4
Grant	1	9	11.1	4	44	9.1
Greeley	0	29	0.0	14	159	8.8
Hall	80	916	8.7	449	4,728	9.5
Hamilton	13	105	12.4	52	509	10.2
Harlan	1	39	2.6	13	179	7.3
Hayes	1	10	10.0	4	50	8.0
Hitchcock	2	36	5.6	14	168	8.3
Holt	15	125	12.0	50	653	7.7
Hooker	2	6	33.3	2	35	5.7
Howard	5	71	7.0	41	361	11.4
Jefferson	3	78	3.8	31	375	8.3

TABLE S6a: Premature Births by County of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
Johnson	5	46	10.9	19	245	7.8
Kearney	8	97	8.2	42	414	10.1
Keith	5	76	6.6	47	387	12.1
Keya Paha	1	8	12.5	7	37	18.9
Kimball	3	42	7.1	24	210	11.4
Knox	7	94	7.4	30	478	6.3
Lancaster	385	4,115	9.4	1,946	20,605	9.4
Lincoln	51	453	11.3	295	2,355	12.5
Logan	0	12	0.0	1	38	2.6
Loup	0	7	0.0	2	26	7.7
McPherson	0	0	0.0	3	20	15.0
Madison	40	480	8.3	226	2,613	8.6
Merrick	6	89	6.7	43	441	9.8
Morrill	6	55	10.9	22	300	7.3
Nance	5	42	11.9	23	229	10.0
Nemaha	3	79	3.8	28	405	6.9
Nuckolls	4	35	11.4	20	202	9.9
Otoe	19	180	10.6	104	993	10.5
Pawnee	0	24	0.0	17	121	14.0
Perkins	1	34	2.9	14	171	8.2
Phelps	9	103	8.7	51	564	9.0
Pierce	5	80	6.3	29	415	7.0
Platte	36	466	7.7	192	2,437	7.9
Polk	7	47	14.9	25	269	9.3
Red Willow	6	122	4.9	59	642	9.2
Richardson	1	83	1.2	38	433	8.8
Rock	7	18	38.9	11	75	14.7
Saline	14	188	7.4	82	1,032	7.9
Sarpy	261	2,585	10.1	1,305	13,027	10.0
Saunders	31	235	13.2	124	1,288	9.6
Scotts Bluff	49	462	10.6	268	2,630	10.2
Seward	18	194	9.3	95	996	9.5
Sheridan	3	55	5.5	12	277	4.3
Sherman	4	28	14.3	11	146	7.5
Sioux	0	11	0.0	3	49	6.1
Stanton	5	54	9.3	31	380	8.2
Thayer	1	47	2.1	23	250	9.2
Thomas	0	6	0.0	2	36	5.6
Thurston	7	135	5.2	65	753	8.6
Valley	1	46	2.2	18	237	7.6
Washington	7	182	3.8	79	1,022	7.7
Wayne	6	90	6.7	44	489	9.0
Webster	3	36	8.3	23	198	11.6
Wheeler	0	9	0.0	6	44	13.6
York	13	181	7.2	64	864	7.4

\*Premature births are live births with < 37 weeks of gestation. Gestational age was determined by ultrasound.

