

2000 Census Report:

Lancaster County, Nebraska (MSA)

**Comparison of Demographic Characteristics
1990-2000**

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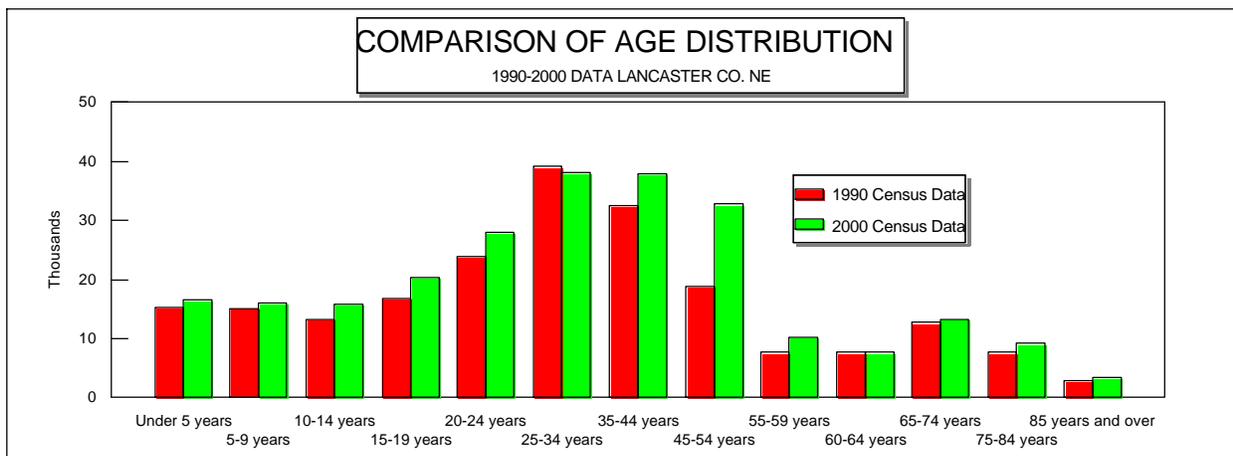
Table I: Age Group Comparison Total Population in Lancaster County, NE

Table I:

This table illustrates the changes in age groups for the total population in Lancaster County, Nebraska. The absolute comparison of age groups between 1990 and 2000 are shown graphically in **Figure 1.1**. In **Figure 1.2**, the percentage difference in age groups between 1990 and 2000 in Lancaster County, Nebraska are shown as well.

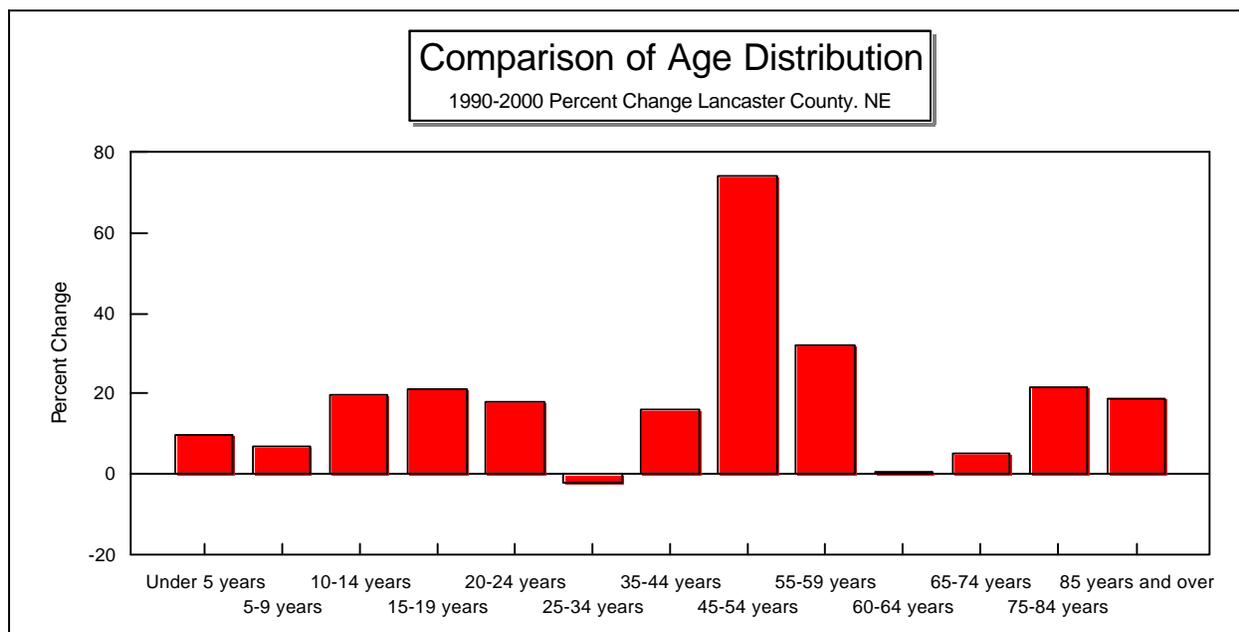
Age Group	1990 Data	2000 Data	Change between 1990 and 2000	
			Absolute	Percentage (%)
Under 5	15,194	16,680	1,486	9.8
5-9	15,165	16,174	1,009	6.7
10-14	13,339	15,944	2,605	19.5
15-19	16,930	20,514	3,584	21.2
20-24	23,808	28,055	4,247	17.8
25-34	39,066	38,201	-865	-2.2
35-44	32,637	37,919	5,282	16.2
45-54	18,846	32,780	13,934	74
55-59	7,803	10,297	2,494	32
60-64	7,625	7,647	22	0.3
65-74	12,670	13,330	660	5.2
75-84	7,659	9,310	1,651	21.6
85 and over	2,899	3,440	541	18.7
County Total	213,641	250,291	36,650	17.2

