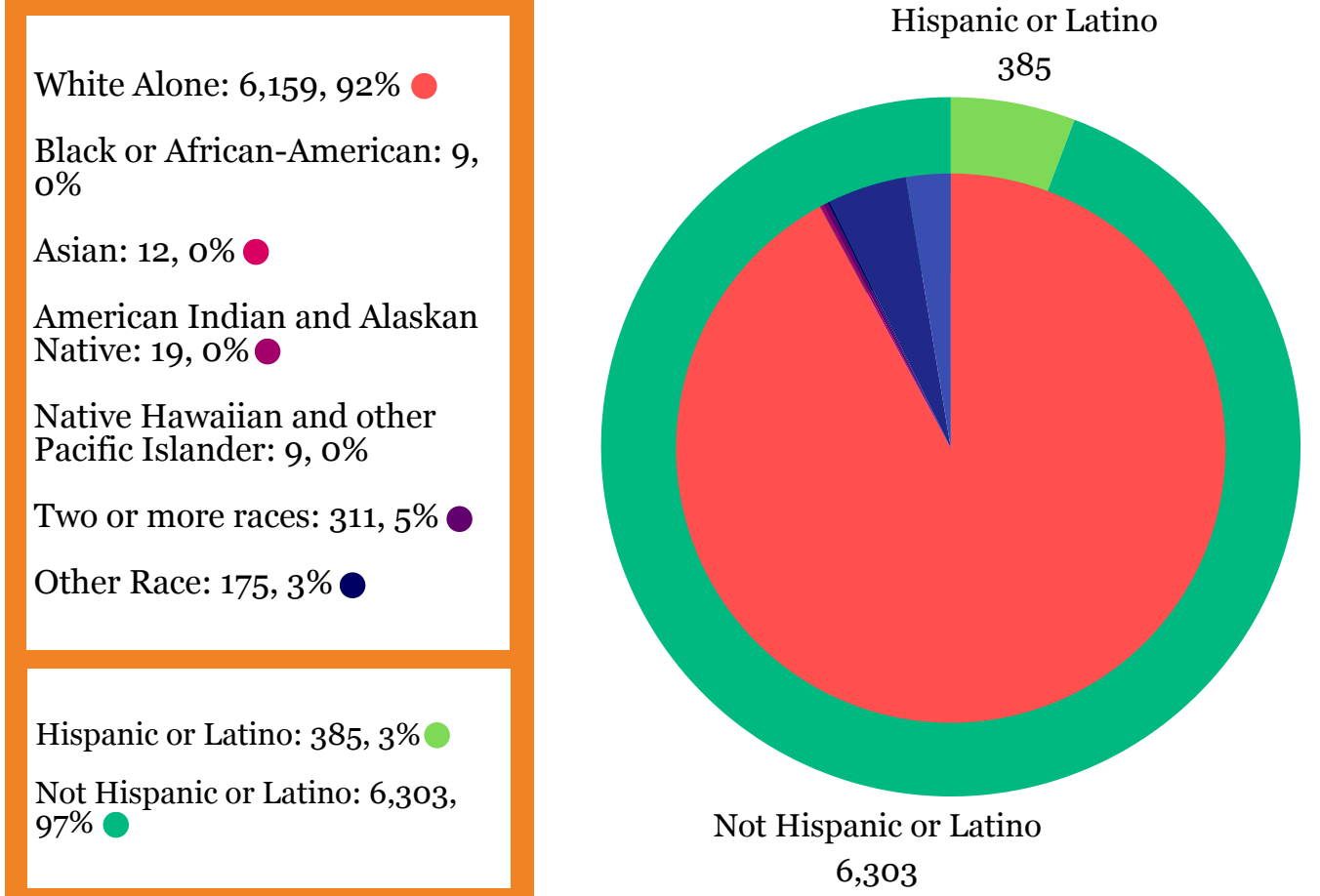


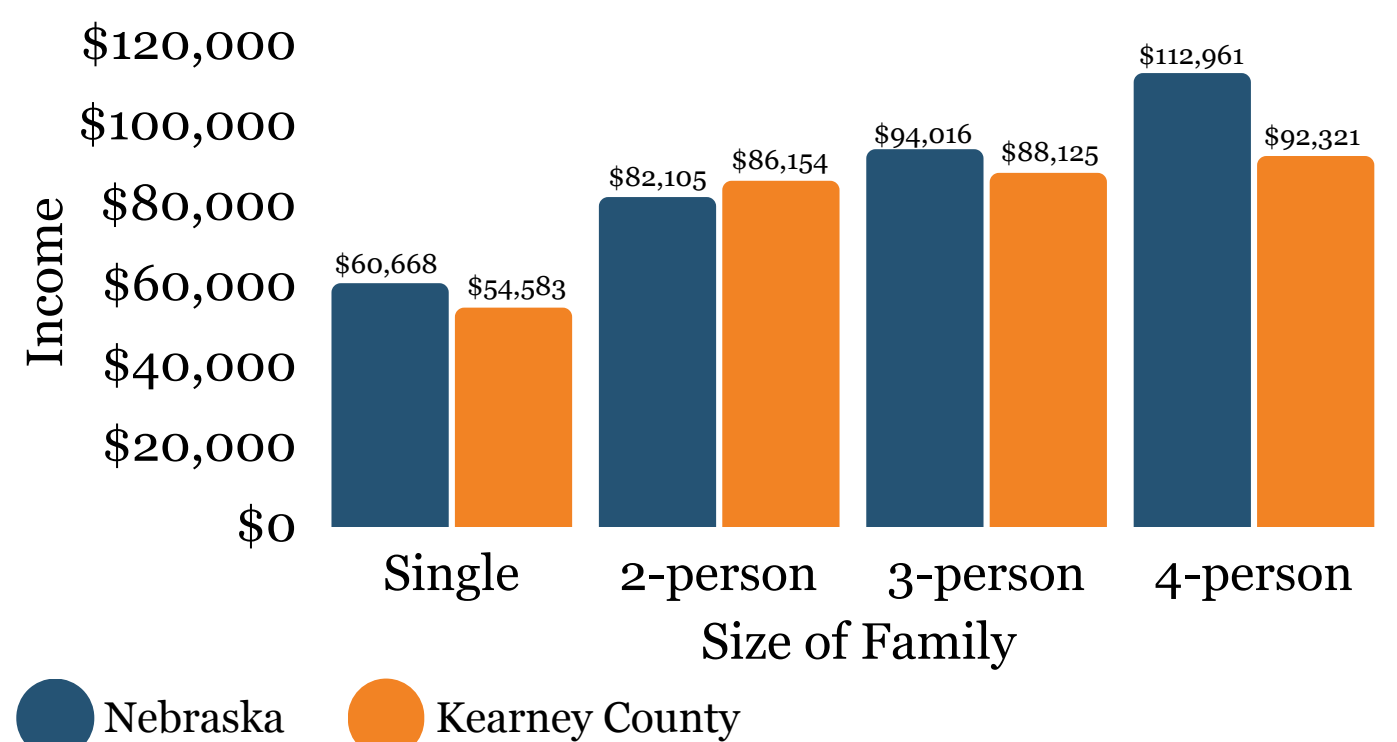
Background

	Kearney County	Nebraska
Total Area	516 sq mi	772,358 sq mi
Population	6,688	1,961,504
Median Age The median value of ages among all residents of a location.	38 Years	37 Years
Average Household Size Average # of people per household.	2.46	2.46
Average Family Size Average # of people per family.	2.98	3.09
Life Expectancy (at birth) Average # of years a person can expect to live at birth.	80 Years	78 Years
High School Completion Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	94%	92%
Some College Completion Percentage of the population ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education, such as enrollment in vocational/technical school, junior college, or 4-year college.	64%	72%
Unemployment Percentage of the populations' civilian labor force, ages 16 and older that is unemployed but still seeking work.	1.9%	2.3%
Children in Poverty Percentage of people under age 18 living in a household whose income is below the poverty level.	11%	14%
Children in Single Parent Household Percentage of children (under 18 years of age) living in households that are headed by a single parent.	17%	20%
Adult Smoking Percentage of the adult population who both report that they currently smoke every day or some days and have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.	16%	14%
Adult Obesity Percentage of the adult population (ages 18 and older) that reports a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m ² .	36%	36%
Physical Inactivity Percentage of adults ages 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity in the past month.	25%	24%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	29%	32%
STI Rate Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 populations.	105/100,000	453/100,000