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TABLE S6b: Premature Births by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,823	25,939	10.9	14,787	131,500	11.2
Adams	46	402	11.4	213	2,066	10.3
Antelope	10	83	12.0	52	418	12.4
Arthur	0	4	0.0	3	33	9.1
Banner	1	6	16.7	1	30	3.3
Blaine	0	7	0.0	1	29	3.4
Boone	3	60	5.0	29	306	9.5
Box Butte	20	158	12.7	91	745	12.2
Boyd	3	21	14.3	11	100	11.0
Brown	1	26	3.8	13	134	9.7
Buffalo	74	690	10.7	318	3,369	9.4
Burt	7	80	8.8	28	349	8.0
Butler	10	93	10.8	50	469	10.7
Cass	35	289	12.1	161	1,456	11.1
Cedar	8	95	8.4	43	542	7.9
Chase	8	44	18.2	30	249	12.0
Cherry	9	59	15.3	37	313	11.8
Cheyenne	19	135	14.1	83	654	12.7
Clay	8	74	10.8	32	375	8.5
Colfax	25	167	15.0	129	966	13.4
Cuming	10	122	8.2	57	537	10.6
Custer	9	119	7.6	49	563	8.7
Dakota	35	399	8.8	208	1,930	10.8
Dawes	10	106	9.4	47	498	9.4
Dawson	47	377	12.5	222	1,940	11.4
Deuel	1	15	6.7	4	76	5.3
Dixon	9	62	14.5	52	369	14.1
Dodge	44	500	8.8	249	2,439	10.2
Douglas	978	8,422	11.6	5,025	42,039	12.0
Dundy	1	12	8.3	10	85	11.8
Fillmore	5	54	9.3	30	298	10.1
Franklin	3	27	11.1	15	150	10.0
Frontier	2	20	10.0	10	123	8.1
Furnas	1	49	2.0	18	225	8.0
Gage	23	250	9.2	136	1,260	10.8
Garden	3	19	15.8	6	90	6.7
Garfield	2	11	18.2	5	66	7.6
Gosper	4	27	14.8	13	105	12.4
Grant	0	9	0.0	1	44	2.3
Greeley	1	29	3.4	10	159	6.3
Hall	91	916	9.9	547	4,728	11.6
Hamilton	15	105	14.3	53	509	10.4
Harlan	2	39	5.1	15	179	8.4
Hayes	1	10	10.0	4	50	8.0
Hitchcock	3	36	8.3	18	168	10.7
Holt	19	125	15.2	67	653	10.3
Hooker	2	6	33.3	2	35	5.7
Howard	8	71	11.3	46	361	12.7
Jefferson	4	78	5.1	36	375	9.6

TABLE S6b: Premature Births by Place of Residence, 2012 and 2008-2012 (Cont)

County	2012			2008-2012		
	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births	Premature Births*	Total Births	% Premature Births
Johnson	6	46	13.0	20	245	8.2
Kearney	11	97	11.3	48	414	11.6
Keith	7	76	9.2	42	387	10.9
Keya Paha	1	8	12.5	5	37	13.5
Kimball	3	42	7.1	30	210	14.3
Knox	10	94	10.6	53	478	11.1
Lancaster	410	4,115	10.0	2,251	20,605	10.9
Lincoln	62	453	13.7	310	2,355	13.2
Logan	0	12	0.0	2	38	5.3
Loup	0	7	0.0	1	26	3.8
McPherson	0	0	0.0	3	20	15.0
Madison	50	480	10.4	296	2,613	11.3
Merrick	10	89	11.2	53	441	12.0
Morrill	9	55	16.4	37	300	12.3
Nance	7	42	16.7	26	229	11.4
Nemaha	4	79	5.1	29	405	7.2
Nuckolls	4	35	11.4	23	202	11.4
Otoe	26	180	14.4	136	993	13.7
Pawnee	0	24	0.0	20	121	16.5
Perkins	2	34	5.9	13	171	7.6
Phelps	10	103	9.7	59	564	10.5
Pierce	4	80	5.0	41	415	9.9
Platte	48	466	10.3	268	2,437	11.0
Polk	5	47	10.6	26	269	9.7
Red Willow	6	122	4.9	68	642	10.6
Richardson	4	83	4.8	52	433	12.0
Rock	7	18	38.9	12	75	16.0
Saline	18	188	9.6	119	1,032	11.5
Sarpy	293	2,585	11.3	1,419	13,027	10.9
Saunders	31	235	13.2	140	1,288	10.9
Scotts Bluff	63	462	13.6	337	2,630	12.8
Seward	21	194	10.8	106	996	10.6
Sheridan	5	55	9.1	23	277	8.3
Sherman	4	28	14.3	13	146	8.9
Sioux	0	11	0.0	5	49	10.2
Stanton	6	54	11.1	43	380	11.3
Thayer	1	47	2.1	25	250	10.0
Thomas	0	6	0.0	4	36	11.1
Thurston	13	135	9.6	75	753	10.0
Valley	2	46	4.3	14	237	5.9
Washington	8	182	4.4	89	1,022	8.7
Wayne	10	90	11.1	58	489	11.9
Webster	2	36	5.6	21	198	10.6
Wheeler	0	9	0.0	6	44	13.6
York	20	181	11.0	86	864	10.0

\* Premature births are live births with < 37 weeks of gestation. Gestational age was determined using a CDC algorithm.

