

Quick Facts about the Latino Population

Latino Population in Nebraska & the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area: Population Growth

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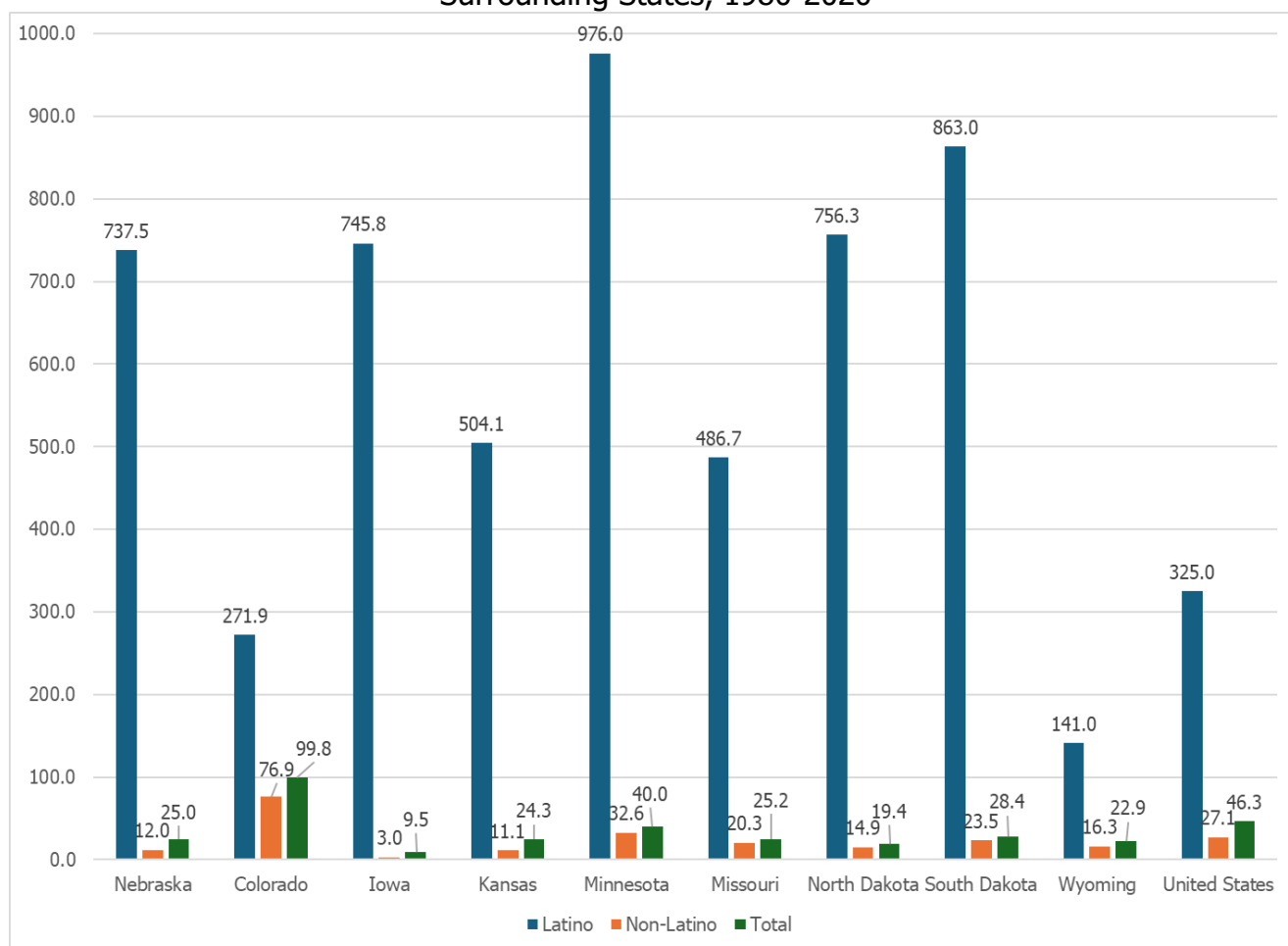
This report uses census data from the U.S. Census Bureau to describe the growth of the Latino, non-Latino, and total population since 1980. In the following pages, three comparisons are presented. First, Nebraska with its neighboring states; second, the 15 states that have had the largest growth of the Latino population in this period; and third, the counties that are part of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area. The figures in this report describe two periods, first, the population growth in the entire 1980-2020 period followed by the growth in the last decade (2010 – 2020). In the Annex, there are available tables that include the population for each census between 1980 and 2020, as well as the absolute and percentage growth between each decade and from 1980 to 2020.

Latino Population Growth in Nebraska and the Surrounding States

As Figure 1a in the following page shows, over the past 40 years (1980-2020), the Latino population grew more than double the rate in Nebraska (738%) and Iowa (746%) compared to the United States (325%). In contrast, the total population grew more than 20 percentage points in the United States (46%) compared to Nebraska (25%). Iowa had the smallest total population growth of the states analyzed here at 10%. Among the surrounding states, Colorado saw the largest growth in its total population (99.8%) in this period, but the smallest growth in its Latino population (271.9%) out of the nine states described. Furthermore, Minnesota had the largest growth in its Latino population (976%) and the second largest growth in its total population (40%) of the states. The Dakotas also have a significant growth in its Latino population, but the Latino population in the early 1980s was only about 4,000 people in each state, more than 20,000 people less than any of the other states at that time (Table A1a and A1b in the Annex).

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Figure 1a: Percent Change of Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population for Nebraska and Surrounding States, 1980-2020

