

AREA PROFILE -- SOUTHWEST

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

U.S. CENSUS, 2000

SOUTHWEST - 107,635

NEBRASKA - 1,711,263

POPULATION BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY

AGE GROUP	PERCENT		SOUTHWEST				PERCENT		NEBRASKA			
			NATIVE						NATIVE			
	TOTAL		BLACK	AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC	TOTAL		BLACK	AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
0-4	7,049	6.5	42	47	25	1,297	117,048	6.8	6,424	1,553	1,832	12,869
5-14	15,847	14.7	61	125	69	2,046	252,379	14.7	13,851	3,390	3,178	19,356
15-24	13,666	12.7	56	80	55	1,603	255,240	14.9	12,008	2,818	4,363	19,017
25-44	27,586	25.6	86	174	120	2,988	487,107	28.5	20,644	4,332	8,736	31,042
45-64	25,093	23.3	52	81	98	1,015	367,294	21.5	11,196	2,151	3,778	9,499
65-74	9,086	8.4	7	13	15	177	115,699	6.8	2,681	400	585	1,699
75-84	6,544	6.1	7	7	20	86	82,543	4.8	1,249	195	255	745
85+	2,764	2.6	0	7	3	23	33,953	2.0	488	57	40	198
<18	28,373	26.4	117	208	114	3,816	450,242	26.3	24,189	5,940	6,022	37,218
65+	18,394	17.1	14	27	38	286	232,195	13.6	4,418	652	880	2,642

POPULATION BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY

		SOUTHWEST						NEBRASKA							
		PERCENT		NATIVE						PERCENT		NATIVE			
GENDER	TOTAL		BLACK	AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC	TOTAL	PERCENT	BLACK	AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC			
Men	53,164	49.4	187	288	183	4,996	843,351	49.3	33,878	7,303	11,006	51,438			
Women	54,471	50.6	124	246	222	4,239	867,912	50.7	34,663	7,593	11,761	42,987			
15-17	2,640		7	14	11	225	39,291		1,888	496	541	2,219			

POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY

RACE/ETHNICITY	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	100,373	93.3	1,533,261	89.6
Black	311	0.3	68,541	4.0
Native American	534	0.5	14,896	0.9
Asian	405	0.4	22,767	1.3
Hispanic	9,235	8.6	94,425	5.5
Minority *	10,936	10.2	216,769	12.7

* Minority Population = Total Population - White, Not Hispanic Population

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE, 2000 CENSUS

FAMILY TYPE	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	% OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO CHILDREN <18	% OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST 1 CHILD <18	% OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO CHILDREN <18	% OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST 1 CHILD <18
Married couples	32.9	25.7	28.6	25.6
Male householders	1.0	2.2	1.3	2.0
Female householders	1.8	5.2	2.6	6.5
Male householder nonfamilies	14.1	0.2	15.2	0.3
Female householder nonfamilies	16.8	0.1	17.8	0.1

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND RACE/ETHNICITY, 2000 CENSUS

	% OF HOUSEHOLDS				% OF HOUSEHOLDS			
	Total	White	Black	Native American	Total	White	Black	Native American
Families	68.8	68.4	54.0	72.2	66.6	66.2	65.0	74.3
Married Couples	58.6	58.7	31.5	46.1	54.2	55.4	28.8	35.4
W/Children < 18	25.7	24.9	22.5	29.1	25.6	25.4	16.7	24.0
Single Parent Families	10.2	6.9	16.9	23.1	12.4	7.2	28.7	32.6
Male householder	3.2	3.0	15.8	6.7	3.3	3.0	5.4	8.8
W/Children < 18	2.2	2.0	12.4	6.1	2.0	1.8	3.6	6.7
Female Householder	7.0	6.7	6.7	19.4	9.1	7.8	30.8	30.1
W/Children < 18	5.2	4.9	4.5	17.0	6.5	5.4	25.1	25.9
Nonfamily households	31.2	31.6	46.1	27.9	33.4	33.7	34.9	25.7

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND RACE/ETHNICITY, 2000 CENSUS (Continued)

