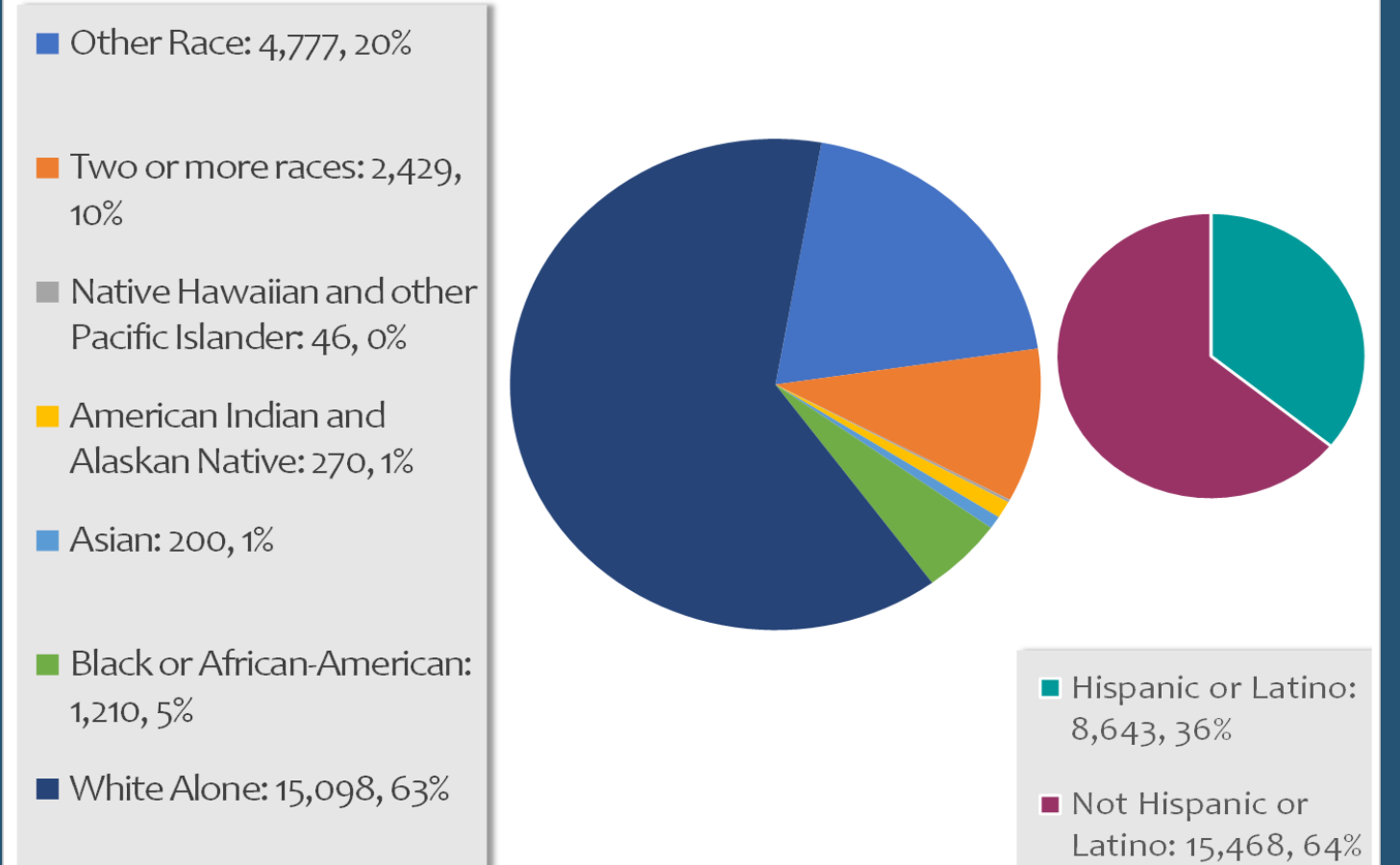


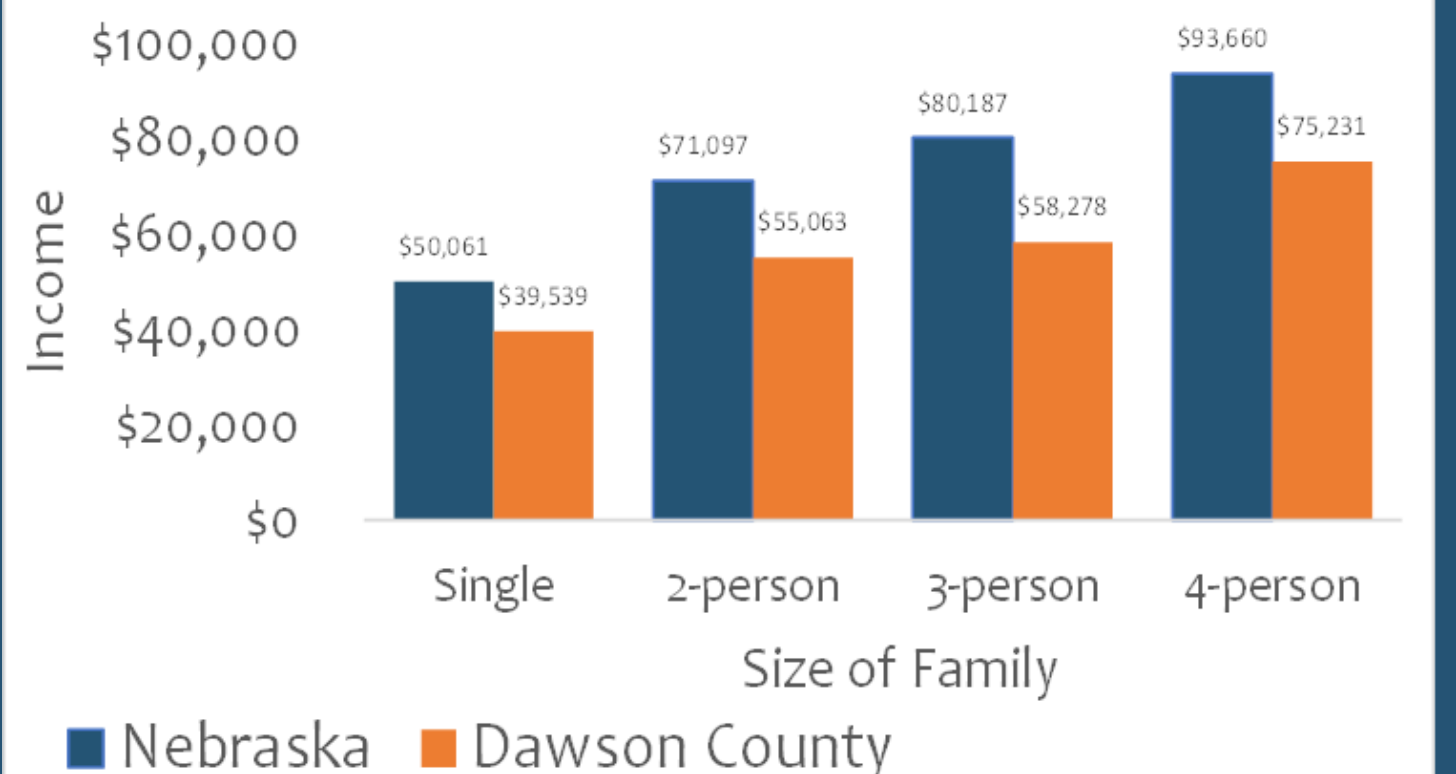
## Background

	Dawson County	Nebraska
Total Area	1,019 mi <sup>2</sup>	77,358 mi <sup>2</sup>
Population	24,111	1,961,504
Median Age	38 years	37 years
Average Household Size	2.61	2.45
Average Family Size	3.12	3.06
Life Expectancy (at birth)	80 years	80 years
High School Completion	78%	91%
College Graduation (2 year, 4 year)	49%	72%
Unemployment	3.0%	3.0%
Children in Poverty	16%	12%
Children in Single Parent Household	22%	21%
Adult Smoking	18%	17%
Adult Obesity	34%	33%
Physical Inactivity	25%	23%
DUI Mortality	26%	33%
STI Rate	236/100,000	418/100,000
Leading Cause of Mortality	Malignant Neoplasms	Malignant Neoplasms
Malignant Neoplasm Mortality	118/100,000	182/100,000

