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Population of Nebraska Counties

Students will round the populations of Nebraska's counties and compare their work to a population map.

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Grade Level	4th
Class Period(s)	2 (40 – 50 minutes)

Nebraska Social Studies Standards

SS 4.3.1

Students will explore where (spatial) and why people, places and environments are organized in the state.

SS 4.3.1.a. Read local and state maps and atlases to locate physical and human features in Nebraska.

SS 4.3.1.b Apply map skills to analyze physical/political maps of the state.

SS 4.3.1.d Differentiate between cities, states, countries, and continents.

SS 4.3.2 Students will compare the characteristics of places and regions and their impact on human decisions.

SS 4.3.2.c Identify and classify regions.

SS 4.3.4 Students will compare and contrast the characteristics of culture statewide.

SS 4.3.4.b Compare and contrast population characteristics of the state of Nebraska (e.g., density, distribution, growth rates).

Nebraska Science Standards

Nebraska Language Arts Standards

Nebraska Math Standards

MA.4.1.1 Numeric Relationships: Students will demonstrate, represent, and show relationships among fractions and decimals within the base-ten number system.

MA 4.1.1.g Round a multi-digit whole number to any given place.

Overview

This lesson integrates math with the study of geography by using the population of Nebraska's counties. Students will round the counties' populations, create a population map of Nebraska, and then compare their map to one in the *Student Atlas of Nebraska*. This lesson is designed to follow a math lesson on rounding to review and practice the skill and apply it across the curriculum.

Purpose

The lesson will show students how rounded population figures are used to provide a quick look at the population of an area.

Key Vocabulary

Round-To estimate to a given place value

County—"political unit smaller than a state or province, but typically larger than a city, town, or other municipality" (nationalgeographic.org/glossary)

Materials

- *Student Atlas of Nebraska* (1 copy for each student)
- Blank copy of Population of Nebraska Counties 2013 (1 for each student-These figures were taken from 40/44 in the *Student Atlas of Nebraska*.)
- Nebraska County Map (1 for each student)

Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Round whole numbers to a given place.
- Interpret and compare population maps.
- Create a population map.

Procedures

(Where there are 2 page numbers, the second is for the 2nd edition of the *Atlas*.)

First Session/Day 1

1. Review math rules for rounding whole numbers. Model examples (as needed) for students.
2. Discuss why rounded population numbers are more realistic than exact numbers. (Population changes rapidly due to births, deaths, and migration. It is difficult to pinpoint the exact

population at a given time.)

Consider displaying the population clock at the link below to show students how quickly the US/world population changes.

<http://www.census.gov/popclock/>

3. Distribute a copy of Population of Nebraska Counties 2013 to each student. Model an example of rounding the population of a county to each place (or just to the one thousands place) and recording the results on the table. When students are ready, assign independent practice. Suggestions for differentiation are listed below.

*****NOTE:** For the social studies map portion of this lesson, it is only necessary to complete the **Rounded to the Nearest 1,000** column. A separate sheet with *only* the Nearest 1,000 column is provided if you prefer to use it.

- Select a certain number of counties from each third of the list so you have a large range of populations rather than working with all 93 counties.
- The 21 largest counties appear in the 4 darkest shades on the "Population I" map (page 41/45). All other counties are in the lightest shade (which represents 400-12,000 people). Assign only the first 21 counties and the student's county of residence.
- Consider assigning different columns (place values) to students based on individual need for practice.
- Have students work with partners.
- Assign several counties to each student so all 93 counties are included.

4. Have students report their results on a projected chart. (Students might record all reported data on their copies if you choose.)

-OR-

To save time and simplify, you may want to project the Answer Key and have students check their work if you haven't been able to circulate/collect and check it.

Second Session/Day 2

1. Distribute a *Student Atlas of Nebraska* to each student. Turn to the "Counties" map on 39/43. Allow time for the students to study the map and locate their county of residence. Students will discover that many of Nebraska's counties appear similar in size and shape (which can make it challenging to identify them on an outline map.) Then have students locate the counties you assigned for the rounding lesson. If you are

able to project a map, that will help with quick location. Otherwise, pairing students may be helpful. Students may then close and set aside the Atlas for later in the lesson.

