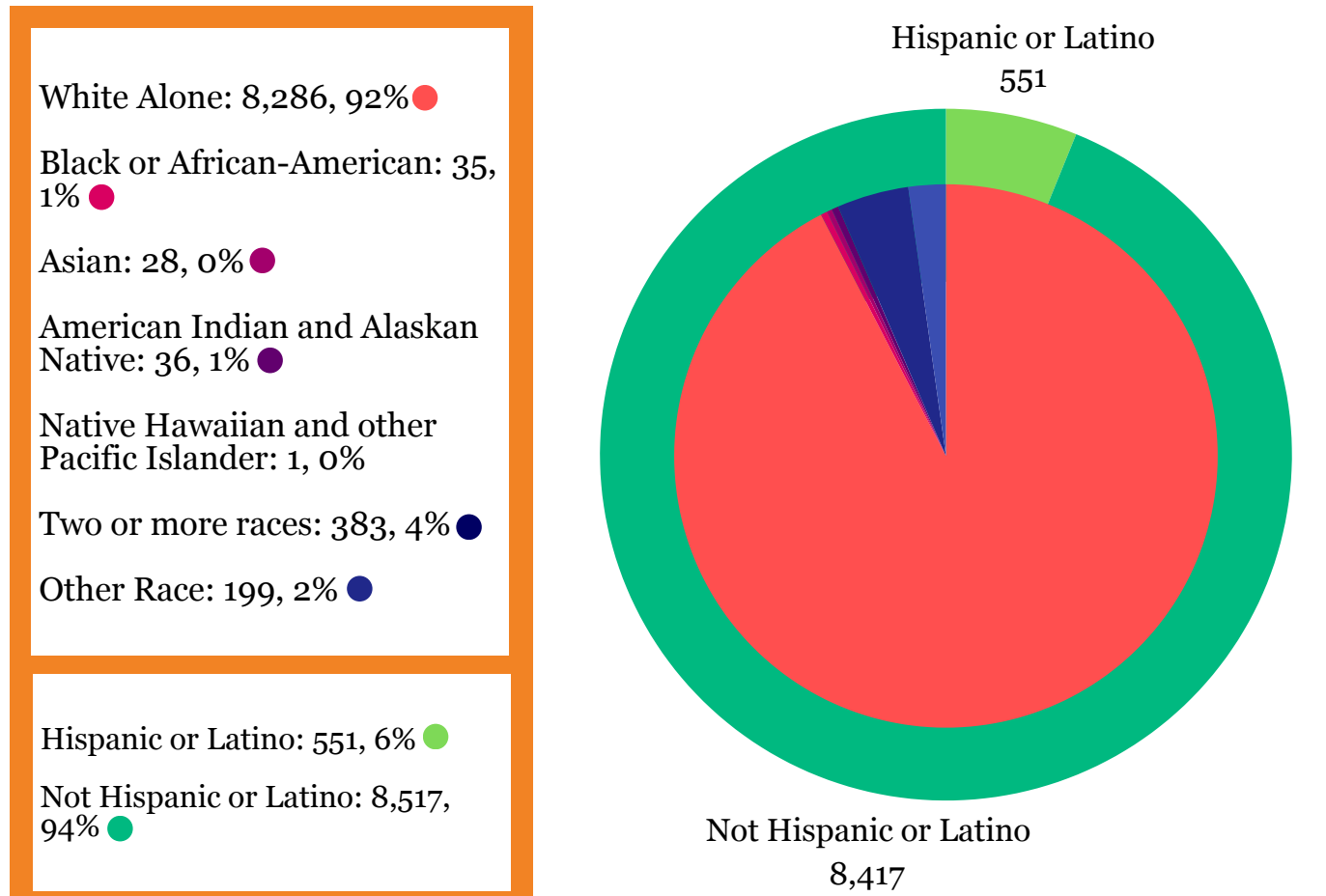


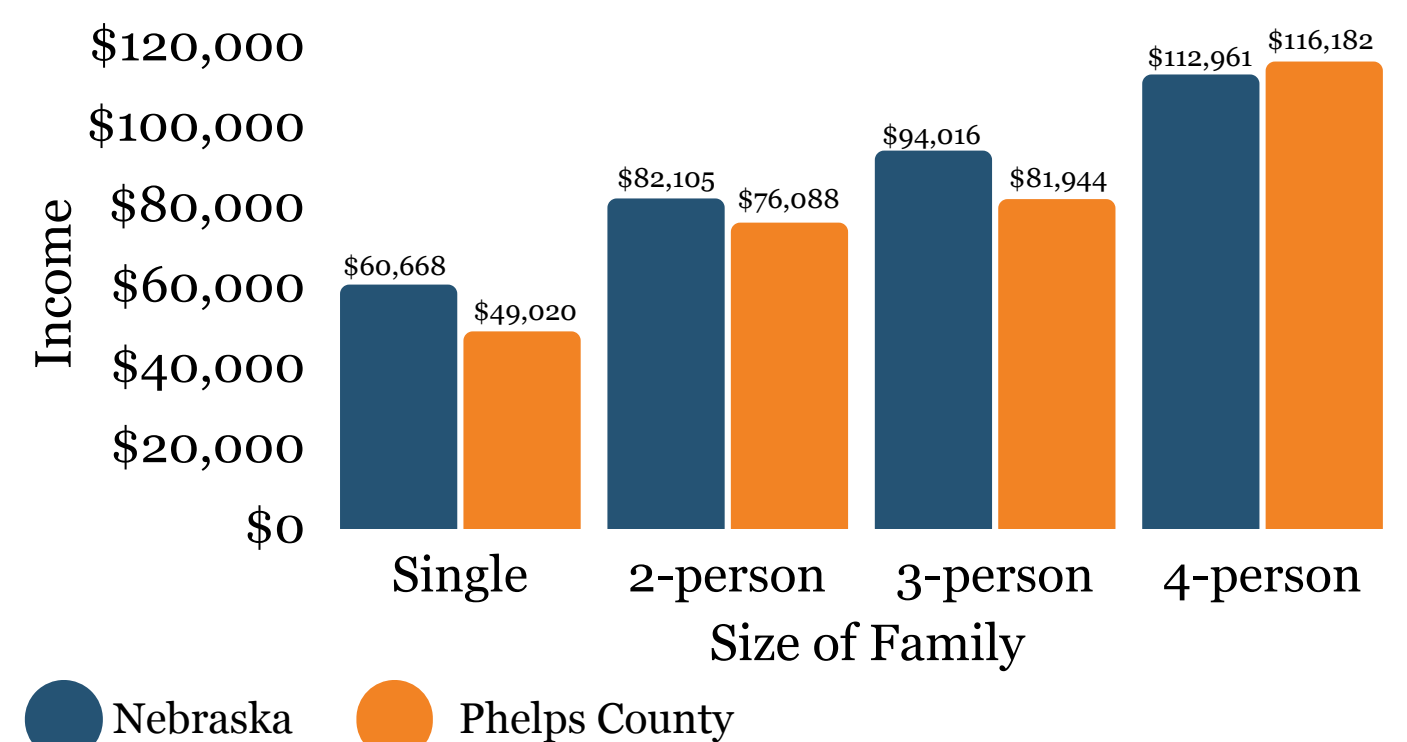
## Background

|  | Phelps County | Nebraska      |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Total Area   | 541 sq mi     | 772,358 sq mi |
| Population   | 8,968         | 1,961,504     |
| Median Age<br>The median value of ages among all residents of a location.  | 40 Years      | 37 Years      |
| Average Household Size<br>Average # of people per household.   | 2.29          | 2.46          |
| Average Family Size<br>Average # of people per family.   | 2.94          | 3.09          |
| Life Expectancy (at birth)<br>Average # of years a person can expect to live at birth.   | 78 Years      | 78 Years      |
| High School Completion<br>Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.  | 92%           | 92%           |
| Some College Completion<br>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. | 76%           | 72%           |
| Unemployment<br>Percentage of the populations' civilian labor force, ages 16 and older that is unemployed but still seeking work.  | 2.0%          | 2.3%          |
| Children in Poverty<br>Percentage of people under age 18 living in a household whose income is below the poverty level.  | 11%           | 14%           |
| Children in Single Parent Household<br>Percentage of children (under 18 years of age) living in households that are headed by a single parent.   | 12%           | 20%           |
| Adult Smoking<br>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<br>Percentage of the adult population (ages 18 and older) that reports a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.  | 42%           | 36%           |
| Physical Inactivity<br>Percentage of adults ages 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity in the past month.  | 24%           | 24%           |
| Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths<br>Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement   | 60%           | 32%           |
| STI Rate<br>Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 populations.   | 213/100,000   | 453/100,000   |

