

NEBRASKA AT-A-GLANCE

*A snapshot of national rankings
across important policy indicators*



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INTRODUCTION

This first edition of Nebraska At-A-Glance ranks Nebraska in a variety of metrics – from economics to education to taxes. It is designed to provide policymakers and the public with a snapshot of Nebraska compared to other states.

We hope this report can be used as a quick reference or starting point as you delve deeper in policy areas important to you, your districts, and the State of Nebraska. To assure uniformity across states, the data used in this report comes from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and other national databanks.

It is our intent to issue this report biennially. To that end, we encourage feedback from legislators, staffers, and the public, on how to improve this report in the future. We hope you find it useful.

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DATA & SOURCES

The data in the tables, graphs, and maps contained in this report use the most current information available for all 50 states, and in some cases, the District of Columbia. Often, per capita figures are used to account for population differences between states. Source information is located at the bottom of each page, including a link to the raw data. When a ranking was determined using multiple data sets, both sources are listed.

States are ranked from highest to lowest unless otherwise noted. Two states with the same value are generally given the same ranking. However, values are displayed only to a certain decimal place, so states may appear to have the same value, but different rankings because their actual values differ. For each table, the 50-state average was calculated by summing each state's value and dividing the result by the number of states in the table.

Most rankings also include a line graph showing Nebraska over time, a bar graph comparing Nebraska to the national average, and a map illustrating how states rank in comparison to the national average. Bulleted text includes supplemental information about the subject, including definitions, additional rankings, and more detailed data.

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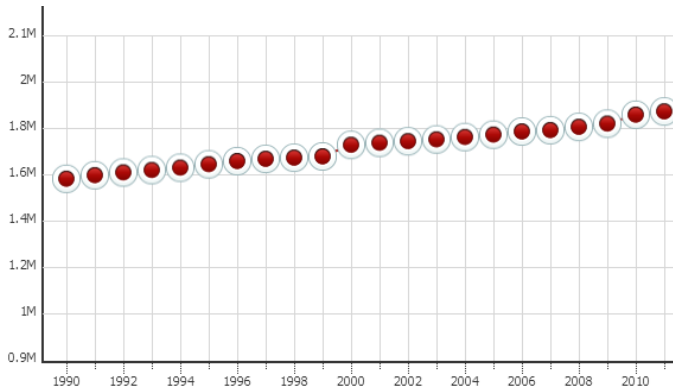


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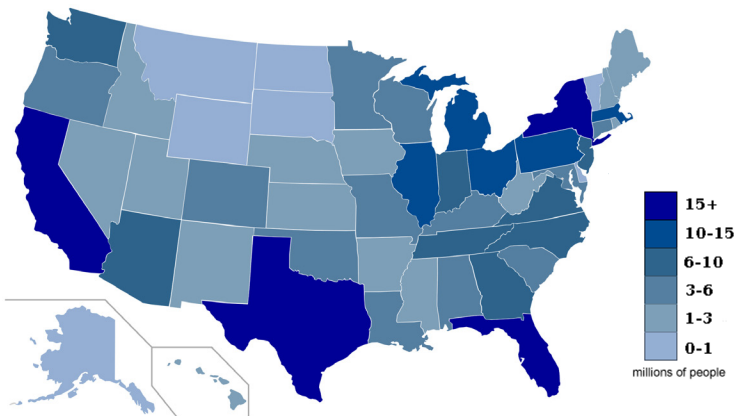
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Estimated Nebraska Population (Millions)



States by Total Population



Total Estimated Population (2012)

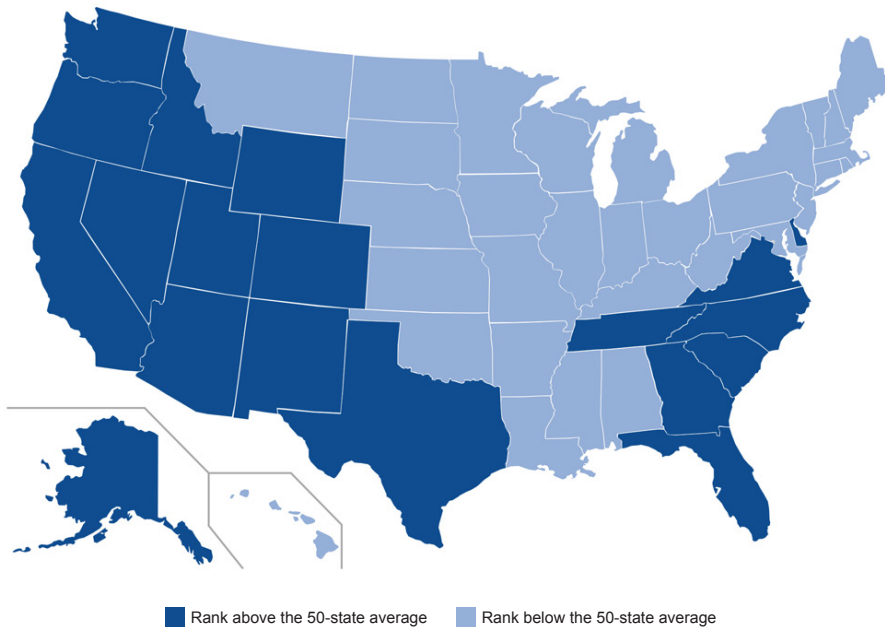
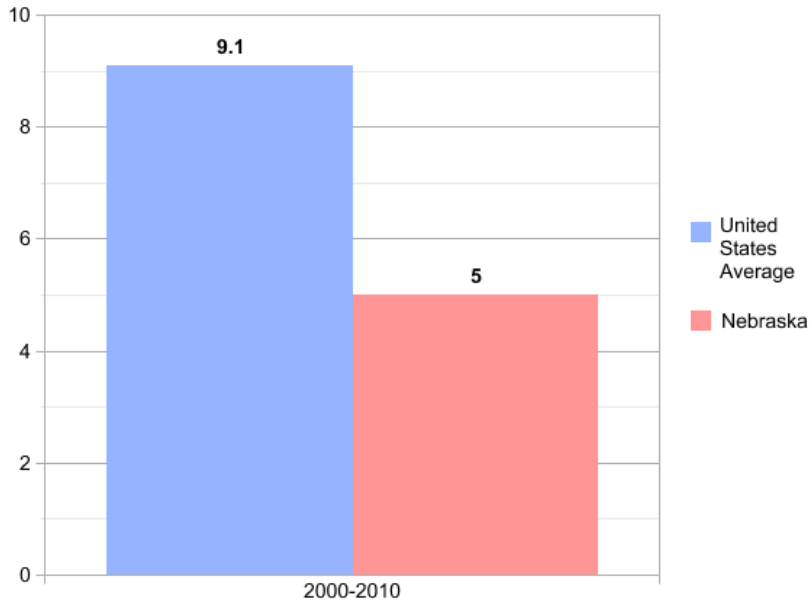
Rank	State	Population	% of U.S.
1	California	38,041,430	12.1
2	Texas	26,059,203	8.2
3	New York	19,570,261	6.2
4	Florida	19,317,568	6.1
5	Illinois	12,875,255	4.1
6	Pennsylvania	12,763,536	4.1
7	Ohio	11,544,225	3.7
8	Georgia	9,919,945	3.2
9	Michigan	9,883,360	3.2
10	North Carolina	9,752,073	3.1
11	New Jersey	8,864,590	2.8
12	Virginia	8,185,867	2.6
13	Washington	6,897,012	2.2
14	Massachusetts	6,646,144	2.1
15	Arizona	6,553,255	2.1
16	Indiana	6,537,334	2.1
17	Tennessee	6,456,243	2.1
▶	U.S. Average	6,155,177	2.0
18	Missouri	6,021,988	1.9
19	Maryland	5,884,563	1.9
20	Wisconsin	5,726,398	1.8
21	Minnesota	5,379,139	1.7
22	Colorado	5,187,582	1.6
23	Alabama	4,822,023	1.5
24	South Carolina	4,723,723	1.5
25	Louisiana	4,601,893	1.5
26	Kentucky	4,380,415	1.4
27	Oregon	3,899,353	1.2
28	Oklahoma	3,814,820	1.2
29	Connecticut	3,590,347	1.1
30	Iowa	3,074,186	1.0
31	Mississippi	2,984,926	1.0
32	Arkansas	2,949,131	0.9
33	Kansas	2,885,905	0.9
34	Utah	2,855,287	0.9
35	Nevada	2,758,931	0.9
36	New Mexico	2,085,538	0.7
◀	37 Nebraska	1,855,525	0.6
38	West Virginia	1,855,413	0.6
39	Idaho	1,595,728	0.5
40	Hawaii	1,392,313	0.4
41	Maine	1,329,192	0.4
42	New Hampshire	1,320,718	0.4
43	Rhode Island	1,050,292	0.3
44	Montana	1,005,141	0.3
45	Delaware	917,092	0.3
46	South Dakota	833,354	0.3
47	Alaska	731,449	0.2
48	North Dakota	699,628	0.2
49	D.C.	632,323	0.2
50	Vermont	626,011	0.2
51	Wyoming	576,412	0.2

•The total estimated population of the United States, as of July 2012, was 311,591,917.

• Nebraska's estimated population of 1,842,641 people in 2011 represents a 0.89% increase from the state's actual population of 1,826,341 reported by the 2010 Census.

• The 50-state average population increased by 0.9% between 2010 and 2011.

Percent Change in Population (2000-2010)



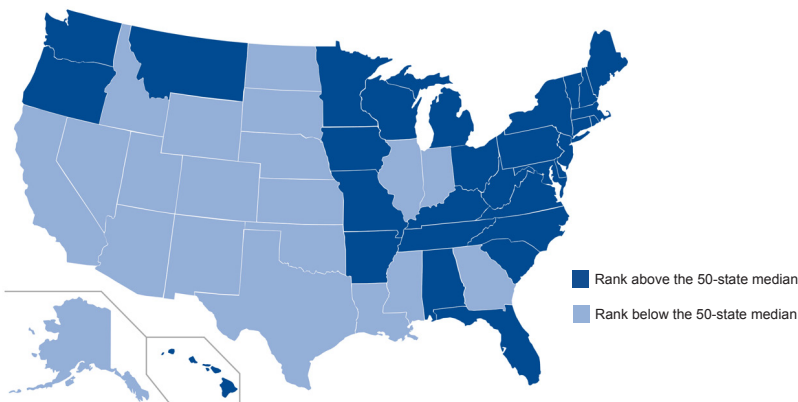
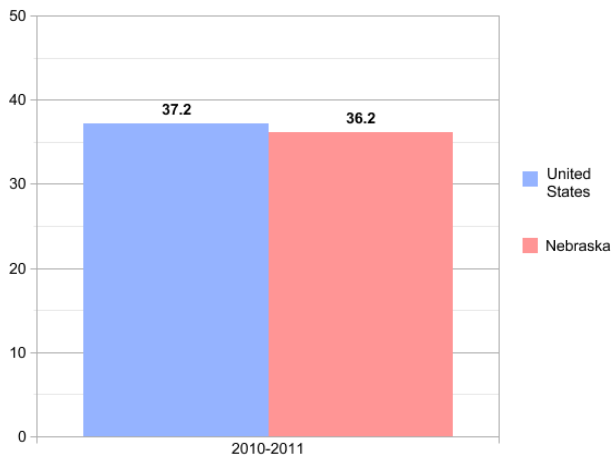
- Nebraska ranks 43rd in population density, with 23.97 inhabitants per square mile, below the national average of 88.08.
- The average family size in Nebraska is 3.1, below the national average of 3.23.

Percent Change in Resident Population (2000-2010)

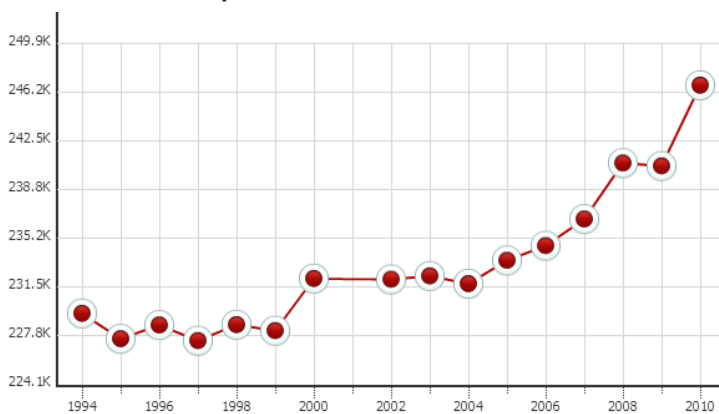
Rank	State	Percent
1	Nevada	32.3
2	Arizona	28.6
3	Utah	24.7
4	Georgia	20.1
5	Idaho	19.5
6	Texas	18.8
7	Colorado	16.8
8	North Carolina	16.6
9	Florida	16.0
10	South Carolina	13.7
11	Washington	13.1
12	Delaware	13.0
13	Oregon	11.8
14	Alaska	11.4
15	Virginia	11.4
16	Tennessee	10.7
17	New Mexico	10.5
18	Wyoming	10.2
19	California	9.1
▶	U.S. Average	9.1
20	Arkansas	8.1
21	Montana	8.1
22	South Dakota	7.6
23	Maryland	7.6
24	New Hampshire	7.2
25	Minnesota	7.0
26	Missouri	7.0
27	Hawaii	6.9
28	Oklahoma	6.9
29	Kentucky	6.7
30	Alabama	5.9
31	Indiana	5.6
32	Wisconsin	5.4
33	Nebraska	5.0
34	Kansas	4.8
35	D.C.	4.8
36	Illinois	4.0
37	Massachusetts	3.9
38	Mississippi	3.8
39	New Jersey	3.5
40	Maine	3.4
41	Connecticut	3.3
42	New York	3.0
43	Iowa	2.8
44	Pennsylvania	2.6
45	Vermont	2.1
46	Ohio	1.7
47	North Dakota	0.7
48	West Virginia	0.6
49	Louisiana	0.5
50	Rhode Island	0.5
51	Michigan	0.3

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Median Age of Population (Years)



Nebraska Population 65 Years Old and Older



• 13.5% of Nebraska's population is over 65 years old, above the national average of 13%.

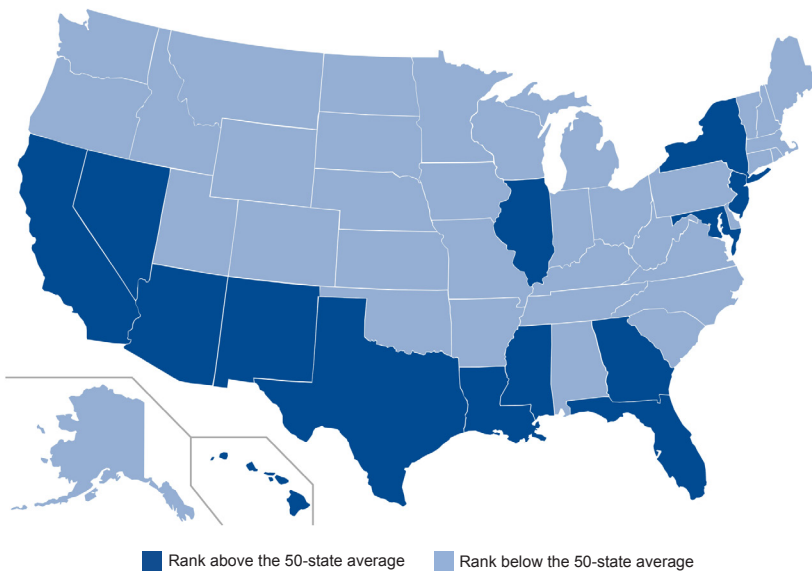
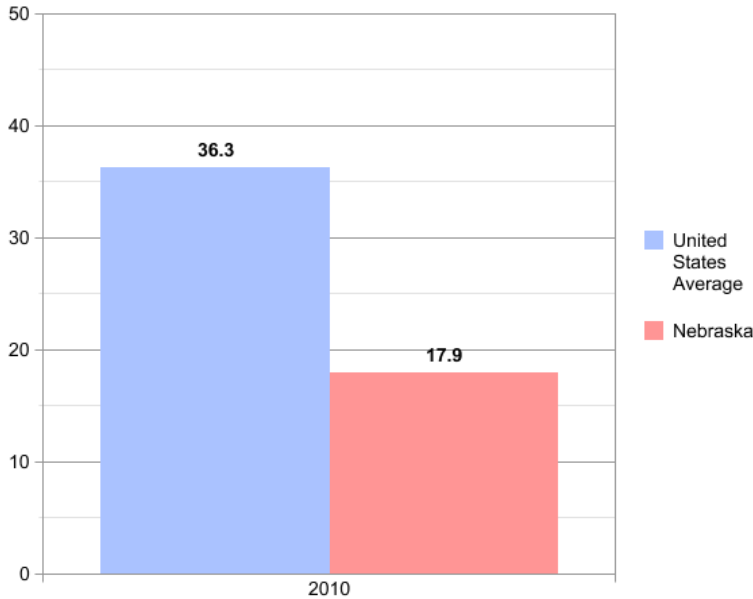
Median Age of Population (2010)

Rank	State	Years
1	Maine	42.7
2	Vermont	41.5
3	New Hampshire	41.1
4	West Virginia	41.3
5	Florida	40.7
6	Pennsylvania	40.1
7	Connecticut	40
8	Montana	39.8
9	Rhode Island	39.4
10	New Jersey	39
11	Massachusetts	39.1
12	Michigan	38.9
13	Delaware	38.8
13	Ohio	38.8
15	Hawaii	38.6
16	Wisconsin	38.5
17	Oregon	38.4
18	Kentucky	38.1
18	Iowa	38.1
20	New York	38
20	Tennessee	38
20	Maryland	38
23	Alabama	37.9
23	Missouri	37.9
23	South Carolina	37.9
26	Virginia	37.5
27	Arkansas	37.4
27	Minnesota	37.4
27	North Carolina	37.4
30	Washington	37.3
▶	U.S. Median	37.2
31	Indiana	37
32	North Dakota	37
33	Wyoming	36.8
34	South Dakota	36.9
35	New Mexico	36.7
36	Illinois	36.6
37	Nevada	36.3
◀	38 Nebraska	36.2
38	Oklahoma	36.2
40	Colorado	36.1
41	Mississippi	36
41	Kansas	36
43	Arizona	35.9
44	Louisiana	35.8
45	Georgia	35.3
46	California	35.2
47	Idaho	34.6
48	D.C.	33.8
48	Alaska	33.8
50	Texas	33.6
51	Utah	29.2

MINORITY POPULATION

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Non-White Population (Percent)



Non-White Population (2010)

Rank	State	Percent
1	Hawaii	87.3
2	D.C.	65.2
3	California	59.9
4	New Mexico	59.5
5	Texas	54.7
6	Nevada	45.9
7	Maryland	45.3
8	Georgia	44.1
9	Arizona	42.2
10	Florida	42.1
11	Mississippi	42
12	New York	41.7
13	New Jersey	40.7
14	Louisiana	39.7
15	Illinois	36.3
▶	U.S. Average	36.3
16	Alaska	35.9
17	South Carolina	35.9
18	Virginia	35.2
19	Delaware	34.7
20	North Carolina	34.7
21	Alabama	33
22	Oklahoma	31.3
23	Colorado	30
24	Connecticut	28.8
25	Washington	27.5
26	Arkansas	25.5
27	Tennessee	24.4
28	Massachusetts	23.9
29	Rhode Island	23.6
30	Michigan	23.4
31	Kansas	21.8
32	Oregon	21.5
33	Pennsylvania	20.5
34	Utah	19.6
35	Missouri	19
36	Ohio	18.9
37	Indiana	18.5
◀	38 Nebraska	17.9
39	Minnesota	16.9
40	Wisconsin	16.7
41	Idaho	16
42	South Dakota	15.3
43	Wyoming	14.1
44	Kentucky	13.7
45	Montana	12.2
46	Iowa	11.3
47	North Dakota	11.1
48	New Hampshire	7.7
49	West Virginia	6.8
50	Vermont	5.7
51	Maine	5.6

• Race and ethnicity in the United States Census is based on self-identification. Respondents choose the race or races with which they most closely identify, and indicate whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

• This ranking is based on the inverse of total respondents who self-identify as “Non-Hispanic Whites.”

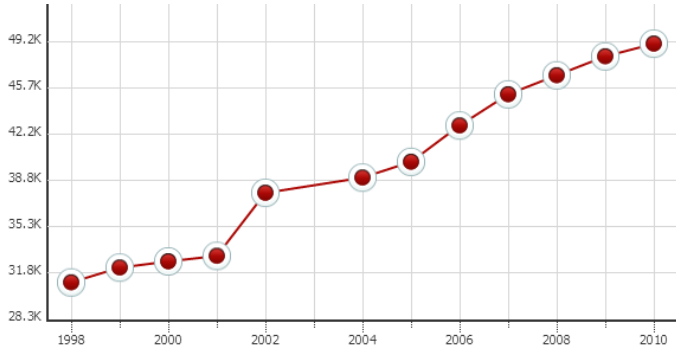


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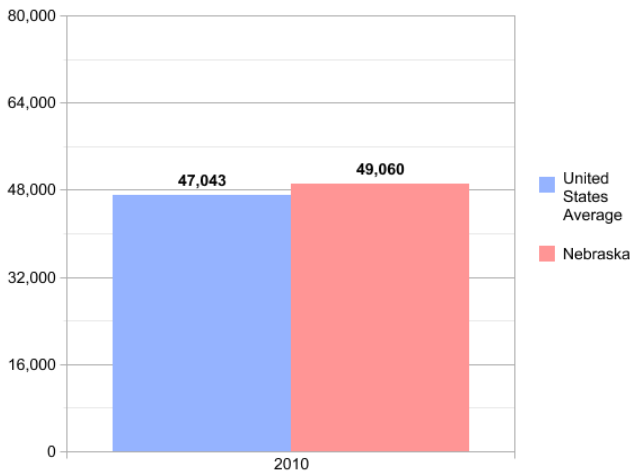
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Nebraska Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (Dollars)

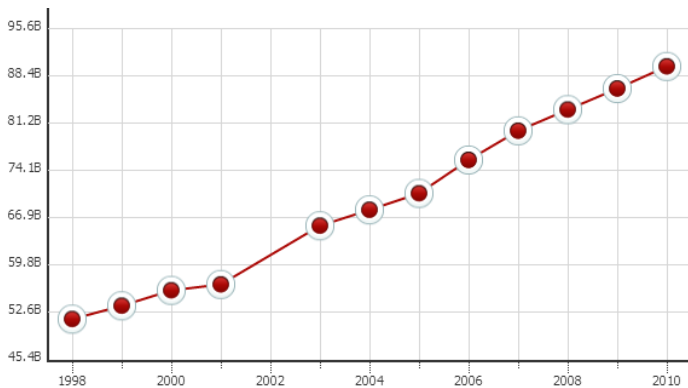


Per Capita GDP (Dollars)



• GDP is the market value of goods and services produced by the labor and property located in a state.

Nebraska Real GDP (Billions)



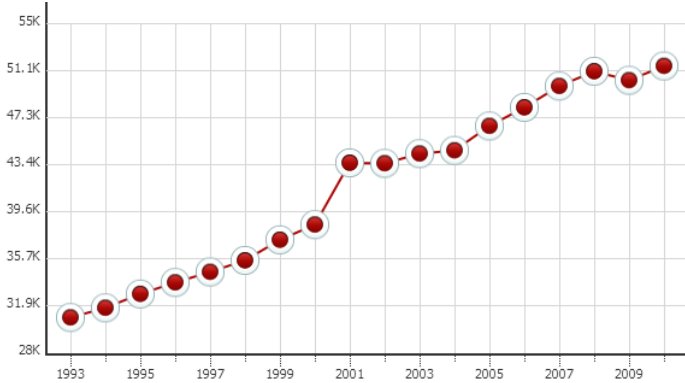
• Nebraska is ranked 37th nationally with a real GDP of \$89,785,999,360, comprising 0.6% of total U.S. GDP.

Per Capita GDP (2011)

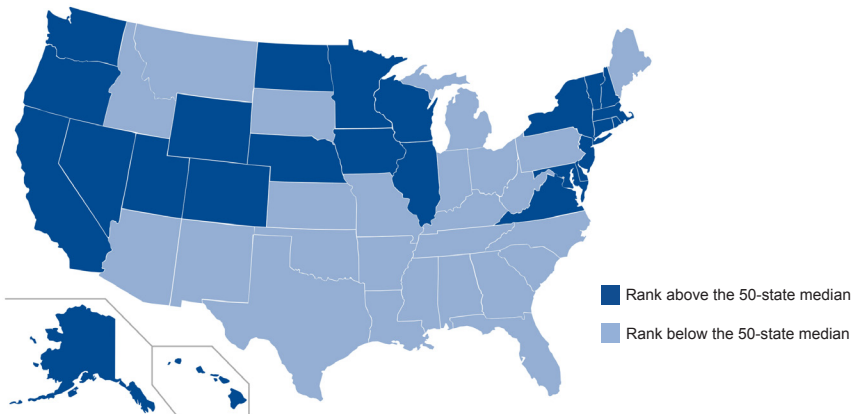
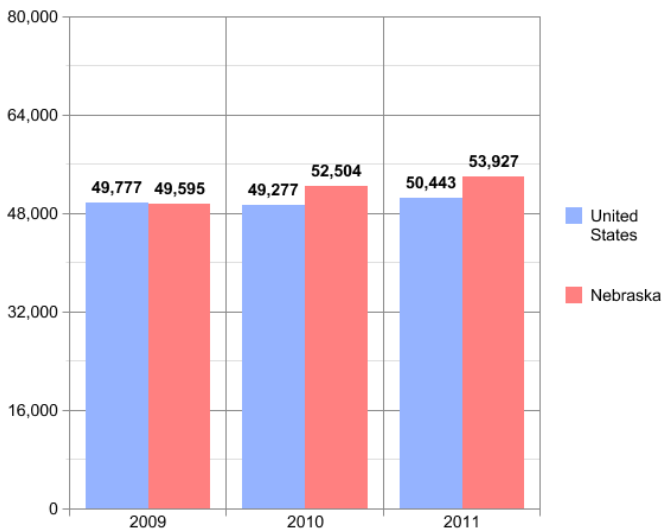
Rank	State	Dollars
1	D.C.	170,749
2	Delaware	69,216
3	Alaska	68,781
4	Wyoming	68,243
5	Connecticut	66,357
6	New York	59,785
7	Massachusetts	57,773
8	New Jersey	55,382
9	Virginia	52,824
10	North Dakota	51,413
11	Colorado	51,041
12	Maryland	51,040
13	California	50,915
14	Minnesota	50,849
15	Illinois	50,733
16	Washington	50,491
17	Nebraska	49,060
18	Hawaii	48,967
19	South Dakota	48,853
20	Louisiana	48,149
21	Texas	47,815
▶	U.S. Average	47,043
22	Iowa	46,783
23	Rhode Island	46,777
24	Nevada	46,463
25	New Hampshire	45,780
26	Oregon	45,372
27	Pennsylvania	44,794
28	Kansas	44,478
29	North Carolina	44,448
30	Wisconsin	43,619
31	Indiana	42,473
32	Georgia	41,502
33	Ohio	41,402
34	Utah	41,268
35	Vermont	40,932
36	Missouri	40,698
37	Tennessee	40,080
38	Florida	39,692
39	Arizona	39,545
40	Oklahoma	39,238
41	Maine	38,906
42	Michigan	38,895
43	New Mexico	38,568
44	Kentucky	37,557
45	Montana	36,396
46	Alabama	36,061
47	South Carolina	35,463
48	Idaho	35,284
49	Arkansas	35,106
50	West Virginia	34,859
51	Mississippi	32,814



Nebraska Median Annual Household Income (Dollars)



Median Household Income (Dollars)

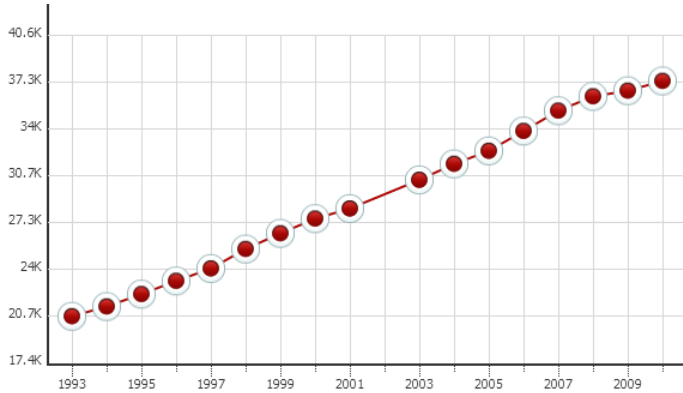


• Ranking based on 3-year average of inflation adjusted income.