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TABLE S7: Abnormal Conditions of Newborn, 2012

Abnormal Conditions of Newborn	Number	Percent of Births
Assisted Ventilation	740	2.9
Assisted Ventilation > 6 Hours	386	1.5
Admission to NICU	2,381	9.2
Surfactant	174	0.7
Antibiotics	835	3.2
Seizures	17	0.1
Birth Injury	11	0.0

TABLE S8: Congenital Anomalies, 2012

Congenital Anomalies	Number	Percent of Births
Anencephaly	2	0.0
Meningomyelocele/Spina Bifida	7	0.0
Cyanotic Congenital Heart Disease	14	0.1
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia	2	0.0
Omphalocele	8	0.0
Gastroschisis	3	0.0
Limb Reduction Defect	7	0.0
Cleft Lip with or without Cleft Palate	14	0.1
Cleft Palate Alone	7	0.0
Down Syndrome - Confirmed	10	0.0
Down Syndrome - Pending	10	0.0
Suspected Chromosomal Disorder - Confirmed	6	0.0
Suspected Chromosomal Disorder - Pending	5	0.0
Hypospadias	14	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, 2010-2012

	2010		2011		2012		2012
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Birth Rate*
<b>STATE</b>	26,242	25,916	26,095	25,722	26,282	25,939	14.0
<b>Service Areas:</b>							
Western Service Area	2,209	2,413	2,203	2,353	2,157	2,361	12.2
Central Service Area	3,016	2,903	2,985	2,899	3,069	2,940	13.1
Northern Service Area	2,532	3,581	2,495	3,503	2,353	3,448	13.1
Southeast Service Area	5,900	6,253	5,684	6,085	5,801	6,183	12.9
Eastern Service Area	12,585	10,766	12,728	10,882	12,902	11,007	15.8
<b>Health Department:</b>							
Central District	1,011	1,102	968	1,078	985	1,110	14.4
Douglas County	12,085	8,201	11,785	8,275	11,806	8,422	15.9
East Central District	700	745	717	773	656	735	14.0
Elkhorn Logan Valley	975	794	991	803	918	736	12.9
Four Corners	317	495	353	529	318	515	11.6
Lincoln-Lancaster County	5,000	4,153	4,760	3,951	4,895	4,115	14.0
Loup Basin	122	322	123	333	130	327	10.6
North Central District	265	504	287	531	255	514	11.3
Northeast Nebraska	118	446	96	428	102	382	12.2
Panhandle	268	568	267	570	272	602	11.9
Public Health Solutions	369	640	340	599	385	617	11.3
Sarpy/Cass	502	2,858	943	2,894	1,098	2,874	15.0
South Heartland District	739	554	782	572	771	547	11.9
Southeast District	208	402	229	458	201	412	10.5
Southwest	249	343	259	336	258	327	10.4
Three Rivers	477	971	406	896	422	917	11.8
Two Rivers	1,392	1,328	1,340	1,301	1,407	1,360	14.2
West Central District	536	447	569	450	538	465	12.4
Sandhills District	83	107	81	113	79	101	9.4
Scotts Bluff County	825	545	799	499	786	462	12.5
Dakota County	1	391	0	333	0	399	19.1