	% OF HOUSEHOLDS			*	% OF HOUSEHOLDS			*
	Asian	Hispanic	Minority		Asian	Hispanic	Minority	
Families	67.5	79.6	76.6		66.9	77.3	70.2	
Married Couples	51.3	58.0	55.4		53.7	54.0	42.1	
W/Children < 18	24.3	45.0	40.9		33.0	40.7	28.3	
Single Parent Families	12.6	18.1	17.7		8.3	17.9	21.8	
Male householder	6.3	8.7	8.3		4.5	9.6	7.1	
W/Children < 18	4.5	6.7	6.3		2.2	6.3	4.6	
Female Householder	9.9	12.9	12.9		8.7	13.7	21.0	
W/Children < 18	8.1	11.4	11.4		6.1	11.6	17.2	
Nonfamily households	32.4	20.4	23.4		33.1	22.6	29.9	

* Minority Population = Total Population - White, Not Hispanic Population

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2000 CENSUS
Percent of persons 25 years and older

	SOUTHWEST				NEBRASKA			
	Total	White	Black	Native American	Total	White	Black	Native American
Less than 9th grade	7.2	5.9	9.2	6.4	5.4	4.5	5.3	9.0
9th to 11th grade	9.0	8.4	14.9	22.8	8.0	7.3	16.0	15.1
High school diploma	35.3	35.9	22.6	25.8	31.3	31.8	31.2	33.7
Some college, no degree	25.2	25.9	29.7	31.1	24.3	24.5	27.4	26.1
Associate degree	7.5	7.7	4.1	3.7	7.3	7.5	5.9	7.4
Baccalaureate degree	11.6	12.0	15.4	7.5	16.5	17.0	10.5	6.2
Graduate or professional degree	4.2	4.4	4.1	2.6	7.3	7.4	3.6	2.6

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2000 CENSUS (Continued)
Percent of persons 25 years and older

	SOUTHWEST			*	NEBRASKA			*
	Asian	Hispanic	Minority		Asian	Hispanic	Minority	
Less than 9th grade	7.6	41.9	35.2		10.8	34.2	17.9	
9th to 11th grade	11.9	19.6	18.7		11.9	19.2	16.3	
High school diploma	43.3	23.3	25.4		17.1	21.3	25.5	
Some college, no degree	14.8	9.8	12.6		13.3	13.9	20.1	
Associate degree	1.0	2.6	2.7		5.4	2.9	4.8	
Baccalaureate degree	7.1	2.6	4.0		21.8	5.9	10.0	
Graduate or professional degree	14.3	0.3	1.4		19.8	2.7	5.5	

* Minority Population = Total Population - White, Not Hispanic Population

SOCIAL INDICATORS

PER CAPITA INCOME, 2000 CENSUS

SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
\$17,142	\$19,613

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2000 CENSUS

SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
\$34,467	\$39,250

PERCENT BELOW 100% POVERTY, 2000 CENSUS

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
5-17 Years of Age	12.6	11.1
Total Population	10.5	9.7

PERCENT BELOW 100% POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2000 CENSUS *

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
White	9.9	8.2
Black	28.2	27.4
Native American	36.6	33.0
Asian	5.0	12.8
Hispanic	17.3	20.4

* A '.' indicates the population estimate of the racial/ethnic group is zero.

PERCENT OF WORKERS UNEMPLOYED, DEPT. OF LABOR, MARCH, 2002

SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
# UNEMPLOYED	% OF WORKERS	# UNEMPLOYED	% OF WORKERS
1,936	3.3	35,541	3.7

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE, 2000-2001

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
% of 7-12th Grade Member-ship Who Drop Out of School	2.0	2.5

NEW FAMILIES AT RISK BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 1997-2001

First Births to Unmarried Women Under Age 20 with Less Than H.S. Education

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	# BIRTHS	% OF 1ST BIRTHS*	# BIRTHS	% OF 1ST BIRTHS*
Total	280	11.0	4,688	10.1
White	258	10.5	3,686	8.7
Black	6	75.0	674	28.2
Native American	2	.	204	34.6
Asian	0	0.0	51	4.4
Hispanic	81	21.5	829	19.6

* Percentage based on at least 6 first births.