2. Distribute/display rounded population figures for Nebraska counties. Have students focus on the middle column where figures are **Rounded to the Nearest 1,000**.

Distribute blank copies of the Nebraska County Map. Select 5 colors to represent the 5 population ranges. (You will notice that on page 41/45 of the Nebraska Student Atlas, shades of color are used. It may be difficult for students to find/use shades so instead choose 5 distinct colors.) Color the key and have students do the same on their copies.

Demonstrate how to identify the correct range for a county's rounded population figure (to the nearest 1,000), locate the county, and color it according to the key.

Example: Scotts Bluff County has about 37,000 people which falls within the 30,001-50,000 range. Color it to match this range on your key.

-OR-

To save time and simplify, you may want to have a class map instead of individual student maps. Allow each student to color in a certain number of counties throughout the day. You should have at least one complete map (or complete with the number of counties you assigned) to display for final discussion.

3. In the *Student Atlas of Nebraska*, refer to the map on page 41/45. Ask students to compare their map(s) to the Population I map and see if they are in agreement.
4. Look at the Population II map on page 42/46. Locate your county of residence and count the red dots (if possible) to determine the rounded population. Why are the dots placed where they are? (The dots show *where* most of the people live in the county, not just how many.) Compare the two Population maps. How are the maps similar? (They each display the rounded populations of Nebraska counties.) What is an advantage of the Population II map? (You can see *where* most people live in the county. You could compare it to a map with cities to find the names of some of the cities.) What is a disadvantage of the Population II map? (In some counties, there are clusters of dots that are hard to count so it's easier to look at the Population I map to see the total population.)

Assessment

Hand out *Student Atlas of Nebraska* (1 copy for each student) and a copy of Population of Nebraska Cities 2013. Use a procedure similar to the one in this lesson to assess students' ability to round numbers to an assigned place, find the correct number range on the legend of the "Cities and Villages" map on page 43/47, and determine if their rounded number fits within that range.

Extensions

If you have access to a computer and projection device:

- Go to nationalgeographic.org
- Click on "What We Do" and choose "Maps."
- Click on "Mapping" and choose "MapMaker Interactive."
- On the right, choose "Add Layer."
- On the left, choose "Human Populations."
- Select "Lights At Night" and click DONE in the lower right corner.

Ask students to ponder the sources of the lights (street lights, businesses, homes, lighted signs, etc.)

Zoom in to the U.S. and show how some of the large, densely populated cities appear.

Zoom in for a close look at Nebraska but **not** so closely that the students can see the names of the cities that are most densely populated. (You might want to adjust the Transparency bar for a clear view and change the Base Map to Streets.)

Have students look at the Cities and Villages Population map on page 43/47 and compare it to the Lights at Night map. See if they can identify some of the larger cities by the clusters of light.