\* 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), 2012**

	Total Births	Sex		Race					Hispanic Origin*
		Male	Female	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Other	
<b>STATE</b>	25,939	13,305	12,634	20,242	1,815	424	784	2,674	3,832
<b>Service Area:</b>									
Western Service Area	2,361	1,187	1,174	2,039	55	66	18	183	413
Central Service Area	2,940	1,527	1,413	2,453	43	15	33	396	496
Northern Service Area	3,448	1,763	1,685	2,602	82	184	38	542	669
Southeast Service Area	6,183	3,164	3,019	5,369	261	66	222	265	516
Eastern Service Area	11,007	5,664	5,343	7,779	1,374	93	473	1,288	1,738
<b>Health Department:</b>									
Central District	1,110	574	536	767	38	7	17	281	323
Douglas County	8,422	4,341	4,081	5,571	1,233	80	394	1,144	1,511
East Central District	735	375	360	508	10	5	17	195	217
Elkhorn Logan Valley	736	381	355	641	14	12	3	66	110
Four Corners	515	270	245	485	7	4	4	15	24
Lincoln-Lancaster County	4,115	2,104	2,011	3,447	249	51	209	159	346
Loup Basin	327	182	145	314	1	3	2	7	10
North Central District	514	264	250	459	0	39	1	15	21
Northeast Nebraska	382	201	181	254	0	107	0	21	32
Panhandle	602	310	292	534	1	41	7	19	53
Public Health Solutions	617	311	306	548	2	4	6	57	94
Sarpy/Cass	2,874	1,473	1,401	2,487	141	17	80	149	235
South Heartland District	547	289	258	484	4	4	6	49	73
Southeast District	412	212	200	380	3	3	2	24	37
Southwest	327	147	180	315	0	1	1	10	21
Three Rivers	917	449	468	806	11	5	9	86	103
Two Rivers	1,360	697	663	1,170	41	5	10	134	247
West Central District	465	226	239	432	9	5	6	13	58
Sandhills District	101	49	52	100	0	1	0	0	8
Scotts Bluff County	462	240	222	376	4	14	2	66	116
Dakota County	399	210	189	164	47	16	8	164	193

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

**TABLE 7a: Teen Births by Service Area and Health Department (Residence), 2012 and 2008-2012**

	2012			2008-2012		
	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births	Teen Births	Total Births	% Teen Births
<b>STATE</b>	1,688	25,939	6.5	9,955	131,500	7.6
<b>Service Area:</b>						
Western Service Area	195	2,361	8.3	1,259	12,265	10.3
Central Service Area	231	2,940	7.9	1,323	14,826	8.9
Northern Service Area	264	3,448	7.7	1,547	17,984	8.6
Southeast Service Area	358	6,183	5.8	1,980	31,359	6.3
Eastern Service Area	640	11,007	5.8	3,846	55,066	7.0
<b>Health Department:</b>						
Central District	103	1,110	9.3	624	5,678	11.0
Douglas County	529	8,422	6.3	3,221	42,039	7.7
East Central District	59	735	8.0	347	3,938	8.8
Elkhorn Logan Valley	58	736	7.9	336	3,879	8.7
Four Corners	22	515	4.3	139	2,598	5.4
Lincoln-Lancaster County	232	4,115	5.6	1,230	20,605	6.0
Loup Basin	17	327	5.2	100	1,631	6.1
North Central District	28	514	5.4	151	2,623	5.8
Northeast Nebraska	36	382	9.4	212	2,153	9.8
Panhandle	41	602	6.8	259	2,929	8.8
Public Health Solutions	44	617	7.1	305	3,215	9.5
Sarpy/Cass	130	2,874	4.5	716	14,483	4.9
South Heartland District	53	547	9.7	276	2,841	9.7
Southeast District	28	412	6.8	168	2,197	7.6
Southwest	26	327	8.0	147	1,713	8.6
Three Rivers	57	917	6.2	327	4,749	6.9
Two Rivers	106	1,360	7.8	587	6,721	8.7
West Central District	31	465	6.7	207	2,413	8.6
Sandhills District	7	101	6.9	42	535	7.9
Scotts Bluff County	42	462	9.1	340	2,630	12.9
Dakota County	39	399	9.8	221	1,930	11.5

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), 2012**

	Trimester Prenatal Care Began				Unknown	Percent Inadequate Care*
	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	None		
<b>STATE</b>	19,131	5,338	951	198	321	14.2
<b>Service Area:</b>						
Western Service Area	1,666	509	144	26	16	19.5
Central Service Area	2,079	674	136	41	10	18.6
Northern Service Area	2,523	768	130	18	9	13.8
Southeast Service Area	4,774	1,085	173	66	85	13.5
Eastern Service Area	8,089	2,302	368	47	201	12.4
<b>Health Department:</b>						
Central District	727	294	65	22	2	21.3
Douglas County	6,081	1,829	301	42	169	13.3
East Central District	569	132	30	3	1	13.1
Elkhorn Logan Valley	562	141	31	1	1	13.9
Four Corners	356	137	12	5	5	14.6
Lincoln - Lancaster County	3,259	654	101	41	60	13.4
Loup Basin	250	60	14	2	1	13.0
North Central District	400	84	19	7	4	12.6
Northeast Health District	277	84	18	1	2	14.5
Panhandle	427	135	26	8	6	19.6
Public Health Solutions	467	102	29	8	11	15.3
Sarpy/Cass Counties	2,231	527	72	6	38	9.6
South Heartland District	401	109	28	6	3	22.7
Southeast Health District	291	89	20	11	1	15.4
Southwest Health District	261	52	8	3	3	11.3
Three Rivers District	636	242	32	4	3	12.7
Two Rivers District	912	348	74	21	5	19.5
West Central District	339	91	31	1	3	16.3
Sandhills	66	25	8	1	1	23.7
Scotts Bluff County	362	69	26	3	2	18.0
Dakota County	257	134	6	2	0	15.5