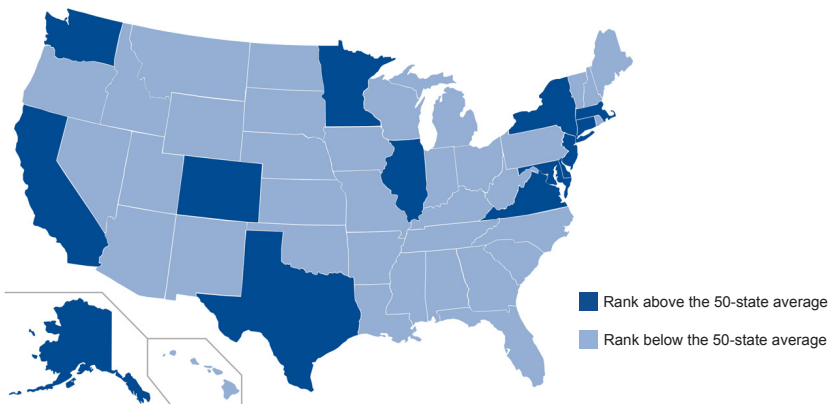
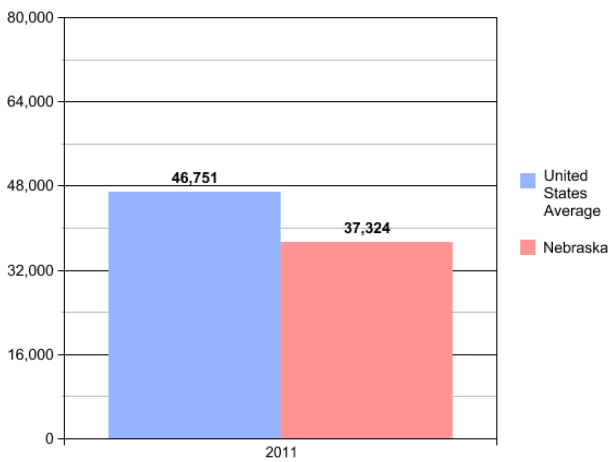
Median Household Income (2011)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	Maryland	67,469
2	New Hampshire	67,287
3	Connecticut	67,165
4	New Jersey	65,072
5	Massachusetts	62,809
6	Virginia	62,776
7	Alaska	60,566
8	Colorado	59,803
9	Hawaii	59,605
10	Washington	59,370
11	Utah	58,438
12	Minnesota	56,869
13	D.C.	56,566
14	California	56,074
15	Delaware	55,421
16	Vermont	54,805
17	Wyoming	54,458
18	Nebraska	53,927
19	North Dakota	53,827
20	Illinois	52,801
21	Wisconsin	52,574
22	Rhode Island	52,142
23	Oregon	51,735
24	New York	51,547
25	Iowa	51,322
26	Nevada	51,263
►	U.S. Median	50,443
27	Pennsylvania	50,087
28	Maine	49,648
29	Texas	49,195
30	Idaho	48,348
31	Arizona	48,319
32	Michigan	48,281
33	Missouri	48,058
34	South Dakota	47,353
35	Oklahoma	47,008
36	Kansas	46,847
37	Ohio	46,696
38	Indiana	46,166
39	Florida	46,136
40	Georgia	45,642
41	North Carolina	44,787
42	New Mexico	44,732
43	Louisiana	42,946
44	West Virginia	42,801
45	Kentucky	42,331
46	Alabama	42,245
47	South Carolina	42,065
48	Montana	41,753
49	Tennessee	41,524
50	Arkansas	39,806
51	Mississippi	39,078

Average Annual Pay in Nebraska (Dollars)



Average Annual Pay (Dollars)



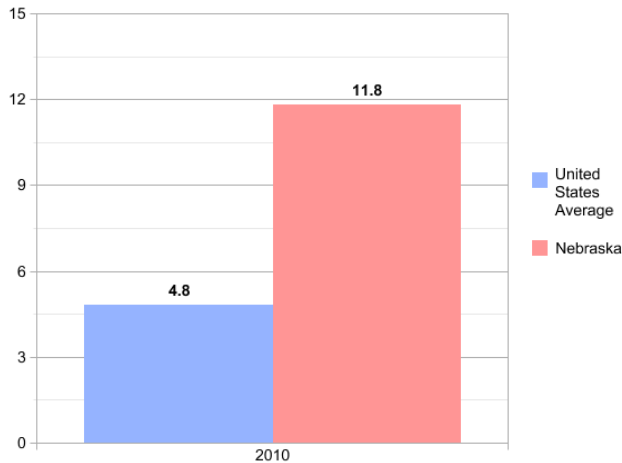
• Ranking calculated by dividing total annual wages of employees covered by unemployment insurance programs by the average monthly number of these employees. Includes bonuses, cash value of meals and lodging, tips, and employer contributions to certain deferred compensation plans such as 401(k) plans.

Average Annual Pay (2011)

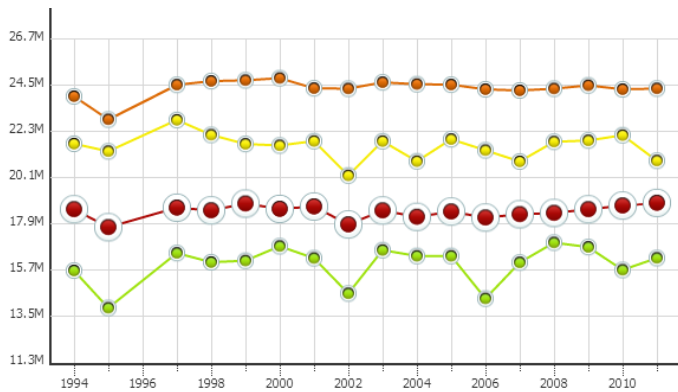
Rank	State	Dollars
1	D.C.	80,200
2	New York	60,291
3	Connecticut	59,465
4	Massachusetts	57,770
5	New Jersey	56,382
6	California	53,285
7	Maryland	51,739
8	Virginia	49,651
9	Illinois	49,497
10	Delaware	48,669
11	Washington	48,516
12	Alaska	48,230
13	Colorado	47,868
14	Texas	46,952
15	Minnesota	46,787
▶	U.S. Average	46,751
16	New Hampshire	45,957
17	Pennsylvania	45,733
18	Rhode Island	44,645
19	Michigan	44,439
20	Georgia	43,899
21	Arizona	43,299
22	Nevada	42,512
23	Wyoming	41,963
24	Ohio	41,788
25	Hawaii	41,709
26	Oregon	41,675
27	Florida	41,581
28	Tennessee	41,572
29	Louisiana	41,461
30	North Carolina	41,119
31	Missouri	40,679
32	Alabama	40,289
33	Wisconsin	39,966
34	Vermont	39,434
35	Utah	39,389
36	New Mexico	39,264
37	Indiana	39,256
38	Kansas	38,936
39	Kentucky	38,720
40	Oklahoma	38,237
41	Iowa	38,146
42	North Dakota	38,128
43	West Virginia	37,675
44	South Carolina	37,553
45	Maine	37,338
▶	Nebraska	37,324
47	Arkansas	36,254
48	Idaho	34,900
49	Montana	34,595
50	Mississippi	34,343
51	South Dakota	34,331



Total Agricultural Receipts (Billions)



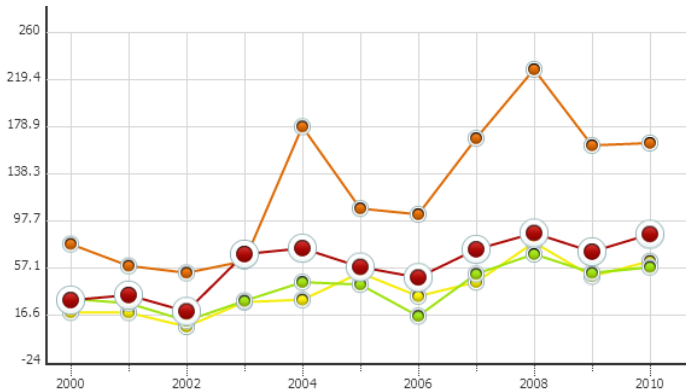
Total Acres Harvested (Millions)



- Nebraska
- South Dakota
- Iowa
- Kansas

• Nebraska ranks 5th nationally in total number of acres harvested annually with 18.9 million, above the U.S. average of 5.9 million.

Net Farm Income Per Acre (Dollars)



- Nebraska
- South Dakota
- Iowa
- Kansas

• Nebraska ranks 30th nationally in net farm income per acre, with \$86 per acre, below the national U.S. average of \$87.

Total Agricultural Receipts (2010)

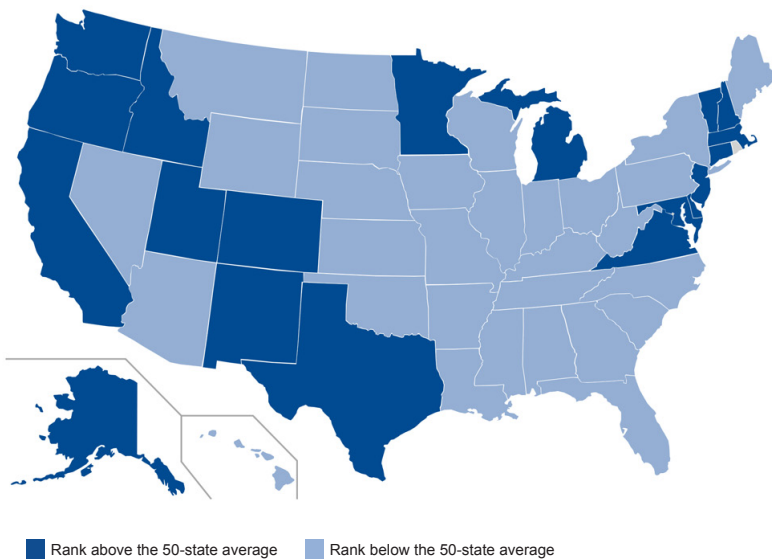
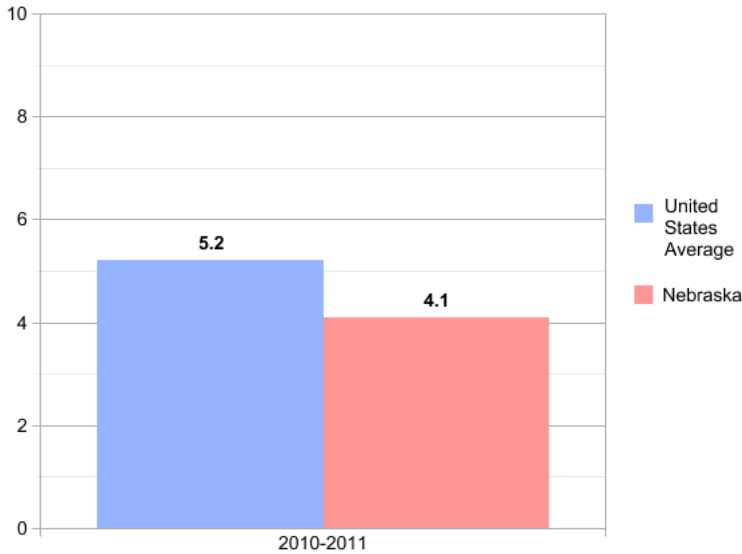
Rank	State	\$ Billions
1	California	31.8
2	Texas	16.5
3	Iowa	14.7
4	Nebraska	11.8
5	Minnesota	9.8
6	Illinois	9.7
7	Kansas	9.5
8	North Carolina	8.2
9	Wisconsin	6.9
10	Florida	6.8
11	Arkansas	6.6
12	Georgia	6.1
13	Indiana	6.0
14	Washington	5.9
15	Missouri	5.8
16	Colorado	5.5
17	Ohio	5.5
18	Oklahoma	5.1
19	South Dakota	4.9
20	Pennsylvania	4.9
U.S. Average	U.S. Average	4.8
21	Idaho	4.3
22	Michigan	4.3
23	Kentucky	4.1
24	Alabama	4.1
25	North Dakota	4.1
26	Mississippi	4.1
27	Oregon	3.7
28	New York	3.7
29	Arizona	3.1
30	Virginia	2.7
31	New Mexico	2.6
32	Tennessee	2.6
33	Montana	2.2
34	Louisiana	2.2
35	South Carolina	1.9
36	Maryland	1.7
37	Utah	1.3
38	Wyoming	1.1
39	Delaware	0.9
40	New Jersey	0.9
41	Vermont	0.6
42	Maine	0.6
43	Hawai'i	0.5
44	Connecticut	0.5
45	Nevada	0.5
46	West Virginia	0.4
47	Massachusetts	0.4
48	New Hampshire	0.2
49	Rhode Island	0.1
50	Alaska	0.1

Sources: 1. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Net Farm Income and Value of Production per Acre for States, 2010," (<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/FarmIncome/FinfidmuXls.htm>)
 2. U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Crop Production: 2011 Summary," 2012 (<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1047>)

STEM EMPLOYMENT

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Jobs as a Percentage of Total State Jobs



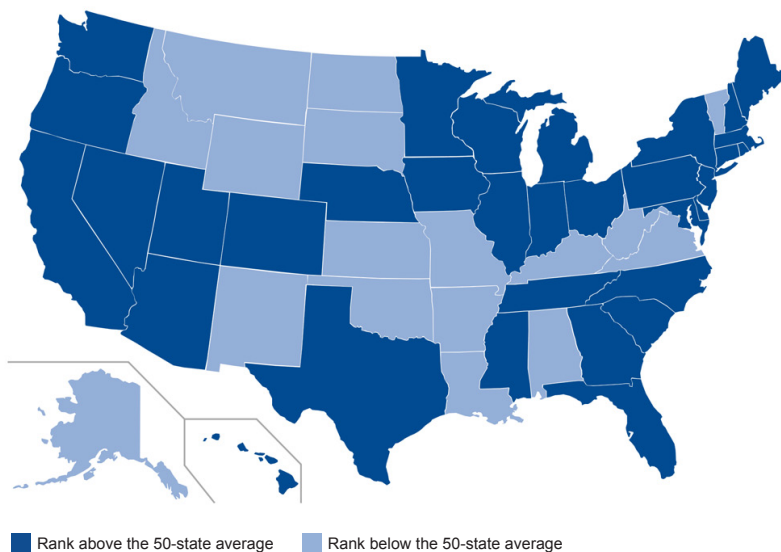
- STEM Occupations include computer specialists, mathematical science occupations, engineers, drafters, mapping technicians, life scientists, physical scientists, social scientists, and life, physical, and social science technicians.

- From 2000 to 2011, STEM employment in Nebraska increased by 8%. This ranks Nebraska 28th nationally in new STEM jobs, above the national average of 7%.

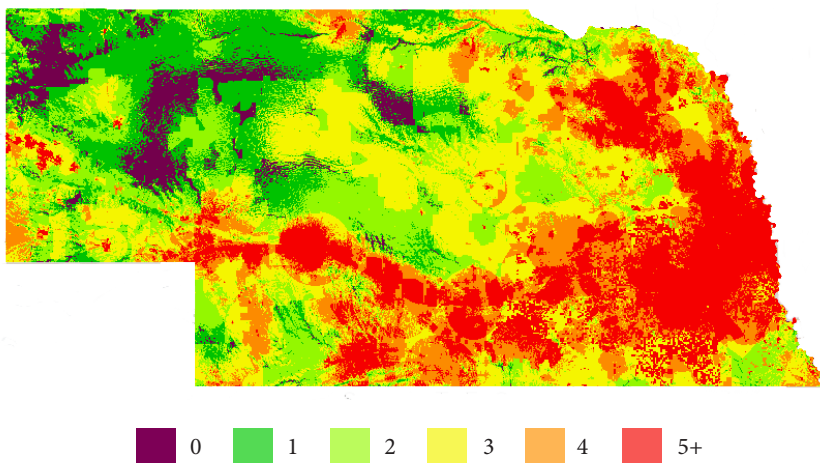
STEM employment as a percentage of total state employment (2012)

Rank	State	Percent
1	D.C.	10
2	Washington	8
2	Virginia	8
4	Maryland	7.9
5	Massachusetts	7.7
6	Colorado	7.3
7	Delaware	6.1
8	Michigan	6
8	California	6
8	Minnesota	6
11	New Jersey	5.9
12	New Hampshire	5.7
12	Alaska	5.7
14	New Mexico	5.6
15	Utah	5.5
15	Connecticut	5.5
15	Idaho	5.5
18	Texas	5.4
19	Oregon	5.3
20	Vermont	5.2
▶	U.S. Average	5.2
21	Arizona	5
22	Pennsylvania	4.9
23	Ohio	4.8
24	North Carolina	4.7
24	Kansas	4.7
26	New York	4.6
26	Illinois	4.6
28	Georgia	4.5
28	Missouri	4.5
28	Wisconsin	4.5
28	Rhode Island	4.5
32	Montana	4.4
33	Alabama	4.3
34	Nebraska	4.1
35	Wyoming	4
35	South Carolina	4
35	Florida	4
38	Indiana	3.9
38	Iowa	3.9
40	Maine	3.8
41	Oklahoma	3.6
42	Kentucky	3.4
42	Hawaii	3.4
42	South Dakota	3.4
42	Arkansas	3.4
46	North Dakota	3.3
47	Tennessee	3.2
47	West Virginia	3.2
49	Louisiana	3.1
50	Nevada	2.9
51	Mississippi	2.8

Broadband Availability



Internet Service Providers offering Broadband in Nebraska



- Broadband is defined by download speeds greater than 3 megabits per second.
- Nationally, 94% of households have access to broadband internet service. Adoption rates are lower, with 64% of households subscribing to broadband.
- In Nebraska, 96% of households have access to broadband internet service, and 76% of Nebraska households subscribe to broadband.

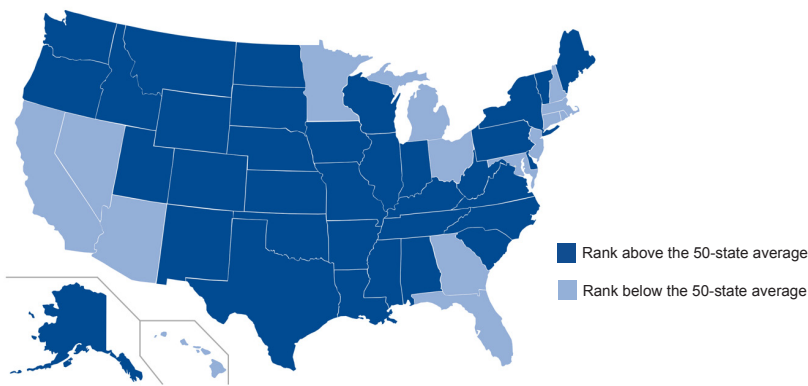
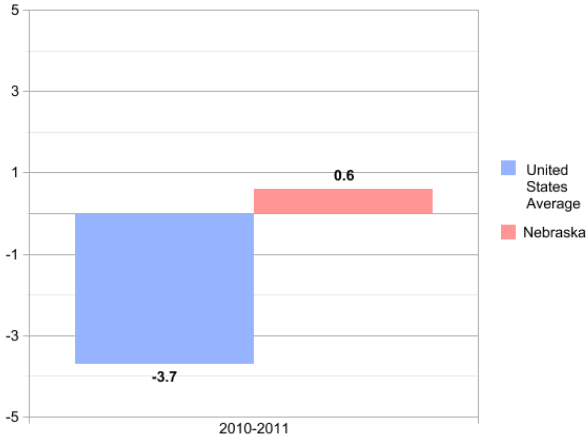
Broadband Availability (2011)

Rank	State	% Coverage
1	D.C.	100
2	Connecticut	100
3	Rhode Island	99.9
4	Massachusetts	99.7
5	New Jersey	99.6
6	Florida	99.1
7	North Carolina	98.9
8	California	98.9
9	Pennsylvania	98.8
10	Washington	98.7
11	Delaware	98.7
12	Utah	98.6
13	Georgia	98.6
14	New York	98.5
15	Mississippi	98.5
16	Maryland	98.3
17	Nevada	98.2
18	Hawaii	98.1
19	Illinois	97.8
20	Ohio	97.6
21	Oregon	97.3
22	Colorado	97.0
23	Texas	96.6
24	New Hampshire	96.5
25	Michigan	96.4
26	Nebraska	96.2
27	Indiana	95.8
28	Arizona	95.6
29	Maine	95.6
30	Tennessee	95.3
31	South Carolina	95.1
32	Minnesota	94.7
33	Iowa	94.6
34	Wisconsin	94.5
▶	U.S. Average	94.4
35	Kansas	94.0
36	Virginia	93.8
37	Oklahoma	93.6
38	Louisiana	92.6
39	Missouri	92.2
40	Alabama	92.1
41	Kentucky	91.4
42	Idaho	91.0
43	Vermont	89.9
44	Arkansas	88.9
45	New Mexico	88.4
46	Wyoming	85.0
47	North Dakota	84.1
48	Alaska	83.4
49	South Dakota	81.3
50	West Virginia	76.6
51	Montana	76.5

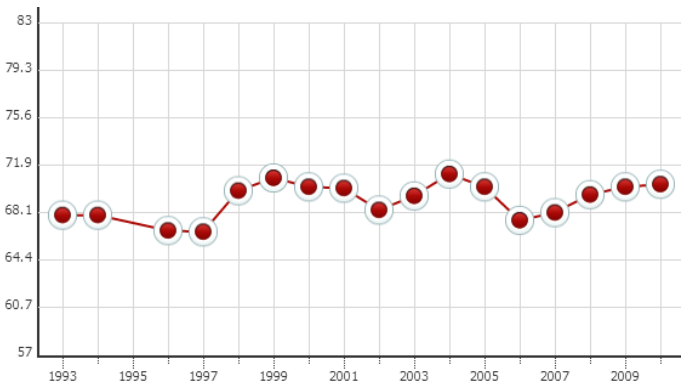
Sources: 1. National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Federal Communications Commission, "National Broadband Map," 2012 (<http://www.broadbandmap.gov/rank>)
 2. Nebraska Broadband Mapping Project, 2012 (<https://nebb.broadmap.com/StateMap/>)



Change in Residential Housing Prices (Percent)



Nebraska Households Occupied by the Owner (Percent)



- Nebraska ranks 22nd nationally in homeownership, with 70.4% of households occupied by the owner, above the national average of 66.9%

- Rankings based on privately owned single and multifamily units.

Percent Change in Residential Housing Prices (2006-2011)

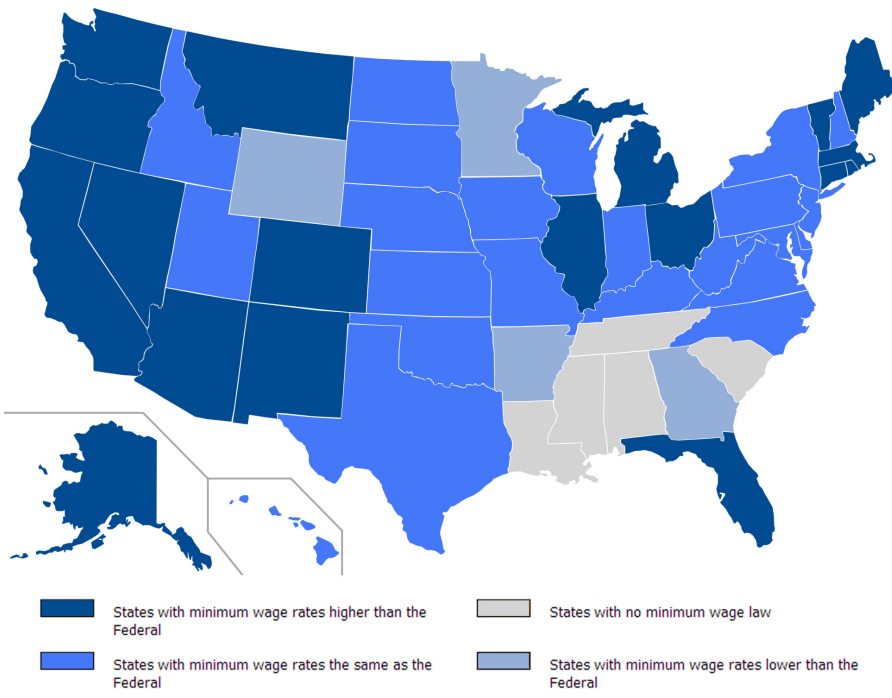
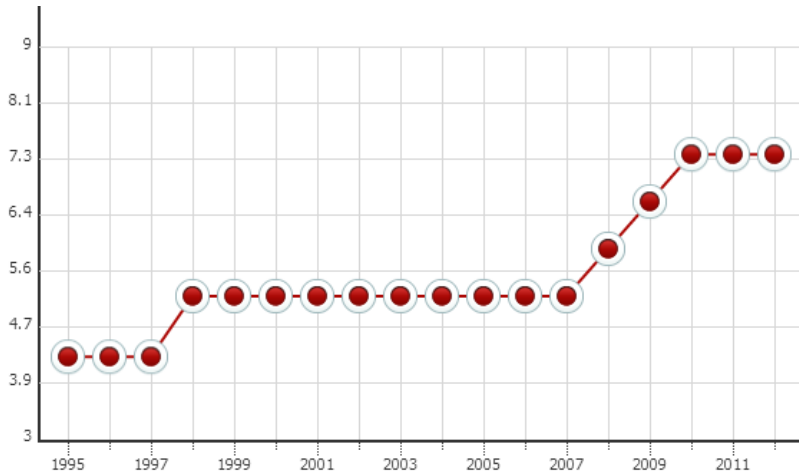
Rank	State	Percent
1	North Dakota	19.5
2	Louisiana	16.2
3	Texas	13.7
4	Oklahoma	11.9
5	Wyoming	11.8
6	Montana	10.9
7	South Dakota	10.8
8	Alaska	10.5
9	West Virginia	9.3
10	New Mexico	5.1
11	North Carolina	4.5
12	Kansas	4.4
13	Alabama	4.2
13	Kentucky	4.2
15	Utah	3.7
16	Tennessee	3.3
17	D.C.	3.2
18	Mississippi	3
19	Iowa	2.9
20	Pennsylvania	2.4
21	Vermont	1.4
22	Nebraska	0.8
23	South Carolina	0.7
24	Washington	-0.2
25	Colorado	-0.7
25	New York	-0.7
27	Indiana	-1.5
28	Arkansas	-1.6
28	Missouri	-1.6
30	Maine	-3.1
31	Virginia	-4.1
32	Wisconsin	-4.3
33	Idaho	-4.4
34	Oregon	-6.1
35	Delaware	-7.5
36	Illinois	-7.9
▶ U.S. Average	-8.4	
37	New Jersey	-8.9
38	Connecticut	-9.3
39	Ohio	-9.6
40	Hawaii	-11
41	Massachusetts	-11.9
42	Georgia	-13.4
43	Minnesota	-13.5
44	New Hampshire	-14.6
45	Maryland	-14.8
46	Rhode Island	-18.4
47	Michigan	-26.8
48	Arizona	-35.7
49	Florida	-36.6
50	California	-39.7
51	Nevada	-50

Sources: 1. Federal Housing Finance Agency, "House Price Index," 2012 (<http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=14>)
 2. U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Housing Vacancies and Homeownership, Annual Statistics: 2010," (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/hvs/annual10/ann10ind.html>)

MINIMUM WAGE

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Nebraska Minimum Wage Rate (Dollars per Hour)



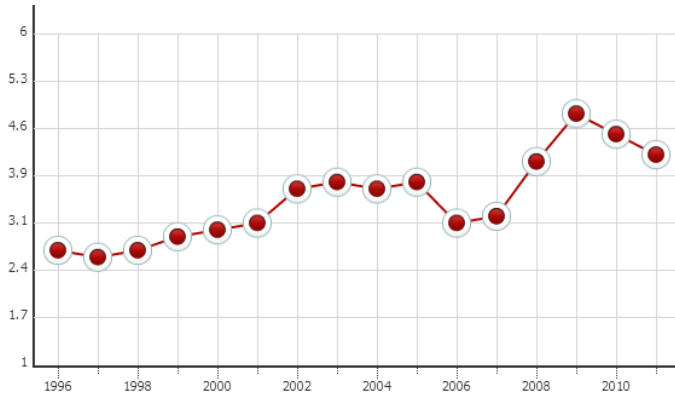
Minimum Wage Rate (2012)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	Washington	9.04
2	Oregon	8.8
3	Vermont	8.46
4	Connecticut	8.25
4	D.C.	8.25
4	Illinois	8.25
4	Nevada	8.25
8	California	8
8	Massachusetts	8
10	Alaska	7.75
11	Ohio	7.7
12	Florida	7.67
13	Arizona	7.65
13	Montana	7.65
15	Colorado	7.64
16	Maine	7.5
16	New Mexico	7.5
18	Michigan	7.4
18	Rhode Island	7.4
20	Delaware	7.25
20	Hawaii	7.25
20	Idaho	7.25
20	Indiana	7.25
20	Iowa	7.25
20	Kansas	7.25
20	Kentucky	7.25
20	Maryland	7.25
20	Missouri	7.25
20	Nebraska	7.25
20	New Hampshire	7.25
20	New Jersey	7.25
20	New York	7.25
20	North Carolina	7.25
20	North Dakota	7.25
20	Oklahoma	7.25
20	Pennsylvania	7.25
20	South Dakota	7.25
20	Texas	7.25
20	Utah	7.25
20	Virginia	7.25
20	West Virginia	7.25
20	Wisconsin	7.25
►	Federal Rate	7.25
43	Arkansas	6.25
44	Minnesota	6.15
45	Georgia	5.15
45	Wyoming	5.15
	Alabama*	
	Louisiana*	
	Mississippi*	
	South Carolina*	
	Tennessee*	
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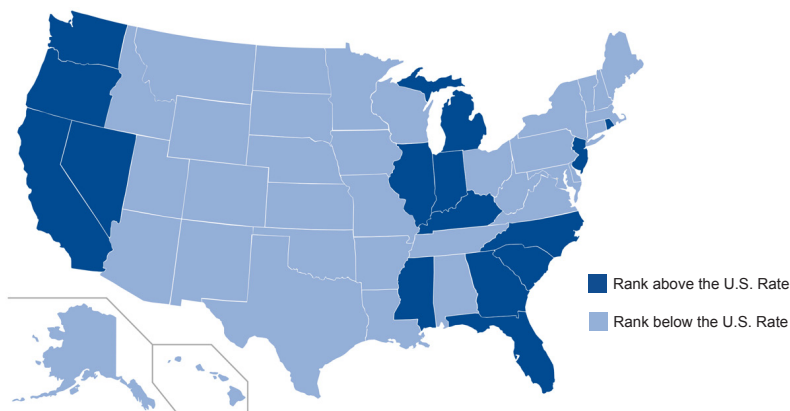
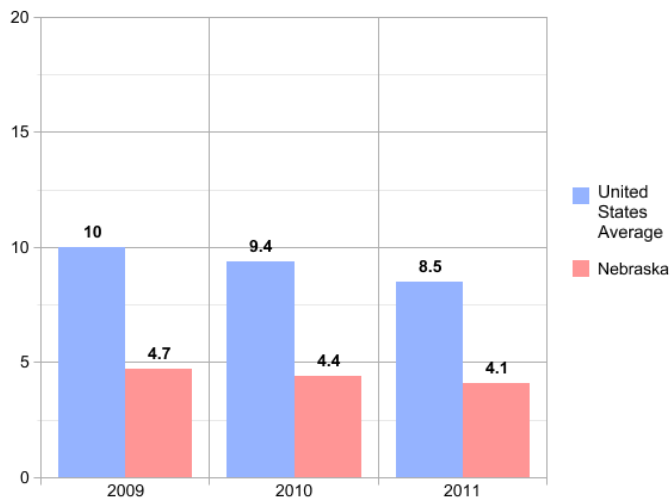
- Nebraska's Minimum Wage is the same as the federal rate of \$7.25 per hour.
- State minimum wage rates are for those employers and jobs not covered by the federal program.