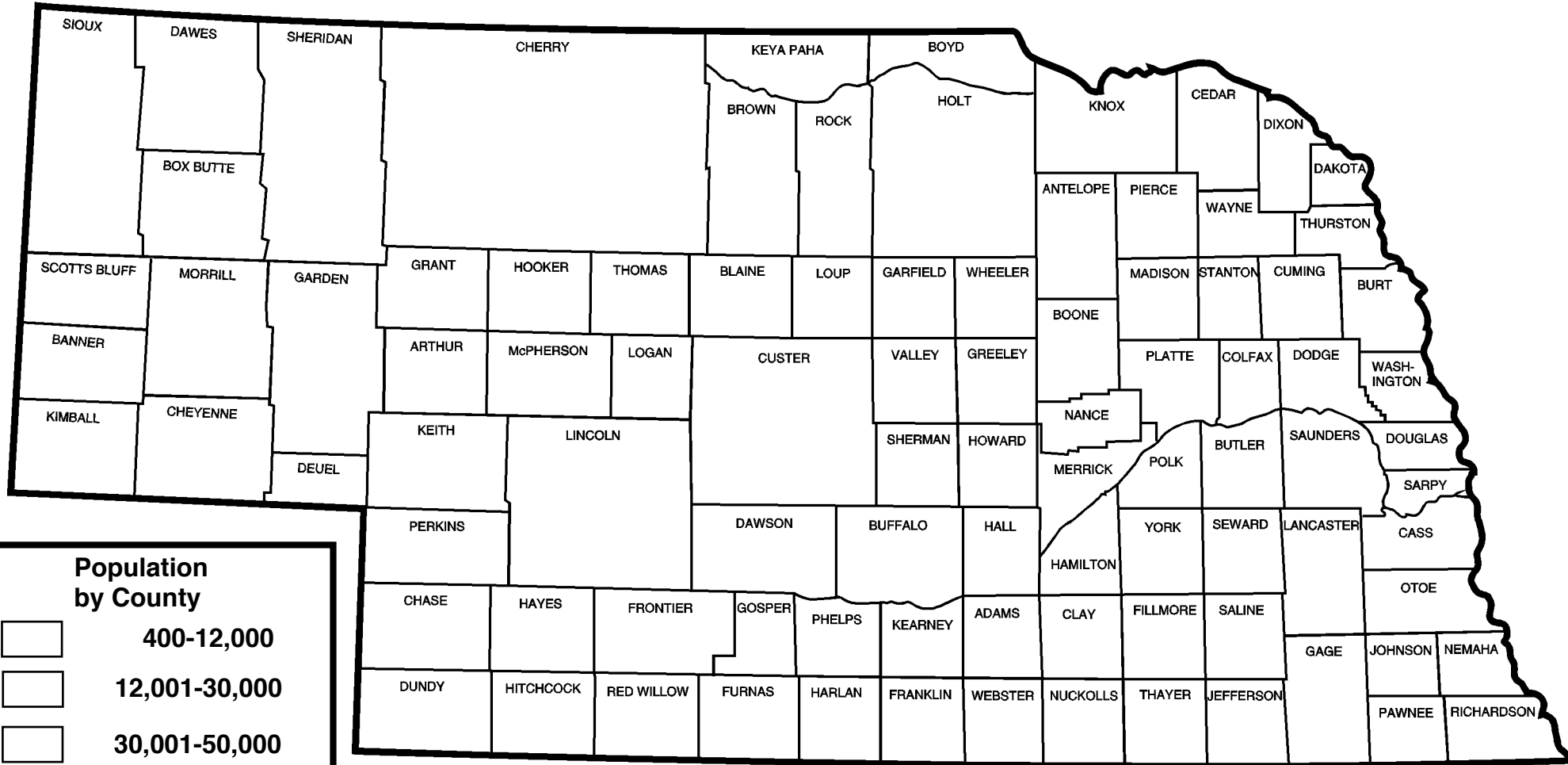
Sources

<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/about/counties.php>

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Nebraska County Map



Population by County

- 400-12,000
- 12,001-30,000
- 30,001-50,000
- 50,001-300,000
- Over 500,000

Population of Nebraska Cities - 2013 (estimated)