Population of Kearney County, by Race/Ethnicity



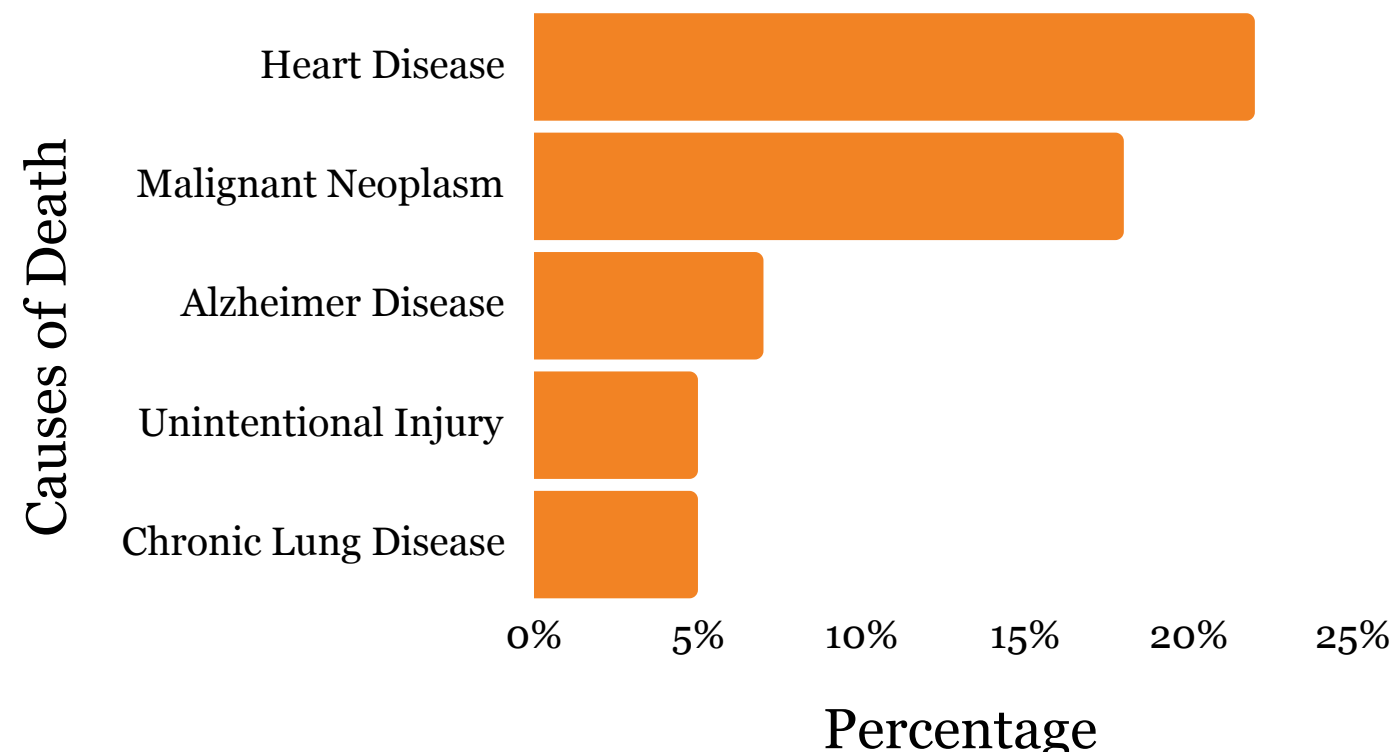
Median Income by Family Size



Annual Weighted Poverty Threshold for Nebraska

Size of Household	1	2	4	6
Annual Income	\$15,060	\$20,440	\$31,200	\$41,960

Top Five Causes of Death in Kearney County 2018-2022



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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