Nebraska Unemployment Rate (Percent)



Unemployment Rate (Percent)



• Ranking based on seasonally adjusted preliminary data as of December 2012. National figure calculated through a different formula.

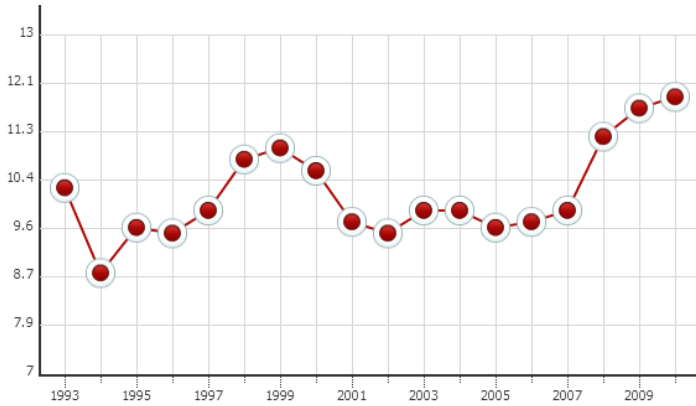
Unemployment Rate (2012)
(Ranked Lowest to Highest)

Rank	State	Rate
1	North Dakota	3.2
2	Nebraska	3.7
3	South Dakota	4.4
4	Iowa	4.9
4	Wyoming	4.9
6	Oklahoma	5.1
6	Vermont	5.1
8	Hawaii	5.2
8	Utah	5.2
10	Kansas	5.4
11	Louisiana	5.5
11	Minnesota	5.5
11	Virginia	5.5
14	Montana	5.7
14	New Hampshire	5.7
16	Texas	6.1
17	New Mexico	6.4
18	Alaska	6.6
18	Idaho	6.6
18	Maryland	6.6
18	Wisconsin	6.6
22	Massachusetts	6.7
22	Missouri	6.7
22	Ohio	6.7
25	Delaware	6.9
26	Alabama	7.1
26	Arkansas	7.1
28	Maine	7.3
29	West Virginia	7.5
30	Colorado	7.6
30	Tennessee	7.6
30	Washington	7.6
33	Arizona	7.9
33	Pennsylvania	7.9
► U.S. Rate	7.8	
35	Florida	8.0
36	Kentucky	8.1
37	Indiana	8.2
37	New York	8.2
39	Oregon	8.4
39	South Carolina	8.4
41	D.C.	8.5
42	Connecticut	8.6
42	Georgia	8.6
42	Mississippi	8.6
45	Illinois	8.7
46	Michigan	8.9
47	North Carolina	9.2
48	New Jersey	9.6
49	California	9.8
50	Nevada	10.2
50	Rhode Island	10.2

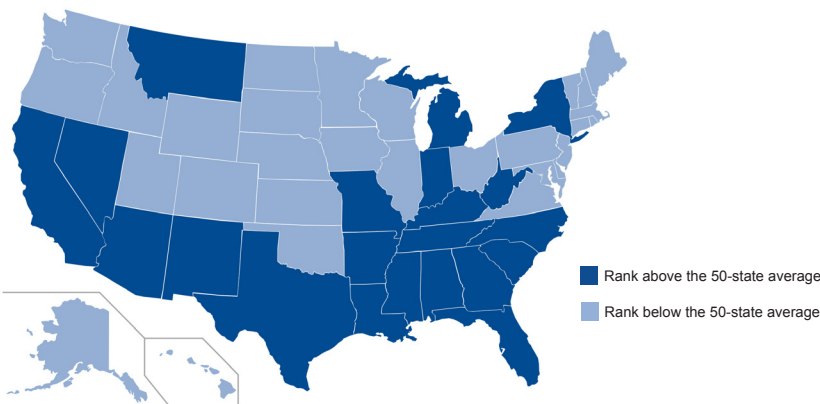
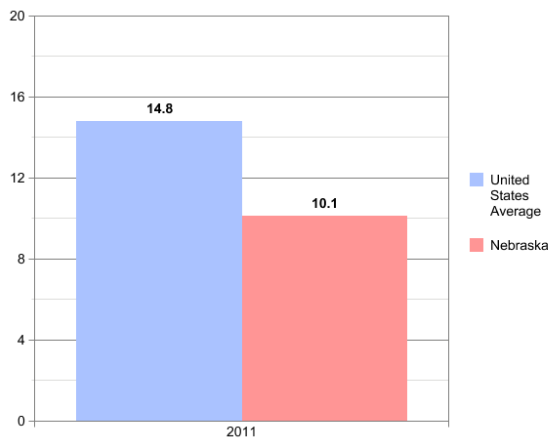
ECONOMICS POVERTY

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Nebraska Poverty Rate (Percent)



Poverty Rate (Percent)



- Ranking based on three-year average from 2009-2011.
- Poverty Rate = Percent of population living below the federal poverty guideline. The poverty threshold for a family of four (two children) in 2010 was \$22,113.

Poverty Rate (2009-2011)

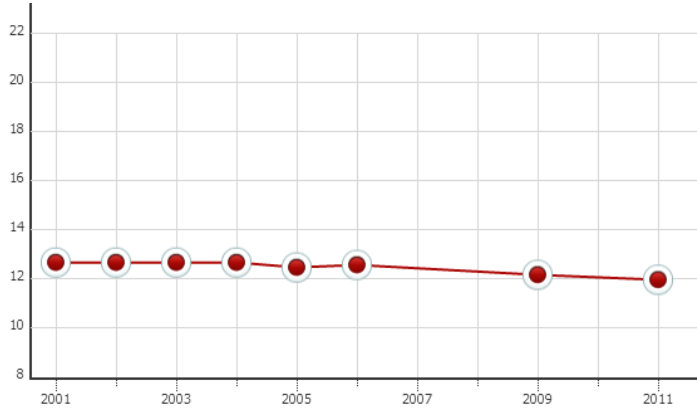
1	Mississippi	21.0
2	New Mexico	19.9
3	Arizona	19.1
4	D.C.	19.1
5	Louisiana	18.9
6	Georgia	18.5
7	Texas	17.7
8	Arkansas	17.6
9	Kentucky	16.9
10	West Virginia	16.7
11	North Carolina	16.6
12	South Carolina	16.6
13	Tennessee	16.5
14	Alabama	16.4
15	California	16.2
16	Indiana	16.0
17	New York	15.9
18	Missouri	15.3
19	Florida	15.1
20	Nevada	15.0
21	Michigan	14.9
22	Montana	14.8
▶	U.S. Average	14.8
23	Ohio	14.6
24	Idaho	14.4
25	Oklahoma	14.4
26	Kansas	14.2
27	South Dakota	14.1
28	Oregon	14.0
29	Illinois	13.8
30	Rhode Island	13.5
31	Delaware	12.7
32	Colorado	12.6
33	Maine	12.5
34	Hawaii	12.3
35	Alaska	12.0
36	Pennsylvania	12.0
37	Washington	11.9
38	Wisconsin	11.3
39	North Dakota	11.2
40	Virginia	10.9
41	Massachusetts	10.8
42	Minnesota	10.6
43	New Jersey	10.6
44	Vermont	10.6
45	Iowa	10.5
46	Utah	10.2
47	Nebraska	10.1
48	Maryland	9.9
49	Wyoming	9.8
50	Connecticut	9.0
51	New Hampshire	7.3



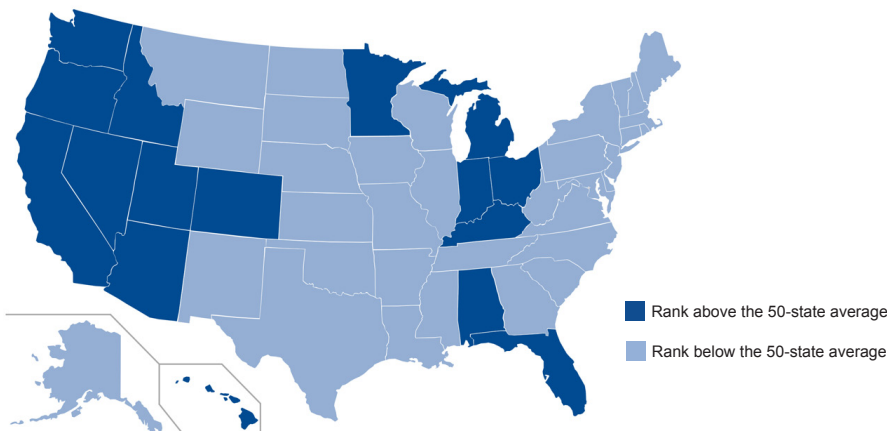
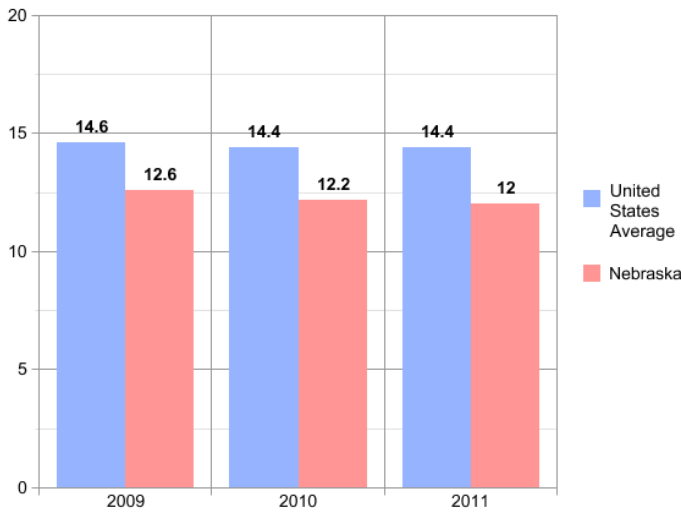
EDUCATION



Students in Average Daily Attendance per Teacher in Nebraska Elementary and Secondary Schools



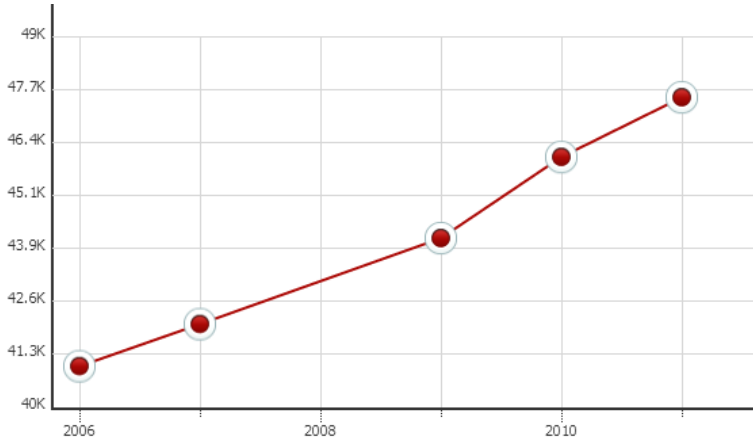
Classroom Size



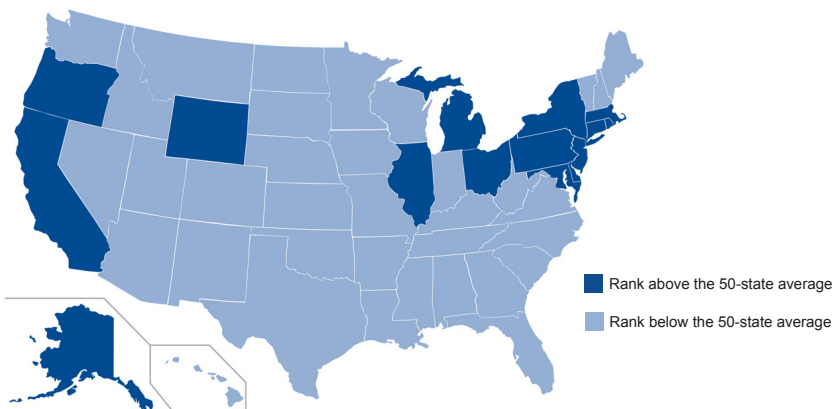
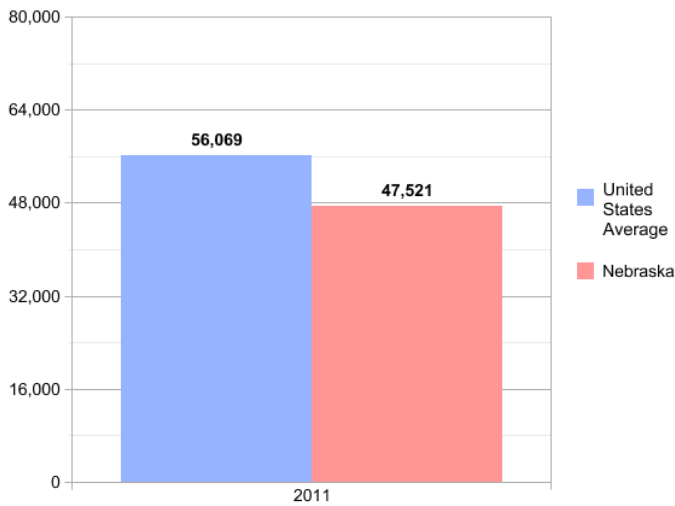
Classroom Size (2011)
(Ranked Lowest to Highest)

Rank	State	Students
1	Vermont	7.6
2	Arkansas	9.9
3	Maine	10.1
4	Virginia	10.7
4	Montana	10.7
6	North Dakota	11.1
7	Wyoming	11.4
8	Rhode Island	11.7
8	New Hampshire	11.7
10	Nebraska	12
11	Iowa	12.1
12	Missouri	12.2
13	New Jersey	12.4
14	Tennessee	12.6
15	South Dakota	12.7
16	Massachusetts	12.8
17	West Virginia	12.9
17	Alaska	12.9
19	Kansas	13
20	D.C.	13.1
20	South Carolina	13.1
20	Delaware	13.1
23	Pennsylvania	13.2
23	Mississippi	13.2
23	Louisiana	13.2
23	Connecticut	13.2
24	Georgia	13.4
28	Texas	13.5
29	North Carolina	13.6
29	Wisconsin	13.6
29	Maryland	13.6
32	Illinois	13.7
33	New York	13.8
34	Oklahoma	14.1
35	New Mexico	14.3
▶	U.S. Average	14.4
36	Minnesota	14.7
37	Alabama	14.8
38	Kentucky	14.9
39	Hawaii	15
40	Florida	15.2
41	Ohio	15.3
42	Indiana	15.7
42	Colorado	15.7
44	Michigan	15.8
45	Oregon	16
46	Utah	16.8
47	Idaho	17
48	Arizona	17.7
49	Washington	17.9
50	Nevada	18.6
51	California	20.5

Average Salary of Nebraska School Teachers (Dollars)



Average Annual Teacher Salary (Dollars)

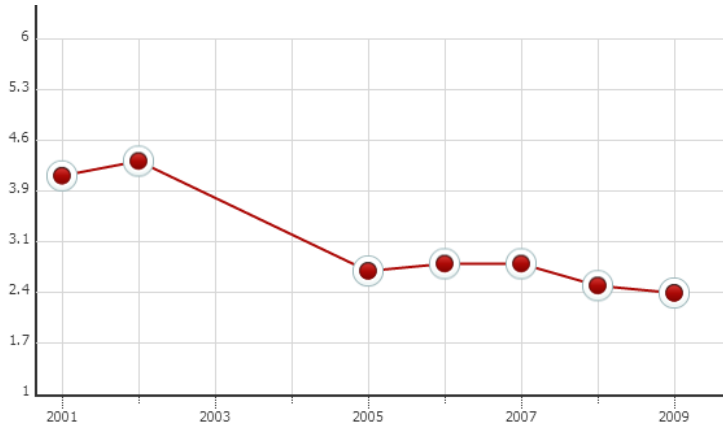


Average Annual Teacher Salary (2011)

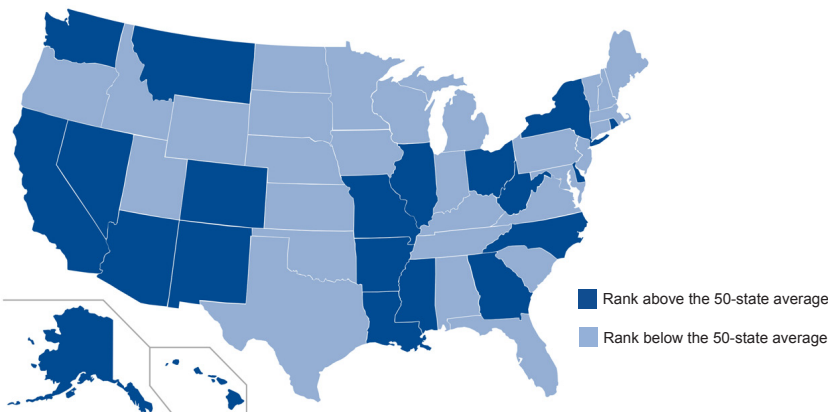
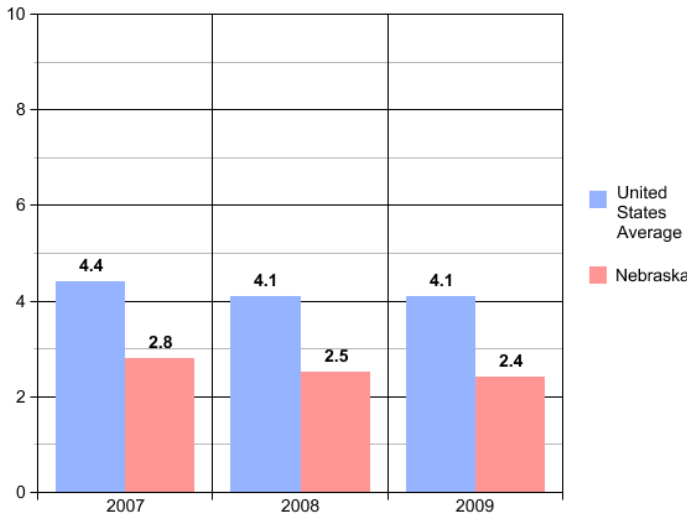
Rank	State	Salary
1	New York	72,708
2	Massachusetts	71,017
3	California	69,434
4	New Jersey	66,985
5	D.C.	66,601
6	Connecticut	65,571
7	Maryland	65,113
8	Illinois	63,005
9	Alaska	61,093
10	Rhode Island	60,923
11	Pennsylvania	60,536
12	Michigan	58,595
13	Delaware	57,934
14	Ohio	57,291
15	Wyoming	56,978
16	Oregon	56,387
▶	U.S. Average	56,069
17	Hawaii	55,063
18	Georgia	53,906
19	Washington	53,796
20	Minnesota	53,215
21	Nevada	53,023
22	New Hampshire	52,792
23	Wisconsin	52,031
24	Virginia	51,559
25	Iowa	50,634
26	Indiana	50,407
27	Vermont	50,141
28	Kentucky	50,038
29	Colorado	49,938
30	Louisiana	49,634
31	South Carolina	49,434
32	Oklahoma	49,039
33	Alabama	48,282
34	Texas	48,261
35	Arkansas	47,700
36	Arizona	47,553
◀	37 Nebraska	47,521
38	Idaho	47,416
39	West Virginia	47,253
40	Maine	47,182
41	Montana	47,132
42	Kansas	47,080
43	Tennessee	47,043
44	New Mexico	46,950
45	North Carolina	46,850
46	Mississippi	46,818
47	Florida	46,702
48	Utah	46,571
49	Missouri	46,411
50	North Dakota	44,266
51	South Dakota	35,201

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Nebraska Public High School Dropout Rate (Percent)



Public High School Dropout Rate (Percent)

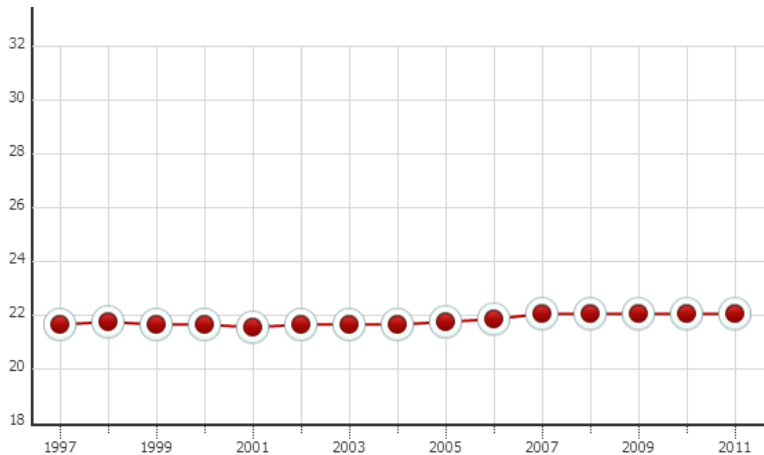


High School Dropout Rate (2009)

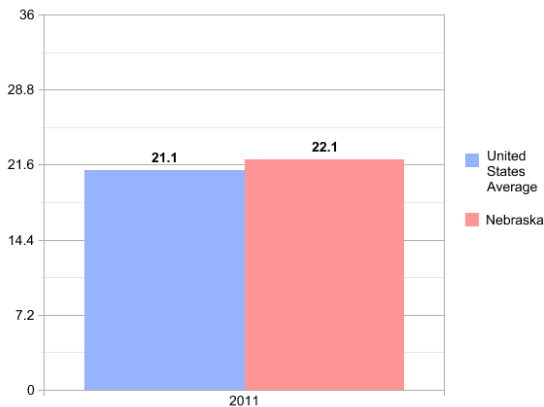
Rank	State	Rate
1	Illinois	11.5
2	Arizona	8.3
3	Alaska	7
3	D.C.	7
5	Louisiana	6.8
6	Colorado	6.1
7	North Carolina	5.3
8	Nevada	5.1
8	Delaware	5.1
10	California	5
10	Montana	5
12	New Mexico	4.9
12	Hawaii	4.9
14	Washington	4.7
15	Rhode Island	4.4
16	Missouri	4.3
17	Ohio	4.2
17	Mississippi	4.2
17	New York	4.2
17	Georgia	4.2
21	Arkansas	4.1
21	West Virginia	4.1
▶	U.S. Average	4.1
23	Michigan	3.8
24	Maine	3.6
25	South Carolina	3.4
25	Oregon	3.4
27	Utah	3.3
28	Texas	3.2
28	Tennessee	3.2
30	Connecticut	3.1
30	Iowa	3.1
32	Maryland	3
33	Kentucky	2.9
33	Massachusetts	2.9
35	Vermont	2.6
35	Florida	2.6
37	Virginia	2.5
37	Oklahoma	2.5
37	North Dakota	2.5
◀	40 Nebraska	2.4
41	Pennsylvania	2.3
41	Wisconsin	2.3
43	Kansas	2.1
44	Minnesota	1.9
45	South Dakota	1.8
46	New Hampshire	1.7
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50	Alabama	1.5
51	Wyoming	1.1



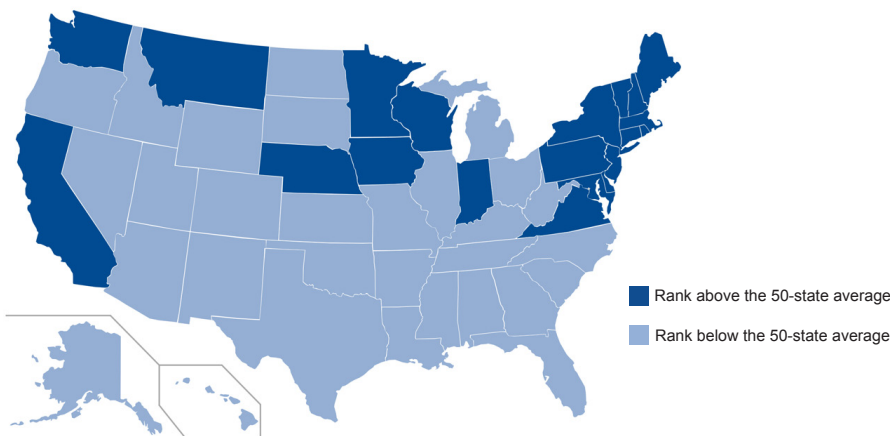
Average Composite ACT Score of Nebraska Students



Average Composite ACT Score



- The ACT score range is 1 to 36.
- 1.6 million 2011 U.S. high school students took the ACT test.
- The percentage of high school students taking the ACT varies from state to state. For example, all 11th grade students in Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Wyoming are required to take the ACT, but in Maine, only 9% of 11th grade students took the ACT.

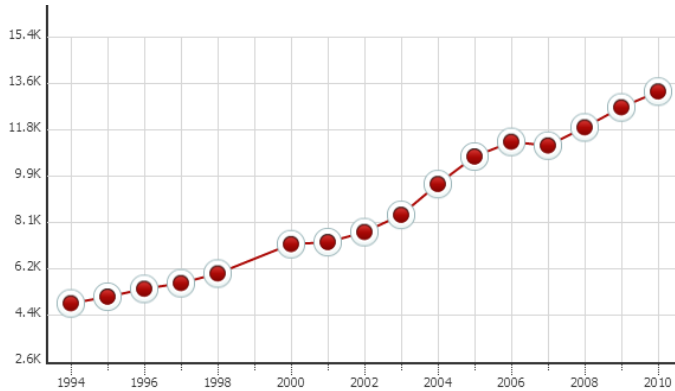


Average Composite ACT Score (2011)

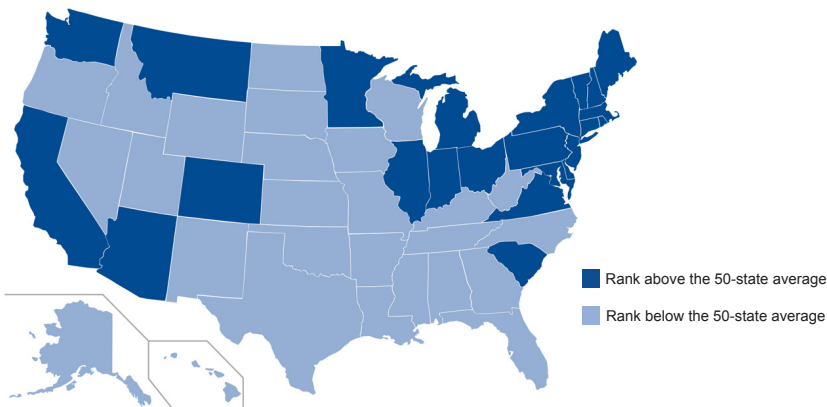
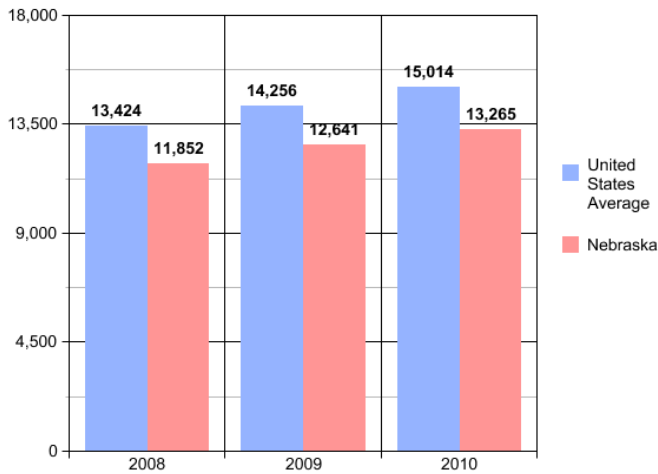
Rank	State	Score
1	Massachusetts	24.2
2	Connecticut	23.9
3	New Hampshire	23.7
4	New York	23.4
5	Maine	23.3
6	New Jersey	23.2
7	Rhode Island	23
8	Minnesota	22.9
9	Washington	22.8
10	Vermont	22.7
11	Delaware	22.4
12	Indiana	22.3
12	Iowa	22.3
12	Pennsylvania	22.3
12	Virginia	22.3
16	Wisconsin	22.2
17	California	22.1
17	Maryland	22.1
17	Montana	22.1
17	Nebraska	22.1
21	Kansas	22
22	North Carolina	21.9
23	Ohio	21.8
23	South Dakota	21.8
23	Utah	21.8
26	Idaho	21.7
27	Missouri	21.6
28	Oregon	21.5
29	Nevada	21.4
30	Hawaii	21.3
31	Alaska	21.2
▶	U.S. Average	21.1
32	Illinois	20.9
33	Texas	20.8
34	Colorado	20.7
34	North Dakota	20.7
34	Oklahoma	20.7
37	Georgia	20.6
37	West Virginia	20.6
39	Alabama	20.3
39	Wyoming	20.3
41	Louisiana	20.2
42	South Carolina	20.1
43	D.C.	20
43	Michigan	20
45	Arkansas	19.9
46	New Mexico	19.8
47	Arizona	19.7
48	Florida	19.6
48	Kentucky	19.6
50	Tennessee	19.5
51	Mississippi	18.7



Average Annual Student Costs at Nebraska Public Institutions of Higher Education (Dollars)



Average College Tuition (Dollars)



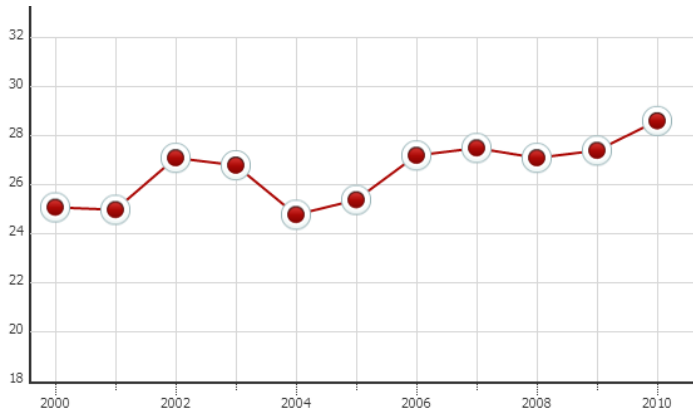
• Based on average in-state tuition, room and board, and fees for full-time students in public four-year institutions for an entire academic year.