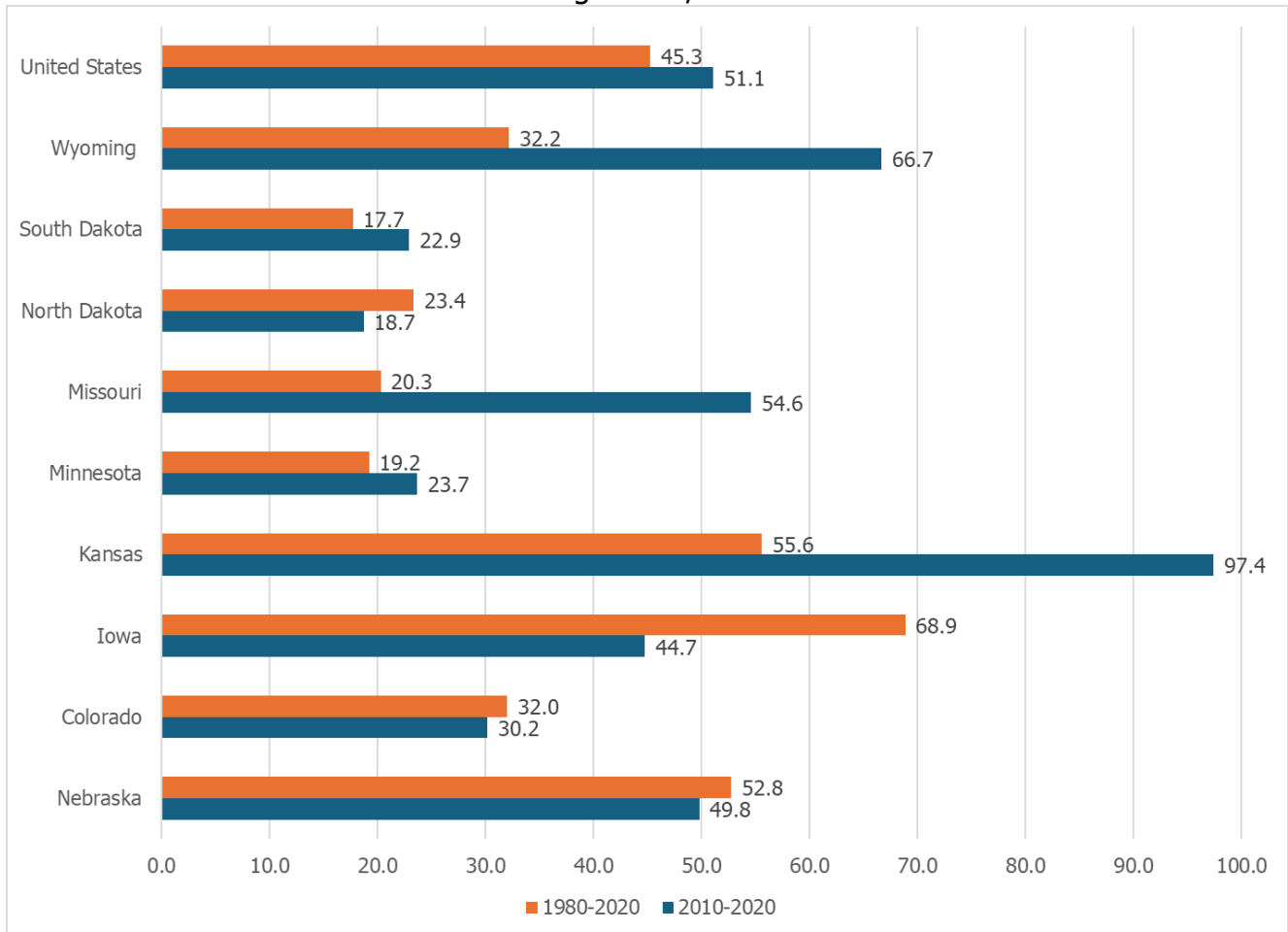


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In absolute numbers the growth is significant. The Latino population in the United States grew almost 50 million people (Table A1b in the Annex). Nebraska grew over 200,000 people and Iowa 190,000. Colorado was the state that added the largest number of Latinos, almost 1 million Latinos moved to that state between 1980 and 2020.

Measured as the percentage between the absolute growth of the Latino population over the absolute total population growth, the Latino population has been extremely important in the overall growth of the United States in these last 40 years. About 45% of the total growth of the country is due to the growth in the Latino population (Figure 1b and Table A1c in the Annex). In Nebraska, the growth of the Latino population represents more than half of the total growth of the population, and in Iowa represents over two-thirds. Except for Kansas, in every other state the growth of the Latino population is less than half the total growth of the state. In Kansas, the Latino population represents about 56% of the state's population growth.

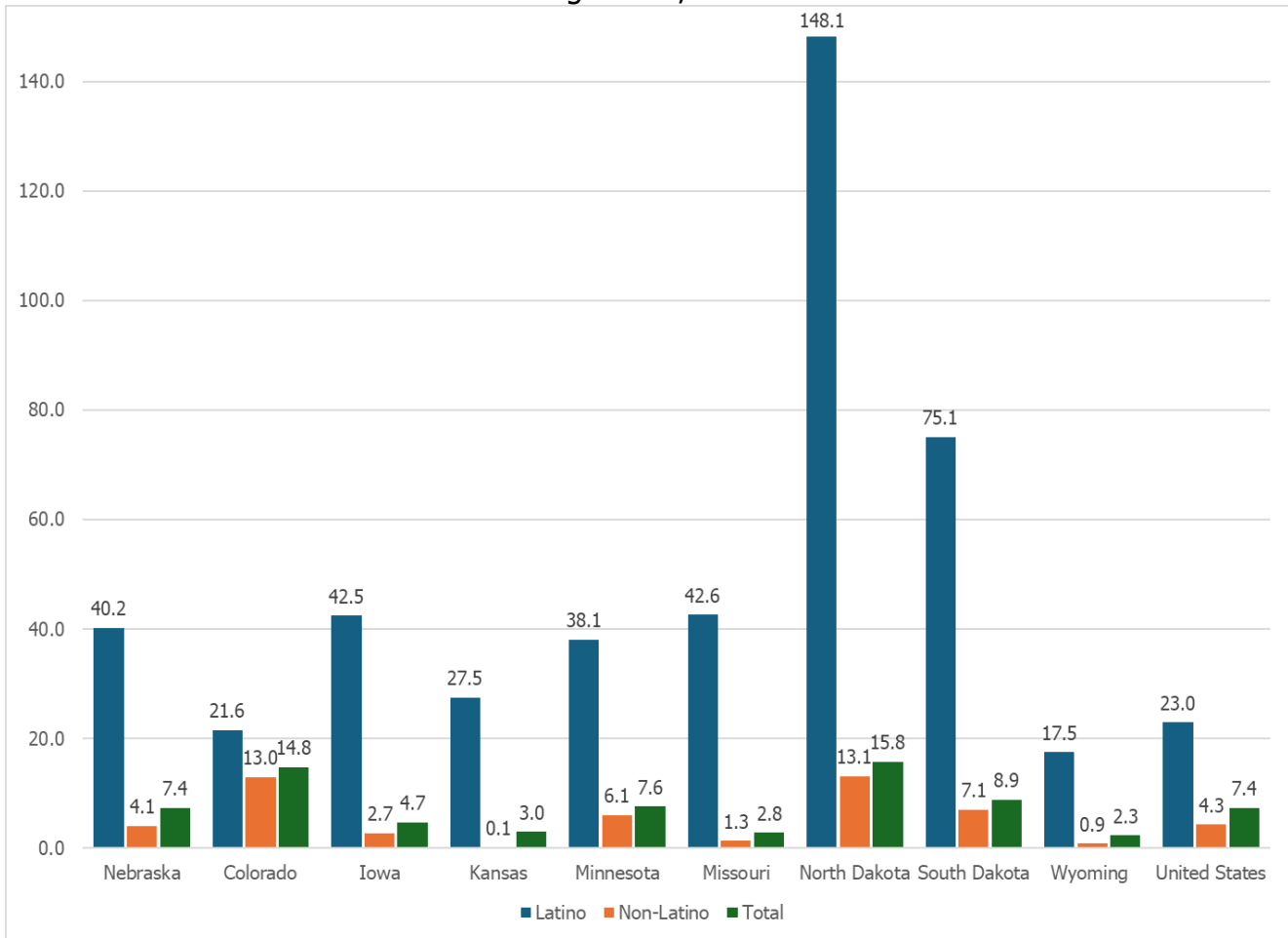
Figure 1b: Percentage of Total Population Growth that is due to Latino Population Growth for Nebraska and Surrounding States, 1980 – 2020 and 2010 – 2020.