REPORTS AND/OR ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT CRIME, DUI AND OTHER DRUG CHARGES, 1999

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	NUMBER	RATE/1,000	NUMBER	RATE/1,000
Total Arrests	7,742	71.9	101,270	59.2
Arrests for violent crimes *	102	0.9	1,461	0.9
Reported forcible rape offenses	19	0.2	412	0.2
Arrests for DUI	958	8.9	13,422	7.8
Drug law violation arrests	445	4.1	9,284	5.4

*Violent crimes include: murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

JUVENILE ARRESTS(<18) FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, DUI AND DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS, 1999

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	NUMBER	RATE/1,000	NUMBER	RATE/1,000
Total Arrests	1,870	65.9	20,940	46.5
Arrests for violent crimes *	18	0.6	238	0.5
Arrests for DUI	47	1.7	507	1.1
Drug law violation arrests	43	1.5	1,379	3.1

*Violent crimes include: murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY, CY 2001

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	NUMBER	RATE/1,000	NUMBER	RATE/1,000
Average number of children in out-of-home care *	427	15.0	5,732	12.7

*Children in temporary or permanent out-of home care (foster care, group homes or other residential care facilities).

CHILDREN INVOLVED IN SUBSTANTIATED CASES OF ABUSE/NEGLECT, CY 2000

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
	Rate per 1,000 Children < Age 19 *	
	6.9	6.4

*Note: County data are not available. The Service Area rate was assigned to each county in the Service Area.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, JULY 1, 1999 - JUNE 30, 2000

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	NUMBER	RATE/1,000	NUMBER	RATE/1,000
Number of Crisis Calls Received by Multi-County Agency	5,666	50.6	108,312	63.3
Total New Contacts for Multi-County Agency	2,459	22.0	24,249	14.2

SOUTHWEST MULTI-COUNTY AREA ALSO INCLUDES: Southwest plus Garden & Deuel Counties

HEALTH STATUS

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, 1997-2001
Age-Adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population

CAUSE OF DEATH	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA		
	DEATHS	RATE	DEATHS	RATE	YEAR 2010	BLACK	NATIVE	HISPANIC
					OBJECTIVE	RATE	RATE	RATE
Heart Disease (#1)	1,804	243.2	22,509	236.1	--	310.3	418.3	97.5
Cancer -- All Sites (#2)	1,263	186.8	16,690	187.7	147.0	264.8	199.5	79.5
Lung/Bronchus/Trachea	322	47.9	4,463	51.1	39.0	74.6	47.5	17.6
Breast (Female)	103	27.6	1,247	25.0	20.7	44.0	10.9	7.5
Prostate	87	30.1	1,006	28.6	25.9	42.3	10.2	2.8
Cerebrovascular (#3)	376	50.1	5,637	58.3	47.4	92.8	54.3	20.7
Unintentional Injuries (#4)	320	56.2	3,224	36.7	19.4	27.3	99.2	35.4
Motor Vehicle	148	28.7	1,486	17.6	12.0	9.3	41.6	20.9
Chronic Lung Disease (#5)	273	37.6	3,483	37.8	--	35.1	53.7	7.3
Suicide	73	14.0	933	11.3	8.2	7.6	10.7	4.8
Homicide	15	3.0	282	3.4	2.0	22.0	22.2	9.1
Diabetes Related	501	70.0	6,611	71.8	25.0	164.9	322.8	73.3
Tobacco Related	1,164	165.0	14,763	161.6	--	221.8	229.2	63.7
Alcohol Related	247	40.9	3,136	35.6	--	48.3	138.6	34.4
Work Related Accidents	31	5.8	183	2.2	--	0.7	2.0	2.5
All Causes	5,918	841.5	76,178	820.8	--	1223	1425	418.7

NOTE: Age adjusted rates are based on the 2000 U.S. census standard.

CANCER INCIDENCE, 1995-1999
Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates per 100,000 Population

Cancer Type	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		Native		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Black	American	Hispanic
	# Cases	Rate	# Cases	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
All Sites	2,920	455.8	39,596	463.4	489.1	292.6	192.9
Lung & Bronchus	404	61.3	5,445	63.6	91.3	29.1	25.8
Breast (Female)	384	114.0	5,917	129.5	119.4	38.8	44.6
Prostate	465	158.2	6,056	162.2	203.9	136.8	46.0
Colorectal	362	54.6	5,109	58.4	54.4	42.8	32.0

NOTE: Age adjusted rates are based on the 2000 U.S. census standard.