Average College Tuition (2010)

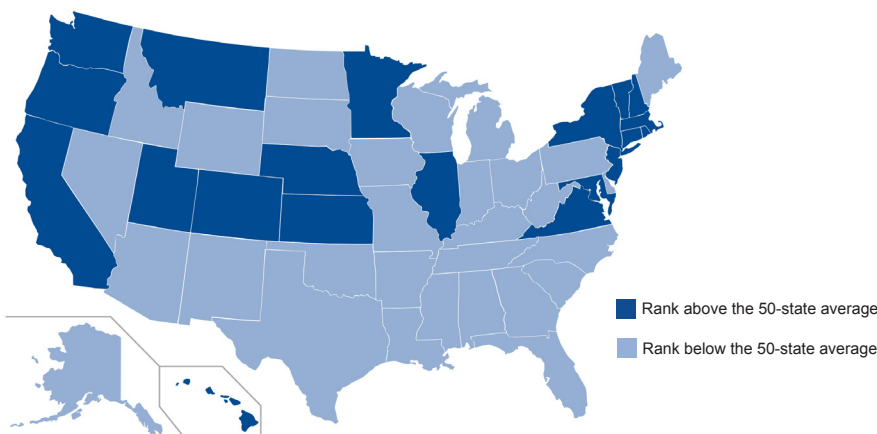
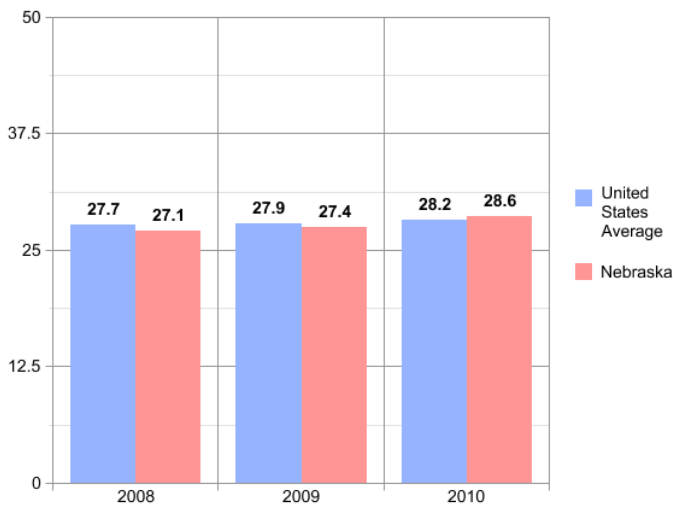
Rank	State	Dollars
1	New Jersey	21,591
2	Vermont	20,735
3	New Hampshire	20,492
4	Illinois	19,355
5	Pennsylvania	19,017
6	Rhode Island	18,509
7	Delaware	18,383
8	Connecticut	18,331
9	Michigan	17,852
10	Massachusetts	17,819
11	California	17,652
12	Ohio	17,133
13	Maine	17,020
14	South Carolina	16,788
15	Maryland	16,407
16	New York	16,147
17	Minnesota	15,730
18	Arizona	15,710
19	Oregon	15,629
20	Virginia	15,616
21	Indiana	15,590
22	Washington	15,189
23	Colorado	15,056
▶	U.S. Average	15,014
24	Missouri	14,368
25	Kentucky	14,228
26	Hawaii	14,182
27	Iowa	14,174
28	Texas	13,764
29	Nevada	13,682
30	Alaska	13,281
◀	Nebraska	13,265
32	Wisconsin	13,190
33	Alabama	13,052
34	Tennessee	12,748
35	Kansas	12,578
36	Georgia	12,552
37	West Virginia	12,426
38	Montana	12,399
39	South Dakota	12,022
40	North Dakota	11,891
41	North Carolina	11,874
42	Arkansas	11,841
43	New Mexico	11,809
44	Florida	11,659
45	Mississippi	11,583
46	Oklahoma	11,444
47	Wyoming	10,952
48	Idaho	10,895
49	Louisiana	10,873
50	Utah	10,109

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Nebraska Population Age 25 or Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (Percent)



Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (Percent)



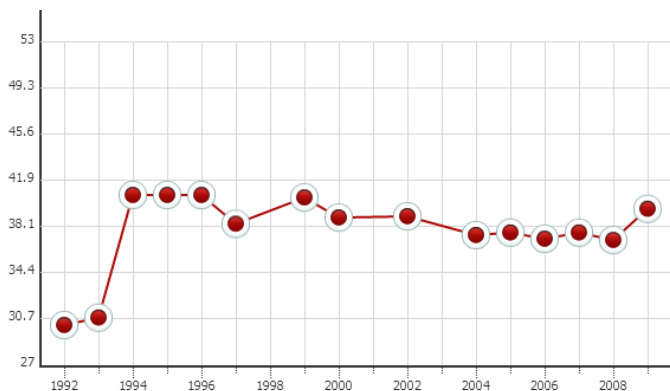
Percent of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2010)

Rank	State	Percent
1	D.C.	50.1
2	Massachusetts	39
3	Colorado	36.4
4	Maryland	36.1
5	Connecticut	35.5
6	New Jersey	35.4
7	Virginia	34.2
8	Vermont	33.6
9	New Hampshire	32.8
10	New York	32.5
11	Minnesota	31.8
12	Washington	31.1
13	Illinois	30.8
14	Rhode Island	30.2
15	California	30.1
16	Kansas	29.8
17	Hawaii	29.5
18	Utah	29.3
19	Montana	28.8
19	Oregon	28.8
21	Nebraska	28.6
▶	U.S. Average	28.2
22	Alaska	27.9
23	Delaware	27.8
24	North Dakota	27.6
25	Georgia	27.3
26	Pennsylvania	27.1
27	Maine	26.8
28	North Carolina	26.5
29	South Dakota	26.3
29	Wisconsin	26.3
31	Arizona	25.9
31	Texas	25.9
33	Florida	25.8
34	Missouri	25.6
35	Michigan	25.2
36	New Mexico	25
37	Iowa	24.9
38	Ohio	24.6
39	South Carolina	24.5
40	Idaho	24.4
41	Wyoming	24.1
42	Tennessee	23.1
43	Oklahoma	22.9
44	Indiana	22.7
45	Alabama	21.9
46	Nevada	21.7
47	Louisiana	21.4
48	Kentucky	20.5
49	Arkansas	19.5
49	Mississippi	19.5
51	West Virginia	17.5

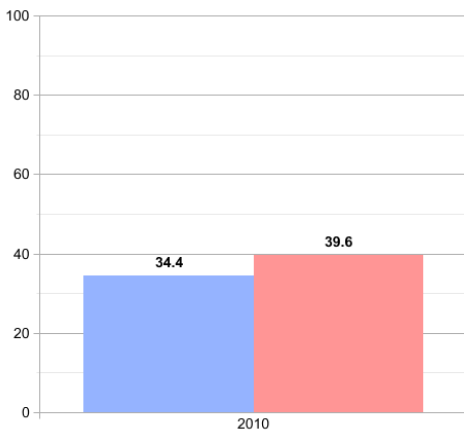
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Education Expenditures as a Percent of All Nebraska Government Expenditures

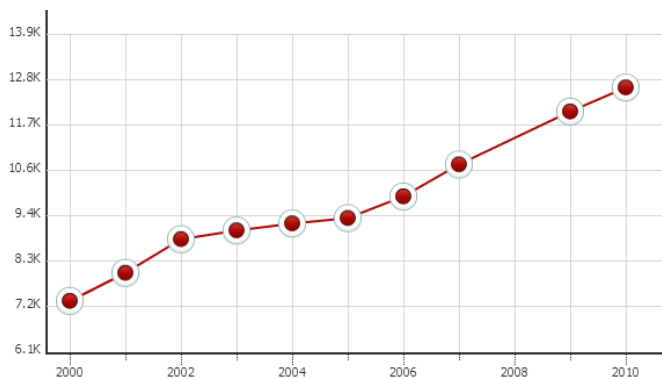


Education Expenditures as a Percent of All State Expenditures



• Rankings based on direct general expenditures for higher, secondary, elementary, and other educational institutions. Expenditures include salaries, benefits, services, supplies, capital outlay, payments to state and local governments, and interest on school system debt.

Per Pupil Nebraska School Expenditures (Dollars)



• Nebraska ranks 21st in per-student education spending, with \$12,561 spent per student annually, above the U.S. average of \$12,494.

Education Expenditures as a Percent of all State Expenditures (2009)

Rank	State	Percent
1	Arkansas	41
1	Texas	41
3	Georgia	40.2
3	Vermont	40.2
5	Utah	39.8
6	Nebraska	39.6
7	Alabama	39.3
8	New Jersey	39.2
9	Virginia	38.8
10	Michigan	38.6
11	Oklahoma	37.9
12	Kansas	37.7
13	West Virginia	37.4
14	New Hampshire	37.3
15	Iowa	37.2
16	Indiana	36.5
17	South Carolina	36.4
18	Maryland	36.2
19	Connecticut	36.1
20	Delaware	35.9
20	Wisconsin	35.9
22	North Carolina	35.7
23	Ohio	35.6
24	Kentucky	35.4
25	North Dakota	35.3
26	Missouri	35.2
27	Colorado	34.9
27	Oregon	34.9
27	Pennsylvania	34.9
30	New Mexico	34.7
31	Montana	34.5
32	Minnesota	34.4
▶	U.S. Average	34.4
33	Illinois	34.3
34	Washington	33.8
35	South Dakota	33.7
36	Rhode Island	32.9
36	Wyoming	32.9
38	Idaho	32.5
39	Mississippi	32.2
40	Arizona	31.9
41	Tennessee	31.8
42	New York	31.2
43	Massachusetts	31
43	Nevada	31
45	California	30.5
46	Maine	30.1
47	Louisiana	29.6
48	Florida	28.6
49	Hawaii	28.1
50	Alaska	25.1
51	D.C.	21.9

Sources: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, "2009 State and Local Government Finances" (<http://www.census.gov/govs/estimate/index.html>)
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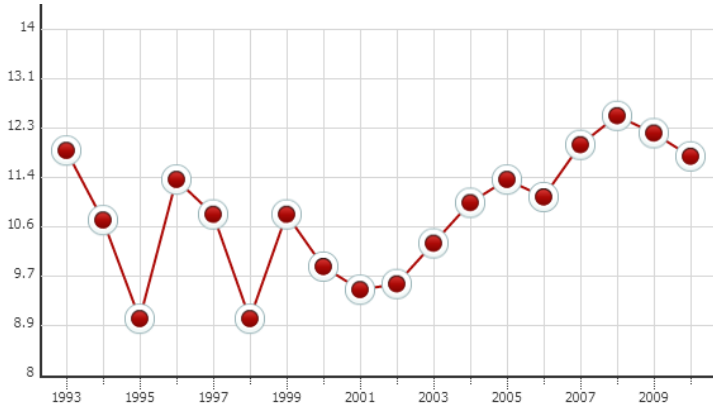


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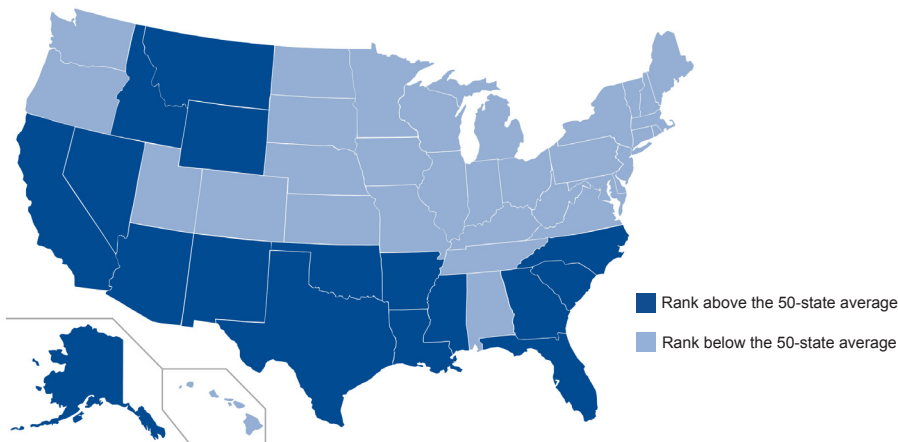
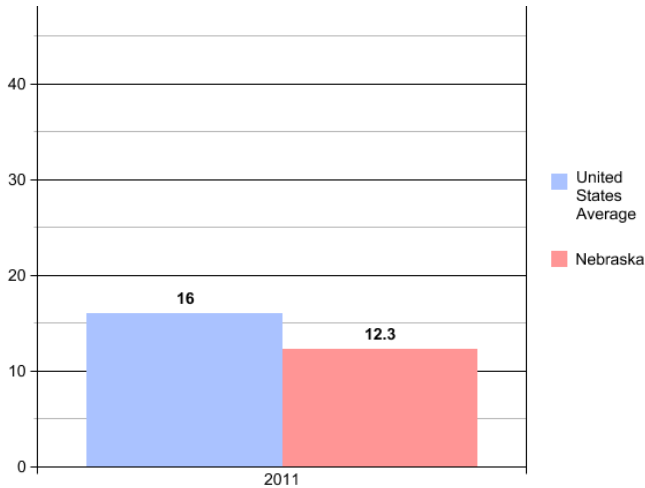
UNINSURED POPULATION

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Nebraskans Not Covered by Health Insurance (Percent)




Uninsured Population (Percent)



• Ranking based on a three-year average for 2008 through 2010.

Uninsured Population (2011)

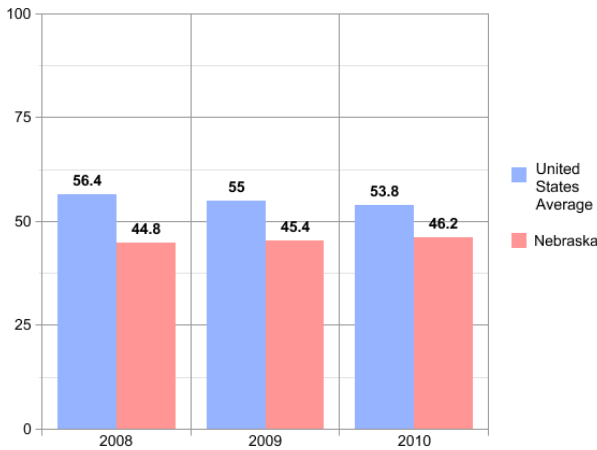
Rank	State	Percent
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2	Nevada	21.6
3	Florida	20.7
4	New Mexico	20.6
5	Georgia	19.7
6	California	19.5
7	South Carolina	18.8
8	Arizona	18.4
9	Louisiana	18.4
10	Arkansas	18.3
11	Mississippi	18.2
12	Alaska	18.0
13	Oklahoma	17.4
14	Montana	17.2
15	Idaho	17.1
16	North Carolina	17.1
17	Wyoming	16.8
▶	U.S. Average	16.0
18	Oregon	15.8
19	New Jersey	15.1
20	Alabama	15.0
21	Kentucky	15.0
22	Illinois	14.6
23	Missouri	14.5
24	Colorado	14.3
25	Tennessee	14.3
26	Utah	14.2
27	West Virginia	13.9
28	New York	13.8
29	Ohio	13.6
30	Washington	13.6
31	Maryland	13.3
32	Virginia	13.3
33	South Dakota	13.2
34	Indiana	13.0
35	Kansas	13.0
36	Michigan	12.7
▶	Nebraska	12.3
38	Rhode Island	12.0
39	Delaware	11.5
40	D.C.	11.3
41	North Dakota	11.1
42	Iowa	11.0
43	Pennsylvania	10.9
44	New Hampshire	10.8
45	Connecticut	10.3
46	Maine	9.7
47	Wisconsin	9.6
48	Vermont	9.1
49	Minnesota	9.0
50	Hawaii	7.6
51	Massachusetts	4.4

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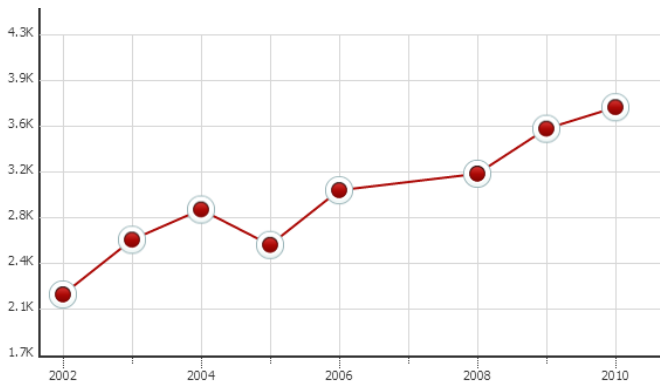
Nebraska Private-Sector Businesses That Offer Health Insurance Coverage (Percent)



Percent of Private-Sector Businesses That Offer Health Insurance Coverage



Average Employee Contribution for Family Coverage (Dollars)



• In Nebraska, the average annual employee contribution for family health coverage is \$3,703. This ranks Nebraska 23rd nationally, below the U.S. average of \$3,721.

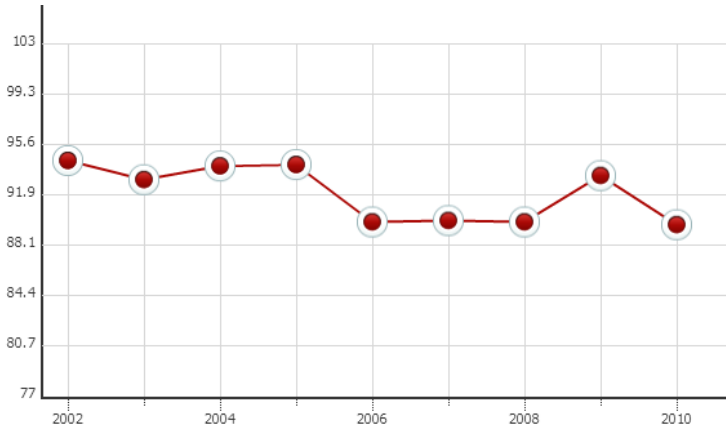
Percent of Private-Sector Businesses That Offer Health Insurance (2010)

Rank	State	Percent
1	Hawaii	84.7
2	D.C.	73.4
3	Massachusetts	65.7
4	New Jersey	62.1
5	Ohio	61.4
6	Maryland	61
7	Alabama	60.5
8	Rhode Island	60
9	New York	59.8
10	Connecticut	59
11	Pennsylvania	57.9
12	Delaware	56.7
12	Virginia	56.7
14	Tennessee	55.9
15	Vermont	55.6
16	Nevada	55.5
17	Washington	55.2
18	Louisiana	54.4
19	California	54.2
20	Missouri	54.1
▶	U.S. Average	53.8
21	New Hampshire	53.6
22	Kansas	53.4
23	Kentucky	53.2
24	Colorado	52.5
25	Michigan	52.3
26	West Virginia	52.2
27	Oregon	52.1
28	North Dakota	52
29	Maine	51.8
30	North Carolina	51.6
31	Iowa	51.3
32	Texas	51
33	Mississippi	50.8
34	Arizona	50.7
35	Illinois	50.6
36	Arkansas	50.2
37	South Carolina	50.1
38	Indiana	49.9
39	Wisconsin	49.2
40	Oklahoma	49
41	Georgia	48.2
42	South Dakota	47.7
43	Minnesota	47.6
44	Utah	47.2
45	New Mexico	46.8
46	Florida	46.2
46	Nebraska	46.2
48	Idaho	45.3
49	Alaska	44.4
50	Montana	42.8
51	Wyoming	42.4

CHILDREN'S INSURANCE

 = 39TH

Nebraska Children Covered by Private or Government Health Insurance (Percent)



Nebraska Children Enrolled in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (Percent)



Percent of Children Enrolled in the State CHIP Program



• The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) was created in 1997 to help expand health insurance to children whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, yet not enough to afford private health insurance.

• Rankings calculated using 2010 Census estimates for children age 17 and younger.

Percent of Children Covered by Health Insurance (2010)

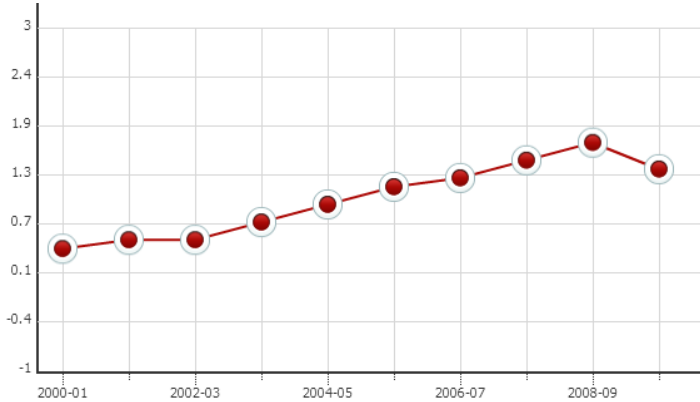
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1	Hawaii	97.7
2	West Virginia	97.3
3	Massachusetts	96.2
4	Vermont	95.9
5	Maine	95.6
6	Wisconsin	95.4
7	D.C.	94.9
7	Michigan	94.9
9	Rhode Island	94.7
10	New Hampshire	94.5
11	Washington	94.1
12	Connecticut	94
12	Delaware	94
12	Indiana	94
12	Minnesota	94
16	South Dakota	93.4
17	Kentucky	93.2
18	Arkansas	92.6
18	Iowa	92.6
20	Kansas	92.5
21	Illinois	92.4
22	Colorado	92.2
23	New York	92.1
23	Tennessee	92.1
25	Pennsylvania	91.8
26	Ohio	91.7
26	Virginia	91.7
28	Montana	91.2
29	Alabama	91.1
29	Missouri	91.1
31	Idaho	91
31	Louisiana	91
33	Maryland	90.8
33	New Jersey	90.8
33	North Carolina	90.8
▶	U.S. Average	90.2
36	Georgia	90.1
37	North Dakota	89.8
37	Wyoming	89.8
39	Nebraska	89.7
40	Oregon	89.6
41	California	89.3
42	Utah	88.6
43	Oklahoma	88.1
44	Mississippi	86.6
45	Alaska	86.3
45	New Mexico	86.3
47	Florida	85.8
47	South Carolina	85.8
49	Arizona	85
50	Texas	83.7
51	Nevada	82.5

Sources: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage: 2011", (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/incpovhlth/index.html>)
 2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "The Children's Health Insurance Program Annual Enrollment Report" (<http://www.cms.gov/NationalCHIPPolicy/>)

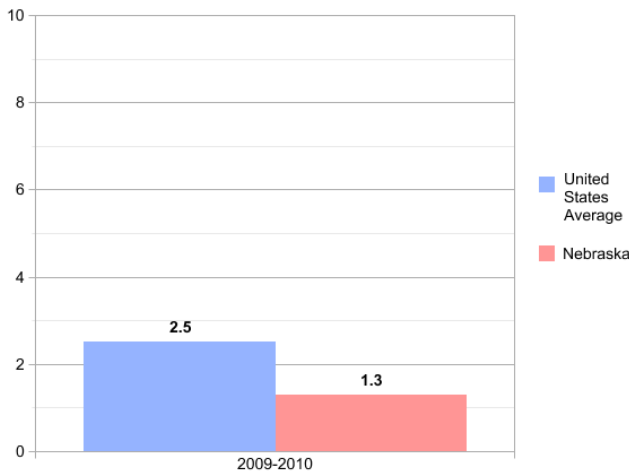
MEDICARE GROWTH

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Percent change in Nebraska Medicare enrollment

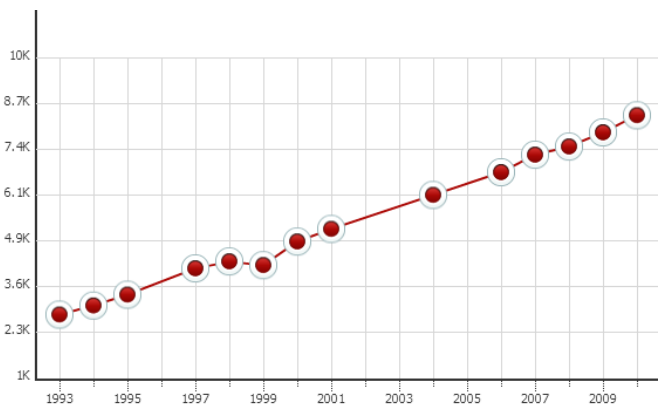


Percent change in Medicare enrollment



• 15.2 percent of Nebraska's population is enrolled in Medicare, ranking 30th nationally, above the U.S. average of 15.1 percent. This includes aged and disabled enrollees.

Medicare Program Payments per Nebraska Enrollee (Dollars)



• In Nebraska, the annual Medicare payment per enrollee is \$8,383, ranking Nebraska 31st, below the national average of \$9,347. This includes benefits to both aged and disabled enrollees.

Percent Change in Medicare Enrollment (2009-2010)

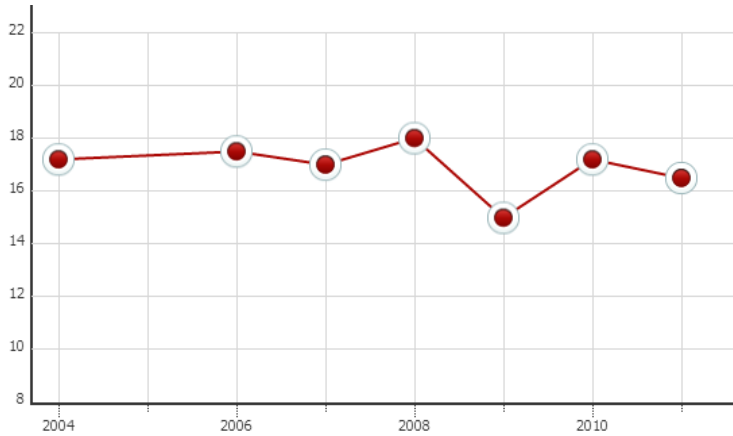
Rank	State	Percent
1	Alaska	4.8
2	Nevada	4
3	Colorado	3.8
4	Washington	3.6
5	Georgia	3.5
5	Idaho	3.5
5	Texas	3.5
8	Arizona	3.4
9	South Carolina	3.3
9	Utah	3.3
9	Vermont	3.3
12	New Mexico	3.2
13	Hawaii	3.1
13	Oregon	3.1
15	California	3
15	Montana	3
17	Delaware	2.9
17	North Carolina	2.9
19	Virginia	2.8
20	Maryland	2.7
20	New Hampshire	2.7
22	Florida	2.6
22	Tennessee	2.6
24	Minnesota	2.5
▶	U.S. Average	2.5
25	Wyoming	2.4
26	Louisiana	2.3
26	Michigan	2.3
28	Kentucky	2.2
28	Maine	2.2
28	Wisconsin	2.2
31	Alabama	2.1
31	Arkansas	2.1
31	Indiana	2.1
31	Massachusetts	2.1
35	Oklahoma	2
36	D.C.	1.9
36	Mississippi	1.9
36	Missouri	1.9
39	Illinois	1.8
40	Connecticut	1.7
40	Kansas	1.7
40	New Jersey	1.7
40	New York	1.7
44	Ohio	1.6
44	South Dakota	1.6
46	Rhode Island	1.5
47	Pennsylvania	1.4
◀	48 Nebraska	1.3
49	North Dakota	1.2
49	West Virginia	1.2
51	Iowa	1.1

Sources: 1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "2011 Data Compendium" (<http://www.cms.gov/DataCompendium/>)
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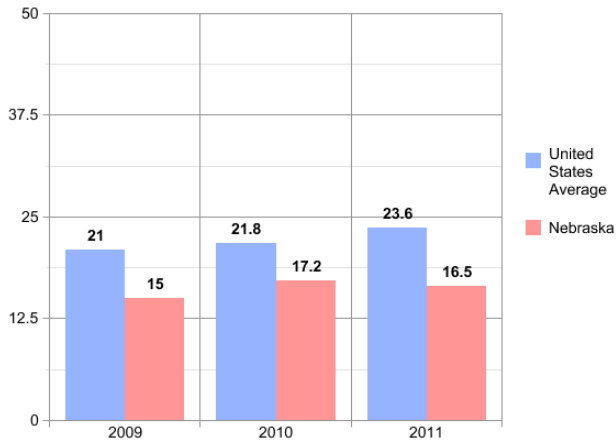
MEDICAID SPENDING

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Medicaid as a Percent of Total Nebraska Spending

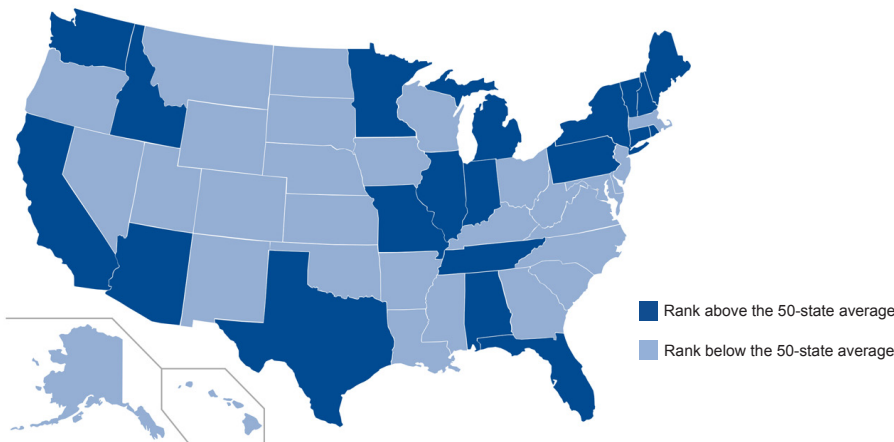


Medicaid as a Percent of Total State Spending



- Nebraska ranks 30th in annual Medicaid spending per beneficiary, with enrollees receiving \$6,921 annually, below the U.S. average of \$7,135.