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The last ten years show that the Latino population has grown at similar rates in Nebraska (40%) and Iowa (about 43%), a significant higher growth than the Latino population in the United States which grew only 23% (Figure 1c). The total and the non-Latino populations in Nebraska, however, grew almost the same as the entire country, while in Iowa the percentage growth of the non-Latino and the total population were almost half those of the United States as a whole. Besides Nebraska and Iowa, the three other surrounding states with a growth rate above 40% for the Latino population during the 2010 – 2020 period were Missouri (43%), North Dakota (148%), and South Dakota (75%). The total population growth rates were smaller with 3%, 16%, and 9%, respectively. Although the Latino populations in North and South Dakota had the most growth from 2010 – 2020, their Latino populations were among the smallest of these nine states. The Dakotas and Wyoming are the only states that have a population of less than 100,000 Latinos, but while about 60,000 Latinos live in Wyoming, only about 39,000 live in South Dakota and less than 34,000 live in North Dakota.

Figure 1c: Percentage Change of Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population for Nebraska and Surrounding States, 2010 – 2020



Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

The 2010 – 2020 decade, however, shows a decrease in the growth pace of the Latino population (Table A1b in the Annex). Except for North Dakota, the growth of the Latino population between 2010 and 2020 was on average about 30 percentage points less than in the 2000 – 2010 period and about 67 percentage points lower than between 1990 and 2000: the period with the largest growth among the Latino population.

Still, as Figure 1b above shows, the growth of the Latino population between 2010 and 2020 represented more than 50% of the total population growth in three States and the entire country and between 19% and 50% in the other six states analyzed.

Latino Population Growth in 15 Counties of Nebraska

As of 2020, 90% of the Latino population resided within 15 counties in Nebraska (Table 2 and Table A2a in the annex). During the past 40 years (1980 – 2020), the Latino population in these 15 counties grew almost 800%, slightly more than the growth of the total Latino population. Non-Latinos, on the

other hand, grew only close to 28% in these counties and its population decreased by almost 18% in the rest of the counties. Overall, Latinos were responsible for about 40% of the population growth in the 15 counties, while in the rest of the counties the non-Latino population lost close to 96,000 people, Latinos reduced the negative population growth of those counties by over 19,000 people. The last 10 years (2010 – 2020) show a slower growth of the Latino population in Nebraska, albeit still positive.

Table 2: Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population in Grouped Counties in Nebraska, 1980 – 2020

Latinos											
Area / Period	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020		
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	
15 Counties	8,335	35.2	52,772	164.8	66,282	78.2	60,129	39.8	187,518	791.9	
Other Counties	609	14.0	4,684	94.5	6,698	69.5	7,181	44.0	19,172	441.2	
Nebraska	8,944	31.9	57,456	155.4	72,980	77.3	67,310	40.2	206,690	737.5	
Non-Latinos											
Area / Period	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020		
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	
15 Counties	42,516	4.3	81,467	7.8	71,309	6.4	85,629	7.2	280,921	28.1	
Other Counties	-42,900	-7.9	-6,045	-1.2	-29,211	-5.9	-17,776	-3.8	-95,932	-17.6	
Nebraska	-384	0.0	75,422	4.9	42,098	2.6	67,853	4.1	184,989	12.0	
Total Population											
Area / Period	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020		
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	
15 Counties	50,851	5.0	134,239	12.5	137,591	11.4	145,758	10.8	468,439	45.8	
Other Counties	-42,291	-7.7	-1,361	-0.3	-22,513	-4.5	-10,595	-2.2	-76,760	-14.0	
Nebraska	8,560	0.5	132,878	8.4	115,078	6.7	135,163	7.4	391,679	25.0	

Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

Within Nebraska, most Latinos in 2020 lived in Douglas County, Lancaster County, Sarpy County, and Hall County (Table 2a and Table A2a in the annex). Overall, Douglas County had the largest number of Latinos at 80,820, even though this represents only about 14% of the total population. In relative terms, Colfax County (47%), Dakota County (41%), Dawson County (36%), and Hall County (31%) have the largest Latino communities within these 15 counties.

In the 2010 – 2020 period (Table A2b in the annex), the Latino population had significant growth in these 15 counties, particularly in Sarpy (about 73%), Dodge (close to 65%), and Platte (close to 63%) counties. In eight of these counties, the growth of Latino population offset the decrease on the non-Latino population. In Lincoln and Dodge counties, this meant that without the growth of Latino population, these counties would have lost about 2,000 people each or about 6% of their population. In Hall, Dawson, Scottsbluff, Saline, and Adams counties, the population would have decreased between 1,000 and 1,500 people. Regardless of the growth of the Latino population, 4 counties: Dawson, Scottsbluff, Adams, and Lincoln counties, still had a negative population growth.