Source: United States Census Bureau



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Figure 1.1 Absolute comparison of age group distribution between 1990 and 2000 census data.



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 1.2. Percentage change of age group distribution between 1990 and 2000 census data.

**Table 2: Comparison of Race
Lancaster County, NE**

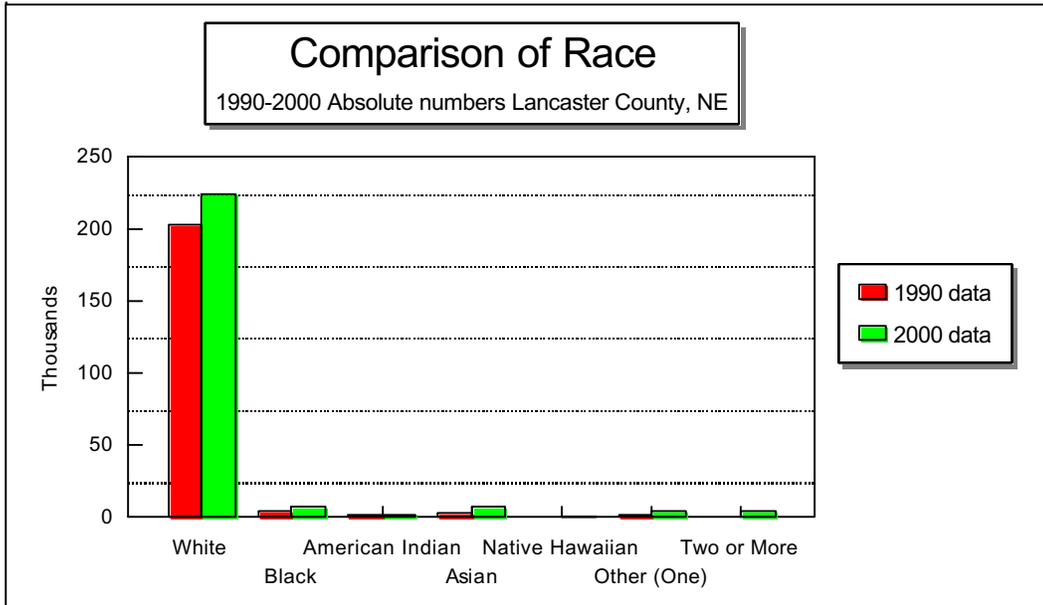
Table 2:

This table shows the absolute change and percent change in racial groups between 1990 and 2000 in Lancaster County, Nebraska. Because of the revised federal standards, the 2000 Census survey provided respondents the option to classify themselves in more than one racial category. Because of this change in the questionnaire, it is not possible to directly compare 2000 census data with 1990 census data.

In **Figure 2.1**, the bar chart illustrates the absolute change by race between 1990 and 2000 using the racial categories shown in the table below. **Figure 2.2** shows the percent change by race between the same 10 year period.