Rank	City	Population	Rounded to Nearest 100,000	Rounded to Nearest 10,000	Rounded to Nearest 1,000	Rounded to Nearest 100	Rounded to Nearest 10
1	Omaha	434,353	400,000	430,000	434,000	434,400	434,350
2	Lincoln	268,738	300,000	270,000	269,000	268,700	268,740
3	Bellevue	53,663	100,000	50,000	54,000	53,700	53,660
4	Grand Island	50,550	100,000	50,000	51,000	50,600	50,550
5	Kearney	32,174	0	30,000	32,000	32,200	32,170
6	Fremont	26,340	0	30,000	26,000	26,300	26,340
7	Hastings	25,093	0	30,000	25,000	25,100	25,090
8	North Platte	24,534	0	20,000	25,000	24,500	24,530
9	Norfolk	24,523	0	20,000	25,000	24,500	24,520
10	Columbus	22,533	0	20,000	23,000	22,500	22,530
11	Papillion	21,921	0	20,000	22,000	21,900	21,920
12	La Vista	17,562	0	20,000	18,000	17,600	17,560
13	Scottsbluff	15,023	0	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,020
14	South Sioux City	13,424	0	10,000	13,000	13,400	13,420
15	Beatrice	12,157	0	10,000	12,000	12,200	12,160
16	Chalco	10,916	0	10,000	11,000	10,900	10,920
17	Lexington	10,204	0	10,000	10,000	10,200	10,200
18	Alliance	8,498	0	10,000	8,000	8,500	8,500
19	Gering	8,480	0	10,000	8,000	8,500	8,480
20	Blair	7,990	0	10,000	8,000	8,000	7,990
21	York	7,961	0	10,000	8,000	8,000	7,960
22	McCook	7,697	0	10,000	8,000	7,700	7,700
23	Nebraska City	7,255	0	10,000	7,000	7,300	7,260
24	Ralston	7,220	0	10,000	7,000	7,200	7,220
25	Crete	7,135	0	10,000	7,000	7,100	7,140
26	Seward	7,120	0	10,000	7,000	7,100	7,120
27	Sidney	6,829	0	10,000	7,000	6,800	6,830
28	Plattsmouth	6,467	0	10,000	6,000	6,500	6,470
29	Schuyler	6,143	0	10,000	6,000	6,100	6,140
30	Chadron	5,787	0	10,000	6,000	5,800	5,790
31	Gretna	5,584	0	10,000	6,000	5,600	5,580

Population of Nebraska Cities - 2013 (estimated)

Rank	City	Population	Rounded to Nearest 100,000	Rounded to Nearest 10,000	Rounded to Nearest 1,000	Rounded to Nearest 100	Rounded to Nearest 10
32	Wayne	5,543	0	10,000	6,000	5,500	5,540
33	Holdrege	5,527	0	10,000	6,000	5,500	5,530
34	Offutt AFB	4,983	0	0	5,000	5,000	4,980
35	Ogallala	4,606	0	0	5,000	4,600	4,610
36	Wahoo	4,512	0	0	5,000	4,500	4,510
37	Aurora	4,465	0	0	4,000	4,500	4,470
38	Falls City	4,216	0	0	4,000	4,200	4,220
39	Cozad	3,934	0	0	4,000	3,900	3,930
40	Fairbury	3,927	0	0	4,000	3,900	3,930
41	O'Neill	3,700	0	0	4,000	3,700	3,700
42	Waverly	3,634	0	0	4,000	3,600	3,630
43	Gothenburg	3,558	0	0	4,000	3,600	3,560
44	Broken Bow	3,491	0	0	3,000	3,500	3,490
45	Auburn	3,385	0	0	3,000	3,400	3,390
46	West Point	3,310	0	0	3,000	3,300	3,310
47	Minden	2,986	0	0	3,000	3,000	2,990
48	Central City	2,921	0	0	3,000	2,900	2,920
49	David City	2,900	0	0	3,000	2,900	2,900
50	Valentine	2,789	0	0	3,000	2,800	2,790
51	Ashland	2,513	0	0	3,000	2,500	2,510
52	Kimball	2,425	0	0	2,000	2,400	2,430
53	Madison	2,398	0	0	2,000	2,400	2,400
54	St. Paul	2,322	0	0	2,000	2,300	2,320
55	Milford	2,191	0	0	2,000	2,200	2,190
56	Geneva	2,152	0	0	2,000	2,200	2,150
57	Imperial	2,091	0	0	2,000	2,100	2,090
58	Ord	2,078	0	0	2,000	2,100	2,080
59	Valley	2,003	0	0	2,000	2,000	2,000
60	Syracuse	1,949	0	0	2,000	1,900	1,950
61	Superior	1,918	0	0	2,000	1,900	1,920
62	Dakota City	1,907	0	0	2,000	1,900	1,910