- Nebraska ranks 41st in Medicaid enrollment, with 12.6% of the population enrolled in Medicaid, below the U.S. average of 17.3%



Medicaid Expenditures as a Percent of Total State Expenditures (2011)

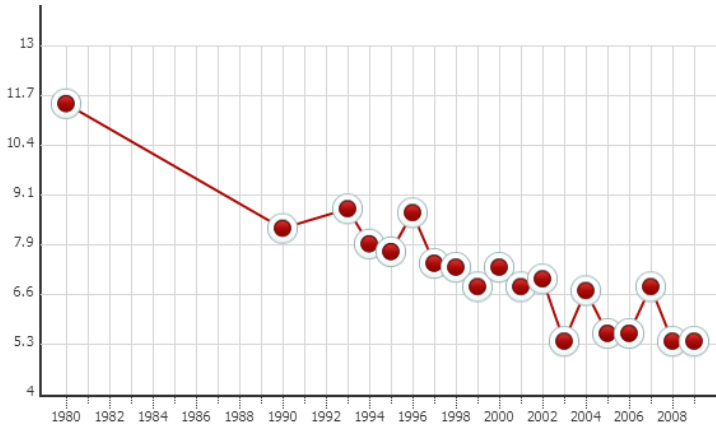
Rank	State	Percent
1	Missouri	36.3
2	Pennsylvania	31.1
3	New York	29.1
4	Illinois	28.9
5	Maine	28.6
6	Tennessee	28.1
7	Arizona	28
7	Florida	28
9	Connecticut	27.2
10	Vermont	26.6
11	Texas	26.3
12	Idaho	25.6
13	Alabama	25.3
14	New Hampshire	25.2
15	Minnesota	25.1
16	Rhode Island	24.7
17	Indiana	24.4
17	Washington	24.4
19	California	24.2
20	Michigan	24
▶	U.S. Average	23.6
21	Louisiana	23.5
22	Ohio	23.2
22	South Dakota	23.2
24	Kentucky	22.8
25	Mississippi	22.6
26	North Carolina	22.1
27	New Jersey	21.9
28	Maryland	21.6
29	Arkansas	20.5
29	Georgia	20.5
31	Massachusetts	20.2
31	New Mexico	20.2
33	South Carolina	19.9
34	Colorado	19.4
35	Iowa	19.3
36	Nevada	18.7
37	Kansas	18.6
38	Oklahoma	18.5
39	Wisconsin	17
40	Virginia	16.9
41	Nebraska	16.5
42	Delaware	16.2
43	Hawaii	15.9
44	Montana	15.7
45	North Dakota	14.6
45	Oregon	14.6
47	Utah	14.3
48	West Virginia	13
49	Alaska	9
50	Wyoming	7

Sources: 1. National Association of State Budget Officers, "2010 State Expenditure Report" (<http://www.nasbo.org>)
 2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "2011 Data Compendium" (<http://www.cms.gov/DataCompendium/>)

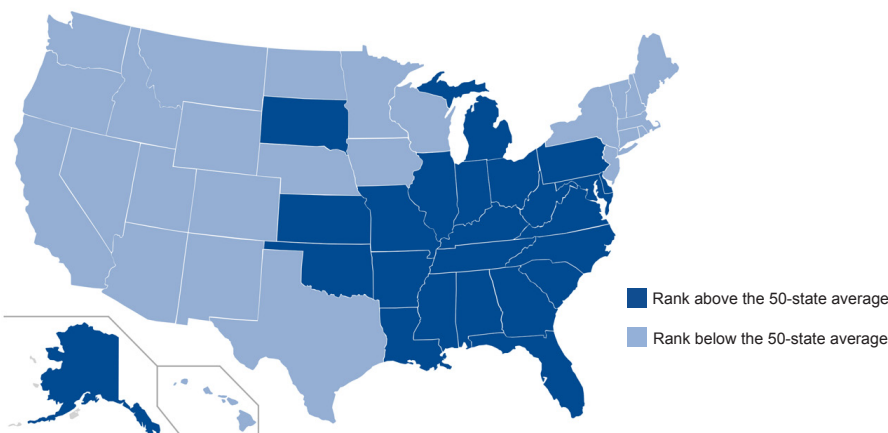
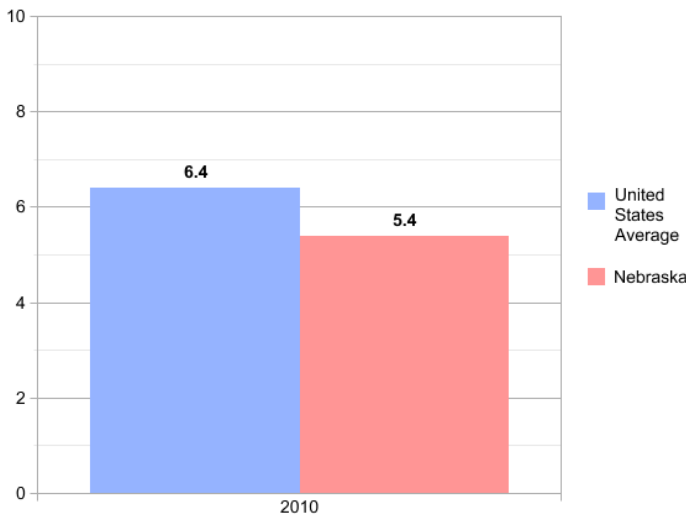
INFANT MORTALITY

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Infant Fatalities per 1,000 Live Births in Nebraska



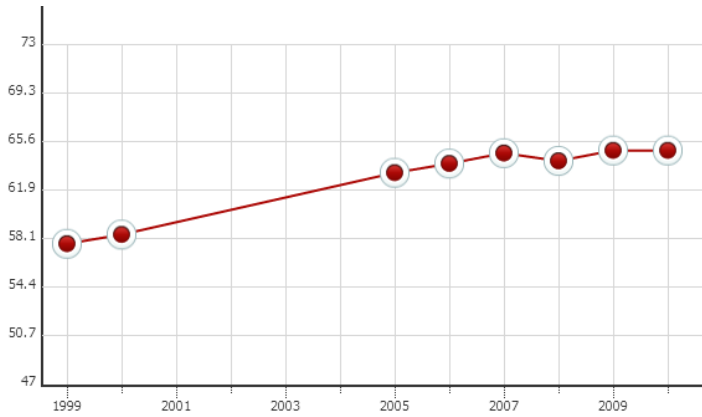
Infant Fatalities per 1,000 Live Births



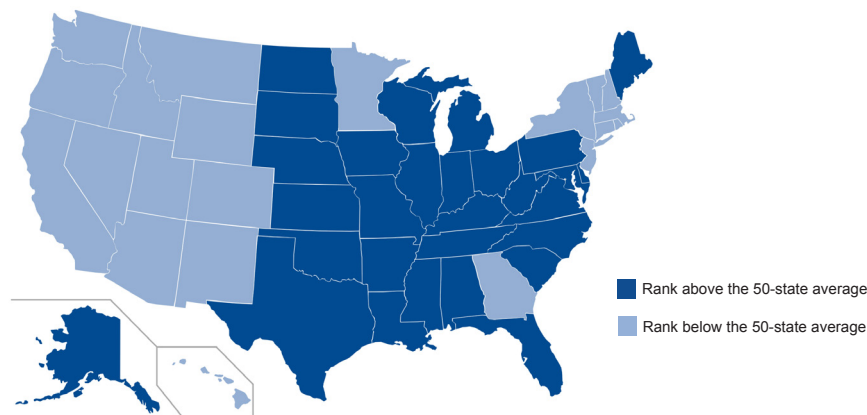
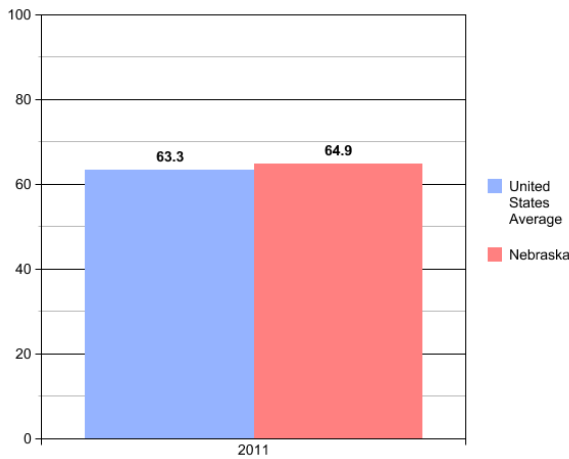
Infant Mortality Rate (2009)
(Ranked lowest to highest)

Rank	State	Rate
1	Minnesota	4.6
1	Iowa	4.6
3	Oregon	4.8
4	Washington	4.9
4	New Hampshire	4.9
4	California	4.9
7	Massachusetts	5.1
7	New Jersey	5.1
9	Utah	5.3
9	New Mexico	5.3
9	New York	5.3
12	Nebraska	5.4
12	Idaho	5.4
14	Connecticut	5.5
15	Maine	5.6
16	Montana	5.9
16	Nevada	5.9
18	Wyoming	6
18	Texas	6
18	Arizona	6
21	Hawaii	6.1
21	North Dakota	6.1
21	Wisconsin	6.1
24	Vermont	6.2
24	Rhode Island	6.2
26	Colorado	6.3
▶	U.S. Average	6.4
27	South Dakota	6.7
28	Alaska	6.8
29	Florida	6.9
29	Illinois	6.9
29	Kentucky	6.9
32	Kansas	7
33	South Carolina	7.1
34	Pennsylvania	7.2
34	Virginia	7.2
34	Missouri	7.2
37	Maryland	7.3
38	Georgia	7.4
39	Michigan	7.5
40	Ohio	7.7
40	Arkansas	7.7
42	Indiana	7.8
42	West Virginia	7.8
44	Oklahoma	7.9
44	Delaware	7.9
44	North Carolina	7.9
47	Tennessee	8
48	Alabama	8.3
49	Louisiana	8.7
50	D.C.	9.9
51	Mississippi	10.1

Nebraskans 18 and older Overweight or Obese (Percent)



Percent of Adults Overweight or Obese



• Overweight is defined as a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 25.0 to 29.9 regardless of sex. Obese is a BMI of 30.0 or greater. BMI is a ratio of height to weight.

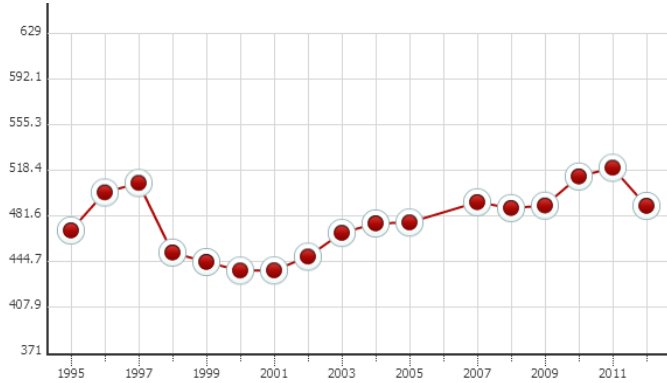
Overweight and Obesity Rate (2011)

Rank	State	Percent
1	West Virginia	69.0
2	Mississippi	68.9
3	Louisiana	67.6
4	Alabama	66.8
5	Kentucky	66.6
6	Alaska	66.5
7	Tennessee	66.5
8	Texas	66.0
9	South Carolina	65.9
10	Ohio	65.8
11	Indiana	65.7
12	Michigan	65.5
13	Oklahoma	65.4
14	North Carolina	65.2
15	Maine	65.1
16	Arkansas	65.0
17	Nebraska	64.9
18	Missouri	64.8
19	Iowa	64.8
20	Pennsylvania	64.5
21	South Dakota	64.5
22	Kansas	64.4
23	Maryland	64.4
24	Illinois	64.1
25	Wisconsin	64.1
26	Delaware	63.9
27	North Dakota	63.8
28	Virginia	63.4
29	Florida	63.4
▶	U.S. Average	63.3
30	Georgia	62.7
31	Arizona	62.5
32	Rhode Island	62.5
33	Minnesota	62.5
34	Idaho	62.3
35	New Mexico	62.3
36	New Hampshire	61.6
37	Oregon	61.6
38	New Jersey	61.5
39	Wyoming	61.2
40	Washington	61.0
41	New York	60.5
42	Montana	60.3
43	Nevada	60.3
44	California	60.2
45	Vermont	59.8
46	Connecticut	59.6
47	Massachusetts	59.4
48	Utah	58.9
49	Colorado	56.1
50	Hawaii	55.8
51	D.C.	52.8

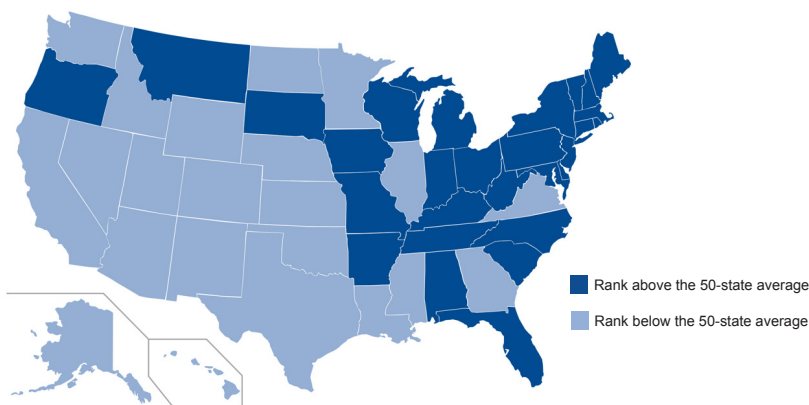
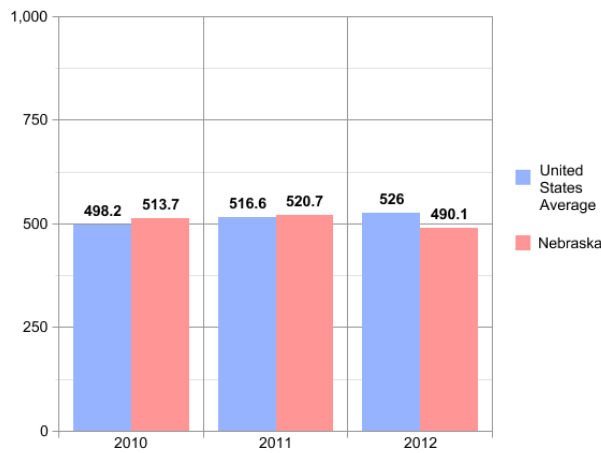
CANCER RATE

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Rate of New Cancer Cases per 100,000 Nebraskans



Cancer Rate per 100,000 Population



• These estimates are calculated by the American Cancer Society using a model based on 1995-2008 incidence rates. Totals do not include basal and squamous cell skin cancers or in situ carcinomas.

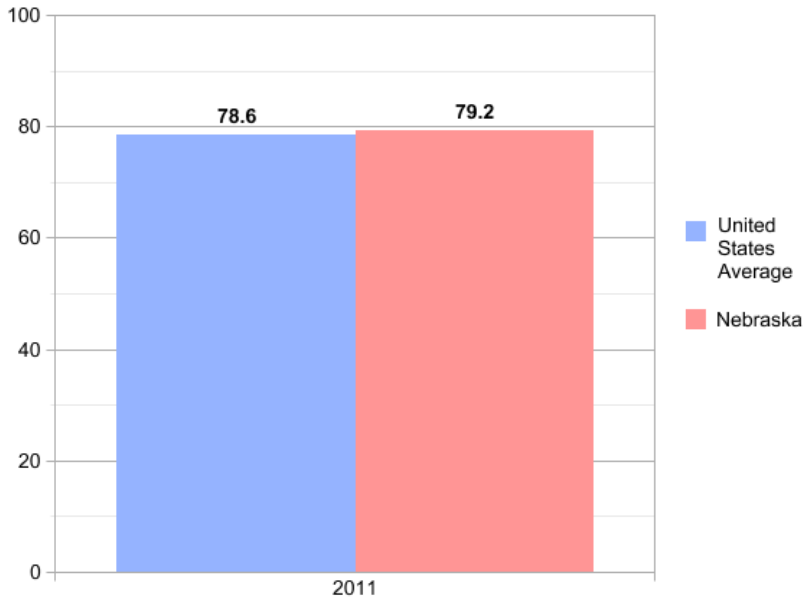
Rate of New Cancer Cases per 100,000 Population (2012)

Rank	State	Rate
1	Maine	676.9
2	Vermont	648.1
3	New Hampshire	633.4
4	West Virginia	625.8
5	Florida	617
6	Pennsylvania	614.8
7	Connecticut	601.3
8	Rhode Island	600.2
9	Delaware	588.7
10	Michigan	585.1
11	Massachusetts	584
12	Ohio	576.5
13	Kentucky	575.8
14	New Jersey	574.2
15	South Carolina	567.8
16	New York	562.2
17	Wisconsin	558.8
18	Missouri	556.3
19	Tennessee	556.1
20	Iowa	555.5
21	Montana	556
22	Oregon	551.9
23	Alabama	550.5
24	Arkansas	548.7
25	Indiana	538
26	South Dakota	537.6
27	North Carolina	537.1
28	Maryland	531.9
▶	U.S. Average	526.0
29	Minnesota	525
30	Washington	524
31	North Dakota	513.2
31	Louisiana	513.2
33	Virginia	511.1
34	Illinois	510.9
35	Mississippi	510
36	Oklahoma	506.7
37	Nevada	506
38	Alaska	503.7
39	Arizona	493.5
40	Kansas	490.7
41	Georgia	490.4
42	Nebraska	490.1
43	Idaho	487.1
44	D.C.	482.2
45	Hawaii	480.8
46	Wyoming	466.4
47	New Mexico	463
48	Colorado	446
49	California	439.9
50	Texas	430.3
51	Utah	377

LIFE EXPECTANCY

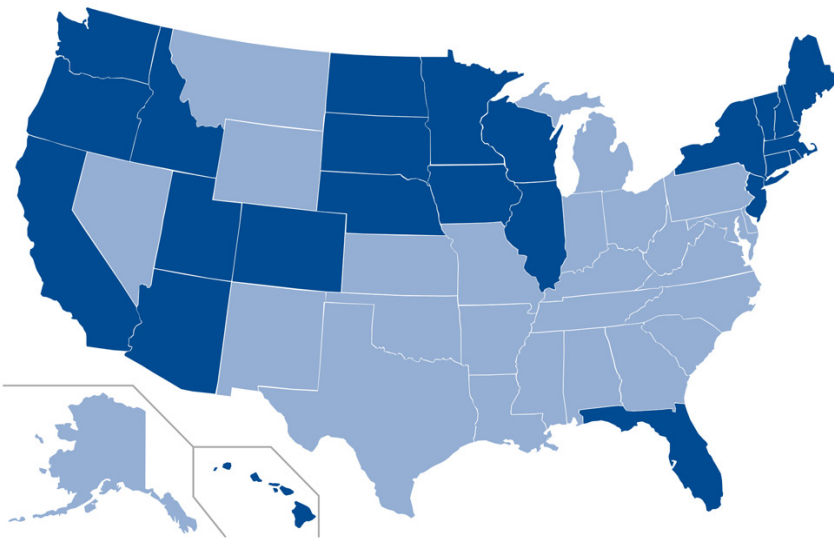
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Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)



Life Expectancy (2011)

Rank	State	Years
1	Hawaii	81.5
2	Minnesota	80.9
3	California	80.4
4	New York	80.4
5	Connecticut	80.2
6	Massachusetts	80.1
7	North Dakota	80.1
8	Utah	80.1
9	Colorado	79.9
10	Arizona	79.9
11	South Dakota	79.9
12	New Hampshire	79.7
13	Vermont	79.7
14	Florida	79.7
15	Iowa	79.7
16	New Jersey	79.7
17	Washington	79.7
18	Wisconsin	79.3
19	Rhode Island	79.3
20	Idaho	79.2
21	Nebraska	79.2
22	Oregon	79
23	Illinois	78.8
24	Maine	78.7
▶	U.S. Average	78.6
25	Virginia	78.5
26	Kansas	78.4
27	Montana	78.4
28	Delaware	78.3
29	Alaska	78.3
30	Texas	78.3
31	New Mexico	78.2
32	Pennsylvania	78.2
33	Maryland	78.1
34	Michigan	77.9
35	Indiana	77.7
36	Wyoming	77.6
37	Nevada	77.6
38	Ohio	77.5
39	Missouri	77.4
40	North Carolina	77.2
41	Georgia	77.1
42	South Carolina	76.6
43	Tennessee	76.2
44	Kentucky	76.2
45	Arkansas	76.1
46	D.C.	75.6
47	Oklahoma	75.6
48	Louisiana	75.4
49	Alabama	75.2
50	West Virginia	75.2
51	Mississippi	74.8

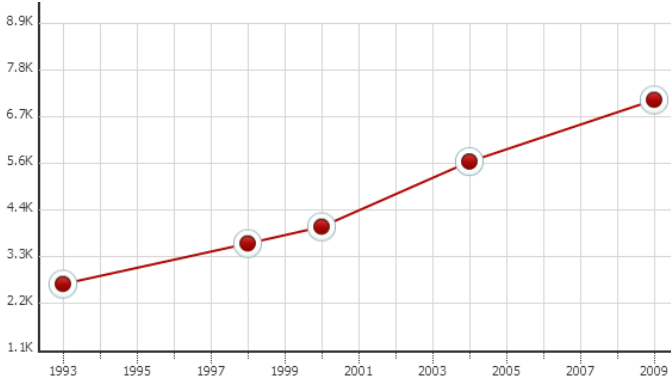


■ Rank above the 50-state average ■ Rank below the 50-state average

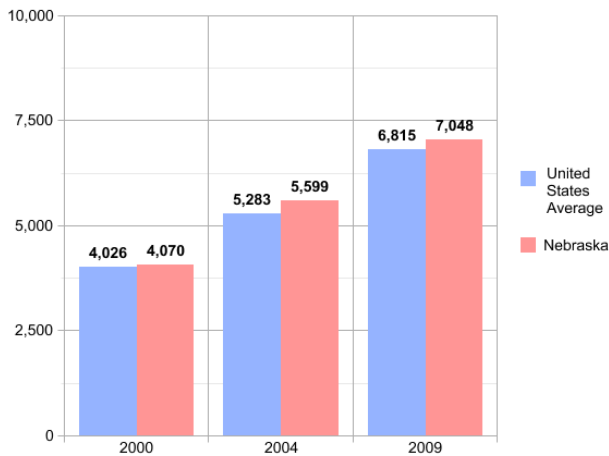
HEALTH CARE SPENDING

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Nebraska Per Capita Health Care Expenditures (Dollars)

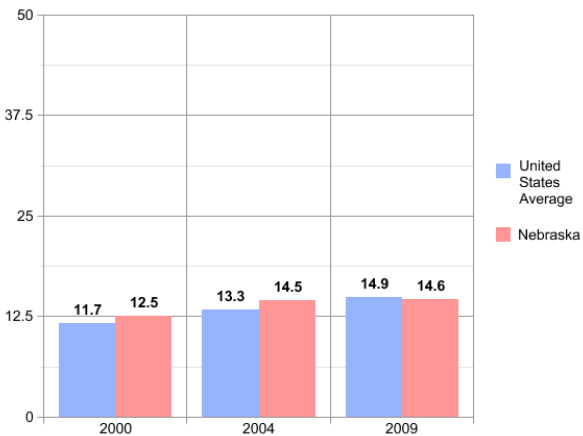


Per Capita Health Care Expenditures (Dollars)



• Rankings includes hospital care, physician services, dental services, home health care, drugs, vision products, nursing home care, and other personal health care services and products.

Health Care Expenditures as a Percent of GDP



• Collectively, Nebraska spends 14.6% of its annual GDP on health care-related expenditures. This ranks Nebraska 34th nationally, under the national average of 14.9%.

Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures (2010)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	D.C.	10,349
2	Massachusetts	9,278
3	Alaska	9,128
4	Connecticut	8,654
5	Maine	8,521
6	Delaware	8,480
7	New York	8,341
8	Rhode Island	8,309
9	New Hampshire	7,839
10	North Dakota	7,749
11	Pennsylvania	7,730
12	West Virginia	7,667
13	Vermont	7,635
14	New Jersey	7,583
15	Maryland	7,492
16	Minnesota	7,409
17	Wisconsin	7,233
18	Florida	7,156
19	Ohio	7,076
20	South Dakota	7,056
21	Nebraska	7,048
22	Wyoming	7,040
23	Missouri	6,967
24	Hawaii	6,856
▶	U.S. Average	6,815
25	Iowa	6,921
26	Louisiana	6,795
27	Washington	6,782
27	Kansas	6,782
29	Illinois	6,756
30	Indiana	6,666
31	New Mexico	6,651
32	Montana	6,640
33	Michigan	6,618
34	Kentucky	6,596
35	Oregon	6,580
36	Mississippi	6,571
37	Oklahoma	6,532
38	North Carolina	6,444
39	Tennessee	6,411
40	South Carolina	6,323
41	Virginia	6,286
42	Alabama	6,272
43	California	6,238
44	Arkansas	6,167
45	Colorado	5,994
46	Texas	5,924
47	Nevada	5,735
48	Idaho	5,658
49	Georgia	5,467
50	Arizona	5,434
51	Utah	5,031

Sources: 1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "State Health Care Expenditures" (<http://www.cms.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/>)
 2. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Gross Domestic Product by State" (<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/>)

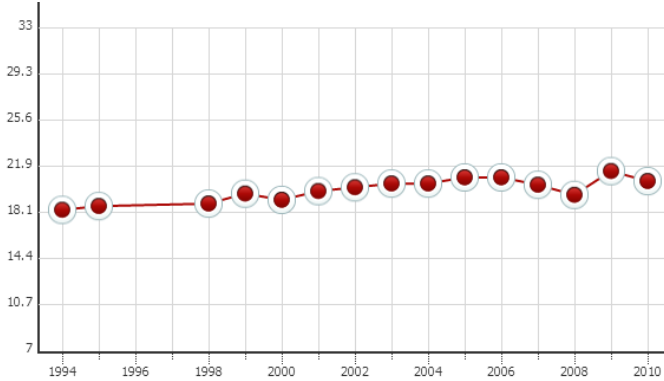


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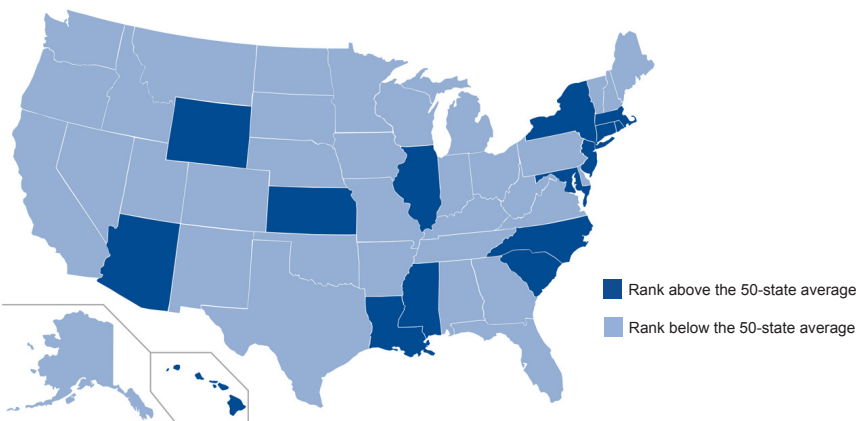
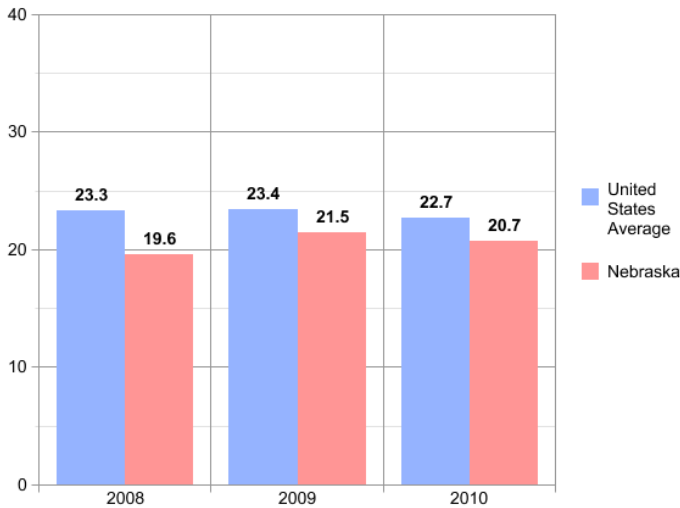
LAW ENFORCEMENT

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State and Local Police Officers per 10,000 Nebraskans



State and Local Police Officers per 10,000 Population



• Ranking does not include employees of police departments who are not officers.