\* 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 35a: Deaths by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Deceased, 2010-2012

	2010		2011		2012		2012
	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Death Rate*
<b>STATE</b>	15,292	15,171	15,680	15,473	15,839	15,654	8.4
<b>Service Area:</b>							
Western Service Area	1,848	2,022	1,783	1,964	1,899	2,096	10.8
Central Service Area	2,189	2,166	2,261	2,243	2,218	2,180	9.7
Northern Service Area	2,179	2,599	2,327	2,691	2,340	2,677	10.1
Southeast Service Area	4,016	4,017	4,041	4,009	4,053	4,038	8.5
Eastern Service Area	5,060	4,367	5,268	4,566	5,329	4,663	6.7
<b>Health Department:</b>							
Central District	744	710	757	700	744	689	8.9
Douglas County	4,474	3,632	4,673	3,779	4,653	3,832	7.2
East Central District	390	473	393	481	367	467	8.9
Elkhorn Logan Valley	554	556	563	569	622	616	10.8
Four Corners	447	487	428	481	412	481	10.9
Lincoln - Lancaster County	2,221	1,847	2,346	1,974	2,330	1,927	6.6
Loup Basin	299	370	309	393	288	388	12.6
North Central District	427	542	452	526	457	550	12.0
Northeast Health District	214	300	234	319	249	312	10.0
Panhandle	472	540	456	547	462	549	10.9
Public Health Solutions	630	723	581	680	629	728	13.3
Sarpy/Cass Counties	733	988	747	1,011	793	1,023	5.4
South Heartland District	452	478	446	485	460	488	10.6
Southeast Health District	428	502	403	468	435	525	13.4
Southwest Health District	306	366	292	350	276	353	11.2
Three Rivers District	636	762	714	816	683	772	10.0
Two Rivers District	889	838	931	870	955	882	9.2
West Central District	323	330	324	351	356	374	10.0
Sandhills	96	142	76	98	77	123	11.5
Scotts Bluff County	456	414	453	413	499	430	11.6
Dakota County	101	171	102	162	92	145	6.9

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

TABLE 43a: Deaths by Age Group and Place of Residence, 2012

	Age Group					Total
	< 45 Years	45-64 Years	65-74 Years	75-84 Years	85+ Years	
<b>STATE</b>	896	2,597	2,381	3,941	5,839	15,654
<b>Service Areas:</b>						
Western Service Area	112	339	284	541	820	2,096
Central Service Area	123	315	322	558	862	2,180
Northern Service Area	115	338	405	707	1,112	2,677
Southeast Service Area	188	636	608	1,017	1,589	4,038
Eastern Service Area	358	969	762	1,118	1,456	4,663
<b>Health Department:</b>						
Central District	43	112	95	172	267	689
Douglas County	295	805	605	906	1,221	3,832
East Central District	28	64	68	120	187	467
Elkhorn Logan Valley	20	71	82	177	266	616
Four Corners	10	71	66	127	207	481
Lincoln - Lancaster County	115	331	293	475	713	1,927
Loup Basin	13	43	72	105	155	388
North Central District	15	63	93	149	230	550
Northeast Health District	15	41	45	75	136	312
Panhandle	30	87	67	153	212	549
Public Health Solutions	29	111	96	183	309	728
Sarpy/Cass Counties	73	192	186	260	312	1,023
South Heartland District	25	72	67	120	204	488
Southeast Health District	15	55	92	137	226	525
Southwest Health District	15	54	50	88	146	353
Three Rivers District	35	117	120	200	300	772
Two Rivers District	56	135	117	231	343	882
West Central District	21	65	64	86	138	374
Sandhills	3	22	17	32	49	123
Scotts Bluff County	29	64	57	112	168	430
Dakota County	11	22	29	33	50	145