LEADING REASONS FOR HOSPITALIZATION (NEBRASKA OCCURRENCE ONLY), 1999-2000
Age-Adjusted Hospital Discharge Rates per 100,000 Population

CONDITION/INJURY	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		PERCENT DIFFERENCE
	#	DISCHARGES RATE	#	DISCHARGES RATE	
All Conditions/Injuries	28,034	11,888.00	359,926	10,272.00	15.7
Pregnancy/Childbirth	5,445	2,812.00	86,659	2,543.00	10.6
All Injuries	3,830	1,544.00	50,819	1,426.00	8.3
Diabetes Related Diseases	3,245	1,228.00	42,347	1,193.00	2.9
Heart Disease	3,701	1,366.00	41,927	1,167.00	17.1
Digestive Diseases	2,737	1109	30,228	855.0	29.7
Psychosis/Mental Health	1,207	588.0	20,620	600.0	-2.0
Musculoskeletal Diseases	1,553	609.0	20,641	591.0	3.0
Tobacco Related Diseases	1,690	636.5	19,314	545.9	16.6
Genitourinary Diseases	1,663	735.0	16,047	464.0	58.4
Pneumonia	1,721	646.0	15,397	421.0	53.4
Cancer	1,062	408.0	13,172	374.0	9.1
Fractures	807	302.0	10,502	284.0	6.3
Cerebrovascular Disease	757	263.0	9,632	262.0	0.4
Other Respiratory Diseases	709	290.0	9,216	259.0	12.0
COPD	647	259.0	8,390	238.0	8.8
Surgical/Medical Complications	525	212.0	7,626	219.0	-3.2
Alcohol Related Diseases	665	272.7	7,499	213.5	27.7
Leading Causes of Injury					
Falls	860	301.0	10,549	280.0	7.5
MV Accidents	179	85.0	2,390	69.0	23.2
Self-Inflicted	180	91.0	1,533	44.0	106.8
Other Unintentional	84	33.0	739	20.0	65.0
Struck/Pierced by Object	72	33.0	614	17.0	94.1
Overexertion	65	28.0	561	16.0	75.0
Poisoning	60	27.0	521	15.0	80.0
Assault	39	20.0	498	14.0	42.9
Environmental	39	17.0	366	10.0	70.0

LEADING PAYER TYPE FOR HOSPITALIZATION, 1999-2000

PAYER TYPE	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		PERCENT DIFFERENCE
	DISCHARGES	%	DISCHARGES	%	
Commercial	10,105	36.0	166,468	46.3	-22.2
Medicare	12,977	46.3	144,828	40.2	15.2
Medicaid	3,936	14.0	39,208	10.9	28.4
Self-Pay	865	3.1	6,037	1.7	82.4
Other State/Federal	151	0.5	3,385	0.9	-44.4

NOTE: Age adjusted rates are based on the 2000 U.S. census standard.

INCIDENCE OF AIDS, 1997-2001

SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
*Rate	Rate
1.3	4.5

* County rates are not available. The above rates are the rate per 100,000 population of the Service Area containing the county.

INCIDENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, 1997-2001

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
	Rate	Rate
Hepatitis B	0.9	8.5
Measles	0.0	0.0
Tuberculosis	4.6	7.4

Note: Rates are per 100,000 Population.

INCIDENCE RATES OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

AGE GROUP	SOUTHWEST						NEBRASKA					
	1997-2001						1997-2001					
	2001 Total	2001 White	Native Black	Native American	Hispanic	Asian	2001 Total	2001 White	Native Black	Native American	Hispanic	Asian
All Ages	78.0	74.7	643.1	412.0	49.4	324.9	302.5	144.3	2519.1	937.2	160.8	446.5
< 18	49.3	43.2	170.9	0.0	0.0	99.6	171.0	70.4	1408.1	532.0	59.8	164.4
> 17	87.1	85.4	927.8	674.8	68.7	476.1	309.0	150.0	2944.6	1118.8	172.0	588.4
STD TYPE												
Gonorrhea	5.6	4.0	257.2	74.9	0.0	13.0	69.4	18.8	1053.1	146.3	15.8	61.2
Chlamydia	63.2	60.8	257.2	74.9	0.0	13.0	186.8	101.4	1053.1	146.3	15.8	61.2
Female	106.5	103.7	645.2	650.4	90.1	533.1	289.5	162.2	1964.1	1177.4	209.2	590.4
Herpes	1.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	39.3	18.7	106.5	51.0	9.7	24.4

Note: Rates are per 100,000 Population.

ESTIMATED PREVALENCE OF DEMENTIA, 2000

	Rate *	SOUTHWEST # of Persons **	NEBRASKA # of Persons **
Age 65-74	10%	908	11,570
Age 75-84	20%	1,309	16,509
Age 85+	47%	1,300	15,958

* Source: Prevalence estimates - Alzheimer's Association.