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63	Wilber	1,871	0	0	2,000	1,900	1,870
64	Gibbon	1,851	0	0	2,000	1,900	1,850
65	Hickman	1,840	0	0	2,000	1,800	1,840
66	Pierce	1,741	0	0	2,000	1,700	1,740
67	Tekamah	1,739	0	0	2,000	1,700	1,740
68	Mitchell	1,685	0	0	2,000	1,700	1,690
69	Tecumseh	1,644	0	0	2,000	1,600	1,640
70	Woodland Park	1,622	0	0	2,000	1,600	1,620
71	Springfield	1,615	0	0	2,000	1,600	1,620
72	Albion	1,611	0	0	2,000	1,600	1,610
73	Ainsworth	1,609	0	0	2,000	1,600	1,610
74	Stanton	1,567	0	0	2,000	1,600	1,570
75	Hebron	1,561	0	0	2,000	1,600	1,560
76	Gordon	1,544	0	0	2,000	1,500	1,540
77	Neligh	1,542	0	0	2,000	1,500	1,540
78	Hartington	1,528	0	0	2,000	1,500	1,530
79	Bridgeport	1,522	0	0	2,000	1,500	1,520
80	Bennington	1,480	0	0	1,000	1,500	1,480
81	Sutton	1,460	0	0	1,000	1,500	1,460
82	Wymore	1,430	0	0	1,000	1,400	1,430
83	Wakefield	1,416	0	0	1,000	1,400	1,420
84	Ravenna	1,378	0	0	1,000	1,400	1,380
85	Wood River	1,361	0	0	1,000	1,400	1,360
86	Sutherland	1,356	0	0	1,000	1,400	1,360
87	Fullerton	1,259	0	0	1,000	1,300	1,260
88	Atkinson	1,258	0	0	1,000	1,300	1,260
89	Arlington	1,243	0	0	1,000	1,200	1,240
90	Plainview	1,217	0	0	1,000	1,200	1,220
91	Burwell	1,213	0	0	1,000	1,200	1,210
92	Battle Creek	1,206	0	0	1,000	1,200	1,210
93	Oakland	1,202	0	0	1,000	1,200	1,200

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Rank	County	Population	Rounded to Nearest 100,000	Rounded to Nearest 10,000	Rounded to Nearest 1,000	Rounded to Nearest 100	Rounded to Nearest 10
1	Douglas	537,256	500,000	540,000	537,000	537,300	537,260
2	Lancaster	297,036	300,000	300,000	297,000	297,000	297,040
3	Sarpy	169,331	200,000	170,000	169,000	169,300	169,330
4	Hall	60,720	100,000	60,000	61,000	60,700	60,720
5	Buffalo	47,893	0	50,000	48,000	47,900	47,890
6	Scotts Bluff	36,848	0	40,000	37,000	36,800	36,850
7	Dodge	36,515	0	40,000	37,000	36,500	36,520
8	Lincoln	36,051	0	40,000	36,000	36,100	36,050
9	Madison	35,278	0	40,000	35,000	35,300	35,280
10	Platte	32,505	0	30,000	33,000	32,500	32,510
11	Adams	31,610	0	30,000	32,000	31,600	31,610
12	Cass	25,357	0	30,000	25,000	25,400	25,360
13	Dawson	24,207	0	20,000	24,000	24,200	24,210
14	Gage	21,864	0	20,000	22,000	21,900	21,860
15	Dakota	20,947	0	20,000	21,000	20,900	20,950
16	Saunders	20,929	0	20,000	21,000	20,900	20,930
17	Washington	20,223	0	20,000	20,000	20,200	20,220
18	Seward	17,089	0	20,000	17,000	17,100	17,090
19	Otoe	15,752	0	20,000	16,000	15,800	15,750
20	Saline	14,416	0	10,000	14,000	14,400	14,420
21	York	13,833	0	10,000	14,000	13,800	13,830
22	Box Butte	11,305	0	10,000	11,000	11,300	11,310
23	Red Willow	11,006	0	10,000	11,000	11,000	11,010
24	Custer	10,792	0	10,000	11,000	10,800	10,790
25	Holt	10,449	0	10,000	10,000	10,400	10,450
26	Colfax	10,425	0	10,000	10,000	10,400	10,430
27	Cheyenne	10,091	0	10,000	10,000	10,100	10,090
28	Wayne	9,411	0	10,000	9,000	9,400	9,410
29	Phelps	9,213	0	10,000	9,000	9,200	9,210
30	Hamilton	9,112	0	10,000	9,000	9,100	9,110
31	Dawes	9,088	0	10,000	9,000	9,100	9,090

