

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Nebraska: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Nebraska	1 711 263	1 578 385	132 878	8.4
		COUNTY				
1	1	Douglas County	463 585	416 444	47 141	11.3
2	2	Lancaster County	250 291	213 641	36 650	17.2
3	3	Sarpy County	122 595	102 583	20 012	19.5
4	4	Hall County	53 534	48 925	4 609	9.4
5	5	Buffalo County	42 259	37 447	4 812	12.9
6	6	Scotts Bluff County	36 951	36 025	926	2.6
7	7	Dodge County	36 160	34 500	1 660	4.8
8	8	Madison County	35 226	32 655	2 571	7.9
9	9	Lincoln County	34 632	32 508	2 124	6.5
10	10	Platte County	31 662	29 820	1 842	6.2
11	11	Adams County	31 151	29 625	1 526	5.2
12	14	Dawson County	24 365	19 940	4 425	22.2
13	13	Cass County	24 334	21 318	3 016	14.1
14	12	Gage County	22 993	22 794	199	0.9
15	16	Dakota County	20 253	16 742	3 511	21.0
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Omaha city	390 007	335 795	54 212	16.1
2	2	Lincoln city	225 581	191 972	33 609	17.5
3	4	Bellevue city	44 382	30 982	13 400	43.3
4	3	Grand Island city	42 940	39 386	3 554	9.0
5	5	Kearney city	27 431	24 396	3 035	12.4
6	6	Fremont city	25 174	23 680	1 494	6.3
7	7	Hastings city	24 064	22 837	1 227	5.4
8	8	North Platte city	23 878	22 605	1 273	5.6
9	9	Norfolk city	23 516	21 476	2 040	9.5
10	10	Columbus city	20 971	19 480	1 491	7.7
11	13	Papillion city	16 363	10 372	5 991	57.8
12	11	Scottsbluff city	14 732	13 711	1 021	7.4
13	12	Beatrice city	12 496	12 354	142	1.1
14	16	South Sioux City city	11 925	9 677	2 248	23.2
15	14	La Vista city	11 699	9 840	1 859	18.9

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.