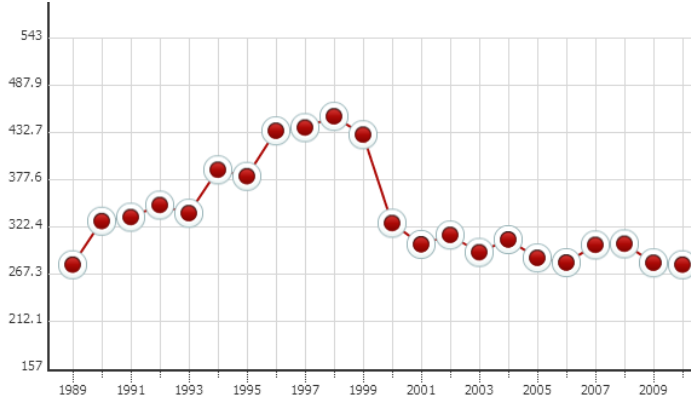
State and Local Police Officers per 10,000 Population (2010)

Rank	State	Rate
1	D.C.	65.5
2	New York	37.9
3	New Jersey	32.7
4	Massachusetts	30
5	Louisiana	29.1
6	Illinois	27.5
7	Wyoming	27.2
8	North Carolina	25.2
9	Rhode Island	24.3
10	Maryland	24.2
11	Mississippi	23.3
11	South Carolina	23.3
13	Arizona	23.1
13	Kansas	23.1
15	Connecticut	22.9
16	Hawaii	22.8
▶	U.S. Average	22.7
17	Florida	22.5
17	Tennessee	22.5
19	Alabama	22.3
19	Arkansas	22.3
19	Missouri	22.3
22	New Hampshire	22.2
23	Colorado	21.8
23	Georgia	21.8
25	New Mexico	21.7
26	Pennsylvania	21.3
27	Wisconsin	21.2
28	Texas	21
28	Virginia	21
30	Nebraska	20.7
31	Ohio	20.6
32	Oklahoma	20.4
33	North Dakota	19.5
34	Nevada	19.3
35	Indiana	19.1
36	California	19
36	Delaware	19
38	South Dakota	18.6
39	Montana	18.4
40	Idaho	18.1
41	Iowa	17.5
42	Michigan	17.4
43	Kentucky	17.3
44	Vermont	17.2
45	Maine	16.6
46	West Virginia	16.5
47	Alaska	16.3
47	Minnesota	16.3
49	Oregon	16.1
50	Washington	15.8
51	Utah	15.2

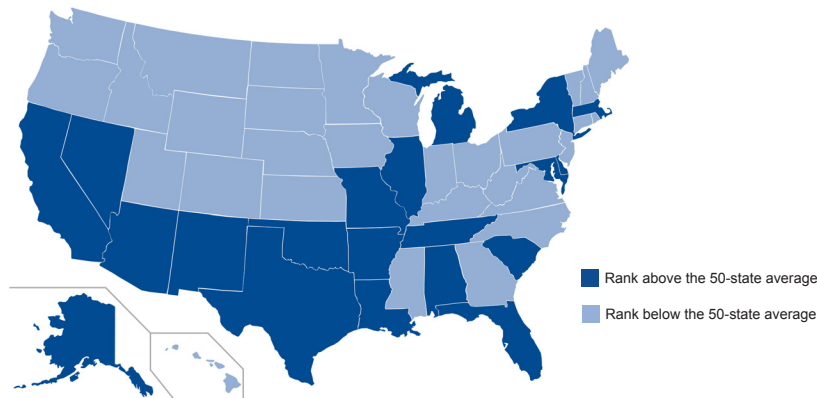
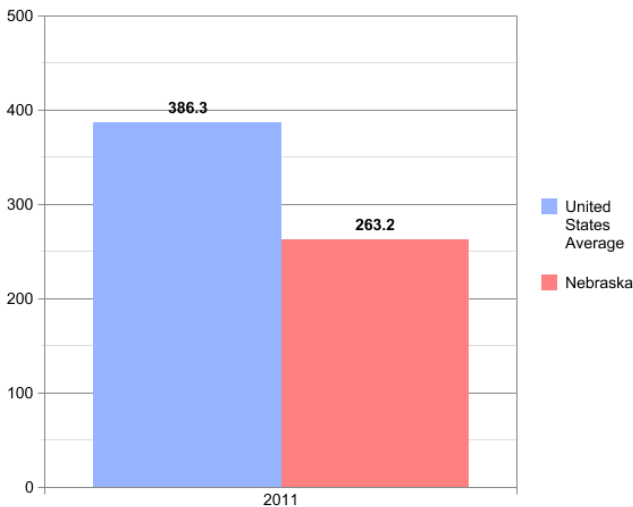
VIOLENT CRIME

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Violent Crimes per 100,000 Nebraskans



Violent Crimes per 100,000 Population




• Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

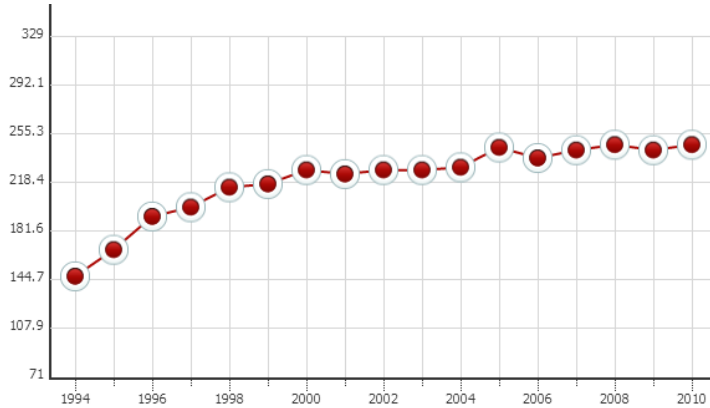
Violent Crimes Rate per 100,000 Population (2011)

Rank	State	Rate
1	D.C.	1,202.1
2	Tennessee	608.2
3	Alaska	606.5
4	South Carolina	571.9
5	New Mexico	567.5
6	Nevada	562.1
7	Delaware	559.5
8	Louisiana	555.3
9	Florida	515.3
10	Maryland	494.1
11	Arkansas	480.9
12	Oklahoma	454.8
13	Missouri	447.4
14	Michigan	445.3
15	Illinois	429.3
16	Massachusetts	428.4
17	Alabama	420.1
18	California	411.1
19	Texas	408.5
20	Arizona	405.9
21	New York	398.1
▶	U.S. Average	386.3
22	Georgia	373.2
23	Pennsylvania	355
24	Kansas	353.9
25	North Carolina	349.8
26	Indiana	331.8
27	Colorado	320.2
28	West Virginia	315.9
29	New Jersey	308.4
30	Ohio	307.4
31	Washington	294.6
32	Hawaii	287.2
33	Connecticut	272.8
34	Mississippi	269.8
35	Montana	267.5
36	Iowa	255.6
37	South Dakota	254.1
◀	38 Nebraska	253.2
39	Oregon	247.6
40	Rhode Island	247.5
41	North Dakota	247
42	Kentucky	238.2
43	Wisconsin	236.9
44	Minnesota	221.2
45	Wyoming	219.3
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47	Virginia	196.7
48	Utah	195
49	New Hampshire	188
50	Vermont	135.2
51	Maine	123.2

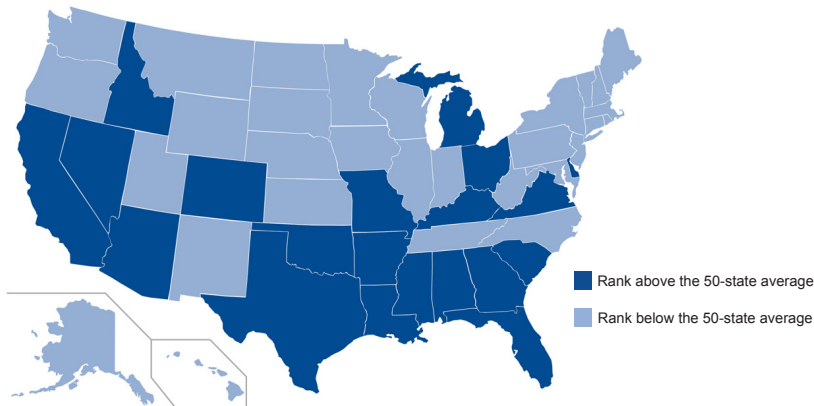
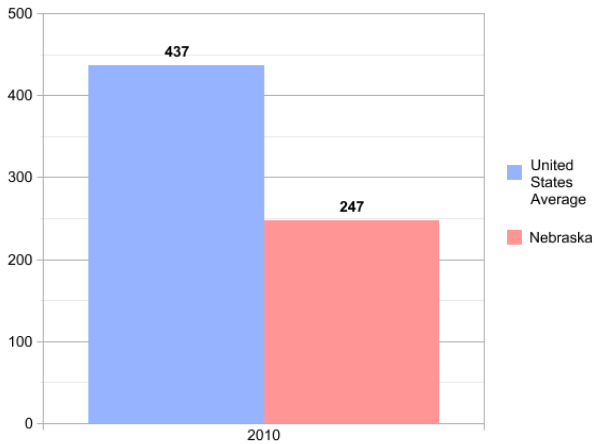
INCARCERATION RATE

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State Prisoners per 100,000 Adult Nebraskans



State Prisoners per 100,000 Adult Population



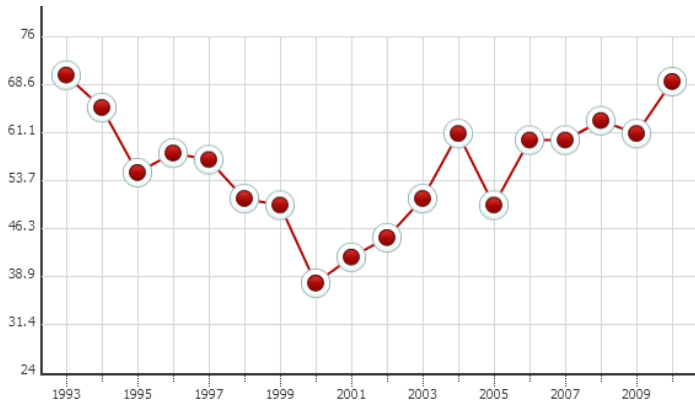
- Ranking excludes inmates sentenced to less than one year and does not include federal prisoners.
- Federal imprisonment rate is 61 prisoners per 100,000 population.

Incarceration Rate (2010)

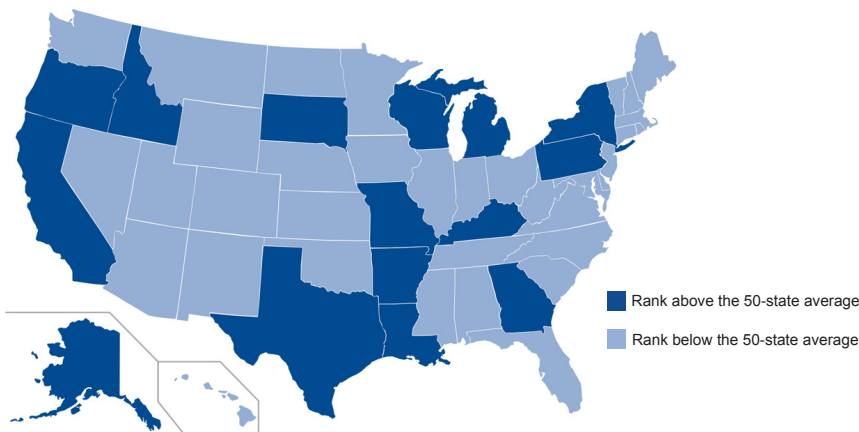
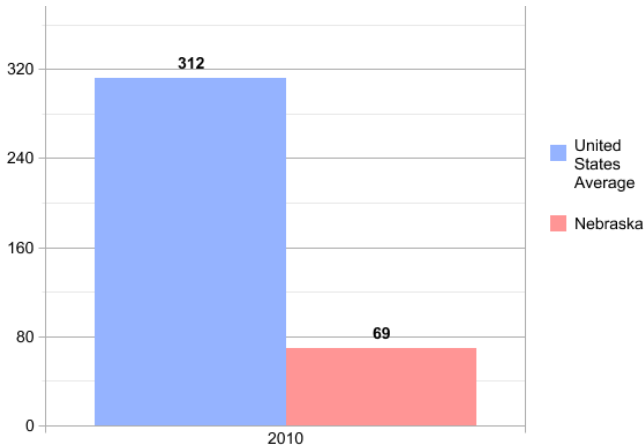
Rank	State	Rate
1	Louisiana	867
2	Mississippi	686
3	Oklahoma	654
4	Alabama	648
4	Texas	648
6	Arizona	572
7	Florida	556
8	Arkansas	552
9	Missouri	508
10	South Carolina	495
11	Georgia	479
12	Idaho	474
13	Nevada	472
14	Virginia	468
15	Kentucky	458
16	Ohio	448
17	Colorado	445
17	Michigan	445
19	Delaware	443
20	California	439
▶	U.S. Average	437
21	Indiana	434
22	Tennessee	432
23	South Dakota	416
24	Pennsylvania	403
25	Maryland	387
26	Wyoming	385
27	Montana	378
28	Connecticut	376
29	Illinois	373
29	North Carolina	373
31	Wisconsin	366
32	West Virginia	363
33	Oregon	361
34	Alaska	340
35	New Mexico	323
36	Kansas	317
37	Iowa	309
38	Hawaii	302
39	New York	288
40	New Jersey	286
41	Washington	269
42	Vermont	265
43	Nebraska	247
44	Utah	238
45	North Dakota	226
46	New Hampshire	209
47	Massachusetts	200
48	Rhode Island	197
49	Minnesota	185
50	Maine	148

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Adults on State Parole per 100,000 Adult Nebraskans



Adults on State Parole per 100,000 Adult Population

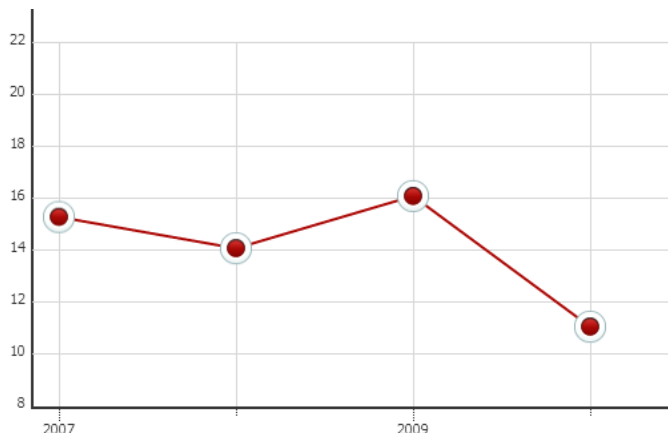


• Federal rate is 45 adults on federal parole per 100,000 adult population.

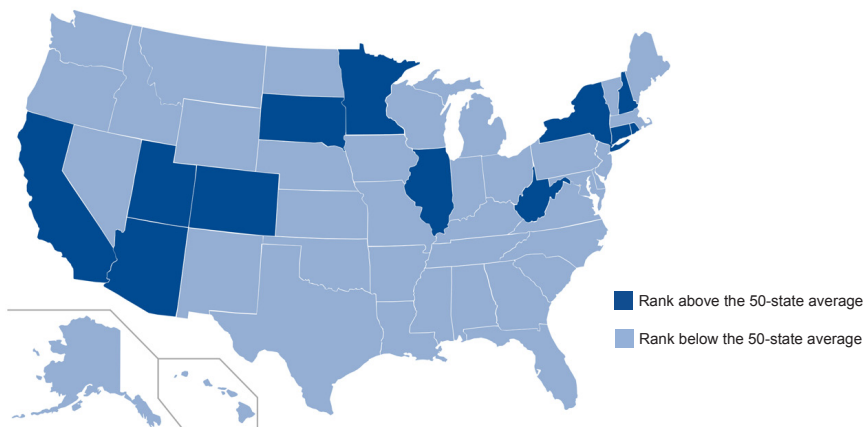
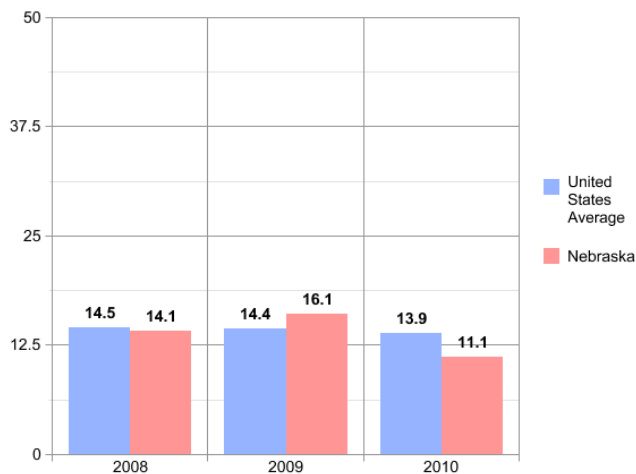
Adults on State Parole per 100,000 Adult Population (2010)

Rank	State	Rate
1	D.C.	1,235
2	Pennsylvania	967
3	Arkansas	957
4	Louisiana	767
5	Oregon	750
6	Texas	570
7	South Dakota	455
8	Wisconsin	446
9	Kentucky	438
10	Missouri	421
11	Alaska	393
12	California	376
13	Idaho	344
14	Georgia	341
15	Michigan	321
16	New York	319
▶	U.S. Average	312
17	Maryland	299
18	Mississippi	292
19	Colorado	283
20	Illinois	265
21	Nevada	250
21	Tennessee	250
23	Alabama	249
24	Kansas	236
25	New Jersey	232
26	Indiana	223
27	New Mexico	206
27	Vermont	206
29	New Hampshire	189
30	Hawaii	183
31	South Carolina	182
32	Wyoming	163
33	Arizona	161
34	Utah	150
35	Minnesota	143
36	Iowa	138
37	Ohio	136
38	Washington	134
39	Montana	129
40	West Virginia	124
41	Connecticut	106
42	Oklahoma	93
43	North Dakota	83
44	Delaware	81
◀	45 Nebraska	69
46	Rhode Island	67
47	Massachusetts	62
48	North Carolina	50
49	Virginia	43
50	Florida	28
51	Maine	3

Percent of Parolees Returned to Incarceration in Nebraska



Percent of Parolees Returned to Incarceration



• Federal rate of parolees returned to incarceration is 8.2%.

Recidivism Rate (2010)

Rank	State	Percent
1	California	26.6
2	Utah	26.5
3	Colorado	24.5
4	Illinois	23.3
5	Connecticut	20
6	New Hampshire	19.7
7	South Dakota	18.3
8	Minnesota	17.8
9	Arizona	16
10	West Virginia	15.7
11	New York	14.7
12	Rhode Island	14.1
▶	U.S. Average	13.9
13	Montana	13.5
13	North Dakota	13.5
13	Kentucky	13.5
16	Massachusetts	13.2
17	Kansas	12.5
18	Idaho	11.8
19	Iowa	11.7
20	Michigan	11.5
▶	21 Nebraska	11.1
21	Florida	11.1
21	Wisconsin	11.1
24	Vermont	10.7
25	Mississippi	9.3
26	Indiana	9.2
26	Georgia	9.2
26	Alaska	9.2
29	Maryland	9
30	Wyoming	8.9
31	Hawaii	8.8
31	Arkansas	8.8
33	Oregon	8.1
33	Pennsylvania	8.1
33	Missouri	8.1
36	Tennessee	7.9
36	South Carolina	7.9
38	New Jersey	7.8
39	Louisiana	6.1
39	D.C.	6.1
41	Nevada	5.3
42	Texas	4.8
43	Alabama	4.6
44	North Carolina	4.5
45	Ohio	3.8
46	Oklahoma	2.7
	Maine*	
	Delaware*	
	New Mexico*	
	Virginia*	
	Washington*	

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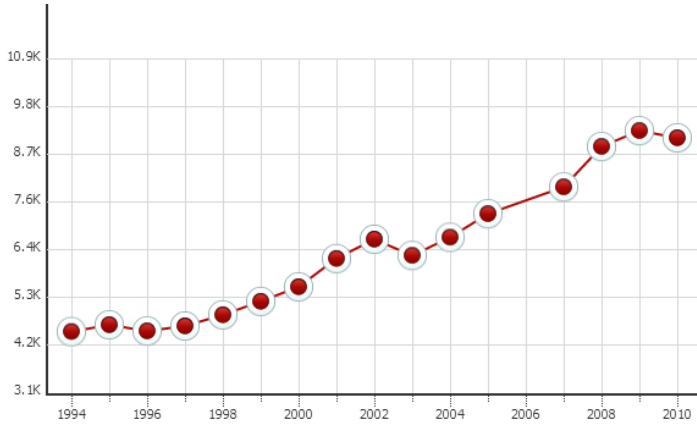


GOVERNMENT & SPENDING

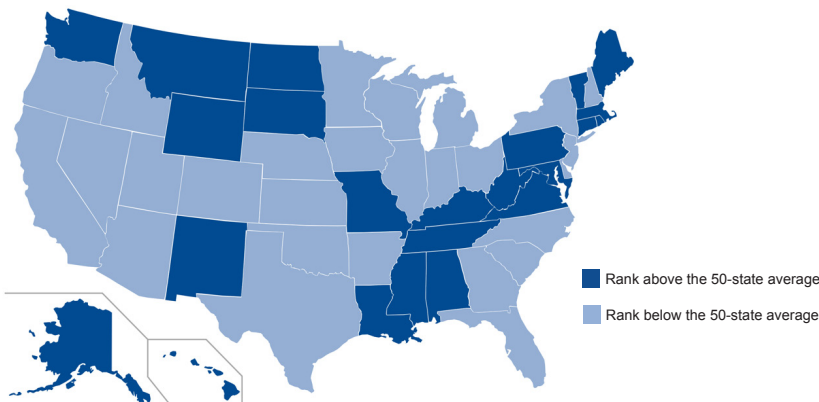
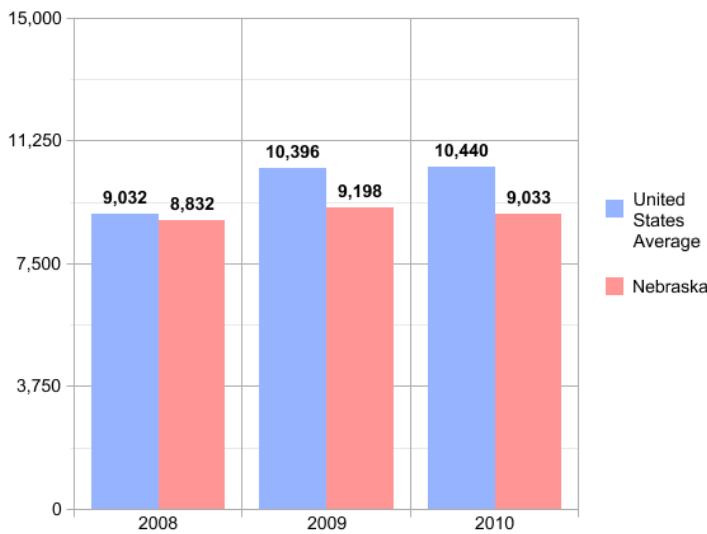
FEDERAL SPENDING

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Per Capita Federal Expenditures in Nebraska (Dollars)




Per Capita Federal Expenditures (Dollars)



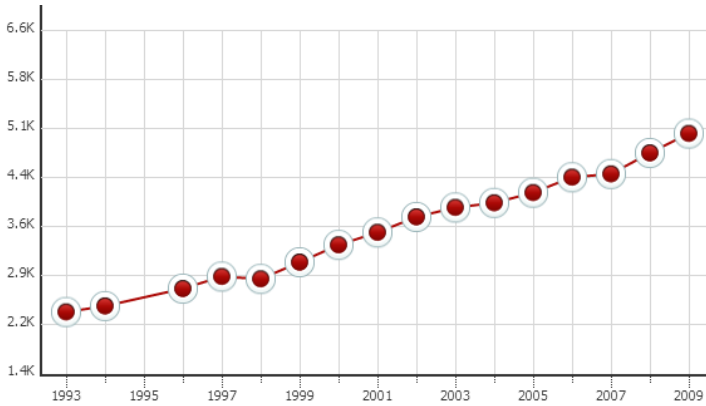
Per Capita Federal Expenditures (2010)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	D.C.	102,362
2	Alaska	17,664
3	Virginia	16,960
4	Maryland	16,638
5	Connecticut	15,656
6	Hawaii	15,297
7	New Mexico	13,533
8	Kentucky	13,174
9	North Dakota	12,890
10	Massachusetts	12,578
11	Vermont	11,831
12	Alabama	11,806
13	Missouri	11,733
14	Louisiana	11,707
15	South Dakota	11,642
16	West Virginia	11,600
17	Pennsylvania	11,475
18	Rhode Island	11,172
19	Maine	11,032
20	Wyoming	11,002
21	Montana	10,856
22	Tennessee	10,832
23	Mississippi	10,579
24	Washington	10,446
▶	U.S. Average	10,440
25	New York	10,429
26	Oklahoma	10,232
27	Kansas	10,159
28	Arizona	10,046
29	South Carolina	10,045
30	Florida	9,911
31	Arkansas	9,893
32	Colorado	9,844
33	Wisconsin	9,640
34	Georgia	9,513
35	North Carolina	9,491
36	Iowa	9,304
37	Ohio	9,226
38	Michigan	9,205
39	New Jersey	9,204
40	Idaho	9,071
◀	41 Nebraska	9,033
42	Indiana	9,029
43	Delaware	8,975
44	California	8,940
45	Texas	8,938
46	Oregon	8,851
47	New Hampshire	8,608
48	Illinois	8,563
49	Utah	8,483
50	Minnesota	8,356
51	Nevada	7,311

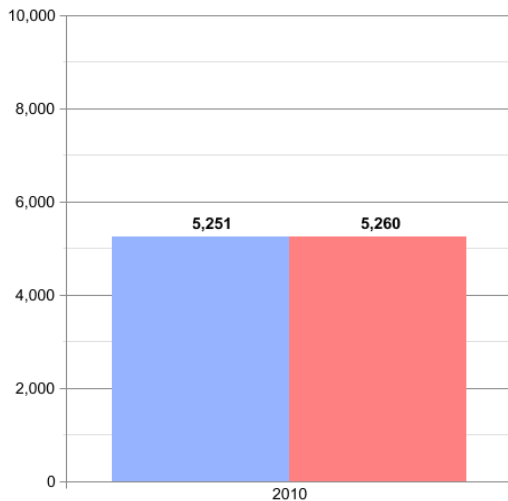
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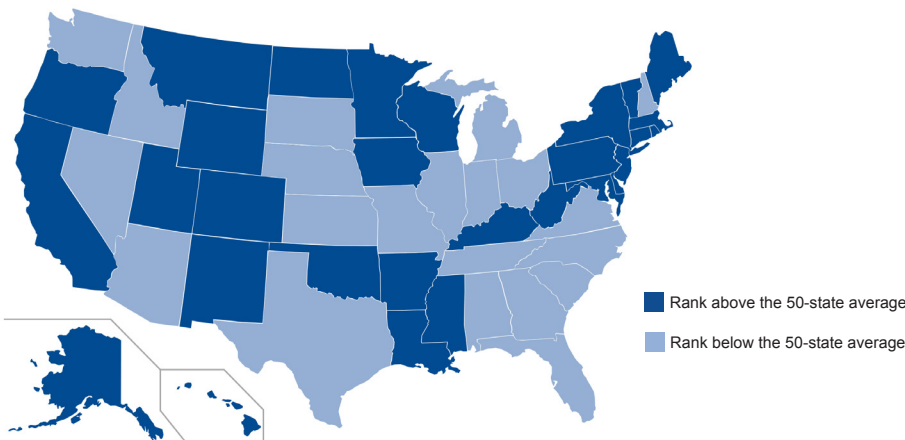
Per Capita Nebraska State Expenditures (Dollars)



Per Capita State Expenditures (Dollars)



• Ranking includes expenditures from current revenues, proceeds from borrowing, prior year fund balances, government owned utilities, commercial enterprises, insurance trust expenditures, and intergovernmental transfers.