Table 2a: Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population for Selected Counties in Nebraska, 2020

County	% over county population				% Nebraska total population		
	Latinos	Non-Latinos	Total		Latinos	Non-Latinos	Total
			%	N			
Douglas	13.8	86.2	100.0	584,526	34.4	29.2	29.8
Lancaster	8.0	92.0	100.0	322,608	11.0	17.2	16.4
Sarpy	10.5	89.5	100.0	190,604	8.5	9.9	9.7
Hall	30.5	69.5	100.0	62,895	8.2	2.5	3.2
Dakota	40.8	59.2	100.0	21,582	3.8	0.7	1.1
Dawson	35.8	64.2	100.0	24,111	3.7	0.9	1.2
Scotts Bluff	22.7	77.3	100.0	36,084	3.5	1.6	1.8
Platte	21.1	78.9	100.0	34,296	3.1	1.6	1.7
Dodge	16.4	83.6	100.0	37,167	2.6	1.8	1.9
Madison	15.5	84.5	100.0	35,585	2.3	1.7	1.8
Buffalo	10.1	89.9	100.0	50,084	2.2	2.6	2.6
Colfax	47.2	52.8	100.0	10,582	2.1	0.3	0.5
Saline	28.5	71.5	100.0	14,292	1.7	0.6	0.7
Adams	11.7	88.3	100.0	31,205	1.6	1.6	1.6
Lincoln	8.7	91.3	100.0	34,676	1.3	1.8	1.8
Other Counties	5.0	95.0	100.0	471,207	10.0	25.9	24.0
Nebraska	12.0	88.0	100.0	1,961,504	100.0	100.0	100.0

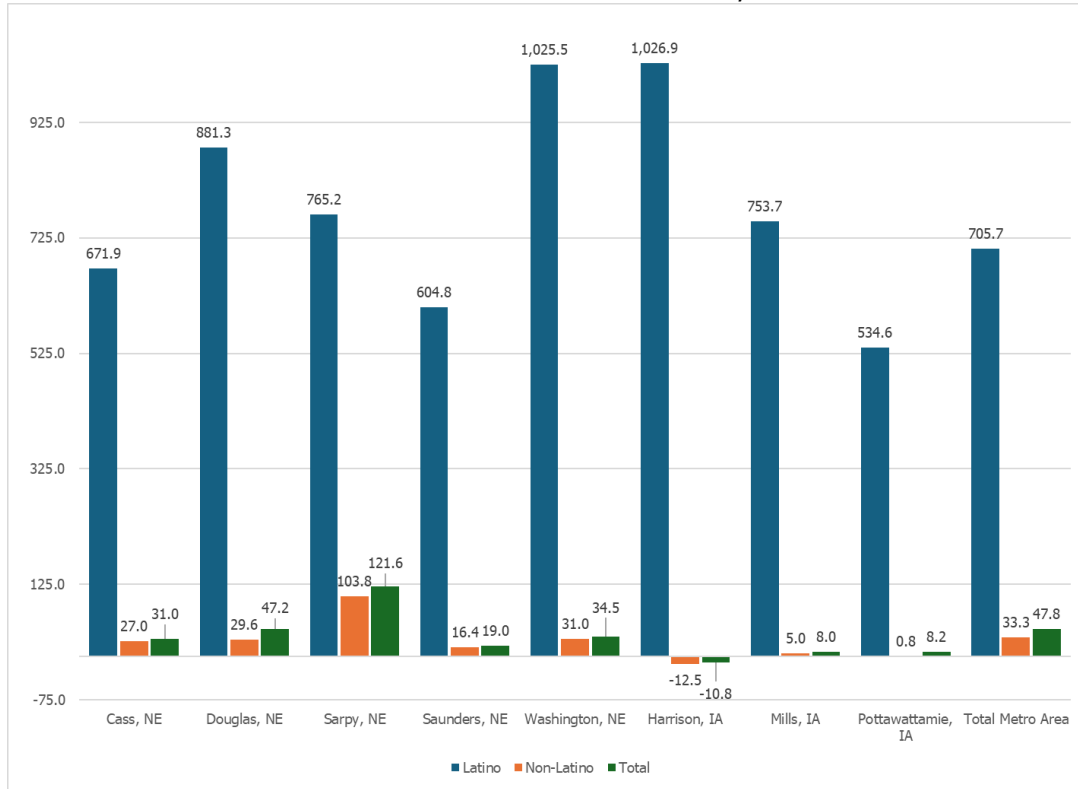
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Latino Population Growth in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area

We now focus on the population growth rate of the Latino and total population in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Statistical Metropolitan Area, which includes 5 counties in Nebraska (Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington) and 3 counties in Iowa (Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie).

Like the state level, the Latino population in the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area grew about 706%, whereas the total population only grew 48% between 1980 and 2020 (Figure 3a and Tables 3a and 3b in the annex). Overall, the Latino population contributed by more than 31% to the growth of the Metro area. Washington County in Nebraska and Harrison County in Iowa show the largest percentage growth in this period, with more than 1,000%. However, these are also the counties with the smallest population in the Metro area. In 1980, about 55 Latinos lived in Washington and 26 in Harrison; 40 years later these populations were 619 and 293 people respectively

Figure 3a: Percentage Change of Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population for the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area, 1980 – 2020



Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

As of 2020, the Latino population represented 11.5% of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area (Table 3 and Table A3a in the annex). About 81% of this population live in two counties, Douglas and Sarpy in Nebraska. These two are also the counties with the largest population concentration (80% of the total population).

Table 3: Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population for the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area, 2020