** Number of persons is the Alzheimer prevalence times the 2000 U.S. Census value.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

INFANT MORTALITY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 1997-2001

RACE/ETHNICITY	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		NEBRASKA YEAR 2010 OBJECTIVE
	INFANT DEATHS	RATE	INFANT DEATHS	RATE	
White	51	7.7	697	6.5	4.5
Black	2	90.9	113	17.4	4.5
Native American	0	0.0	26	12.4	4.5
Asian	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.5
Total	53	7.6	853	7.1	4.5
Hispanic	9	7.5	90	7.5	4.5

Note: Rates are per 1,000 live births.

VERY LOW (<1500 GR) AND LOW (<2500 GR) BIRTH WEIGHT BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 1997-2001

WEIGHT	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		NEBRASKA YEAR 2010
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	OBJECTIVE RATE
Very Low - All Births	66	9.5	1,538	12.8	9.0
Low - All Births	440	63.0	8,136	67.7	50.0
White	413	62.0	6,903	63.9	50.0
Black	3	136.4	813	125.3	50.0
Native American	0	0.0	144	68.9	50.0
Asian	3	111.1	192	79.5	50.0
Hispanic	75	62.9	757	63.1	50.0

Note: Rates are per 1,000 live births.

NUMBER OF INFANTS BORN WITH BIRTH DEFECTS, 1997-2001

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	# of Infants	% of Total Births	# of Infants	% of Total Births
Infants with birth defects	176	2.5	4,538	3.8

TEEN AGE BIRTHS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY, 1997-2001

Age of Mother	SOUTHWEST				NEBRASKA			
	10-17		15-17		10-17		15-17	
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
All Births	260	3.7	252	3.6	4,124	3.4	3,947	3.3
White	247	3.7	241	3.6	3,157	2.9	3,071	2.8
Black	4	18.2	2	9.1	692	10.7	625	9.6
Native Amer	2	9.1	2	9.1	186	8.9	171	8.2
Asian	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	1.7	40	1.7
Hispanic	80	6.7	77	6.5	765	6.4	731	6.1

PERCENTAGE OF PREGNANT WOMEN WHO SMOKE DURING PREGNANCY, 1997-2001

NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED PER DAY	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		NEBRASKA YEAR 2010
					OBJECTIVE
1-10		11.4		10.4	--
11-20		4.6		4.1	--
21+		0.8		0.8	--
Unknown		0.1		0.3	--
TOTAL		16.9		15.5	2.0

Note: These figures are based on pregnant women who have a live birth.

PERCENT BEGINNING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER, 1997-2001

RACE	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		NEBRASKA YEAR 2010
					OBJECTIVE
White		83.0		84.9	90.0
Black		59.1		70.3	90.0
Native American		68.2		65.1	90.0
Asian		77.8		80.8	90.0
Total		82.2		83.4	90.0
Hispanic		67.6		67.7	90.0

Note: These figures are based on pregnant women who have a live birth.

FLUORIDE RINSE PROGRAM IN NEBRASKA SCHOOL CHILDREN, 2000-2001

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	# Schools	# Students	# Schools	# Students
Schoolaged children receiving fluoride rinse	22	1,775	252	26,281

CHILDREN AGED 19-35 MONTHS UP-TO-DATE ON IMMUNIZATIONS, 2000

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA YEAR 2010 OBJECTIVE
% of children receiving 4 DTP/3 Polio/1 Measles- Containing Vaccine/3 Hib/ 3 Hepatitis B	County-level data not available	76%	80%

RISK FACTOR PREVALENCE

BRFSS RISK FACTOR PREVALENCE ESTIMATES (ADULTS AGE 18 OR OLDER), 1997-2001

RISK FACTOR	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA		NEBRASKA YEAR 2010 OBJECTIVE
	(N)	* % WITH BEHAVIOR	(N)	% WITH BEHAVIOR	
Obese (body mass index 30 or higher)	195	20.3	2,848	19.6	15%
No leisure-time physical activity	264	31.1	2,578	28.9	15%
Currently smoke cigarettes	201	21.5	3,218	21.7	12%
Heavy drinking (60+/month)	8	1.6	273	3.2	--
No health insurance	109	11.9	1,314	9.4	0%
Could not see physician in past 12 months due to cost	39	6.1	788	6.9	4%
Mammogram in past two years (Ages 40+)	196	62.3	3,039	70.4	75%
Immunization rates (65+)					
Flu shot past 12 months	159	66.4	2,019	68.6	90%
Pneumonia immunization	130	54.6	1,677	57.2	90%
General health good to excellent (self-reported)	820	84.7	12,923	87.9	--
Ten or more days in past 30 days health not good					
Physical health	124	11.6	1,682	9.9	--
Mental health	102	9.9	1,567	9.8	--