## Population of Dawson County, by Race/Ethnicity



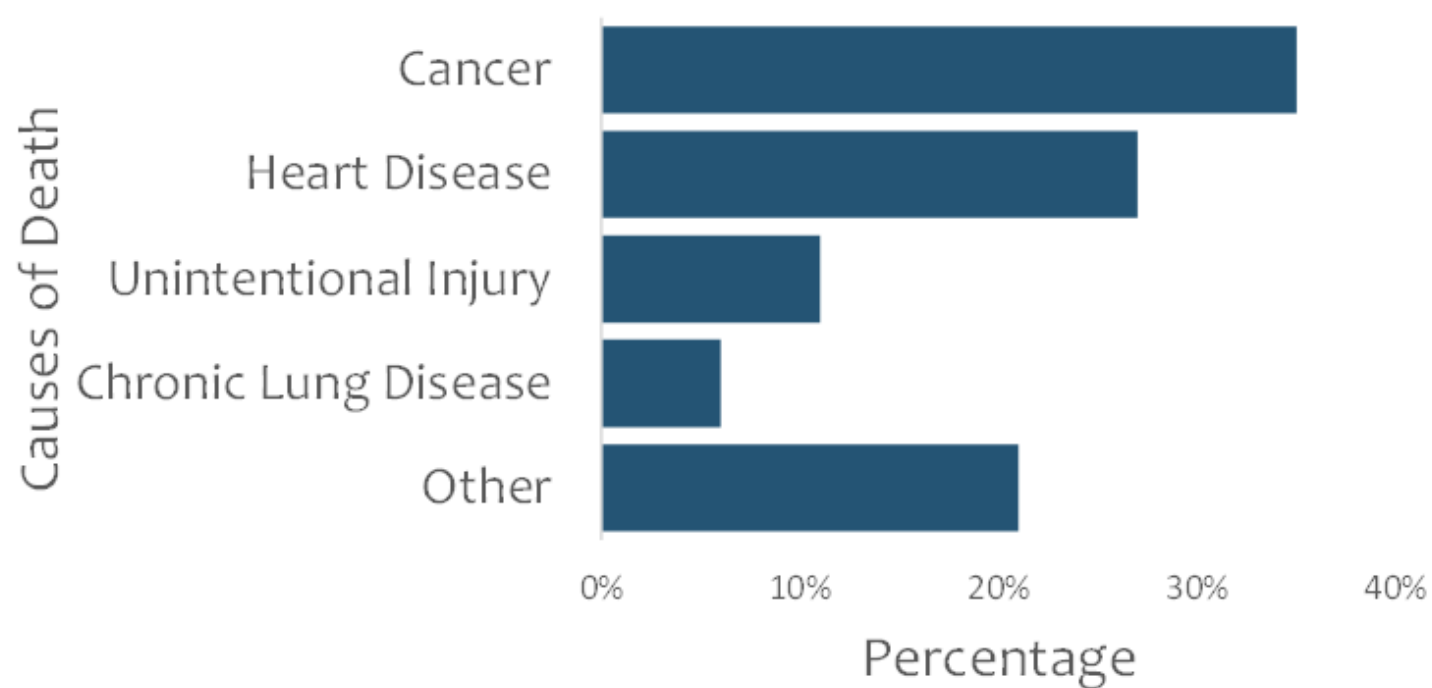
## Median Income, per Family Size



### Annual Weighted Poverty Threshold for Nebraska

Size of Household	1	2	4	6
Annual Income	\$13,011.00	\$15,521.00	\$26,172.00	\$35,129.00

## Top Five Causes of Death in Dawson County



## County Information

Dawson County is the 15th largest county in Nebraska, covering over 1000 square miles, and has the 5th largest Hispanic population among Nebraska counties. Almost a third of Dawson County residents identify as Hispanic or Latino, over 40% as either Hispanic or African-American. Dawson is among the top 50 counties in the US (and 4th highest in Nebraska) in terms of agricultural products by market value. The 3 largest cities are Lexington (County seat), Gothenburg and Cozad.

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