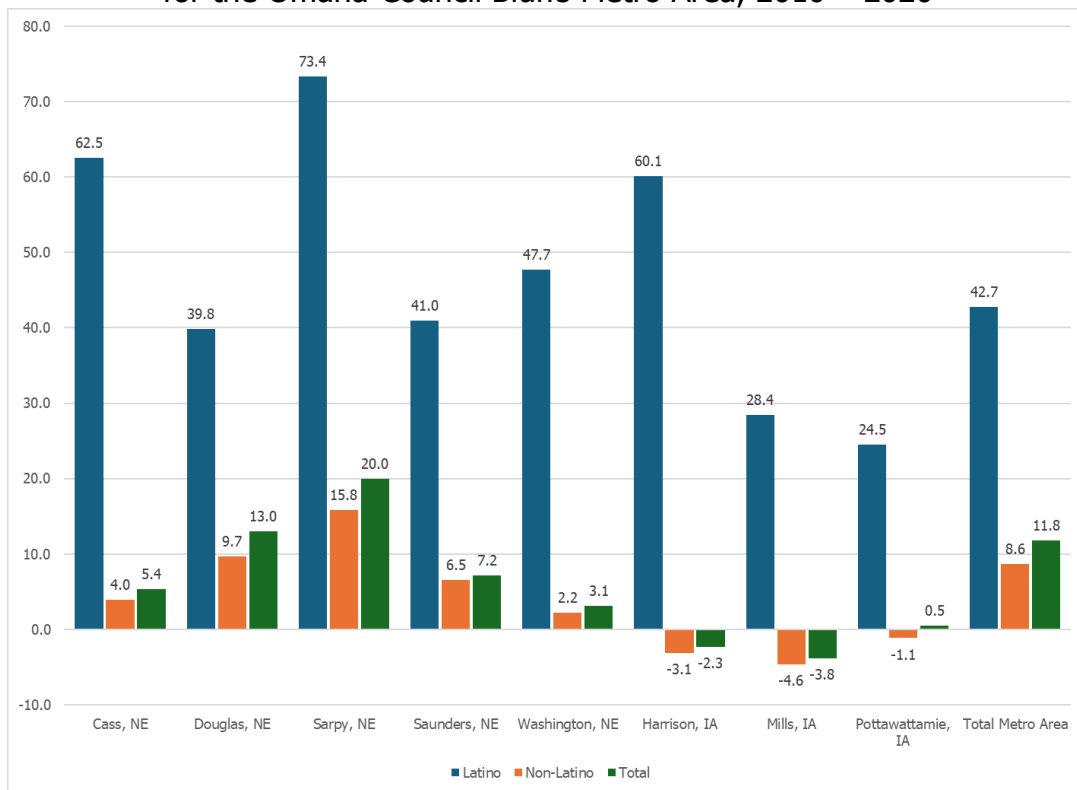
County	Population				% over Metro population		
	Latinos	Non-Latinos	%	Total N	Latinos	Non-Latinos	Total
Cass, NE	3.7	96.3	100.0	26,598	0.9	3.0	2.7
Douglas, NE	13.8	86.2	100.0	584,526	72.5	58.8	60.4
Sarpy, NE	10.5	89.5	100.0	190,604	18.0	19.9	19.7
Saunders, NE	2.6	97.4	100.0	22,278	0.5	2.5	2.3
Washington, NE	3.0	97.0	100.0	20,865	0.6	2.4	2.2
Harrison, IA	2.0	98.0	100.0	14,582	0.3	1.7	1.5
Mills, IA	3.2	96.8	100.0	14,484	0.4	1.6	1.5
Pottawattamie, IA	8.2	91.8	100.0	93,667	6.9	10.0	9.7
Total Metro Area	11.5	88.5	100.0	967,604	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

Latinos are slightly more represented in Douglas County, where more than 72% of the Latino population in the Metro area lives. Conversely, about 59% of all non-Latinos and a little more than 60% of the total Metro population live in this county (Table 3).

In the period between 2010 and 2020 the Latino population in the Metro area grew about 43%, close to four times the growth of the total population and almost 5 times the growth of the non-Latino population (Figure 2b and Table A3a in the annex). This growth contributes to about one third of the total population growth of the Metro area. Sarpy (73.4%) and Cass (62.5%) counties have the largest growth in the Nebraska side, while Harrison County (60.1%) presents the largest growth in the Iowa side. All counties in the Nebraska side have positive Latino, non-Latino and Total population growths in this period. The three Iowa counties have negative growth in the non-Latino population. The growth of the Latino population is not enough to offset the loss of population in Harrison and Mills counties, which reduced their population by 2.3% and 3.8% respectively. Pottawattamie County had a minimal total population increase of less than 1%

Figure 2b: Percentage Change of Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population for the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area, 2010 – 2020



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Annex

Table A1a: Percentage of Latino, Non-Latino and Total Population for Nebraska and Surrounding States, 1980 – 2000

State	1980				1990				2000			
	Latino	Non-Latino	Total		Latino	Non-Latino	Total		Latino	Non-Latino	Total	
			%	N			%	N			%	N
Nebraska	1.8	98.2	100.0	1,569,825	2.3	97.7	100.0	1,578,385	5.5	94.5	100.0	1,711,263
Colorado	11.8	88.2	100.0	2,889,964	12.9	87.1	100.0	3,294,394	17.1	82.9	100.0	4,301,261
Iowa	0.9	99.1	100.0	2,913,808	1.2	98.8	100.0	2,776,755	2.8	97.2	100.0	2,926,324
Kansas	2.7	97.3	100.0	2,363,679	3.8	96.2	100.0	2,477,574	7.0	93.0	100.0	2,688,418
Minnesota	0.8	99.2	100.0	4,075,970	1.2	98.8	100.0	4,375,099	2.9	97.1	100.0	4,919,479
Missouri	1.1	98.9	100.0	4,916,686	1.2	98.8	100.0	5,117,073	2.1	97.9	100.0	5,595,211
North Dakota	0.6	99.4	100.0	652,717	0.7	99.3	100.0	638,800	1.2	98.8	100.0	642,200
South Dakota	0.6	99.4	100.0	690,768	0.8	99.2	100.0	696,004	1.4	98.6	100.0	754,844
Wyoming	5.2	94.8	100.0	469,557	5.7	94.3	100.0	453,588	6.4	93.6	100.0	493,782
United States	6.4	93.6	100.0	226,545,805	9.0	91.0	100.0	248,709,873	12.5	87.5	100.0	281,421,906

State	2010				2010			
	Latino	Non-Latino	Total		Latino	Non-Latino	Total	
			%	N			%	N
Nebraska	9.2	90.8	100.0	1,826,341	12.0	88.0	100.0	1,961,504
Colorado	20.7	79.3	100.0	5,029,196	21.9	78.1	100.0	5,773,714
Iowa	5.0	95.0	100.0	3,046,355	6.8	93.2	100.0	3,190,369
Kansas	10.5	89.5	100.0	2,853,118	13.0	87.0	100.0	2,937,880
Minnesota	4.7	95.3	100.0	5,303,925	6.1	93.9	100.0	5,706,494
Missouri	3.5	96.5	100.0	5,988,927	4.9	95.1	100.0	6,154,913
North Dakota	2.0	98.0	100.0	672,591	4.3	95.7	100.0	779,094
South Dakota	2.7	97.3	100.0	814,180	4.4	95.6	100.0	886,667
Wyoming	8.9	91.1	100.0	563,626	10.2	89.8	100.0	576,851
United States	16.3	83.7	100.0	308,745,538	18.7	81.3	100.0	331,449,281

Source: Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

Table A1b: Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population Absolute and Percentage Change for Nebraska and Surrounding States, 1980-2020