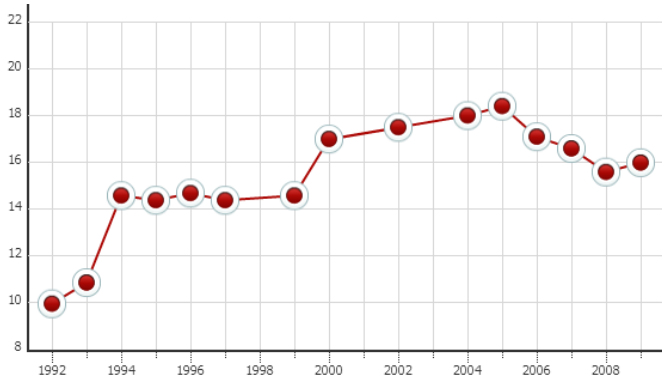
Per Capita State Expenditures (2010)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	Alaska	13,741
2	Wyoming	13,585
3	West Virginia	10,985
4	Delaware	9,711
5	Oregon	8,497
6	Hawaii	8,048
7	Massachusetts	7,701
8	Vermont	7,458
9	Rhode Island	7,420
10	New Mexico	7,404
11	North Dakota	7,203
12	Wisconsin	7,049
13	Arkansas	6,832
14	New York	6,654
15	Louisiana	6,427
16	Maine	6,216
17	Colorado	6,177
18	Mississippi	6,161
19	Montana	6,114
20	Kentucky	5,978
21	Iowa	5,790
22	Oklahoma	5,760
23	Maryland	5,734
24	Minnesota	5,681
25	California	5,532
26	Connecticut	5,510
27	New Jersey	5,433
28	Utah	5,424
29	Pennsylvania	5,362
▶	U.S. Average	5,251
▶	Nebraska	5,260
31	North Carolina	5,112
32	Virginia	5,096
33	Ohio	4,996
34	Washington	4,995
35	Kansas	4,923
36	Michigan	4,832
37	Illinois	4,727
38	South Dakota	4,692
39	Tennessee	4,483
40	South Carolina	4,389
41	Arizona	4,330
42	Alabama	4,307
43	Missouri	4,262
44	Georgia	4,174
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46	Indiana	4,112
47	Idaho	4,078
48	Texas	3,703
49	Florida	3,300
50	Nevada	3,068

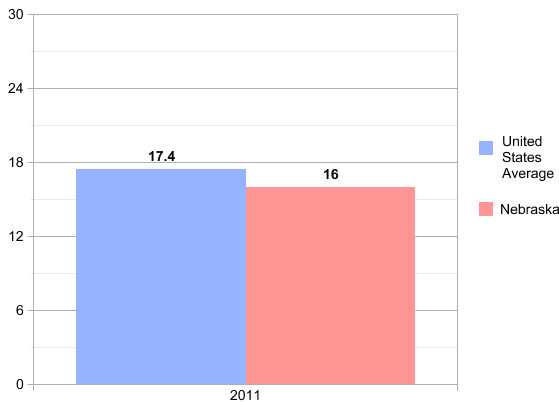
PUBLIC WELFARE SPENDING

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Nebraska Spending for Public Welfare Programs as a Percent of All State Government Expenditures



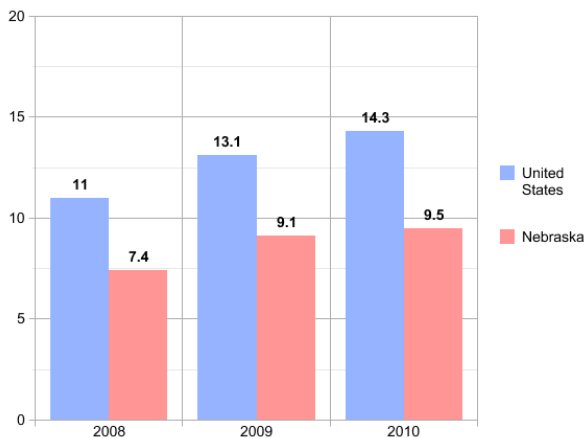
State Spending for Public Welfare Programs as a Percent of All State Government Expenditures



- Includes funds for cash assistance programs, medical and other vendor payments, welfare institutions, and other public welfare programs.

- Ranking does not include federal programs such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and/or Supplemental Security Income payments.

Percent of Population receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance



- 9.5 percent of Nebraskans participate in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly called the Food Stamp Program. This ranks Nebraska 45th nationally, below the U.S. average of 14.3 percent.

Public Welfare Spending as a Percent of Total State Spending (2010)

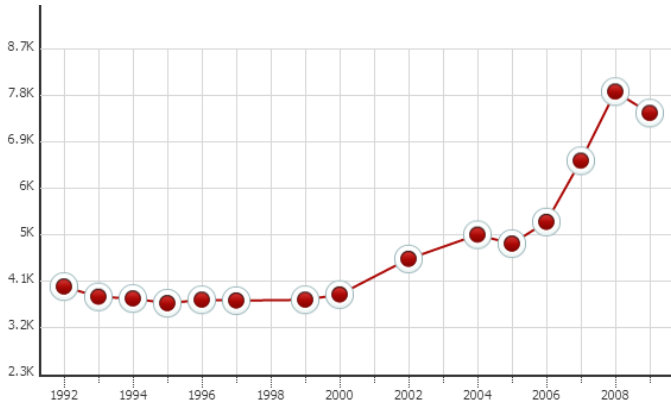
Rank	State	Percent
1	Maine	26.4
2	D.C.	26.1
3	Vermont	24
4	Rhode Island	23.7
5	Minnesota	23.6
6	Kentucky	22.4
7	Massachusetts	22.3
8	Pennsylvania	22
9	West Virginia	21.7
10	New Mexico	21.5
11	Arkansas	21.3
12	Mississippi	21.1
13	Tennessee	20.8
14	New Hampshire	20.5
15	Oklahoma	20.2
16	New York	20.1
17	Ohio	20
18	Wisconsin	19.7
19	Delaware	18.4
20	Arizona	18.3
21	South Carolina	18
22	Connecticut	17.8
23	Idaho	17.6
24	Maryland	17.5
24	Missouri	17.5
26	Illinois	17.4
26	Indiana	17.4
►	U.S. Average	17.4
28	Michigan	17.1
29	Iowa	17
30	Montana	16.9
30	North Carolina	16.9
32	New Jersey	16.5
33	Alabama	16
◄	Nebraska	16
35	North Dakota	15.8
35	South Dakota	15.8
37	California	15.4
37	Oregon	15.4
39	Texas	15.2
40	Georgia	15
41	Kansas	14.9
41	Virginia	14.9
43	Louisiana	14.7
43	Washington	14.7
45	Florida	14.4
46	Hawaii	14
47	Utah	12.8
48	Alaska	12.2
49	Colorado	11.4
50	Nevada	11.3
51	Wyoming	9.8

Sources: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, "2010 State and Local Government Finances" (<http://www.census.gov/govs/estimate/index.html>)
 2. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" (<http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/snapmain.htm>)

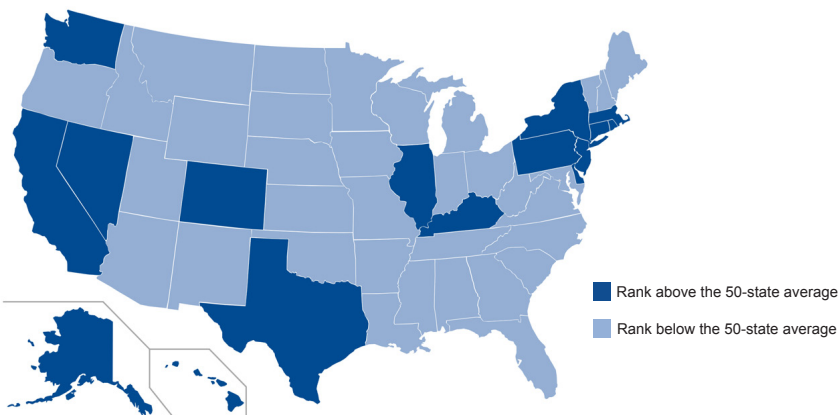
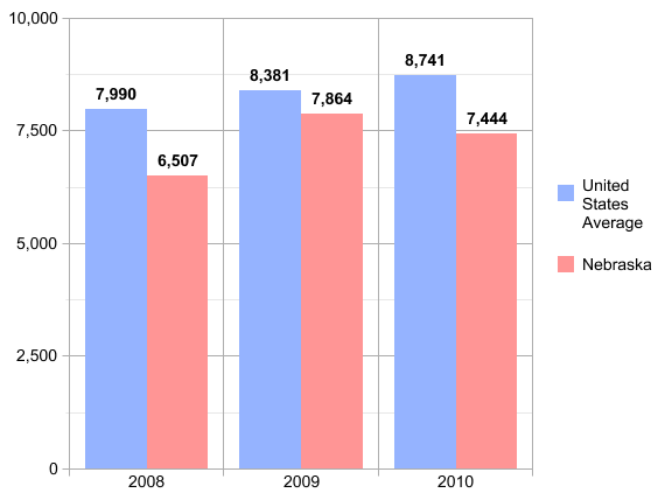
GOVERNMENT DEBT

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Per Capita Nebraska State and Local Debt Outstanding (Dollars)



Per Capita State and Local Debt (Dollars)



• Includes short-term, long-term, full faith and credit, nonguaranteed, and public debt for private purposes.

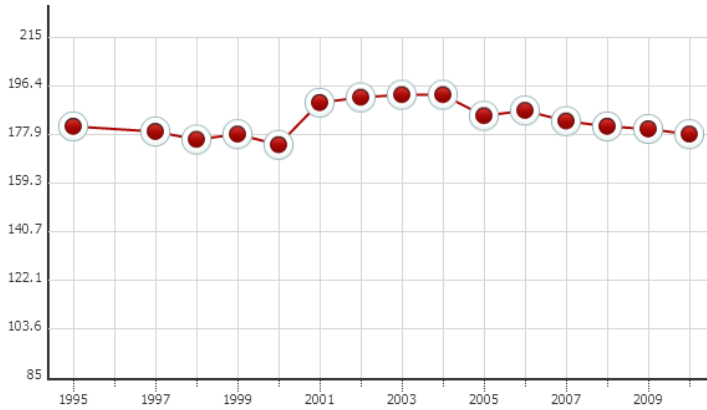
Per Capita State and Local Debt (2010)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	D.C.	16,210
2	New York	15,020
3	Massachusetts	14,804
4	Alaska	14,679
5	Rhode Island	11,145
6	Connecticut	10,817
7	New Jersey	10,637
8	California	10,110
9	Colorado	10,033
10	Washington	10,017
11	Illinois	9,922
12	Nevada	9,800
13	Kentucky	9,467
14	Pennsylvania	9,336
15	Delaware	9,300
16	Texas	9,212
17	Hawaii	8,859
▶	U.S. Average	8,741
18	Oregon	8,691
19	Kansas	8,577
20	New Hampshire	8,323
21	Minnesota	8,246
22	Indiana	7,953
23	Florida	7,939
24	Michigan	7,821
25	South Carolina	7,794
26	Louisiana	7,604
27	Virginia	7,487
▶	28 Nebraska	7,444
29	Arizona	7,328
30	Vermont	7,291
31	Wisconsin	7,288
32	New Mexico	7,130
33	Missouri	7,072
34	Maryland	6,799
35	South Dakota	6,763
36	Montana	6,500
37	Ohio	6,406
38	Utah	6,370
39	North Dakota	6,293
40	Maine	5,890
41	Tennessee	5,822
42	Alabama	5,514
43	West Virginia	5,399
44	Georgia	5,390
45	North Carolina	5,349
46	Iowa	5,142
47	Oklahoma	4,979
48	Mississippi	4,554
49	Arkansas	4,390
50	Wyoming	4,216
51	Idaho	3,790

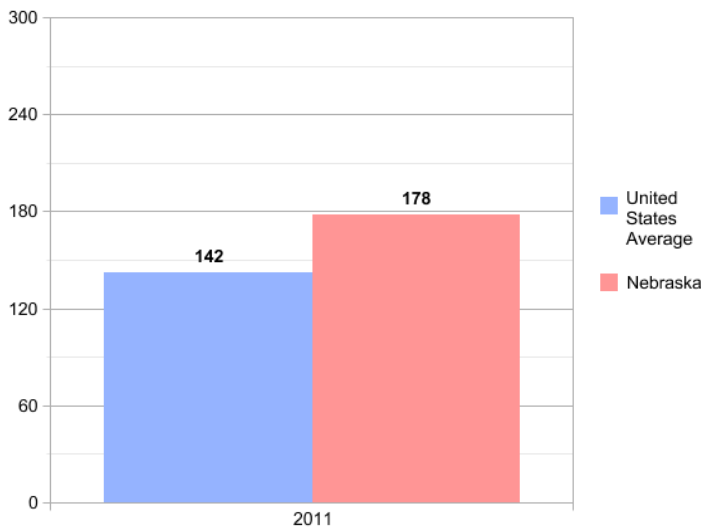
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

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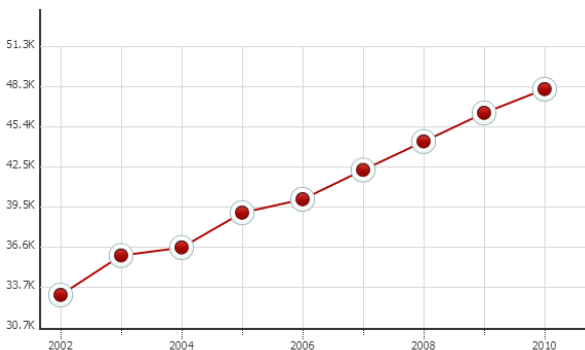
Nebraska State Employees per 10,000 Population



State Employees per 10,000 Population



Average Annual Earnings of Nebraska State Employees (Thousands)




• In Nebraska, the average annual earnings of a full-time state government employee is \$48,150. This ranks Nebraska 36th nationally, below the U.S. average of \$55,424.

• Rankings compare Full-Time Equivalent employees, per 10,000 population.

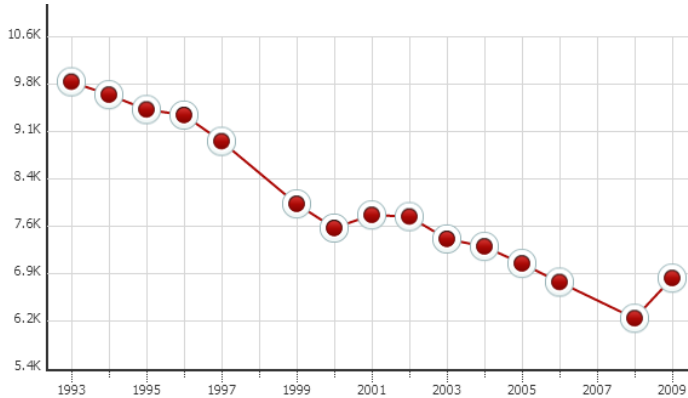
State Government Employees per 10,000 Population (2011)

Rank	State	Rate
1	Hawaii	426
2	Alaska	374
3	Delaware	289
4	North Dakota	269
5	Wyoming	240
6	New Mexico	233
7	Vermont	230
8	Arkansas	217
9	West Virginia	212
10	Montana	206
11	Louisiana	195
12	Mississippi	191
13	Alabama	187
13	Oklahoma	187
15	Kentucky	186
16	Utah	185
17	Washington	182
18	Nebraska	178
18	Rhode Island	178
20	Connecticut	177
21	South Dakota	175
22	New Jersey	173
23	Oregon	170
24	Iowa	168
25	South Carolina	166
26	Maine	159
26	North Carolina	159
28	Virginia	155
29	Kansas	153
29	Maryland	153
31	Minnesota	151
32	Missouri	148
32	New Hampshire	148
34	Michigan	147
35	Massachusetts	145
▶	U.S. Average	142
36	Colorado	141
37	Idaho	140
38	Indiana	138
39	Pennsylvania	132
40	Tennessee	130
41	New York	129
42	Georgia	128
43	Wisconsin	127
44	Texas	126
45	Ohio	121
46	California	110
47	Nevada	105
48	Arizona	104
49	Illinois	102
50	Florida	98

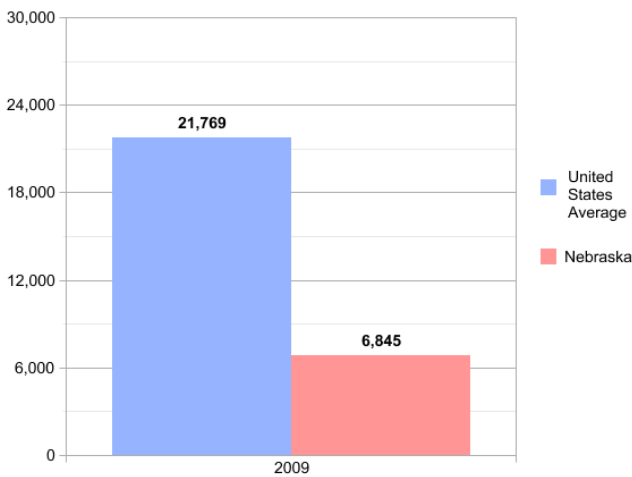
MILITARY AND VETERANS

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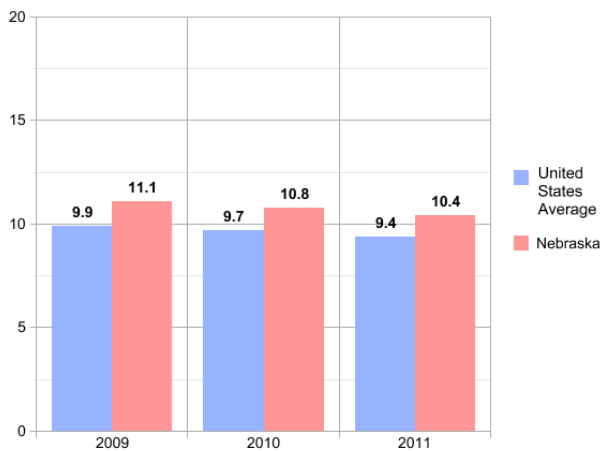
Active Duty Military Personnel in Nebraska



Active Duty Military Personnel



Percent of Adult Population who are Veterans of the U.S. Military



• In Nebraska, 10.4 percent of the population age 18 years and older are military veterans. This ranks Nebraska 28th nationally, above the U.S. average of 9.4 percent.

Active Duty Military Personnel (2009)

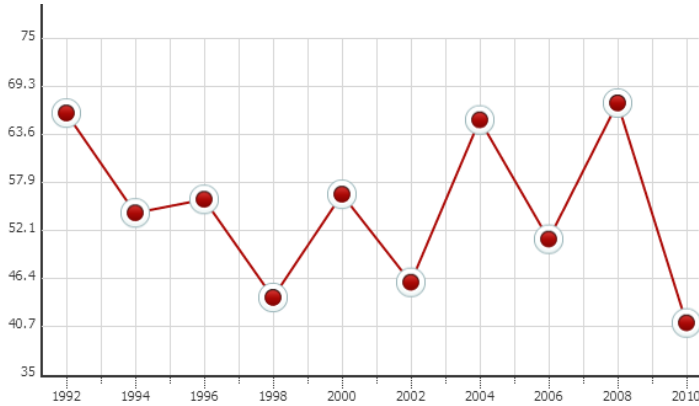
Rank	State	Personnel
1	Texas	131,548
2	California	117,806
3	North Carolina	116,073
4	Georgia	73,988
5	Virginia	63,160
6	Washington	46,161
7	Kentucky	43,138
8	Florida	42,642
9	Hawaii	40,874
10	Colorado	35,404
11	South Carolina	32,518
12	New York	29,553
13	Maryland	29,160
14	Kansas	25,482
15	Alaska	23,178
▶	U.S. Average	21,769
16	Oklahoma	21,673
17	Arizona	21,343
18	Missouri	17,925
19	Louisiana	17,398
20	D.C.	13,424
21	Alabama	11,896
22	New Mexico	11,038
23	Illinois	10,111
24	Nevada	10,034
25	Mississippi	9,895
26	Ohio	8,261
27	North Dakota	7,209
◀	28 Nebraska	6,845
29	Arkansas	6,717
30	New Jersey	6,673
31	Utah	6,237
32	Pennsylvania	5,215
33	Idaho	4,967
34	South Dakota	3,910
35	Delaware	3,870
36	Montana	3,623
37	Tennessee	3,511
38	Wyoming	3,407
39	Massachusetts	3,205
40	Indiana	3,108
41	Michigan	2,858
42	Wisconsin	2,046
43	Connecticut	1,914
44	Minnesota	1,897
45	Oregon	1,615
46	Rhode Island	1,490
47	Iowa	1,296
48	West Virginia	1,199
49	Maine	730
50	New Hampshire	675
51	Vermont	565

Sources: 1. U.S. Department of Defense, "Atlas/Data Abstract for the United States" (<http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil/personnel/L03/fy09/09top.htm>)
 2. U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, "Veteran Data and Information" (http://www.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran_Population.asp)

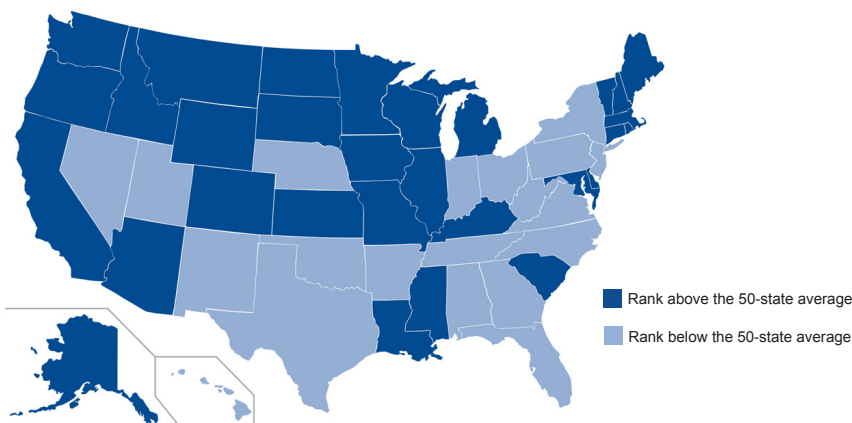
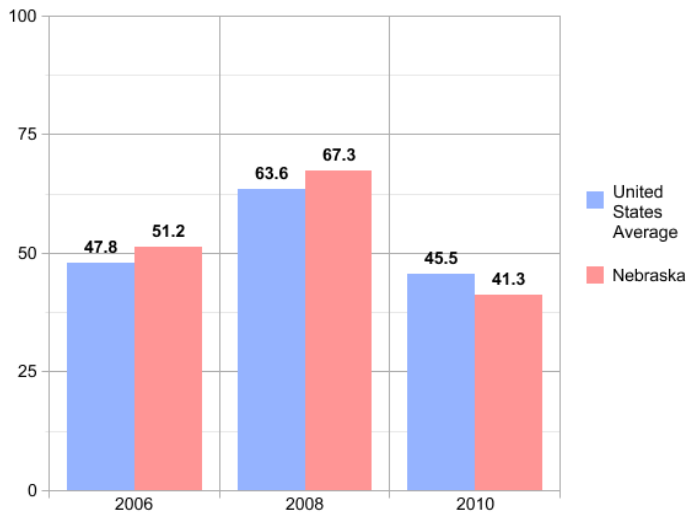
VOTER TURNOUT

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Eligible Nebraskans Who Voted (Percent)



Eligible Population Who Voted (Percent)



Eligible Population Who Voted (2010)

Rank	State	Percent
1	Maine	59.4
2	Washington	58.1
3	Oregon	56.3
4	North Dakota	55.7
5	Vermont	55
6	Minnesota	54.9
6	South Dakota	54.9
8	Wisconsin	54.3
9	Colorado	52.6
10	Iowa	52.3
11	Massachusetts	52.2
12	Montana	51.9
13	Delaware	51
14	South Carolina	50.9
15	Alaska	50.7
16	Louisiana	50
17	Connecticut	49.3
18	Arizona	48.8
19	Idaho	47.5
20	Michigan	47.3
21	Kansas	47.2
21	Wyoming	47.2
23	California	47.1
23	Mississippi	47.1
25	New Hampshire	46.9
26	Kentucky	46.8
26	Maryland	46.8
28	Rhode Island	46.7
29	Missouri	45.7
30	Illinois	45.5
▶	U.S. Average	45.5
31	North Carolina	45.4
32	D.C.	45.3
33	Ohio	45.2
34	Alabama	44.1
35	Florida	43.9
35	Pennsylvania	43.9
37	Georgia	43.6
37	New York	43.6
39	Hawaii	43.1
40	New Mexico	42.5
41	Nevada	42.4
42	New Jersey	41.7
43	Nebraska	41.3
44	West Virginia	41
45	Arkansas	40.7
45	Virginia	40.7
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50	Tennessee	37.7
51	Texas	36.4

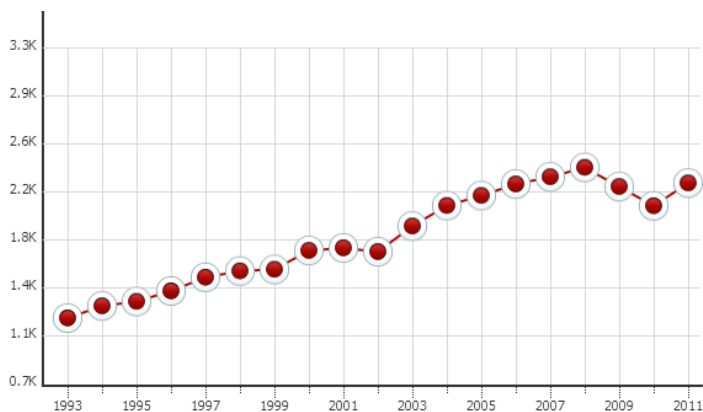


TAXES

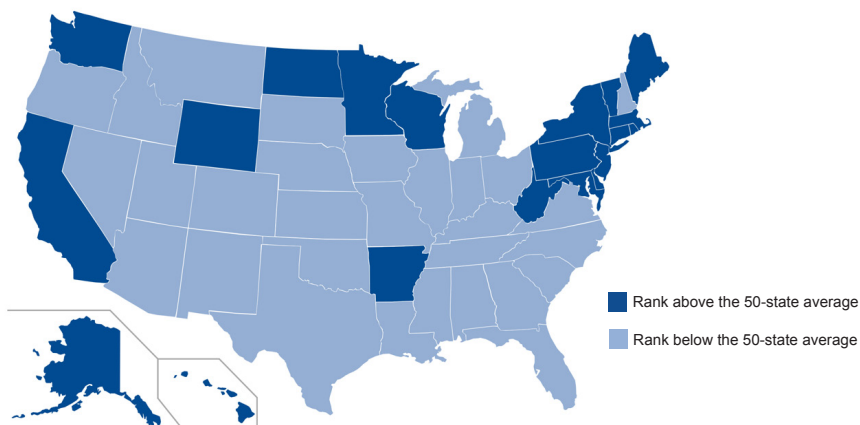
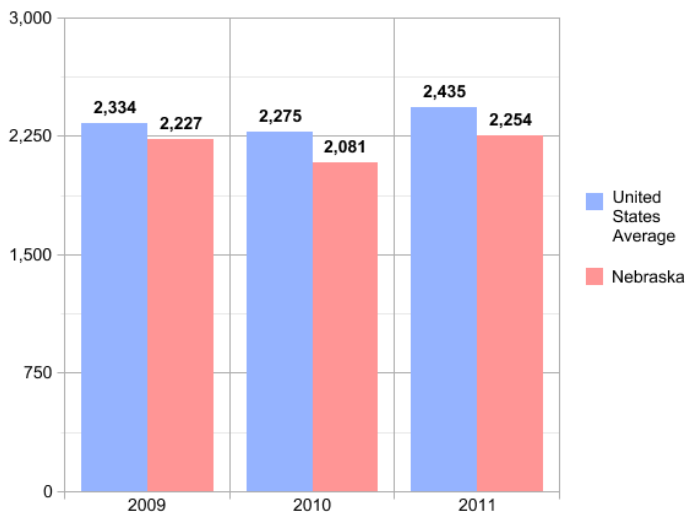
TOTAL STATE TAX REVENUE

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Per Capita Nebraska Total State Tax Revenue (Dollars)




Per Capita Total State Tax Revenue (Dollars)



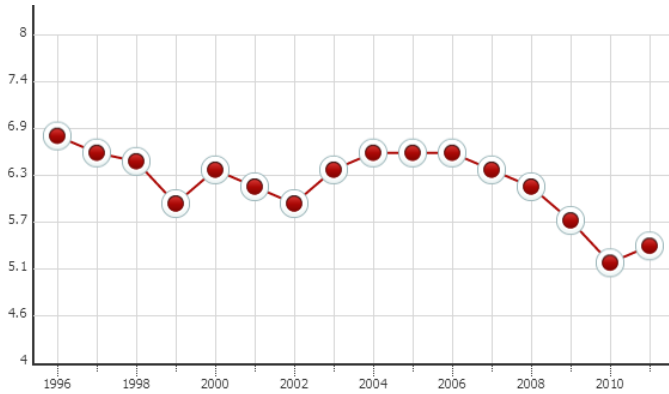
Per Capita State Tax Revenue (2011)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	Alaska	7,662
2	North Dakota	5,589
3	Wyoming	4,333
4	Vermont	4,291
5	Connecticut	3,751
6	Minnesota	3,546
7	Hawaii	3,533
8	New York	3,491
9	Massachusetts	3,353
10	Delaware	3,327
11	California	3,096
12	New Jersey	3,082
13	West Virginia	2,772
14	Maine	2,768
15	Maryland	2,746
16	Wisconsin	2,687
17	Arkansas	2,634
18	Rhode Island	2,604
19	Washington	2,549
20	Pennsylvania	2,539
▶	U.S. Average	2,435
21	New Mexico	2,392
22	Michigan	2,384
23	Kansas	2,378
24	Iowa	2,363
25	Kentucky	2,335
26	Nevada	2,325
27	North Carolina	2,320
28	Montana	2,308
29	Indiana	2,288
30	Illinois	2,287
31	Mississippi	2,254
▶	Nebraska	2,254
33	Ohio	2,181
34	Virginia	2,150
35	Oregon	2,095
36	Idaho	2,058
37	Oklahoma	2,048
38	Utah	1,944
39	Louisiana	1,938
40	Colorado	1,850
41	Alabama	1,798
42	New Hampshire	1,760
43	Florida	1,708
44	Tennessee	1,696
45	Missouri	1,682
45	Texas	1,682
47	South Dakota	1,674
48	Arizona	1,673
49	South Carolina	1,643
50	Georgia	1,630

