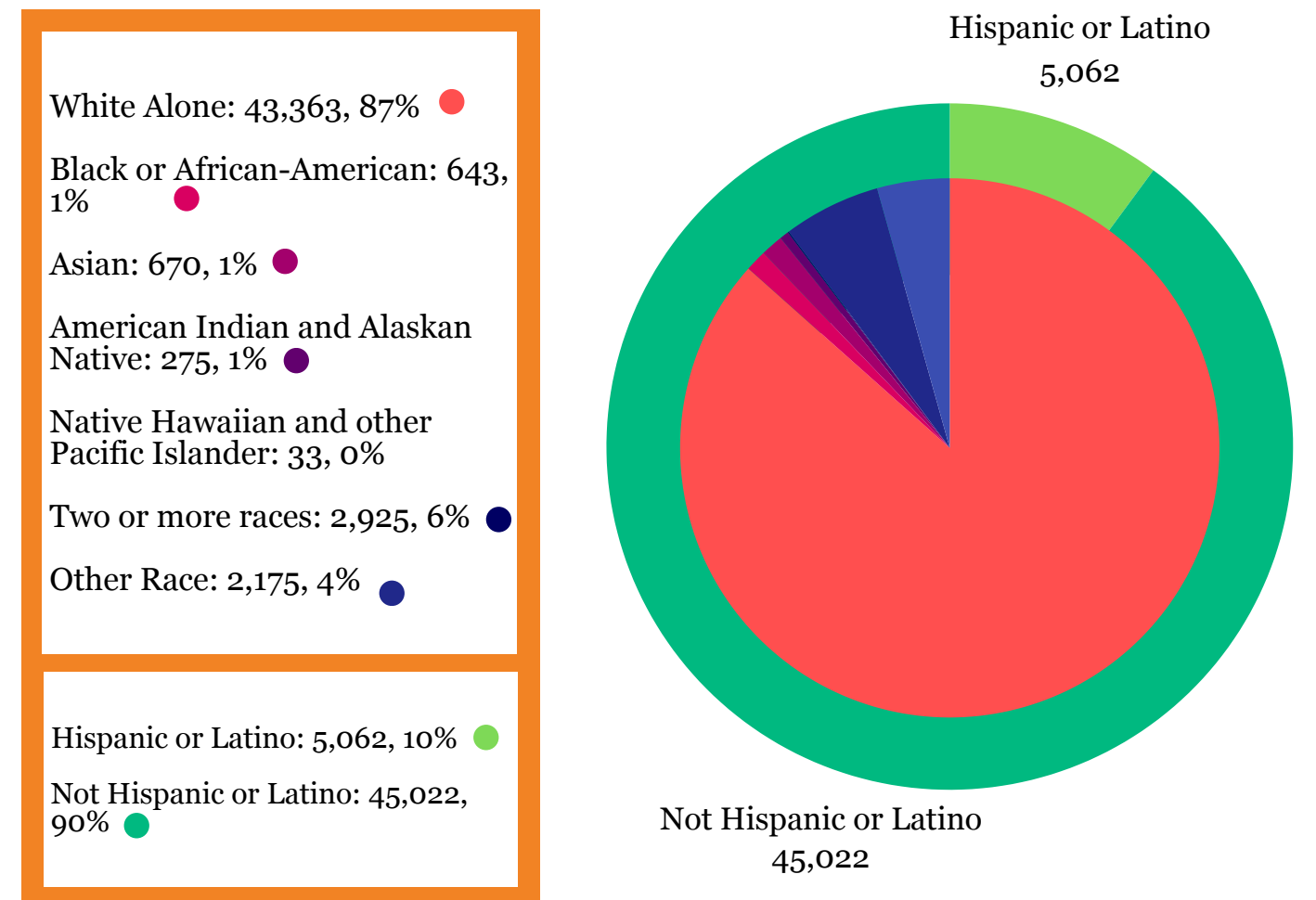


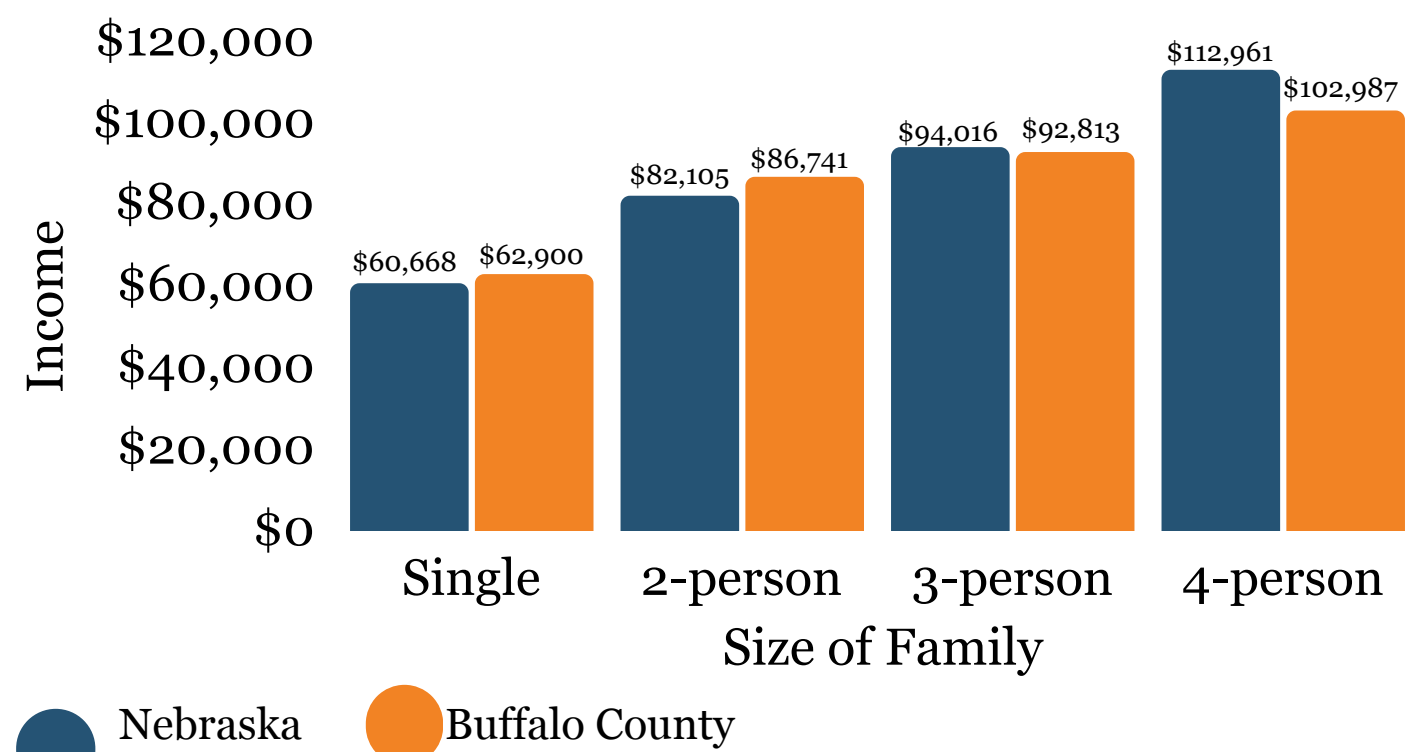
Background

	Buffalo County	Nebraska
Total Area	975 sq mi	772,358 sq mi
Population	50,586	1,961,504
Median Age The median value of ages among all residents of a location.	34 Years	37 Years
Average Household Size Average # of people per household.	2.46	2.46
Average Family Size Average # of people per family.	3.02	3.09
Life Expectancy (at birth) Average # of years a person can expect to live at birth.	80 Years	79 Years
High School Completion Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	93%	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.	72%	72%
Unemployment 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 Percentage of people under age 18 living in a household whose income is below the poverty level.	13%	14%
Children in Single Parent Household Percentage of children (under 18 years of age) living in households that are headed by a single parent.	21%	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.	15%	14%
Adult Obesity Percentage of the adult population (ages 18 and older) that reports a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.	40%	36%
Physical Inactivity Percentage of adults ages 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity in the past month.	24%	24%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	30%	33%
STI Rate Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 populations.	409/100,000	453/100,000

