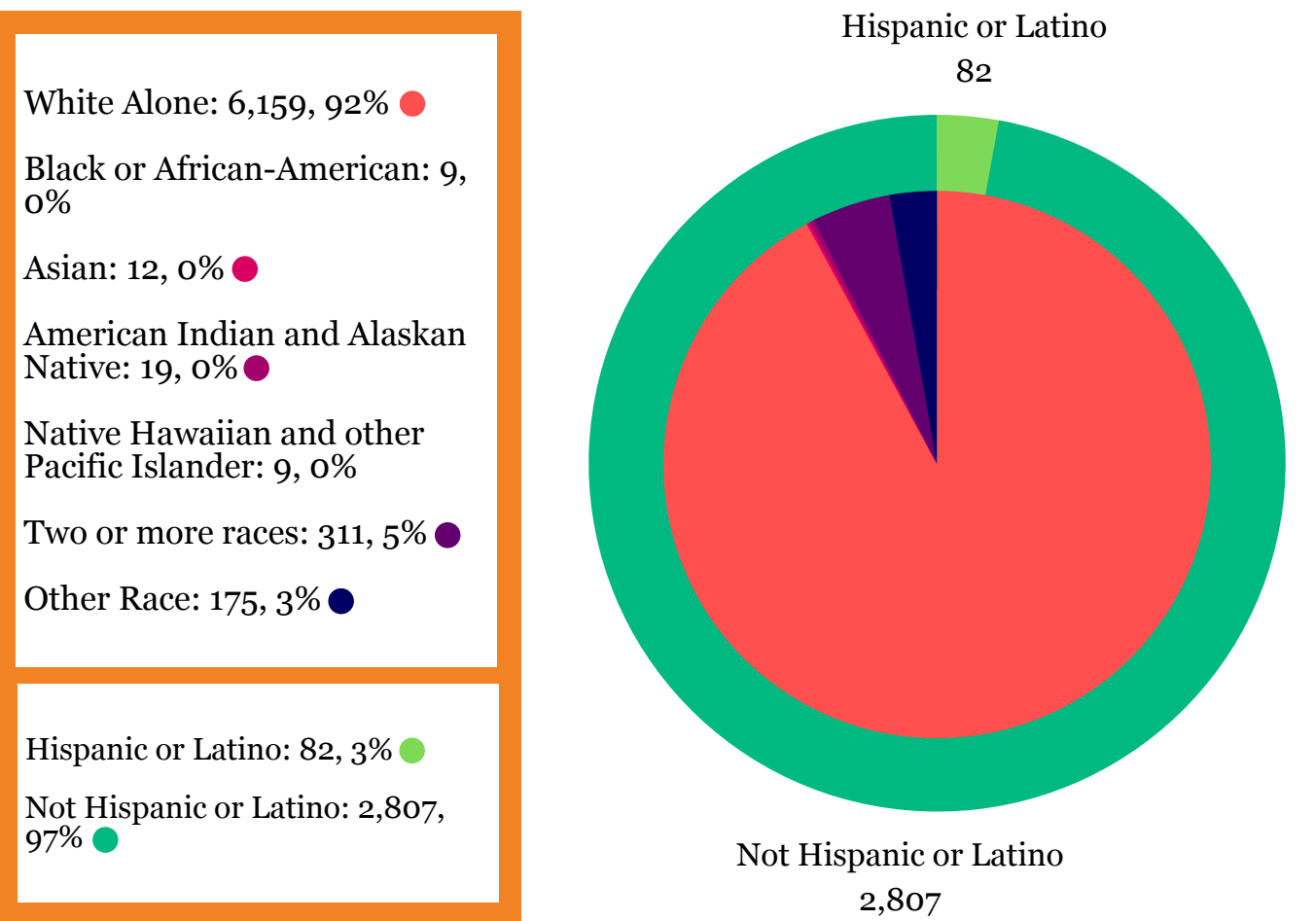


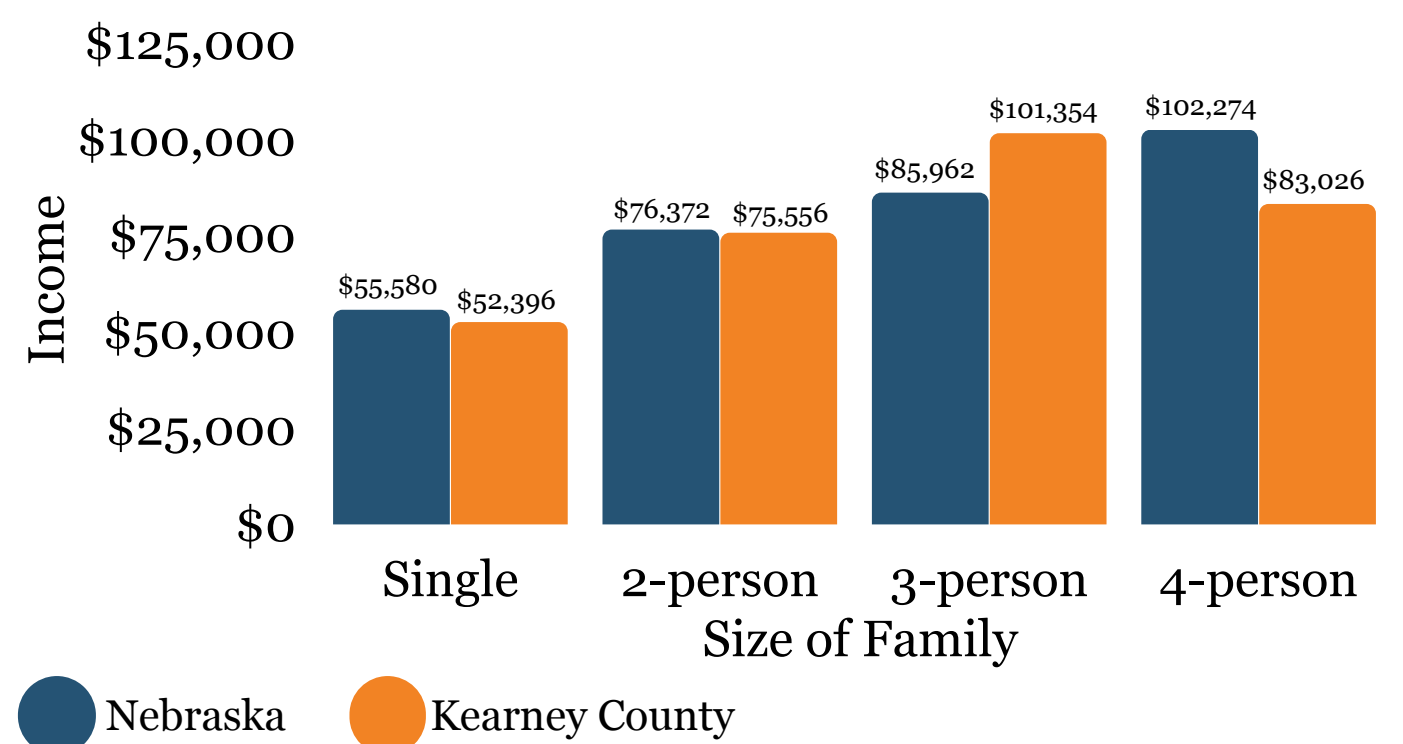
## Background

	Kearney County	Nebraska
Total Area	516 mi <sup>2</sup>	772,358 mi <sup>2</sup>
Population	6,688	1,961,504
Median Age	40 Years	37 Years
Average Household Size	2.42	2.45
Average Family Size	3.04	3.06
Life Expectancy (at birth)	78 Years	79 Years
High School Completion	94%	92%
College Graduation (2 year, 4 year)	64%	72%
Unemployment	3.2%	4.2%
Children in Poverty	10%	10%
Children in Single Parent Household	17%	21%
Adult Smoking	16%	15%
Adult Obesity	33%	34%
Physical Inactivity	29%	27%
DUI Mortality (per 100,000 fatal motor accidents)	40%	33%
STI Rate	154/100,000	480/100,000
Leading Cause of Mortality	Heart Disease	Malignant Neoplasms
Heart Disease Mortality	180/100,000	144/100,000

