

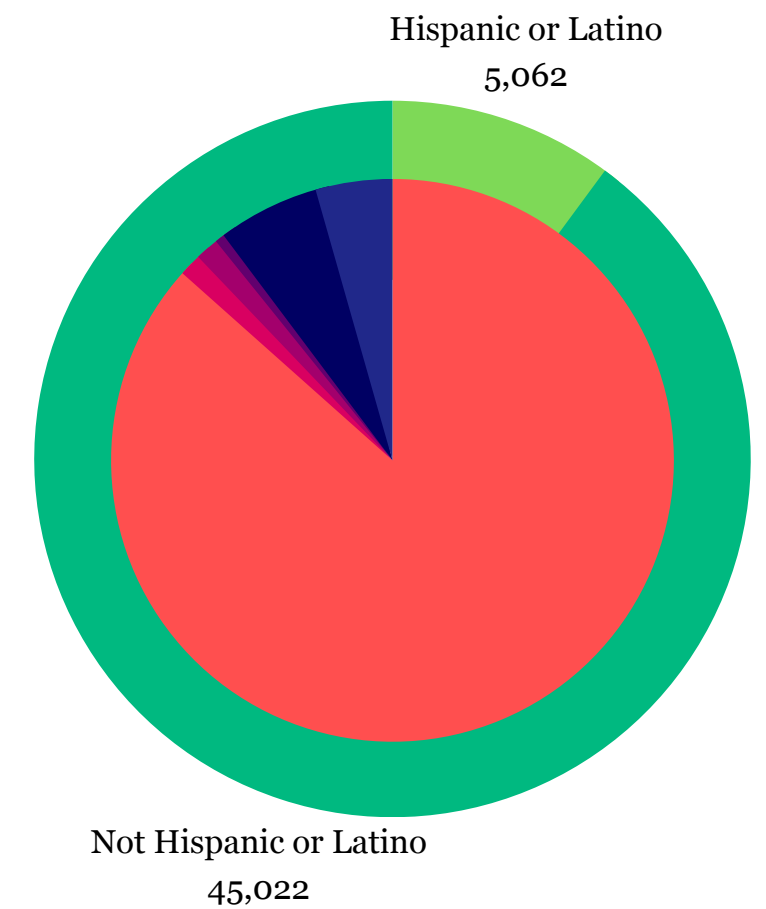
Background

	Buffalo County	Nebraska
Total Area	975 mi ²	772,358 mi ²
Population	50,084	1,961,504
Median Age	34 Years	37 Years
Average Household Size	2.47	2.45
Average Family Size	3.03	3.06
Life Expectancy (at birth)	80 Years	79 Years
High School Completion	92%	92%
College Graduation (2 year, 4 year)	72%	72%
Unemployment	4.0%	4.2%
Children in Poverty	9%	10%
Children in Single Parent Household	20%	21%
Adult Smoking	17%	15%
Adult Obesity	35%	34%
Physical Inactivity	27%	27%
DUI Mortality (per 100,000 fatal motor accidents)	30%	33%
STI Rate	477/100,000	480/100,000
Leading Cause of Mortality	Heart Disease	Malignant Neoplasms
Heart Disease Mortality	177/100,000	144/100,000

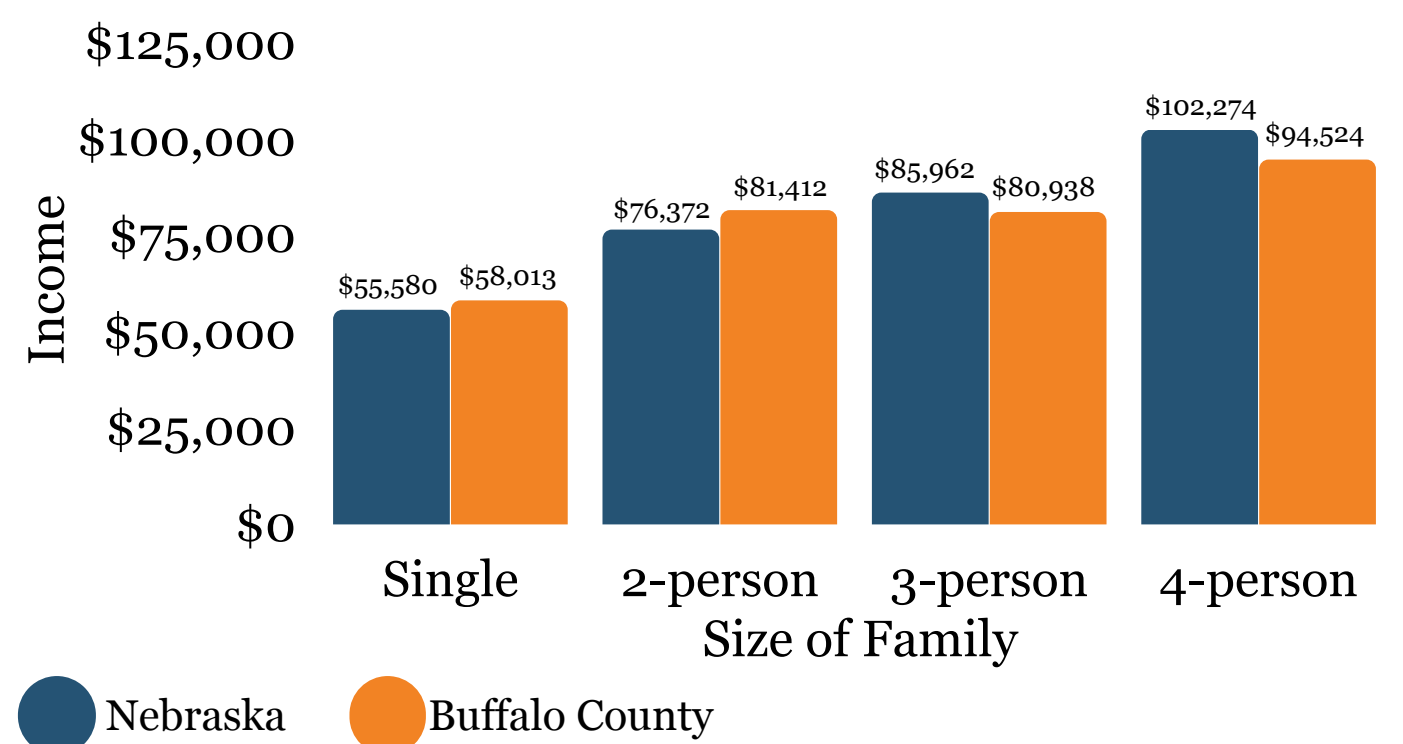
Population of Buffalo County, by Race/Ethnicity

