

Nebraska Population Census Records at the Nebraska State Historical Society

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The Nebraska State Historical Society holds all of the following census records, both state and federal, except the 1940 and 1950 Federal Censuses. All holdings can be found on microfilm, unless otherwise noted.

List of State Censuses with the county holdings

- 1858 - City census of Nebraska City (paper RG210)
- 1864 - Cedar (paper RG513)
- 1865 - Butler (paper RG513) Cuming (paper RG513) partial Lancaster (paper RG207)
- 1869 - Butler, Stanton (both paper RG513)
- 1872 - Dawson (paper RG217)
- 1874 - Jefferson (paper RG238) Kearney, Lancaster (both paper RG513)
- 1875 - Lancaster (microfilm RG207)
- 1876 - Frontier, partial Sarpy (both paper RG513)
- 1876-1882 - Cass (microfilm RG220)
- 1878-1879 - Lancaster (microfilm RG207)
- 1880 - Gage (paper RG200), Lancaster (microfilm RG220)
- 1884 - Madison (paper RG251)
- 1885 - State wide
- 1898 - City census of Beatrice (paper RG200)
- 1917 - Cass (paper RG220)

Information that may be included in the State Census Records

- Members of the household by names, age, sex, race, place of birth, profession, incapacities

List of Federal Censuses (all are statewide)

- 1854 (book index)
- 1855 (book index)
- 1856 (book Index)
- 1860
- 1870
- 1880
- 1890 - NOT AVAILABLE - this census was destroyed by a fire in Washington, D.C. in 1921
- 1890 - Veterans Census
- 1900
- 1910
- 1920
- 1930
- 1940
- 1950 - available on the National Archives [website](#)

Information that may be included in the Federal Census Records

- Members of the household by name, age, sex, race, place of birth, occupation, incapacities, education, citizenship status, month and year of birth, home ownership, immigration year, native language

Please contact the [Reference Department](#) for assistance with these records.