State	Latino Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Nebraska	8,944	31.9	57,456	155.4	72,980	77.3	67,310	40.2	206,690	737.5
Colorado	84,585	24.9	311,299	73.4	303,086	41.2	224,703	21.6	923,673	271.9
Iowa	7,111	27.8	49,826	152.6	69,071	83.7	64,442	42.5	190,450	745.8
Kansas	30,331	47.9	94,582	101.0	111,790	59.4	82,561	27.5	319,264	504.1
Minnesota	21,761	67.7	89,498	166.1	106,876	74.5	95,382	38.1	313,517	976.0
Missouri	10,049	19.5	56,890	92.2	93,878	79.2	90,598	42.6	251,415	486.7
North Dakota	763	19.6	3,121	66.9	5,681	73.0	19,945	148.1	29,510	756.3
South Dakota	1,229	30.5	5,651	107.6	11,216	102.9	16,622	75.1	34,718	863.0
Wyoming	1,252	5.1	5,918	23.0	18,562	58.6	8,815	17.5	34,547	141.0
United States	7,745,386	53.0	12,951,759	57.9	15,171,776	43.0	11,602,450	23.0	47,471,371	325.0

State	Non-Latino Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Nebraska	-384	0.0	75,422	4.9	42,098	2.6	67,853	4.1	184,989	12.0
Colorado	319,845	12.5	695,568	24.2	424,849	11.9	519,815	13.0	1,960,077	76.9
Iowa	-144,164	-5.0	99,743	3.6	50,960	1.8	79,572	2.7	86,111	3.0
Kansas	83,564	3.6	116,262	4.9	52,910	2.1	2,201	0.1	254,937	11.1
Minnesota	277,368	6.9	454,882	10.5	277,570	5.8	307,187	6.1	1,317,007	32.6
Missouri	190,338	3.9	421,248	8.3	299,838	5.5	75,388	1.3	986,812	20.3
North Dakota	-14,680	-2.3	279	0.0	24,710	3.9	86,558	13.1	96,867	14.9
South Dakota	4,007	0.6	53,189	7.7	48,120	6.5	55,865	7.1	161,181	23.5
Wyoming	-17,221	-3.9	34,276	8.0	51,282	11.1	4,410	0.9	72,747	16.3
United States	14,418,682	6.8	19,760,274	8.7	12,151,856	4.9	11,101,293	4.3	57,432,105	27.1

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State	Total Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Nebraska	8,560	0.5	132,878	8.4	115,078	6.7	135,163	7.4	391,679	25.0
Colorado	404,430	14.0	1,006,867	30.6	727,935	16.9	744,518	14.8	2,883,750	99.8
Iowa	-137,053	-4.7	149,569	5.4	120,031	4.1	144,014	4.7	276,561	9.5
Kansas	113,895	4.8	210,844	8.5	164,700	6.1	84,762	3.0	574,201	24.3
Minnesota	299,129	7.3	544,380	12.4	384,446	7.8	402,569	7.6	1,630,524	40.0
Missouri	200,387	4.1	478,138	9.3	393,716	7.0	165,986	2.8	1,238,227	25.2
North Dakota	-13,917	-2.1	3,400	0.5	30,391	4.7	106,503	15.8	126,377	19.4
South Dakota	5,236	0.8	58,840	8.5	59,336	7.9	72,487	8.9	195,899	28.4
Wyoming	-15,969	-3.4	40,194	8.9	69,844	14.1	13,225	2.3	107,294	22.9
United States	22,164,068	9.8	32,712,033	13.2	27,323,632	9.7	22,703,743	7.4	104,903,476	46.3

Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

Table A2a: Percentage of Latino, Non-Latino and Total Population for 15 Counties Largest in Nebraska, 1980-2020

County	1980				1990				2000			
	Latino	Non-Latino	%	Total N	Latino	Non-Latino	%	Total N	Latino	Non-Latino	%	Total N
Douglas	2.1	97.9	100.0	397,038	2.7	97.3	100.0	416,444	6.7	93.3	100.0	463,585
Lancaster	1.5	98.5	100.0	192,884	1.8	98.2	100.0	213,641	3.4	96.6	100.0	250,291
Sarpy	2.7	97.3	100.0	86,015	3.3	96.7	100.0	102,583	4.4	95.6	100.0	122,595
Hall	2.8	97.2	100.0	47,690	4.3	95.7	100.0	48,925	14.0	86.0	100.0	53,534
Dakota	2.9	97.1	100.0	16,573	6.1	93.9	100.0	16,742	22.6	77.4	100.0	20,253
Dawson	2.6	97.4	100.0	22,304	3.3	96.7	100.0	19,940	25.4	74.6	100.0	24,365
Scotts Bluff	12.3	87.7	100.0	38,344	14.5	85.5	100.0	36,025	17.2	82.8	100.0	36,951
Platte	0.3	99.7	100.0	28,852	0.9	99.1	100.0	29,820	6.5	93.5	100.0	31,662
Dodge	0.4	99.6	100.0	35,847	0.6	99.4	100.0	34,500	3.9	96.1	100.0	36,160
Madison	0.5	99.5	100.0	31,382	1.7	98.3	100.0	32,655	8.6	91.4	100.0	35,226
Buffalo	2.3	97.7	100.0	34,797	2.7	97.3	100.0	37,447	4.7	95.3	100.0	42,259
Colfax	0.8	99.2	100.0	9,890	2.5	97.5	100.0	9,139	26.2	73.8	100.0	10,441
Saline	0.5	99.5	100.0	13,131	0.6	99.4	100.0	12,715	6.6	93.4	100.0	13,843
Adams	0.9	99.1	100.0	30,656	1.0	99.0	100.0	29,625	4.6	95.4	100.0	31,151
Lincoln	4.2	95.8	100.0	36,455	5.0	95.0	100.0	32,508	5.4	94.6	100.0	34,632
Other Counties	0.8	99.2	100.0	547,967	1.0	99.0	100.0	505,676	1.9	98.1	100.0	504,315
Nebraska	1.8	98.2	100.0	1,569,825	2.3	97.7	100.0	1,578,385	5.5	94.5	100.0	1,711,263