* Note: With the exception of Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster counties, county percentages are the service area percentages. In the Southeast Service Area county percentages are estimated by excluding Lancaster from Southeast values.

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIORS, GRADES 9-12, 1999

	NEBRASKA	U.S.	NEBRASKA YEAR 2010 OBJECTIVE
Smoking at least once in past 30 days	37%	35%	15%
Drank alcohol on at least 1 of past 30 days	56%	50%	--
Binge drinking (5+ drinks on an occasion) in past 30 days	41%	32%	25%
Drinking and driving in past 30 days	26%	13%	10%
Riding in a motor vehicle with someone who has been drinking alcohol (past 30 days)	46%	33%	30%
Ever used marijuana in lifetime	31%	49%	--
Used marijuana in past 30 days	16%	27%	5%
Ever used cocaine (any form) in lifetime	7%	10%	--
Ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed contents of aerosol spray cans, inhaled paints/sprays to get high) in lifetime	13%	15%	--

RACIAL/ETHNIC RISK FACTOR PREVALENCE ESTIMATES, AGES 18 & OLDER, 1997-2001 State-Level Data Only

Risk Factor	African American	Native American	Asian American	Hispanic American	White
Obese (BMI 30 or higher)	34	23	6	22	19
No leisure-time physical activity	28	20	24	42	29
Currently smoke cigarettes	26	54	27	23	21
General health good to excellent	81	85	91	90	88
No health insurance	17	22	15	29	8
Could not afford to see physician	16	17	9	16	6

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

NITRATE LEVELS IN COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS, 1996-2000

SOUTHWEST			NEBRASKA			NEBRASKA YEAR 2010 OBJECTIVE
# OF COMMNTY SYSTEMS	% OF COMM POP >10 PPM	AVERAGE NITRATE LEVEL*	# OF COMMNTY SYSTEMS	% OF COMM POP >10 PPM	AVERAGE NITRATE LEVEL*	
63	0.8	3.7	568	0.2	2.2	< 1% who drink water >10 ppm

* Weighted average. Weight is the number served by the water system.

FLUORIDE LEVELS IN COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS, 2002

SOUTHWEST				NEBRASKA			
		% OF				% OF	
# OF	SYSTEMS	COMMUNITY	DRINKING	# OF	SYSTEMS	COMMUNITY	DRINKING
COMMUNITY	FLUORIDE	OF 2000	FLUORIDE	COMMUNITY	FLUORIDE	OF 2000	FLUORIDE
SYSTEMS	.75-1 PPM	CENSUS	.75-1 PPM	SYSTEMS	.75-1 PPM	CENSUS	.75-1 PPM
63	14	72.3	17.4	615	98	82.3	67.6

Nebraska Year 2010 Objective: at least 80% of people served by community water systems receive optimal levels of fluoride (.75-1 ppm).

HIGH BLOOD LEAD LEVELS IN CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6, 1998-2000

SOUTHWEST			NEBRASKA		
# w/High	%		# w/High	%	NEBRASKA YEAR 2010
LEAD LEVEL	Blood Lead	Tested	Blood Lead	Tested	OBJECTIVE
>9ug/dL	18	3.9	1699	5.2	0% (>9ug/dL)

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN PRACTICE, 2001

PROFESSION	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	# of	# Persons	# of	# Persons
	Practitioners	Served per Practitioner	Practitioners	Served per Practitioner
General/Family Practice	53	2001	671	2550
Internal Medicine	6	17673	224	7640
Pediatrics	1	106E3	154	11112
OB/Gynecology	4	26510	133	12867
Psychiatry	5	21208	146	11721
Physician Assistant	24	4418	391	4377
Nurse Practitioner	7	15149	269	6362
Licensed Practical Nurse	530	200	6173	277
Dentist	54	1964	989	1730
Registered Nurse	742	143	17713	97

Note: Persons served was calculated using the 2000 census.