White Alone: 43,363, 87% ●
 Black or African-American: 643, 1% ●
 Asian: 670, 1% ●
 American Indian and Alaskan Native: 275, 1% ●
 Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander: 33, 0%
 Two or more races: 2,925, 6% ●
 Other Race: 2,175, 4% ●

Hispanic or Latino: 5,062, 10% ●
 Not Hispanic or Latino: 45,022, 90% ●



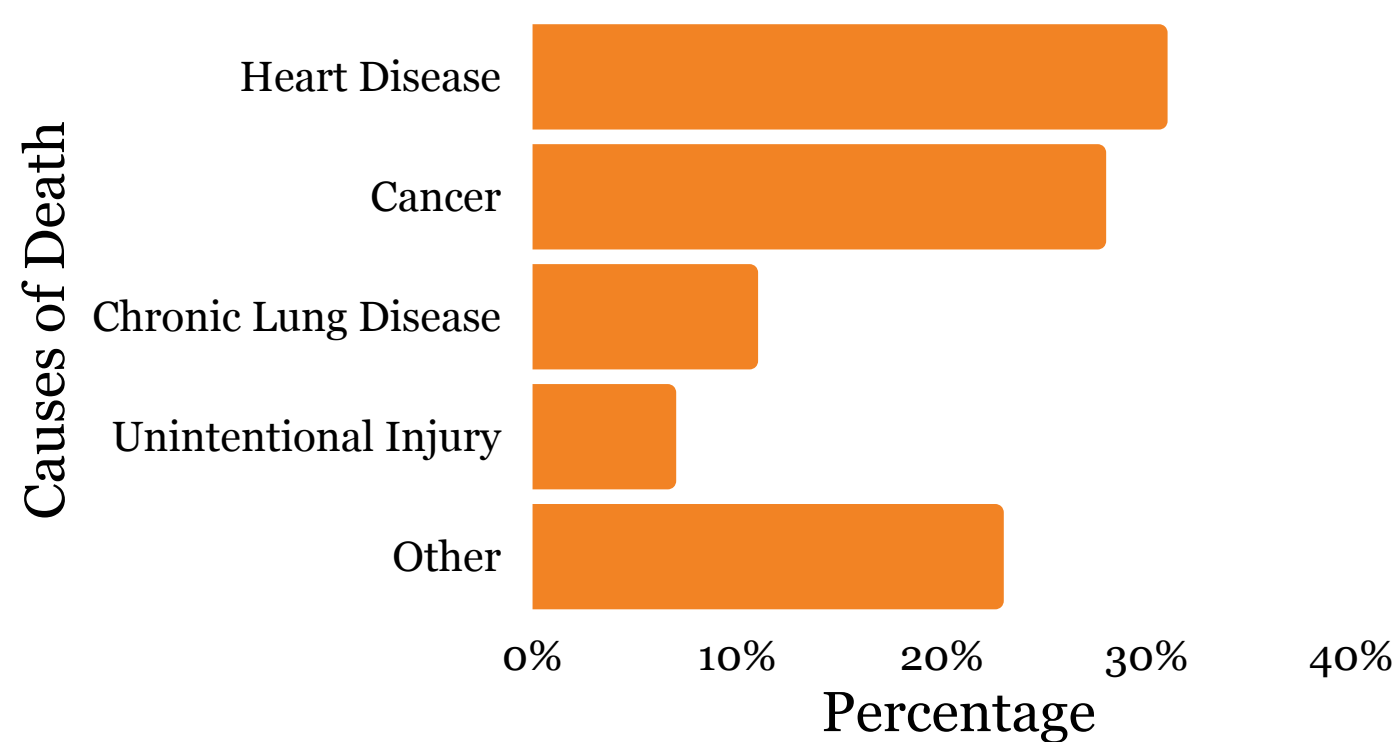
Median Income, per Family Size



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 Buffalo County



County Information

Buffalo is the 2nd most populous county in Nebraska outside the Lincoln-Omaha region and home to the University of Nebraska Kearney campus. The proportion of people with a high school or college degree in Buffalo County is comparable to that of the whole state. Buffalo is also the 4th youngest county in Nebraska with a median age of 33.8 years. Yet, Buffalo is also home to the third highest number of assisted living/ long term care facilities in Nebraska, after Douglas and Lancaster counties. The 3 largest cities in Buffalo County are Kearney (county seat), Gibbon and Ravenna.

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