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County	2010				2020			
	Latino	Non-Latino	Total		Latino	Non-Latino	Total	
			%	N			%	N
Douglas	11.2	88.8	100.0	517,110	13.8	86.2	100.0	584,526
Lancaster	5.8	94.2	100.0	285,407	8.0	92.0	100.0	322,608
Sarpy	7.3	92.7	100.0	158,840	10.5	89.5	100.0	190,604
Hall	23.3	76.7	100.0	58,607	30.5	69.5	100.0	62,895
Dakota	35.3	64.7	100.0	21,006	40.8	59.2	100.0	21,582
Dawson	31.8	68.2	100.0	24,326	35.8	64.2	100.0	24,111
Scotts Bluff	21.1	78.9	100.0	36,970	22.7	77.3	100.0	36,084
Platte	13.8	86.2	100.0	32,237	21.1	78.9	100.0	34,296
Dodge	10.1	89.9	100.0	36,691	16.4	83.6	100.0	37,167
Madison	12.9	87.1	100.0	34,876	15.5	84.5	100.0	35,585
Buffalo	7.4	92.6	100.0	46,102	10.1	89.9	100.0	50,084
Colfax	41.0	59.0	100.0	10,515	47.2	52.8	100.0	10,582
Saline	20.2	79.8	100.0	14,200	28.5	71.5	100.0	14,292
Adams	8.1	91.9	100.0	31,364	11.7	88.3	100.0	31,205
Lincoln	7.2	92.8	100.0	36,288	8.7	91.3	100.0	34,676
Other Counties	3.4	96.6	100.0	481,802	5.0	95.0	100.0	471,207
Nebraska	9.2	90.8	100.0	1,826,341	12.0	88.0	100.0	1,961,504

Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

Table A2b: Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population Absolute and Percentage Change for 15 Largest Counties in Nebraska, 1980-2020

County	Latino Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Douglas	3,132	38.0	19,560	172.1	26,876	86.9	23,016	39.8	72,584	881.3
Lancaster	1,059	36.8	4,499	114.2	8,248	97.8	9,159	54.9	22,965	797.7
Sarpy	1,065	45.9	1,975	58.4	6,211	115.9	8,486	73.4	17,737	765.2
Hall	761	56.2	5,381	254.3	6,156	82.1	5,528	40.5	17,826	1,315.6
Dakota	531	109.5	3,565	350.9	2,838	62.0	1,392	18.8	8,326	1,716.7
Dawson	76	12.9	5,515	831.8	1,568	25.4	897	11.6	8,056	1,372.4
Scottsbluff	523	11.1	1,115	21.3	1,433	22.6	418	5.4	3,489	74.0
Platte	172	207.2	1,817	712.5	2,380	114.9	2,800	62.9	7,169	8,637.3
Dodge	66	42.0	1,198	537.2	2,268	159.6	2,394	64.9	5,926	3,774.5
Madison	415	269.5	2,473	434.6	1,462	48.1	1,010	22.4	5,360	3,480.5
Buffalo	233	29.5	947	92.6	1,462	74.2	1,630	47.5	4,272	540.8
Colfax	145	183.5	2,508	1119.6	1,583	57.9	678	15.7	4,914	6,220.3
Saline	14	23.3	837	1131.1	1,959	215.0	1,197	41.7	4,007	6,678.3
Adams	39	14.8	1,125	371.3	1,116	78.2	1,115	43.8	3,395	1,286.0
Lincoln	104	6.8	257	15.8	722	38.4	409	15.7	1,492	98.2
Other counties	609	14.0	4,684	94.5	6,698	69.5	7,181	44.0	19,172	441.2
Nebraska	8,944	31.9	57,456	155.4	72,980	77.3	67,310	40.2	206,690	737.5

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County	Non-Latino Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Douglas	16,274	4.2	27,581	6.8	26,649	6.2	44,400	9.7	114,904	29.6
Lancaster	19,698	10.4	32,151	15.3	26,868	11.1	28,042	10.4	106,759	56.2
Sarpy	15,503	18.5	18,037	18.2	30,034	25.6	23,278	15.8	86,852	103.8
Hall	474	1.0	-772	-1.6	-1,083	-2.4	-1,240	-2.8	-2,621	-5.7
Dakota	-362	-2.3	-54	-0.3	-2,085	-13.3	-816	-6.0	-3,317	-20.6
Dawson	-2,440	-11.2	-1,090	-5.7	-1,607	-8.8	-1,112	-6.7	-6,249	-28.8
Scottsbluff	-2,842	-8.5	-189	-0.6	-1,414	-4.6	-1,304	-4.5	-5,749	-17.1
Platte	796	2.8	25	0.1	-1,805	-6.1	-741	-2.7	-1,725	-6.0
Dodge	-1,413	-4.0	462	1.3	-1,737	-5.0	-1,918	-5.8	-4,606	-12.9
Madison	858	2.7	98	0.3	-1,812	-5.6	-301	-1.0	-1,157	-3.7
Buffalo	2,417	7.1	3,865	10.6	2,381	5.9	2,352	5.5	11,015	32.4
Colfax	-896	-9.1	-1,206	-13.5	-1,509	-19.6	-611	-9.9	-4,222	-43.0
Saline	-430	-3.3	291	2.3	-1,602	-12.4	-1,105	-9.8	-2,846	-21.8
Adams	-1,070	-3.5	401	1.4	-903	-3.0	-1,274	-4.4	-2,846	-9.4
Lincoln	-4,051	-11.6	1,867	6.0	934	2.9	-2,021	-6.0	-3,271	-9.4
Other counties	-42,900	-7.9	-6,045	-1.2	-29,211	-5.9	-17,776	-3.8	-95,932	-17.6
Nebraska	-384	0.0	75,422	4.9	42,098	2.6	67,853	4.1	184,989	12.0

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County	Total Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Douglas	19,406	4.9	47,141	11.3	53,525	11.5	67,416	13.0	187,488	47.2
Lancaster	20,757	10.8	36,650	17.2	35,116	14.0	37,201	13.0	129,724	67.3
Sarpy	16,568	19.3	20,012	19.5	36,245	29.6	31,764	20.0	104,589	121.6
Hall	1,235	2.6	4,609	9.4	5,073	9.5	4,288	7.3	15,205	31.9
Dakota	169	1.0	3,511	21.0	753	3.7	576	2.7	5,009	30.2
Dawson	-2,364	-10.6	4,425	22.2	-39	-0.2	-215	-0.9	1,807	8.1
Scottsbluff	-2,319	-6.0	926	2.6	19	0.1	-886	-2.4	-2,260	-5.9
Platte	968	3.4	1,842	6.2	575	1.8	2,059	6.4	5,444	18.9
Dodge	-1,347	-3.8	1,660	4.8	531	1.5	476	1.3	1,320	3.7
Madison	1,273	4.1	2,571	7.9	-350	-1.0	709	2.0	4,203	13.4
Buffalo	2,650	7.6	4,812	12.9	3,843	9.1	3,982	8.6	15,287	43.9
Colfax	-751	-7.6	1,302	14.2	74	0.7	67	0.6	692	7.0
Saline	-416	-3.2	1,128	8.9	357	2.6	92	0.6	1,161	8.8
Adams	-1,031	-3.4	1,526	5.2	213	0.7	-159	-0.5	549	1.8
Lincoln	-3,947	-10.8	2,124	6.5	1,656	4.8	-1,612	-4.4	-1,779	-4.9
Other counties	-42,291	-7.7	-1,361	-0.3	-22,513	-4.5	-10,595	-2.2	-76,760	-14.0
Nebraska	8,560	0.5	132,878	8.4	115,078	6.7	135,163	7.4	391,679	25.0

Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

Table A3a: Percentage of Latino, Non-Latino and Total Population for Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area, 1980-2020

County	1980				1990				2000			
	Latino	Non-Latino	Total		Latino	Non-Latino	Total		Latino	Non-Latino	Total	
			%	N			%	N			%	N
Cass, NE	0.6	99.4	100.0	20,297	0.9	99.1	100.0	21,318	1.5	98.5	100.0	24,334
Douglas, NE	2.1	97.9	100.0	397,038	2.7	97.3	100.0	416,444	6.7	93.3	100.0	463,585
Sarpy, NE	2.7	97.3	100.0	86,015	3.3	96.7	100.0	102,583	4.4	95.6	100.0	122,595
Saunders, NE	0.4	99.6	100.0	18,716	0.6	99.4	100.0	18,285	1.0	99.0	100.0	19,830
Washington, NE	0.4	99.6	100.0	15,508	0.6	99.4	100.0	16,607	1.1	98.9	100.0	18,780
Harrison, IA	0.2	99.8	100.0	16,348	0.3	99.7	100.0	14,730	0.7	99.3	100.0	15,666
Mills, IA	0.4	99.6	100.0	13,406	0.5	99.5	100.0	13,202	1.2	98.8	100.0	14,547
Pottawattamie, IA	1.4	98.6	100.0	86,561	1.8	98.2	100.0	82,628	3.3	96.7	100.0	87,704
Total Metro Area	1.9	98.1	100.0	653,889	2.4	97.6	100.0	685,797	5.2	94.8	100.0	767,041

County	2010				2020			
	Latino	Non-Latino	Total		Latino	Non-Latino	Total	
			%	N			%	N
Cass, NE	2.4	97.6	100.0	25,241	3.7	96.3	100.0	26,598
Douglas, NE	11.2	88.8	100.0	517,110	13.8	86.2	100.0	584,526
Sarpy, NE	7.3	92.7	100.0	158,840	10.5	89.5	100.0	190,604
Saunders, NE	2.0	98.0	100.0	20,780	2.6	97.4	100.0	22,278
Washington, NE	2.1	97.9	100.0	20,234	3.0	97.0	100.0	20,865
Harrison, IA	1.2	98.8	100.0	14,928	2.0	98.0	100.0	14,582
Mills, IA	2.4	97.6	100.0	15,059	3.2	96.8	100.0	14,484
Pottawattamie, IA	6.6	93.4	100.0	93,158	8.2	91.8	100.0	93,667
Total Metro Area	9.0	91.0	100.0	865,350	11.5	88.5	100.0	967,604

Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.

Table A3b: Latino, Non-Latino, and Total Population Absolute and Percentage Change for Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area, 1980-2000

County	Latino Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Cass, NE	67	52.3	160	82.1	253	71.3	380	62.5	860	671.9
Douglas, NE	3,132	38.0	19,560	172.1	26,876	86.9	23,016	39.8	72,584	881.3
Sarpy, NE	1,065	45.9	1,975	58.4	6,211	115.9	8,486	73.4	17,737	765.2
Saunders, NE	21	25.3	101	97.1	210	102.4	170	41.0	502	604.8
Washington, NE	49	89.1	98	94.2	217	107.4	200	47.7	564	1,025.5
Harrison, IA	24	92.3	63	126.0	70	61.9	110	60.1	267	1,026.9
Mills, IA	18	33.3	107	148.6	180	100.6	102	28.4	407	753.7
Pottawattamie, IA	309	25.6	1,376	90.8	3,259	112.7	1,509	24.5	6,453	534.6
Metro Area	4,695	33.3	23,450	124.9	37,286	88.3	33,983	42.7	99,414	705.7

County	Non-Latino Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Cass, NE	954	4.7	2,856	13.5	654	2.7	977	4.0	5,441	27.0
Douglas, NE	16,274	4.2	27,581	6.8	26,649	6.2	44,400	9.7	114,904	29.6
Sarpy, NE	15,503	18.5	18,037	18.2	30,034	25.6	23,278	15.8	86,852	103.8
Saunders, NE	-452	-2.4	1,444	7.9	740	3.8	1,328	6.5	3,060	16.4
Washington, NE	1,050	6.8	2,075	12.6	1,237	6.7	431	2.2	4,793	31.0
Harrison, IA	-1,642	-10.1	873	5.9	-808	-5.2	-456	-3.1	-2,033	-12.5
Mills, IA	-222	-1.7	1,238	9.4	332	2.3	-677	-4.6	671	5.0
Pottawattamie, IA	-4,242	-5.0	3,700	4.6	2,195	2.6	-1,000	-1.1	653	0.8
Metro Area	27,233	4.2	57,814	8.6	61,043	8.4	68,291	8.6	214,381	33.3

County	Total Population									
	1980-1990		1990-2000		2000-2010		2010-2020		1980-2020	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Cass, NE	1,021	5.0	3,016	14.1	907	3.7	1,357	5.4	6,301	31.0
Douglas, NE	19,406	4.9	47,141	11.3	53,525	11.5	67,416	13.0	187,488	47.2
Sarpy, NE	16,568	19.3	20,012	19.5	36,245	29.6	31,764	20.0	104,589	121.6
Saunders, NE	-431	-2.3	1,545	8.4	950	4.8	1,498	7.2	3,562	19.0
Washington, NE	1,099	7.1	2,173	13.1	1,454	7.7	631	3.1	5,357	34.5
Harrison, IA	-1,618	-9.9	936	6.4	-738	-4.7	-346	-2.3	-1,766	-10.8
Mills, IA	-204	-1.5	1,345	10.2	512	3.5	-575	-3.8	1,078	8.0
Pottawattamie, IA	-3,933	-4.5	5,076	6.1	5,454	6.2	509	0.5	7,106	8.2
Metro Area	31,918	4.9	81,254	11.8	98,319	12.8	102,264	11.8	313,755	47.8

Source: Authors' calculations based on Pew Research Center tabulation of decennial census data: P.L.94-171 data for 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; STF-1a data for 1980.