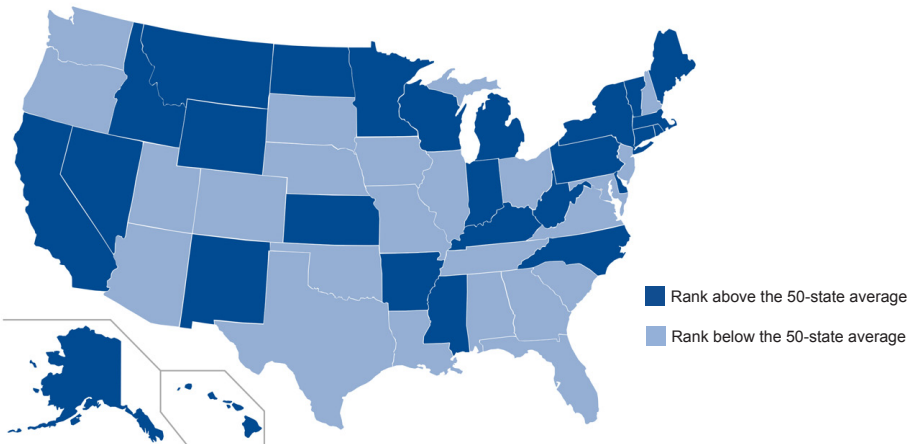
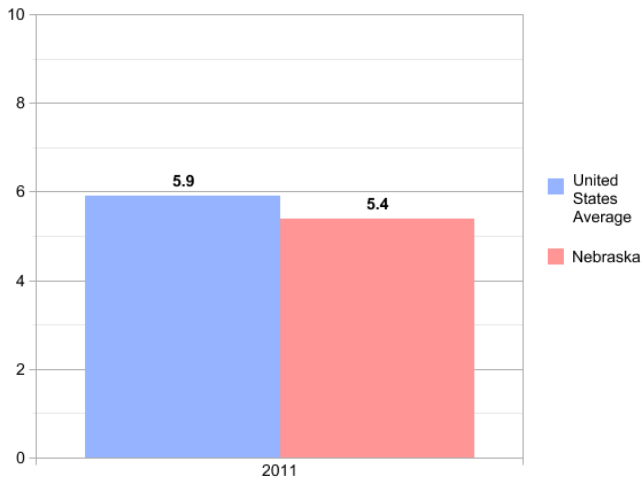
STATE TAX BURDEN

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Nebraska State Tax Revenue as a Percent of Personal Income




State Tax Revenue as a Percent of Personal Income



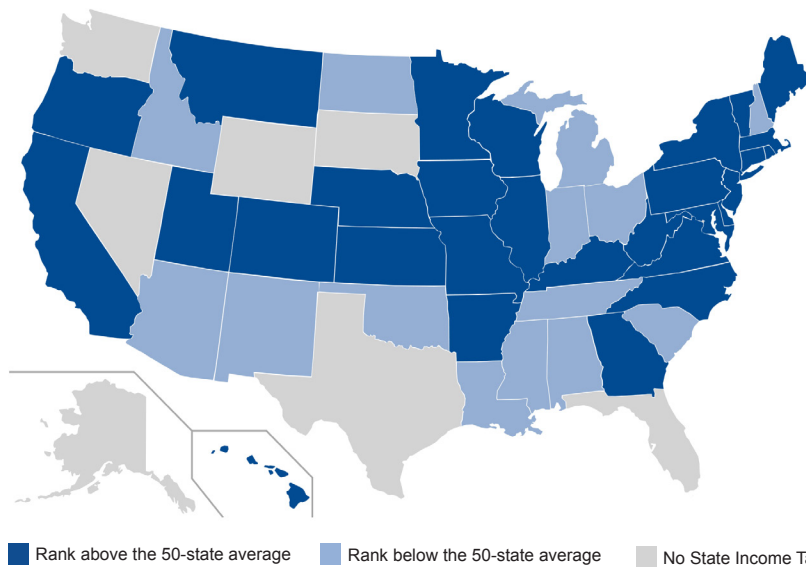
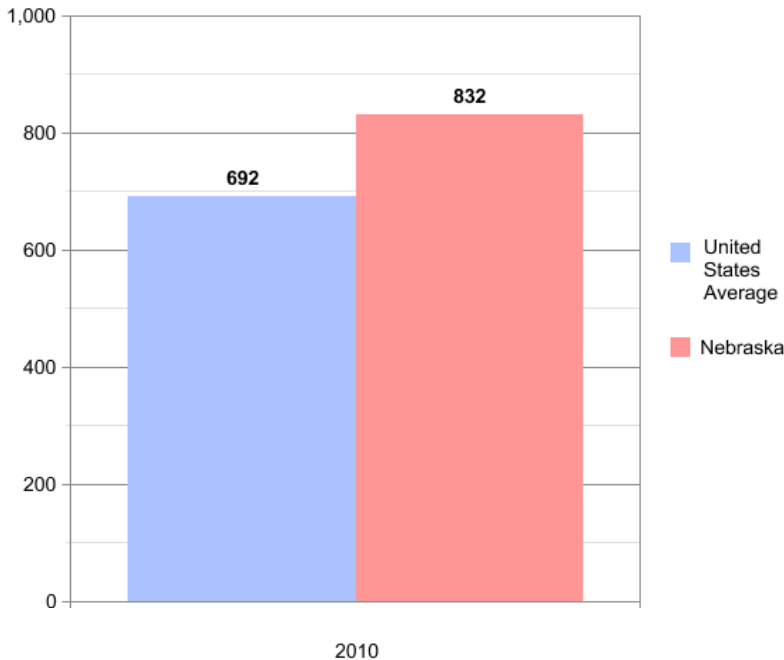
State Tax Revenue as a Percent of Personal Income (2011)

Rank	State	Percent
1	Alaska	16.8
2	North Dakota	12.2
3	Vermont	10.3
4	Wyoming	9.2
5	West Virginia	8.3
6	Hawaii	8.2
7	Delaware	8
8	Minnesota	7.9
9	Arkansas	7.7
10	Maine	7.3
11	California	7
11	Mississippi	7
13	Kentucky	6.9
13	New Mexico	6.9
13	New York	6.9
16	Wisconsin	6.7
17	Connecticut	6.6
18	Michigan	6.5
19	Indiana	6.4
19	North Carolina	6.4
21	Massachusetts	6.3
21	Montana	6.3
23	Idaho	6.2
24	Nevada	6.1
25	Pennsylvania	6
26	Kansas	5.9
26	Rhode Island	5.9
▶	U.S. Average	5.9
28	Iowa	5.8
28	New Jersey	5.8
28	Ohio	5.8
28	Utah	5.8
28	Washington	5.8
33	Oklahoma	5.5
33	Oregon	5.5
35	Maryland	5.4
35	Nebraska	5.4
37	Alabama	5.2
37	Illinois	5.2
39	Louisiana	5
40	South Carolina	4.9
41	Arizona	4.7
41	Virginia	4.7
43	Tennessee	4.6
44	Georgia	4.5
45	Missouri	4.4
46	Florida	4.3
47	Colorado	4.2
47	Texas	4.2
49	South Dakota	4
50	New Hampshire	3.8

Sources: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, "2011 State Government Tax Collections" (<http://www.census.gov/govs/statetax/>),
 2. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Annual State Personal Income" (<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/>)

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Individual Income Tax Collections Per Capita (Dollars)



• Tax rates and income brackets vary widely by state. Some states do not tax wage income but do tax interest and dividend income. To standardize the data, this ranking is based on individual income taxes paid per capita.

Income Taxes Paid Per Capita (2010)

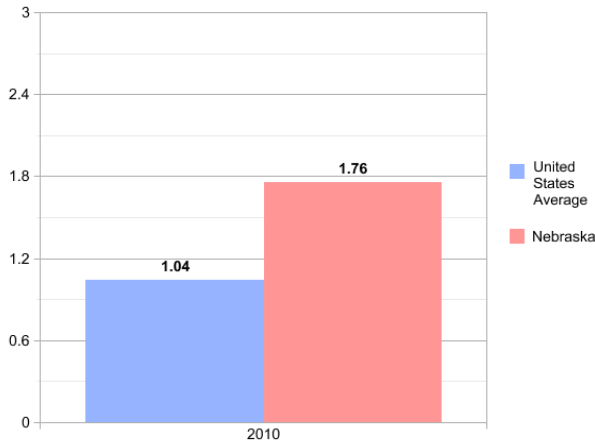
Rank	State	Dollars
1	New York	1,796
2	Connecticut	1,616
3	Massachusetts	1,549
4	Oregon	1,293
5	California	1,229
6	Minnesota	1,219
7	New Jersey	1,176
8	Hawaii	1,127
9	Virginia	1,086
10	Maryland	1,077
11	Wisconsin	1,020
12	Maine	981
13	North Carolina	961
14	Delaware	952
15	Kansas	944
16	Iowa	871
17	Rhode Island	864
18	Nebraska	832
19	Colorado	816
20	Vermont	782
21	West Virginia	782
22	Utah	765
23	Pennsylvania	737
24	Illinois	736
25	Kentucky	728
26	Georgia	726
27	Missouri	724
28	Montana	724
29	Arkansas	719
▶	U.S. Average	692
30	Idaho	684
31	Ohio	684
32	Indiana	597
33	Oklahoma	595
34	Michigan	555
35	Alabama	543
36	Louisiana	506
37	South Carolina	473
38	New Mexico	466
39	Mississippi	456
40	North Dakota	454
41	Arizona	379
42	New Hampshire	63
43	Tennessee	27
44	Alaska*	
45	D.C.*	
46	Florida*	
47	Nevada*	
48	South Dakota*	
49	Texas*	
50	Washington*	
51	Wyoming*	

*No State Income Tax

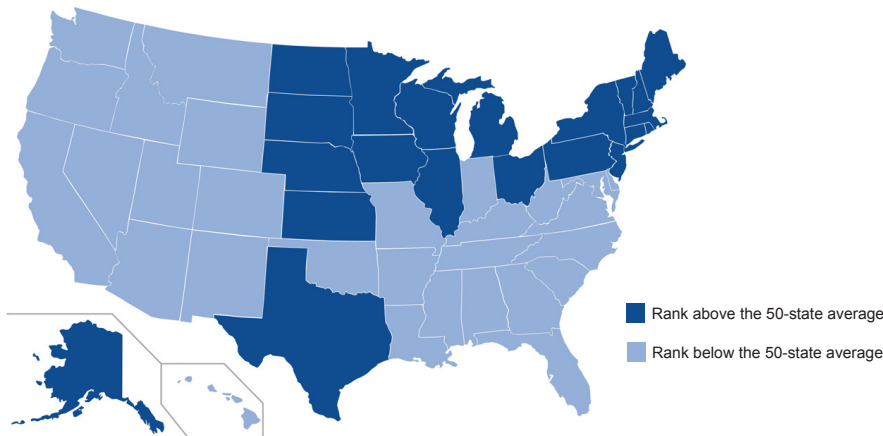
PROPERTY TAX

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Annual Property Taxes as a Percent of Home Values (Dollars)



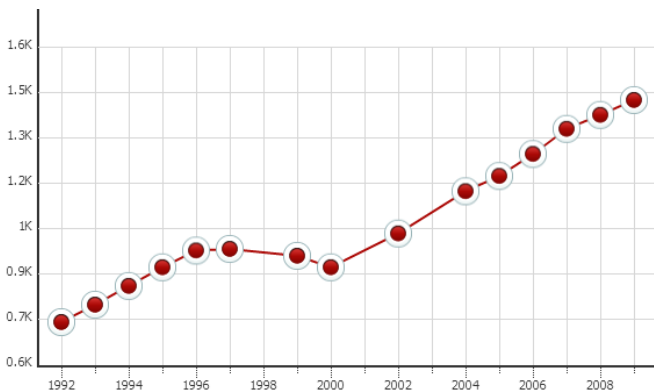
• Ranking based on the median property taxes paid on homes and the median value of owner-occupied housing. As a result, property taxes paid by businesses, renters and others are excluded.



Annual Property Taxes as a Percent of Home Values (2010)

Rank	State	Percent
1	New Jersey	1.89
2	New Hampshire	1.86
3	Texas	1.81
4	Wisconsin	1.76
5	Nebraska	1.76
6	Illinois	1.73
7	Connecticut	1.63
8	Michigan	1.62
9	Vermont	1.59
10	North Dakota	1.42
11	Ohio	1.36
12	Rhode Island	1.35
13	Pennsylvania	1.35
14	Kansas	1.29
15	Iowa	1.29
16	South Dakota	1.28
17	New York	1.23
18	Maine	1.09
19	Minnesota	1.05
20	Alaska	1.04
21	Massachusetts	1.04
►	U.S. Average	1.04
22	Florida	0.97
23	Washington	0.92
24	Missouri	0.91
25	Maryland	0.87
26	Oregon	0.87
27	Indiana	0.85
28	Nevada	0.84
29	Montana	0.83
30	Georgia	0.83
31	North Carolina	0.78
32	Oklahoma	0.74
33	California	0.74
34	Virginia	0.74
35	Arizona	0.72
36	Kentucky	0.72
37	Idaho	0.69
38	Tennessee	0.68
39	Colorado	0.60
40	Utah	0.60
41	Wyoming	0.58
42	New Mexico	0.55
43	Mississippi	0.52
44	Arkansas	0.52
45	South Carolina	0.50
46	West Virginia	0.49
47	Delaware	0.43
48	D.C.	0.46
49	Alabama	0.33
50	Hawaii	0.26
51	Louisiana	0.18

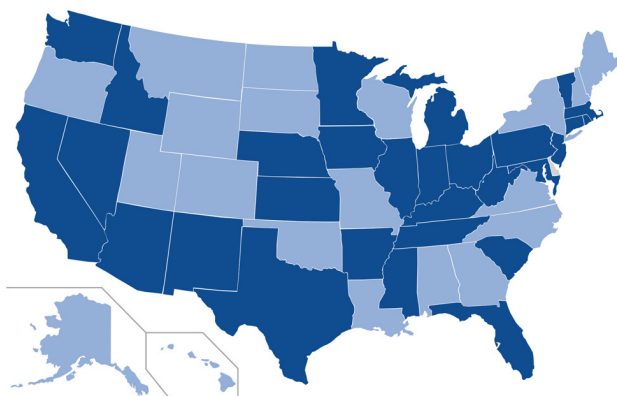
Per Capita Nebraska State and Local Property Tax Revenue (Dollars)



• Annual per capita property tax revenue in Nebraska is \$1,443 per person. This ranks Nebraska 18th nationally, above the U.S. average of \$1,381 per person.

Sources: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, "2009 State and Local Government Finances" (<http://www.census.gov/govs/estimate/index.html>)
 2. U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, "2010 American Community Survey" (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/index.html>)

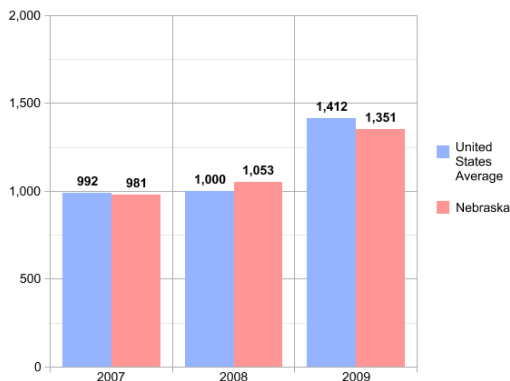
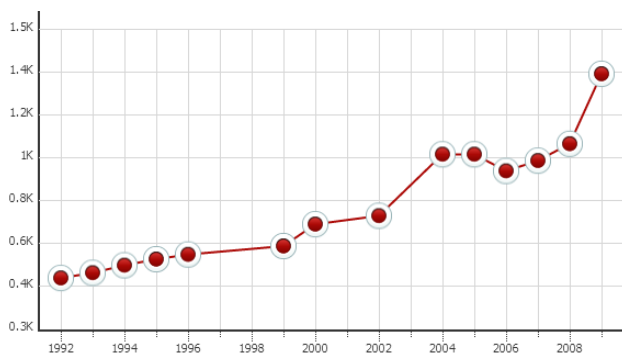
Average State Sales and Use Tax Rates



■ Rank above the 50-state average ■ Rank below the 50-state average

- The range of optional local rates in the table can be used to determine the overall sales tax in a given state.
- Many states allow sales tax exemptions and non-standard rates on many items including meals, lodging, telecommunications and other items and services. These rates are not represented in this ranking.

Per Capita Nebraska State and Local Sales Tax Revenue



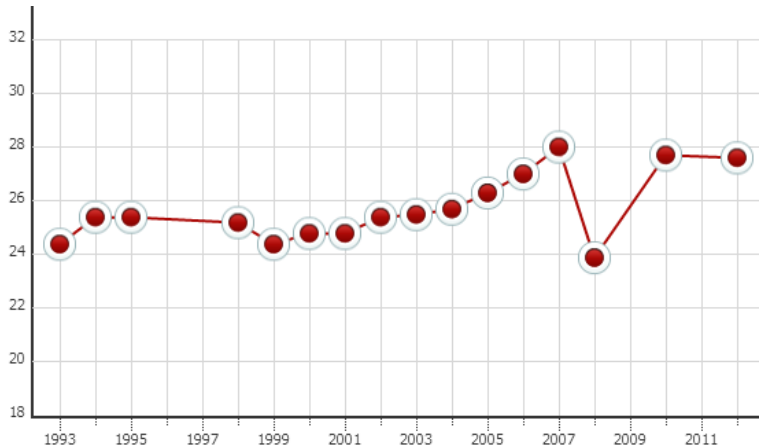
• Annual per capita state and local sales tax revenue in Nebraska is \$1,351 per person. This ranks Nebraska 24th nationally, below the U.S. per capita average of \$1,412.

State Sales Tax and Range of Local Rates (2012)

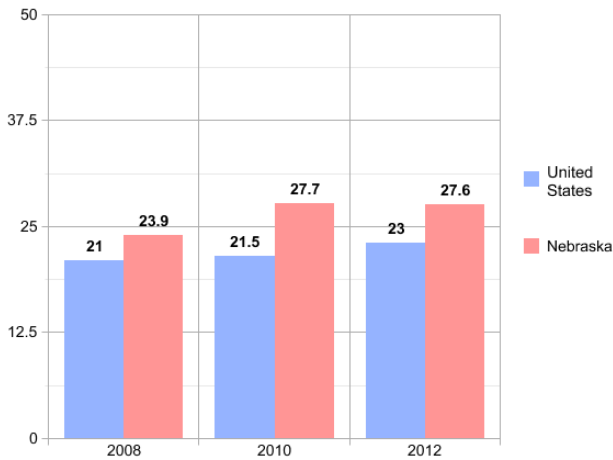
Rank	State	Rate	Local Rate
1	California	7.5	0 - 2.5
2	Indiana	7	0
3	Mississippi	7	0 - 0.25
4	New Jersey	7	0
5	Rhode Island	7	0
6	Tennessee	7.00	1.5 - 2.75
7	Minnesota	6.88	0 - 1
8	Nevada	6.85	0 - 1.25
9	Arizona	6.60	0 - 7.10
10	Washington	6.50	0.5 - 3
11	Connecticut	6.35	0
12	Kansas	6.30	0 - 5
13	Illinois	6.25	0 - 4.25
14	Massachusetts	6.25	0
15	Texas	6.25	0 - 2
16	Arkansas	6.00	0 - 5.50
17	D.C.	6.00	0
18	Florida	6.00	0 - 1.50
19	Idaho	6.00	0 - 3
20	Iowa	6.00	0 - 2
21	Kentucky	6.00	0
22	Maryland	6.00	0
23	Michigan	6.00	0
24	Pennsylvania	6.00	0 - 2
25	South Carolina	6.00	0 - 3
26	Vermont	6.00	0 - 1
27	West Virginia	6.00	0 - 1
28	Nebraska	5.50	0 - 2
29	Ohio	5.50	0 - 2.25
30	New Mexico	5.13	0.12 - 6.62
▶	U.S. Average	5.04	
31	Maine	5.00	0
32	North Dakota	5.00	0 - 3
33	Wisconsin	5.00	0 - 1.5
34	North Carolina	4.75	2 - 3
35	Utah	4.70	1 - 6.25
36	Oklahoma	4.50	0 - 6.35
37	Missouri	4.23	0.5 - 6.62
38	Alabama	4.00	0 - 8
39	Georgia	4.00	1 - 4
40	Hawaii	4.00	0 - 0.5
41	Louisiana	4.00	0 - 6.75
42	New York	4.00	0 - 5
43	South Dakota	4.00	0 - 2
44	Virginia	4.00	1 - 1.5
45	Wyoming	4.00	0 - 4
46	Colorado	2.90	0 - 7
47	Alaska	0.00	0 - 7.5
48	Delaware	0.00	0
49	Montana	0.00	0
50	New Hampshire	0.00	0
51	Oregon	0.00	0

Sources: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, "2009 State and Local Government Finances" (<http://www.census.gov/govs/estimate/index.html>)
 2. Sales Tax Institute, "State Sales Tax Rates" (www.salestaxinstitute.com/resources/rates)

Nebraska Tax Rates on Gasoline (Cents per Gallon)



Tax Rates on Gasoline (Cents per Gallon)

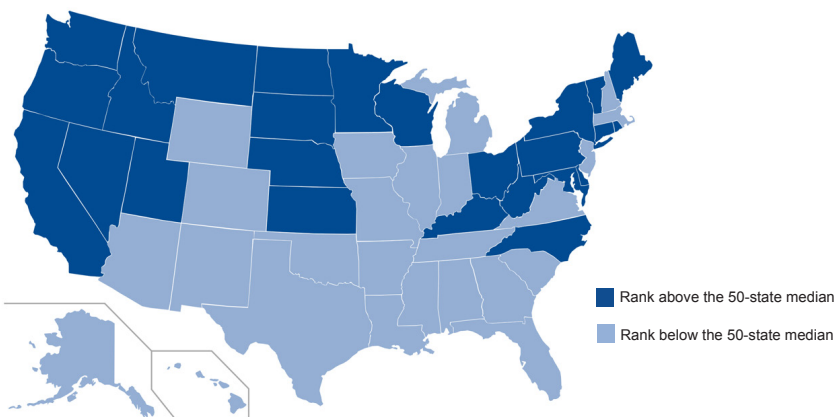


• From 2006 to 2010, gas prices in Nebraska averaged \$2.254 per gallon, the 13th lowest in the U.S.

• Nebraska is ranked 5th in vehicles per driving age population. There are 1.3 vehicles in Nebraska for every driver, compared to the national average of 1.1.

• In Nebraska, drivers spend 5.58 percent of their annual income on gasoline. This ranks Nebraska 32nd nationally, below the U.S. average of 6.11 percent.

• The federal gasoline tax rate is an additional 18.4 cents per gallon. Many states also allow additional local option taxes on gasoline.



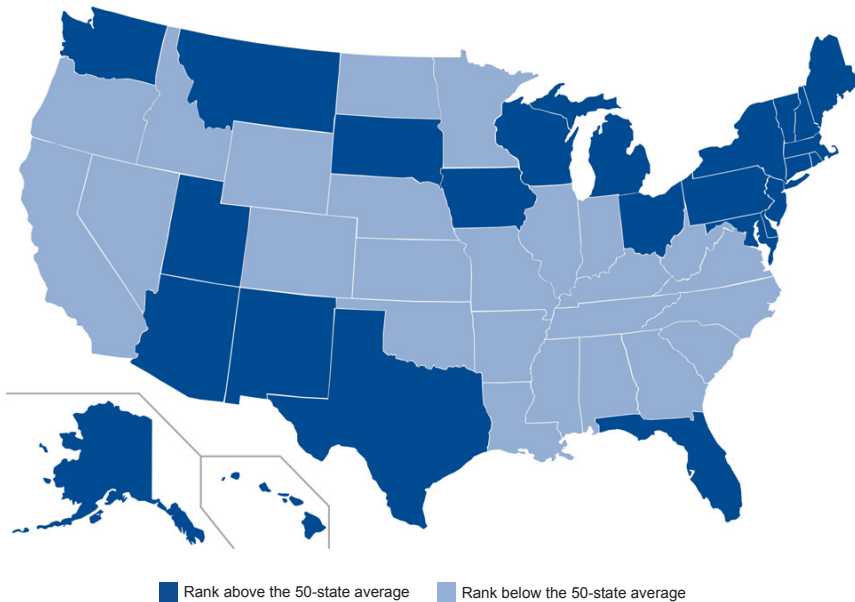
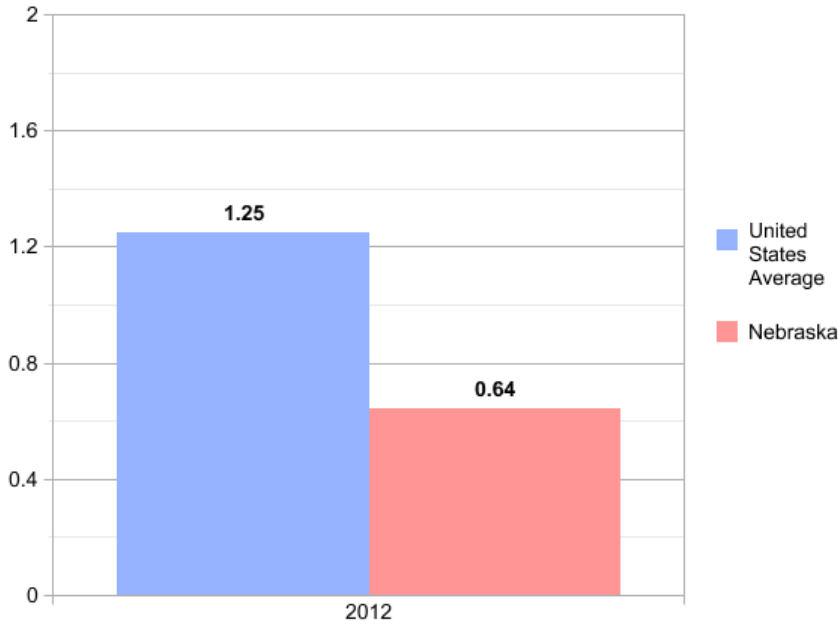
State Tax Rates on Gasoline (2012)

Rank	State	Cents
1	California	41.2
2	North Carolina	39.2
3	Washington	37.5
4	West Virginia	33.4
5	Rhode Island	33
6	Wisconsin	32.9
7	Pennsylvania	31.2
8	Maine	30
8	Oregon	30
10	Minnesota	28.1
11	Ohio	28
12	Kentucky	27.8
13	Nebraska	27.6
14	Montana	27
15	Vermont	26.1
16	Idaho	26
17	New York	25.8
18	Connecticut	25
19	Utah	24.5
20	Kansas	24
20	South Dakota	24
22	Nevada	23.8
23	D.C.	23.5
23	Maryland	23.5
25	Delaware	23
25	North Dakota	23
►	U.S. Median	23
27	Colorado	22
27	Iowa	22
29	Arkansas	21.8
30	Tennessee	21.4
31	Massachusetts	21
32	Georgia	20.4
33	Illinois	20.1
34	Louisiana	20
34	Texas	20
36	New Hampshire	19.6
37	Arizona	19
37	Michigan	19
39	New Mexico	18.9
40	Mississippi	18.4
41	Alabama	18
41	Indiana	18
43	Virginia	17.5
44	Missouri	17.3
45	Hawaii	17
45	Oklahoma	17
47	South Carolina	16.8
48	Florida	16.6
49	New Jersey	14.5
50	Wyoming	14
51	Alaska	8

TOBACCO TAX

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State Tax per Pack of Cigarettes (Dollars)



• Many states also allow additional local option taxes on cigarettes.

State Tax per Pack of Cigarettes (2012)

Rank	State	Dollars
1	New York	4.35
2	Rhode Island	3.46
3	Connecticut	3.4
4	Hawaii	3.2
5	Washington	3.03
6	New Jersey	2.7
7	Vermont	2.62
8	Wisconsin	2.52
9	Massachusetts	2.51
10	D.C.	2.5
11	Alaska	2
11	Arizona	2
11	Maine	2
11	Maryland	2
11	Michigan	2
16	Montana	1.7
16	Utah	1.7
18	New Hampshire	1.68
19	New Mexico	1.66
20	Delaware	1.6
20	Pennsylvania	1.6
22	South Dakota	1.53
23	Texas	1.41
24	Iowa	1.36
25	Florida	1.34
26	Ohio	1.25
▶	U.S. Median	1.25
27	Minnesota	1.23
28	Oregon	1.18
29	Arkansas	1.15
30	Oklahoma	1.03
31	Indiana	1
32	Illinois	0.98
33	California	0.87
34	Colorado	0.84
35	Nevada	0.8
36	Kansas	0.79
37	Mississippi	0.68
38	Nebraska	0.64
39	Tennessee	0.62
40	Kentucky	0.6
40	Wyoming	0.6
42	Idaho	0.57
42	South Carolina	0.57
44	West Virginia	0.55
45	North Carolina	0.45
46	North Dakota	0.44
47	Alabama	0.43
48	Georgia	0.37
49	Louisiana	0.36
50	Virginia	0.3
51	Missouri	0.17