RN's (1997) & Primary Care Physicians (1999) by Race/Ethnicity (Last years available)

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	# RN's	# Primary Care Physicians	# RN's	# Primary Care Physicians
White	586	65	14535	1402
Black	1	0	129	15
Native American	0	2	34	5
Asian	4	3	94	82
Hispanic	2	3	100	21
Other Race/Ethnicity/Unknown	25	2	650	192

FEDERAL SHORTAGE AREA DESIGNATIONS, 2001

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
HPSA	Part	Part
MUA/MUP	Part	Part

EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2001

SERVICE	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
Ambulance services	47	391

AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION, 1998

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE IN SOUTHWEST ? YES .

COMMUNITIES SERVED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN SOUTHWEST : Southwestern Nebraska Cities

SERVICE UTILIZATION DATA

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND EXPENDITURES, FY 2001

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	TOTAL PERSONS ELIGIBLE(#)	% OF ELIGIBLES	TOTAL PERSONS ELIGIBLE(#)	% OF ELIGIBLES
Medicaid	13,577	100.0	194,170	100.0
Aged	1,457	10.7	18,127	9.3
Blind & Disabled	1,637	12.1	25,185	13.0
ADC Children	8,787	64.7	123,711	63.7
ADC Adults	1,696	12.5	27,147	14.0

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	TOTAL DOLLARS (\$000)	% OF TOTAL MEDICAID DOLLARS	TOTAL DOLLARS (\$000)	% OF TOTAL MEDICAID DOLLARS
Medicaid	\$65,278	100.0	\$1,028,002	100.0
Aged	22,897	35.1	316,429	30.8
Blind & Disabled	20,339	31.2	386,050	37.6
ADC Children	16,356	25.1	250,070	24.3
ADC Adults	5,686	8.7	75,452	7.3

MEDICAID EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED, FY 2001

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	TOTAL DOLLARS (\$000)	% OF TOTAL MEDICAID DOLLARS	TOTAL DOLLARS (\$000)	% OF TOTAL MEDICAID DOLLARS
All Medicaid	\$65,278	100.0	\$1,028,002	100.0
Medicaid Fee-for-Service	22,654	34.7	713,391	69.4
Hospital--Inpatient	8,227	12.6	115,674	11.3
Hospital--Outpatient	4,502	6.9	43,788	4.3
ICF Mentally Retarded	363	0.6	47,889	4.7
Nursing Facility	17,718	27.1	273,425	26.6
Physician	5,139	7.9	60,176	5.9
Dental	1,571	2.4	9,514	1.9
Prescribed Drugs	10,848	16.6	52,926	14.9
Other Medicaid (Includes Capitated Payments)	16,910	25.9	314,611	30.6

UTILIZATION OF SERVICES BY PROGRAM, FY 2001

	SOUTHWEST		NEBRASKA	
	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
	MONTHLY	PAYMENT	MONTHLY	PAYMENT
	PARTICIPANTS	(\$)	PARTICIPANTS	(\$)
Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)	528	\$327.89*	10,314	\$347.98*
Food Stamp Program	5,130	\$57.28**	80,700	\$64.30**

* Average payment per family.

** Average payment per person.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED BY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

SERVICE PROVIDED		SOUTHWEST					NEBRASKA				
WIC, UNDUPLICATED PERSONS SERVED, 2001											
Pregnant women seen		227					3,253				
Breastfeeding clients seen		428					4,846				
Postpartum women seen		909					11,179				
Infants seen		605					7,328				
Children seen		3,201					36,925				
		Native					Native				
Total WIC clients	Total	Black	Am	Asian	Hispanic	Total	Black	Am	Asian	Hispanic	
seen in 2001	5,370	51	14	19	1,702	63,531	7,183	997	1,058	15,661	
Reproductive health, 2001					1,889		39,347				

NURSING HOME AND HOSPITAL LONG-TERM CARE OCCUPANCY, 2001

	SOUTHWEST	NEBRASKA
Nursing Home and Hospital Long-Term Care Facilities		
Number of licensed beds	1,239	18,264
Occupancy rate	83.6	82.9
Persons Aged 65 and Older Living in Nursing Homes or Hospital Long-Term Care Facilities		
Number	1,020	14,197
Percent of population aged 65 and older	5.5	6.1