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32	Cuming	8,996	0	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
33	Cedar	8,711	0	10,000	9,000	8,700	8,710
34	Knox	8,565	0	10,000	9,000	8,600	8,570
35	Butler	8,312	0	10,000	8,000	8,300	8,310
36	Keith	8,130	0	10,000	8,000	8,100	8,130
37	Richardson	8,125	0	10,000	8,000	8,100	8,130
38	Merrick	7,802	0	10,000	8,000	7,800	7,800
39	Jefferson	7,560	0	10,000	8,000	7,600	7,560
40	Nemaha	7,157	0	10,000	7,000	7,200	7,160
41	Pierce	7,150	0	10,000	7,000	7,200	7,150
42	Thurston	6,895	0	10,000	7,000	6,900	6,900
43	Burt	6,574	0	10,000	7,000	6,600	6,570
44	Kearney	6,548	0	10,000	7,000	6,500	6,550
45	Antelope	6,456	0	10,000	6,000	6,500	6,460
46	Clay	6,392	0	10,000	6,000	6,400	6,390
47	Howard	6,355	0	10,000	6,000	6,400	6,360
48	Stanton	6,133	0	10,000	6,000	6,100	6,130
49	Dixon	5,851	0	10,000	6,000	5,900	5,850
50	Cherry	5,788	0	10,000	6,000	5,800	5,790
51	Fillmore	5,698	0	10,000	6,000	5,700	5,700
52	Boone	5,388	0	10,000	5,000	5,400	5,390
53	Polk	5,275	0	10,000	5,000	5,300	5,280
54	Sheridan	5,251	0	10,000	5,000	5,300	5,250
55	Thayer	5,189	0	10,000	5,000	5,200	5,190
56	Johnson	5,144	0	10,000	5,000	5,100	5,140
57	Morrill	4,908	0	0	5,000	4,900	4,910
58	Furnas	4,865	0	0	5,000	4,900	4,870
59	Nuckolls	4,413	0	0	4,000	4,400	4,410
60	Valley	4,193	0	0	4,000	4,200	4,190
61	Chase	4,000	0	0	4,000	4,000	4,000
62	Kimball	3,702	0	0	4,000	3,700	3,700