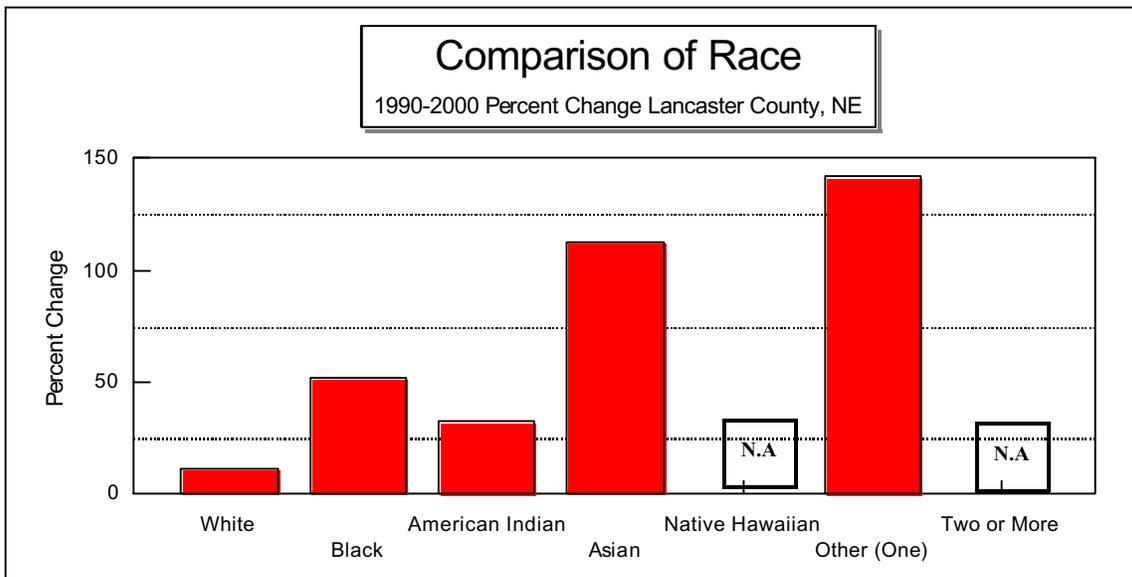
Racial Category	1990 Data	2000 Data	Change between 1990 and 2000	
			Absolute	Percentage (%)
White	202,663	225,426	22,763	11.2
Black or African American	4,659	7,052	2,393	51.4
American Indian	1,207	1,599	392	32.5
Asian	3,367	7,162	3,795	112.7
Native Hawaiian	---	149	149	N.A.
Other	1,745	4,225	2,480	142.1
Two or More	---	4,678	4,678	N.A.
Total	213,641	250,291	36,650	17.2

Source: United States Census Bureau



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Figure 2.1. Absolute comparison of race between 1990 to 2000 census data.



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 2.2. Percent change of race between 1990 and 2000 census data.

Table 3: Comparison of More than One Race Lancaster County, NE

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Because of the revised federal standards, the 2000 Census survey provided respondents the option to classify themselves in more than one racial category. **Table 3** shows the absolute change and percent change in single race groups and multiple racial groups between 1990 and 2000 in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

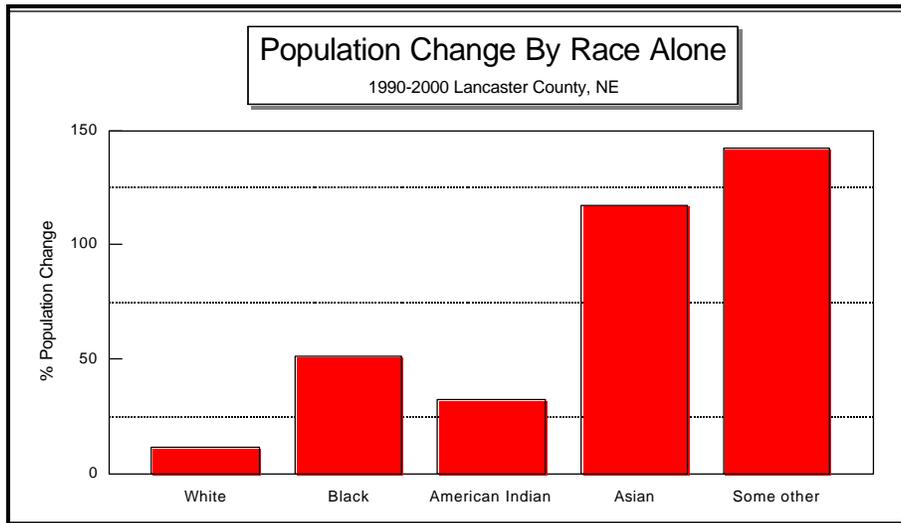
The data in **Table 3** provides a *minimum-maximum* range. The minimum range is represented by the single race category and the maximum range is represented by the multiple race category. The minimum absolute change was calculated by taking the difference between the number of people selecting the race in 1990 and the number of people selecting race alone in 2000.

