

Phelps County

Ranked the 11th healthiest county in Nebraska



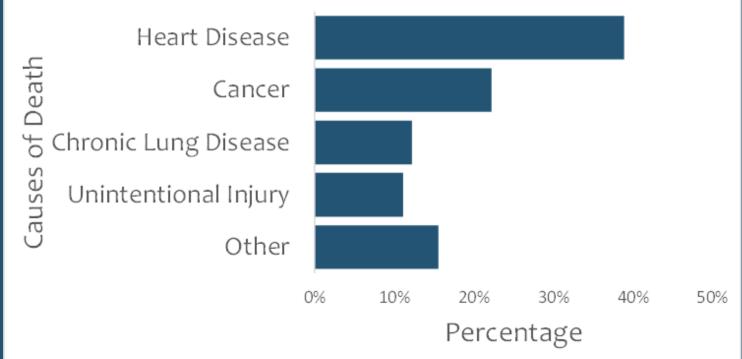
Background

	Phelps County	Nebraska
Total Area	560 mi ²	77,358 mi ²
Population	8,968	1,961,504
Median Age	42 years	37 years
Average Household Size	2.26	2.45
Average Family Size	2.84	3.06
Life Expectancy (at birth)	80 years	80 years
High School Completion	93%	91%
College Graduation (2 year, 4 year)	77%	72%
Unemployment	2.6	3.0%
Children in Poverty	13%	12%
Children in Single Parent Household	11%	21%
Adult Smoking	16%	17%
Adult Obesity	38%	33%
Physical Inactivity	26%	23%
DUI Mortality	71%	33%
STI Rate	144/100,000	418/100,000
Leading Cause of Mortality	Heart Disease	Malignant Neoplasms
Heart Disease Mortality	267/100,000	144/100,000

Population of Phelps County, by **Race/Ethnicity** Other Race: 199, 2% Two or more races: 383, 4% Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander: 1, 0% American Indian and Alaskan Native: 36, 0% Asian: 28, 0% Black or African-American: Hispanic or Latino: 35,0% 551,6% White Alone: 8,286, 92% Not Hispanic or Latino: 8,417, 94%

Median Income, per Family Size \$100,000 \$93,660 \$90,699 \$80,000 \$71,097 \$73,237

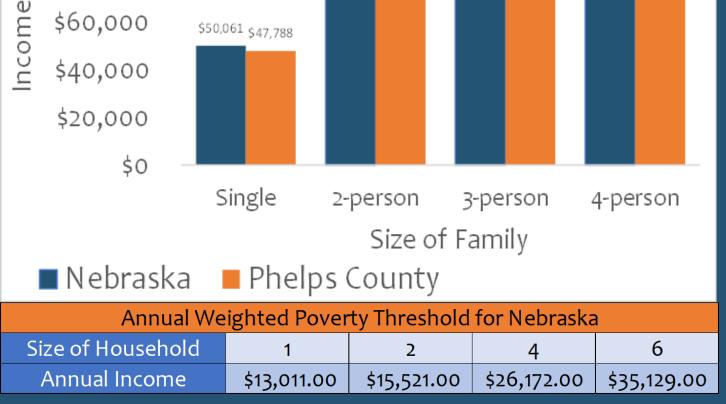




Resources

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County Information

Phelps County is a predominantly agricultural County in South-Central Nebraska that is home to just over 10,000 people. Over 2/3rd of the County is farmland, and Phelps has the 6th largest agricultural output among counties in Nebraska, mainly grain, vegetables and cattle raised for meat. The 3 biggest cities are Holdrege (County seat), Bertrand and Loomis.

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