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63	Webster	3,688	0	0	4,000	3,700	3,690
64	Nance	3,623	0	0	4,000	3,600	3,620
65	Harlan	3,513	0	0	4,000	3,500	3,510
66	Sherman	3,106	0	0	3,000	3,100	3,110
67	Franklin	3,085	0	0	3,000	3,100	3,090
68	Brown	2,926	0	0	3,000	2,900	2,930
69	Perkins	2,921	0	0	3,000	2,900	2,920
70	Hitchcock	2,872	0	0	3,000	2,900	2,870
71	Frontier	2,709	0	0	3,000	2,700	2,710
72	Pawnee	2,709	0	0	3,000	2,700	2,710
73	Greeley	2,494	0	0	2,000	2,500	2,490
74	Garfield	2,035	0	0	2,000	2,000	2,040
75	Boyd	2,032	0	0	2,000	2,000	2,030
76	Dundy	1,981	0	0	2,000	2,000	1,980
77	Gosper	1,972	0	0	2,000	2,000	1,970
78	Deuel	1,937	0	0	2,000	1,900	1,940
79	Garden	1,902	0	0	2,000	1,900	1,900
80	Rock	1,411	0	0	1,000	1,400	1,410
81	Sioux	1,313	0	0	1,000	1,300	1,310
82	Hayes	976	0	0	1,000	1,000	980
83	Keya Paha	790	0	0	1,000	800	790
84	Logan	763	0	0	1,000	800	760
85	Banner	759	0	0	1,000	800	760
86	Wheeler	759	0	0	1,000	800	760
87	Hooker	738	0	0	1,000	700	740
88	Thomas	699	0	0	1,000	700	700
89	Grant	633	0	0	1,000	600	630
90	Loup	576	0	0	1,000	600	580
91	McPherson	526	0	0	1,000	500	530
92	Blaine	482	0	0	0	500	480
93	Arthur	458	0	0	0	500	460

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2	Lancaster	297,036	
3	Sarpy	169,331	
4	Hall	60,720	
5	Buffalo	47,893	
6	Scotts Bluff	36,848	
7	Dodge	36,515	
8	Lincoln	36,051	
9	Madison	35,278	
10	Platte	32,505	
11	Adams	31,610	
12	Cass	25,357	
13	Dawson	24,207	
14	Gage	21,864	
15	Dakota	20,947	
16	Saunders	20,929	
17	Washington	20,223	
18	Seward	17,089	
19	Otoe	15,752	
20	Saline	14,416	
21	York	13,833	
22	Box Butte	11,305	
23	Red Willow	11,006	
24	Custer	10,792	
25	Holt	10,449	
26	Colfax	10,425	
27	Cheyenne	10,091	
28	Wayne	9,411	
29	Phelps	9,213	
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38	Merrick	7,802	
39	Jefferson	7,560	
40	Nemaha	7,157	
41	Pierce	7,150	
42	Thurston	6,895	
43	Burt	6,574	
44	Kearney	6,548	
45	Antelope	6,456	
46	Clay	6,392	
47	Howard	6,355	
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49	Dixon	5,851	
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51	Fillmore	5,698	
52	Boone	5,388	
53	Polk	5,275	
54	Sheridan	5,251	
55	Thayer	5,189	
56	Johnson	5,144	
57	Morrill	4,908	
58	Furnas	4,865	
59	Nuckolls	4,413	
60	Valley	4,193	
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64	Nance	3,623	
65	Harlan	3,513	
66	Sherman	3,106	
67	Franklin	3,085	
68	Brown	2,926	
69	Perkins	2,921	
70	Hitchcock	2,872	
71	Frontier	2,709	
72	Pawnee	2,709	
73	Greeley	2,494	
74	Garfield	2,035	
75	Boyd	2,032	
76	Dundy	1,981	
77	Gosper	1,972	
78	Deuel	1,937	
79	Garden	1,902	
80	Rock	1,411	
81	Sioux	1,313	
82	Hayes	976	
83	Keya Paha	790	
84	Logan	763	
85	Banner	759	
86	Wheeler	759	
87	Hooker	738	
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89	Grant	633	
90	Loup	576	
91	McPherson	526	
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93	Arthur	458	

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1	Douglas	537,256	537,000
2	Lancaster	297,036	297,000
3	Sarpy	169,331	169,000
4	Hall	60,720	61,000
5	Buffalo	47,893	48,000
6	Scotts Bluff	36,848	37,000
7	Dodge	36,515	37,000
8	Lincoln	36,051	36,000
9	Madison	35,278	35,000
10	Platte	32,505	33,000
11	Adams	31,610	32,000
12	Cass	25,357	25,000
13	Dawson	24,207	24,000
14	Gage	21,864	22,000
15	Dakota	20,947	21,000
16	Saunders	20,929	21,000
17	Washington	20,223	20,000
18	Seward	17,089	17,000
19	Otoe	15,752	16,000
20	Saline	14,416	14,000
21	York	13,833	14,000
22	Box Butte	11,305	11,000
23	Red Willow	11,006	11,000
24	Custer	10,792	11,000
25	Holt	10,449	10,000
26	Colfax	10,425	10,000
27	Cheyenne	10,091	10,000
28	Wayne	9,411	9,000
29	Phelps	9,213	9,000
30	Hamilton	9,112	9,000
31	Dawes	9,088	9,000

