

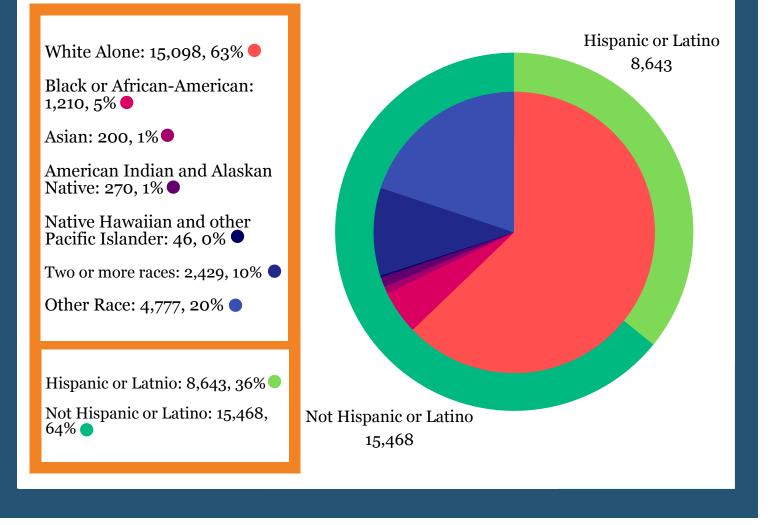
# Dawson County

Ranked the 59th healthiest county in Nebraska



Background		
	Dawson County	Nebraska
Total Area	1,019 mi <sup>2</sup>	772,358 mi²
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	79 Years
High School Completion	79%	92%
College Graduation (2 year, 4 year)	54%	72%
Unemployment	3.4%	4.2%
Children in Poverty	11%	10%
Children in Single Parent Household	23%	21%
Adult Smoking	16%	15%

#### Population of Dawson County, by Race/Ethnicity



#### Median Income, per Family Size

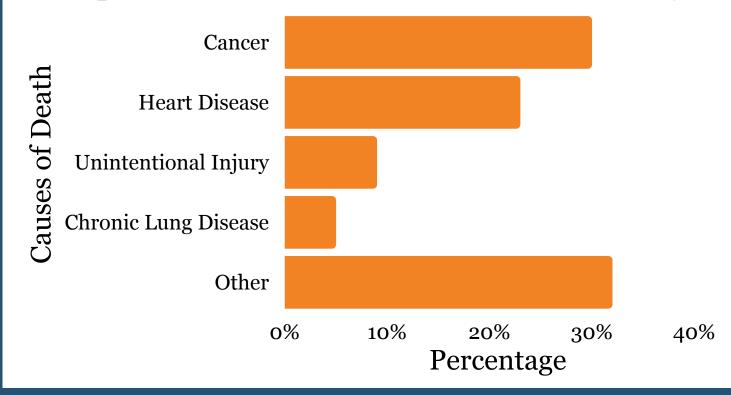
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Adult Obesity	40%	34%
Physical Inactivity	36%	27%
DUI Mortality (per 100,000 fatal motor accidents)	38%	33%
STI Rate	428/100,000	480/100,000
Leading Cause of Mortlity	Malignant Neoplasms	Malignant Neoplasms
Malignant Neoplasm Mortality	184/100,000	182/100,000

#### Top Five Causes of Death in Dawson County



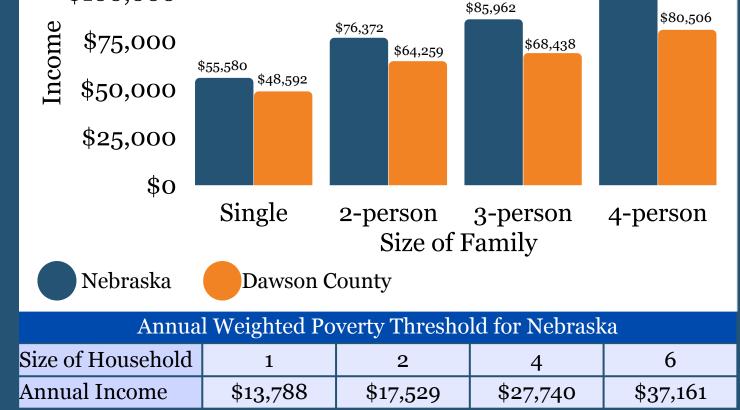
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## **County Information**

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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