The maximum range for the multiple race category was calculated in the following way. The range was determined by taking the difference between the number of persons selecting the race in 1990 and the number of persons selecting a single race or multiple race in 2000. For example, if a person selected both “White” and “American Indian” in the 2000 Census, the white category was counted as well as the American Indian category. The people that fall within the multiple race category can be described as people who are partially White or partially Native American. The change in the number of people in the multiple race group will be greater than the actual number of county residents because each race can be counted more than once. Thus, the race combination category represents the *maximum* number of people within a specific racial group.

Racial Category	Absolute Change 1990-2000		Percent Change 1990-2000	
	Single Race (Minimum)	Multiple Race (Maximum)	Single Race (Minimum)	Multiple Race (Maximum)
White	22,763	26,974	11 %	13%
Black or African American	2,393	4,072	51%	87%
American Indian	392	1,580	33%	131%
Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,944	5,080	117%	151%
Some other race	2,480	3,939	142%	226%

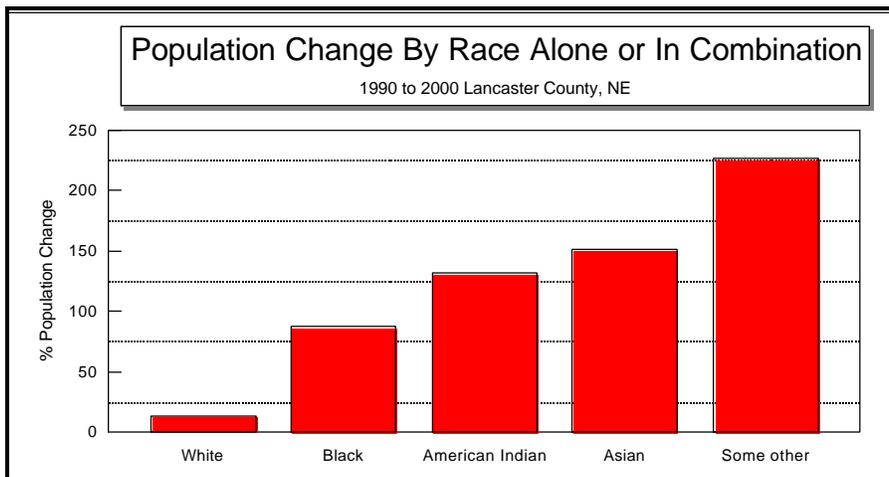
Source: United States Census Bureau. Calculations by Nebraska State Data Center, Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

In **Figure 3.1**, the bar chart illustrates the population change by single race between 1990 and 2000 using the five racial categories shown in the table below. **Figure 3.2** shows the population change by race alone and in combination using the five racial categories between the same 10 year period.



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 3.1. Percent population change by single race between 1990 to 2000.