## Population of Phelps County, by Race/Ethnicity



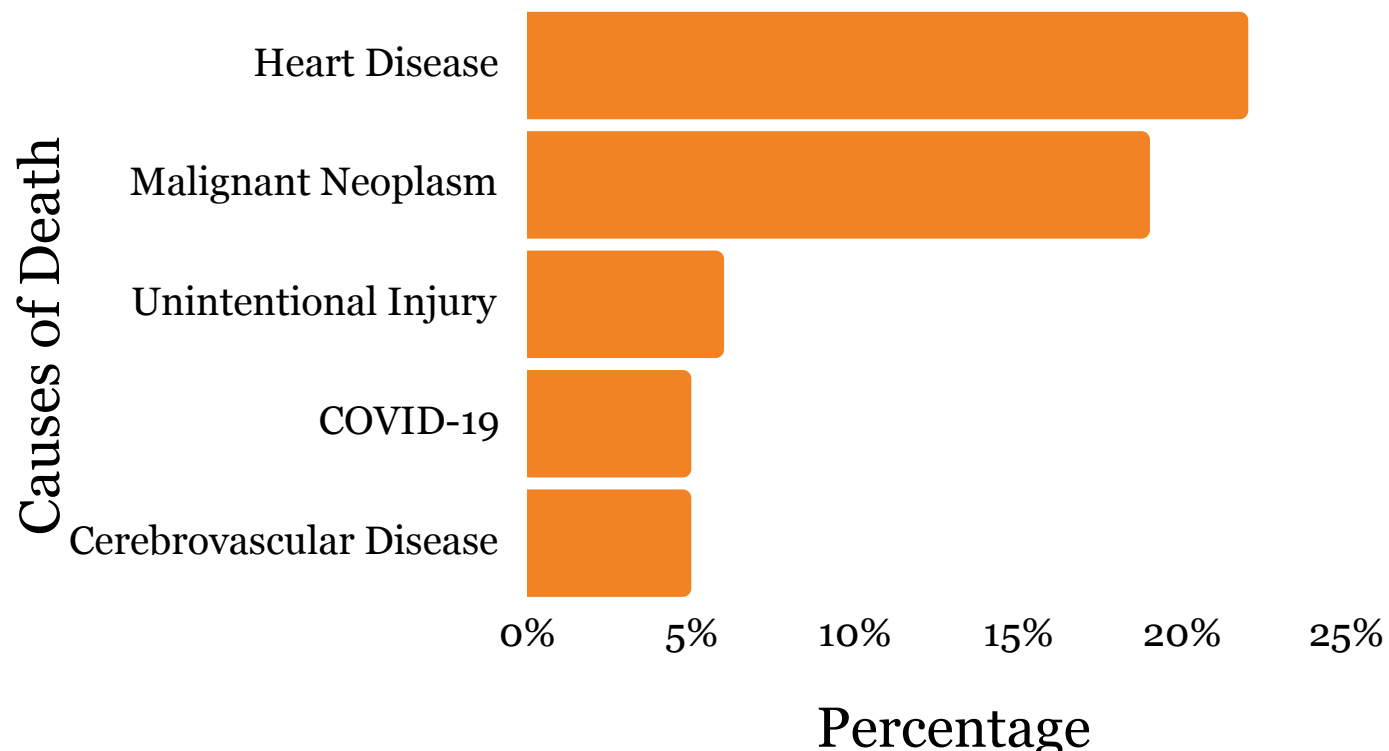
## Median Income by Family Size



### 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 Phelps County 2018-2022



## County Information

Phelps County is a predominantly agricultural County in South-Central Nebraska that is home to just over 10,000 people. Over 2/3rd of the County is farmland, and Phelps has the 6th largest agricultural output among counties in Nebraska, mainly grain, vegetables and cattle raised for meat. The 3 biggest cities are Holdrege (County seat), Bertrand and Loomis.

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