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Geography: State, in West North Central Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue, Grand Island, Kearney. **Capital:** Lincoln. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 3 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 9 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 4 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 8 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 0.6% of national pop., ranked 38th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 77,354 sq. mi. (%water: 0.6), persons per mile: 22.3; 49,198,300 acres land; acres per person: 28.75. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 69.7; (47.0% in, 22.7% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 30.3; (5.2% farm, 25.1% non farm).

Population (2000): 1,711,263 total; 1,261,021 of voting age (73.7%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 8.4 (132,878). %1980 to 1990: 0.5 (8,560). **Sex:** %Female: 50.7. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 3.0 (50,818). (%Corr: 0.4; %Nurs: 0.9; %Othl: 0.2; %Coll: 1.1; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.3.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.8 (117,048); %5-17: 19.5 (333,194); %18-24: 10.2 (174,425); %25-44: 28.5 (487,107); %45-64: 21.5 (367,294); %>64: 13.6 (232,195); Med: 35.3. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 12.5 (41,526). %Coll(18-24): 38.5 (67,163). **Education#:** %<9th: 5.4; %9-11: 8.0; %HS Only: 31.3; %Some Coll: 31.6; %Coll Only: 16.5; %Post Grad: 7.3. (%HS Grad: 86.6; %Coll Grad: 23.7.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 25.8; %Now: 58.5; %Wid: 6.7; %Div: 9.0. **Military:** %In Military: 0.6 (7,931); %Veterans: 13.7 (173,189). (%WW2: 20.0; %Korea: 15.0; %Vietnam: 32.3; %Gulf: 10.8.) **Birth:** %State Native: 67.1; %Non Citizen: 3.0 (50,720). **Language:** %English: 90.4; %Spanish: 5.4; %Other Euro: 2.9; %Asian: 1.0; %Other: 0.4. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 27.7 (474,455); %Iris: 9.6 (164,702); %Engl: 6.9 (117,442); %Swed: 3.5 (60,493); %USAm: 3.2 (55,194). (%Specified: 82.1; 1.39 avg.) **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 12.7 (216,769). %Hsp: 5.5; %Blk: 3.9; %Am.I: 0.8; %Asn: 1.3; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.0. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 10.7 (134,653). %Hsp: 4.5; %Blk: 3.5; %Am.I: 0.7; %Asn: 1.3; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.7. **Hispanics:** 94,425 total. Mexi, 71,030; Cent, 5,270; Puer, 1,993. **Am. Indians:** 13,460 total. Siou, 3,993; Cher, 543; Chip, 191. **Asians:** 21,677 total. Viet, 6,364; Indi, 3,273; Chin, 2,996.

Income & Labor Force: 917,470 in Force, %Women in Force: 63.9; %Force women: 47.0. Unemployment: 32,287, % of 16+yrs: 2.5, % of Force: 3.5. Workers per HH: 1.3. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 77.1 (676,384); %Govt: 13.7 (120,159); %Self: 8.7 (76,150); %Family: 0.5 (4,544). **Industry#:** %Agr: 5.6; %Con: 6.5; %Fin: 7.7; %Info: 2.5; %Man: 18.4; %Prof: 28.0; %Public: 3.9; %Trade: 15.7; %Travel: 11.9. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 14.8; %Prof: 18.2; %Serv: 14.6; %Admin: 26.4; %Farm: 1.6; %Cons: 9.3; %Prod: 15.1. (%White: 59.4; %Blue: 24.4; %Grey: 16.2.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 80.6; %outside County: 16.9; %another State: 2.5. **Transport#:** %SOV: 80.0; %HOV: 10.5; %Public: 0.7; %Other: 4.1; %Home: 4.6. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 79.5; %30-60min: 12.8; %>60min: 3.1; %Home: 4.6. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.6; %5-6am: 6.1; %6-7am: 16.8; %7-8am: 34.3; %8-9am: 13.7; %>9am: 21.8; %Home: 4.6. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 14.9; %15-35k: 29.5; %35-50k: 18.4; %50-100k: 29.2; %100-150k: 5.5; %>150k: 2.6; Med: \$39250. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$22771; %25to34: \$39271; %35to44: \$47436; %45to54: \$53195; %55to64: \$44595; %65to74: \$30765; %>74yrs: \$21400. **Income Type:** %Wages: 79.0; %Self: 16.9; %PubA: 2.8; %SSI: 3.0; %Int: 41.6; %Ret: 12.8; %Soc: 26.4. **Family Income:** Med: \$48032; \$19613 per capita. %In Poverty: 6.7 (29,977). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 9.7 (161,269). (%<18yrs: 3.3; %18-64yrs: 5.4; %>64yrs: 1.0.)

Housing: 722,668 units, %Vacation: 1.6 (11,912). 666,184 households. %Owned: 67.4 (449,317). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 71.9; %1 att. to 4: 8.5; %>4: 14.4; %Mobile: 5.2 (37,513). **Rooms:** Med: 5.7. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$1478. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 21.3; %50-100k: 40.2; %100-200k: 30.4; %200-300k: 5.3; %300-500k: 2.0; %>500k: 0.7; Med: \$86900. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 6.1; %<\$250: 15.8; %\$250-500: 48.6; %\$500-1,000: 27.2; %\$1,000-1,500: 1.4; %>\$1,500: 0.9; Med: \$412. **Year Built#:** %<40: 25.3; %40-60: 18.6; %60-80: 32.3; %80-90: 10.3; %90-00: 13.5; Med: 1965. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1994; %Own: 1990; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 54.7; %Same Co.: 23.4; %Same St.: 10.5; %NE: 0.4; %MW: 3.9; %SO: 2.0; %WE: 3.3; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 1.8. **Families:** 443,411, persons per: 3.1. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 4.4, (29,537). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 27.6; %2: 34.3; %3-4: 28.3; %5+: 9.9. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 34.5 (229,980). (%Couple: 25.6; %Other: 8.9.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 6.3; %1or2: 71.4; %3+: 22.3. (1,258,853, per 16+yrs: 0.96). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 86.6; %Deli: 11.6; %Self: 1.6; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 18.4; %Gas: 68.3; %Oil: 1.2; %Prop: 10.3; %Wood: 1.1; %Oth: 0.5; %None: 0.2.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$39,250; Med. Home Value: \$86,900; INDEX: 2.2. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 97%; Prof Spec: 96%; HH Income: 93%; Home Value: 78%; AVERAGE= 91% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 1,085,217 total; %VAP: 86.1; %Pop: 63.4. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 55.3. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 40.7. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 1,056,351; 1996: 1,015,056 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 65.2 (707,223); 1998: 55.1 (581,775); 1996: 67.2 (682,379).

Election Results: **President('00):** %BUSH: 62.2 (433,862); %Gore: 33.3 (231,780); %Others: 4.5 (31,377). **President('96):** %DOLE: 53.7 (363,467); %Clinton: 35.0 (236,761); %Perot/Others: 11.4 (77,187). **President('92):** %BUSH: 46.6 (343,678); %Clinton: 29.4 (216,864); %Perot/Others: 24.0 (177,004).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 2,612, %Pop: 58.8 (1,006,860). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 21.8; %Prot: 20.9; %Evan: 14.6; %Morm: 0.9; %Jews: 0.4; %OthW: 0.1; %OthE: 0.2. [pg00001-ps226-st31]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.