## Population of Kearney County, by Race/Ethnicity



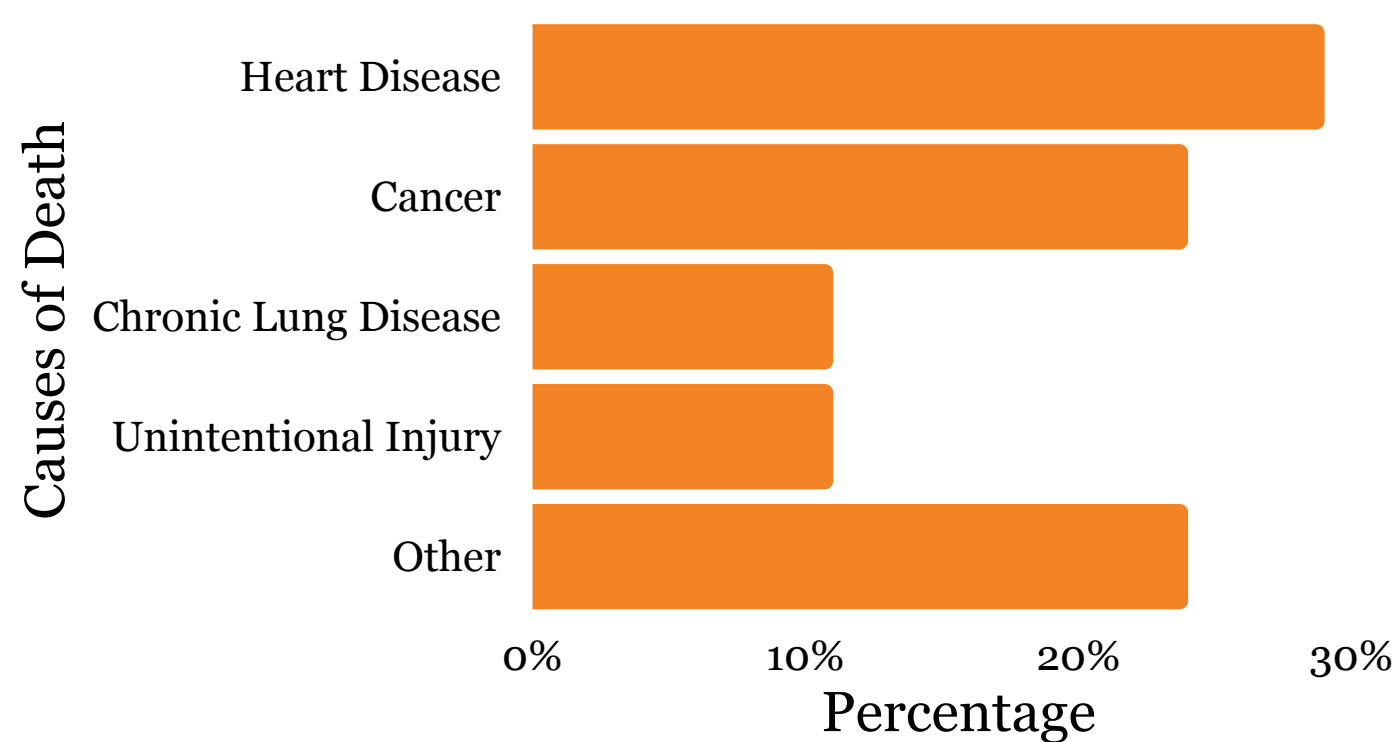
## Median Income, per Family Size



### Annual Weighted Poverty Threshold for Nebraska

Size of Household	1	2	4	6
Annual Income	\$13,788	\$17,529	\$27,740	\$37,161

## Top Five Causes of Death in Kearney County



## County Information

Kearney County is home to a predominantly agricultural community in South Central Nebraska. With a population just under 7000 people, Kearney's per-capita income is the 10th highest in the state. Almost 2/3rd of the County is farmland, and Kearney is 13th among Nebraska counties with respect to agricultural output through sales. The 3 largest cities are Minden (County seat), Axtell and Wilcox. Kearney County is home to specialized facilities that offer in-patient mental health treatment and support, including the first certified autism center in Nebraska.

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