TABLE 44-50a: Deaths by Cause (Top Seven) by Place of Residence, 2012

	Cause								Total
	Cancer	Heart Disease	Chronic Lung Disease	Cerebro-vascular Disease	Accidental Deaths	Alzheimer's Disease	Diabetes Mellitus	All Other	
<b>STATE</b>	3,481	3,305	978	789	776	569	442	5,314	15,654
<b>Service Area:</b>									
Western Service Area	392	483	143	126	109	76	64	703	2,096
Central Service Area	449	518	151	113	106	79	55	709	2,180
Northern Service Area	586	591	159	134	150	122	73	862	2,677
Southeast Service Area	920	787	253	163	185	148	117	1,465	4,038
Eastern Service Area	1,134	926	272	253	226	144	133	1,575	4,663
<b>Health Department:</b>									
Central District	141	127	50	30	34	40	20	247	689
Douglas County	915	764	232	203	183	123	108	1,304	3,832
East Central District	106	87	18	29	26	33	17	151	467
Elkhorn Logan Valley	115	161	35	24	31	41	15	194	616
Four Corners	99	111	19	20	31	20	12	169	481
Lincoln - Lancaster County	444	351	130	76	83	59	61	723	1,927
Loup Basin	75	113	20	20	24	5	10	121	388
North Central District	137	139	38	27	32	19	13	145	550
Northeast Health District	64	71	18	17	15	9	12	106	312
Panhandle	100	127	40	32	32	16	18	184	549
Public Health Solutions	167	143	41	33	32	28	24	260	728
Sarpy/Cass Counties	267	201	50	55	52	34	29	335	1,023
South Heartland District	96	149	31	32	22	12	10	136	488
Southeast Health District	115	108	36	20	22	25	12	187	525
Southwest Health District	84	75	18	29	17	18	6	106	353
Three Rivers District	177	143	56	39	48	20	16	273	772
Two Rivers District	192	180	67	42	37	32	24	308	882
West Central District	69	81	30	25	21	15	16	117	374
Sandhills	20	30	12	5	14	3	4	35	123
Scotts Bluff County	64	119	26	24	14	14	11	158	430
Dakota County	34	25	11	7	6	3	4	55	145

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Western Service Area	1,199	6.2	770	4.0	193,331
Central Service Area	1,495	6.7	767	3.4	223,716
Northern Service Area	1,844	7.0	785	3.0	263,816
Southeast Service Area	3,135	6.6	1,605	3.4	477,544
Eastern Service Area	4,703	6.7	2,380	3.4	697,118
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Central District	511	6.6	273	3.5	77,136
Douglas County	3,886	7.3	1,748	3.3	531,265
East Central District	370	7.1	176	3.4	52,466
Elkhorn Logan Valley	391	6.9	189	3.3	56,851
Four Corners	252	5.7	133	3.0	44,296
Lincoln - Lancaster County	1,943	6.6	996	3.4	293,407
Loup Basin	182	5.9	84	2.7	30,786
North Central District	333	7.3	118	2.6	45,664
Northeast Health District	173	5.5	53	1.7	31,238
Panhandle	256	5.1	145	2.9	50,528
Public Health Solutions	384	7.0	214	3.9	54,789
Sarpy/Cass Counties	960	5.0	709	3.7	190,986
South Heartland District	278	6.0	171	3.7	46,033
Southeast Health District	285	7.3	133	3.4	39,096
Southwest Health District	183	5.8	130	4.1	31,479
Three Rivers District	528	6.8	251	3.2	77,502
Two Rivers District	695	7.2	340	3.5	96,010
West Central District	245	6.6	173	4.6	37,373
Sandhills	69	6.4	50	4.7	10,738
Scotts Bluff County	275	7.4	171	4.6	36,964
Dakota County	177	8.5	50	2.4	20,918

\* The number of marriages per 1,000 population

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





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