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32	Cuming	8,996	9,000
33	Cedar	8,711	9,000
34	Knox	8,565	9,000
35	Butler	8,312	8,000
36	Keith	8,130	8,000
37	Richardson	8,125	8,000
38	Merrick	7,802	8,000
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93	Arthur	458	0

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4	Hall	60,720					
5	Buffalo	47,893					
6	Scotts Bluff	36,848					
7	Dodge	36,515					
8	Lincoln	36,051					
9	Madison	35,278					
10	Platte	32,505					
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1	Omaha	434,353					
2	Lincoln	268,738					
3	Bellevue	53,663					
4	Grand Island	50,550					
5	Kearney	32,174					
6	Fremont	26,340					
7	Hastings	25,093					
8	North Platte	24,534					
9	Norfolk	24,523					
10	Columbus	22,533					
11	Papillion	21,921					
12	La Vista	17,562					
13	Scottsbluff	15,023					
14	South Sioux City	13,424					
15	Beatrice	12,157					
16	Chalco	10,916					
17	Lexington	10,204					
18	Alliance	8,498					
19	Gering	8,480					
20	Blair	7,990					
21	York	7,961					
22	McCook	7,697					
23	Nebraska City	7,255					
24	Ralston	7,220					
25	Crete	7,135					
26	Seward	7,120					
27	Sidney	6,829					
28	Plattsmouth	6,467					
29	Schuyler	6,143					
30	Chadron	5,787					
31	Gretna	5,584					

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32	Wayne	5,543					
33	Holdrege	5,527					
34	Offutt AFB	4,983					
35	Ogallala	4,606					
36	Wahoo	4,512					
37	Aurora	4,465					
38	Falls City	4,216					
39	Cozad	3,934					
40	Fairbury	3,927					
41	O'Neill	3,700					
42	Waverly	3,634					
43	Gothenburg	3,558					
44	Broken Bow	3,491					
45	Auburn	3,385					
46	West Point	3,310					
47	Minden	2,986					
48	Central City	2,921					
49	David City	2,900					
50	Valentine	2,789					
51	Ashland	2,513					
52	Kimball	2,425					
53	Madison	2,398					
54	St. Paul	2,322					
55	Milford	2,191					
56	Geneva	2,152					
57	Imperial	2,091					
58	Ord	2,078					
59	Valley	2,003					
60	Syracuse	1,949					
61	Superior	1,918					
62	Dakota City	1,907					

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63	Wilber	1,871					
64	Gibbon	1,851					
65	Hickman	1,840					
66	Pierce	1,741					
67	Tekamah	1,739					
68	Mitchell	1,685					
69	Tecumseh	1,644					
70	Woodland Park	1,622					
71	Springfield	1,615					
72	Albion	1,611					
73	Ainsworth	1,609					
74	Stanton	1,567					
75	Hebron	1,561					
76	Gordon	1,544					
77	Neligh	1,542					
78	Hartington	1,528					
79	Bridgeport	1,522					
80	Bennington	1,480					
81	Sutton	1,460					
82	Wymore	1,430					
83	Wakefield	1,416					
84	Ravenna	1,378					
85	Wood River	1,361					
86	Sutherland	1,356					
87	Fullerton	1,259					
88	Atkinson	1,258					
89	Arlington	1,243					
90	Plainview	1,217					
91	Burwell	1,213					
92	Battle Creek	1,206					
93	Oakland	1,202					