Population of Buffalo County, by Race/Ethnicity



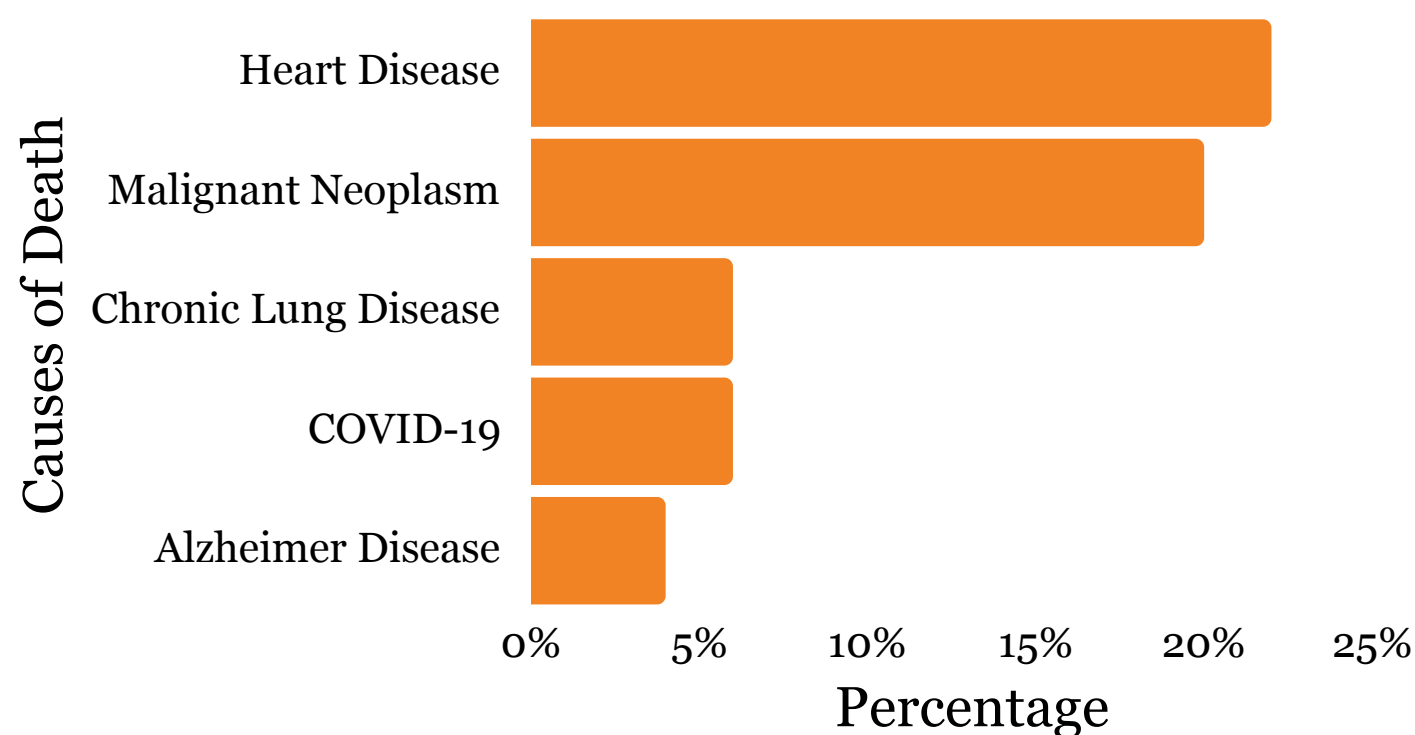
Median Income, per Family Size



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 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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