Source: United States Census Bureau

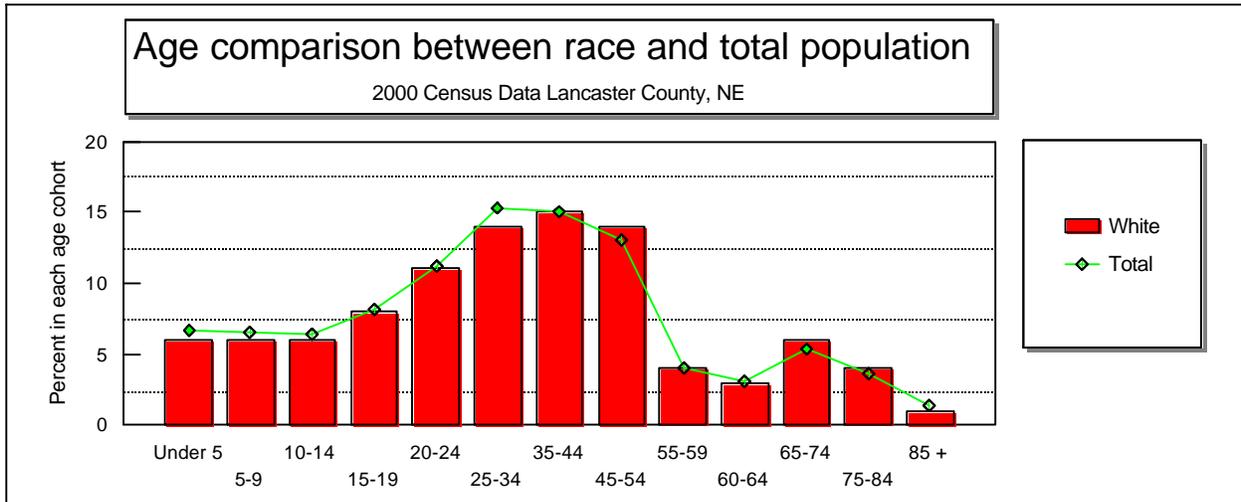
Figure 3.2. Percent population change in multiple races between 1990 and 2000.

Table 4: Age and Race Comparison Lancaster County, Nebraska

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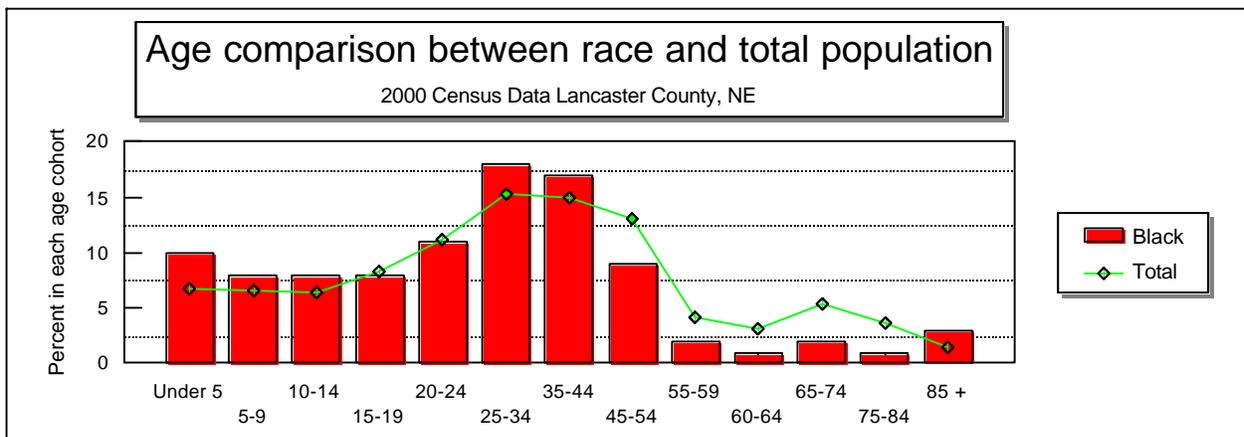
Table 4 shows the number of Lancaster County residents in each racial group by age cohort using the 2000 census data. The number in parenthesis represents the percent of each age cohort with respect to the total population in each racial group. In **Figures 4.1-4.5**, each race is compared to the total county population by age cohort using percent values. The bar graphs in each chart highlight the percent of the total county population in each age cohort. The line graph illustrates the percent of residents in a specific race within each age cohort. The data used for this graph were taken from the online census tables from SF 1 data set.

Age Cohorts	White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Native Hawaiian	Total Population
Under 5	13,864 (6.2%)	706 (10%)	597 (8.3%)	123 (7.7%)	7 (4.7%)	16,680 (6.7%)
5-9	13,697 (6.1%)	663 (9.4%)	536 (7.5%)	148 (9.3%)	11 (7.4%)	16,174 (6.5%)
10-14	13,882 (6.2%)	590 (8%)	493 (6.9%)	142 (8.9%)	7 (4.7%)	15,944 (6.4%)
15-19	18,188 (8.1%)	624 (8.4%)	624 (8.7%)	150 (9.3%)	20 (13.4%)	20,514 (8.2%)
20-24	25,210 (11.1%)	796 (11.3%)	753 (10.5%)	206 (12.8%)	34 (22.8%)	28,055 (11.2%)
25-34	33,110 (14.7%)	1,275 (18.1%)	1,837 (25.6%)	315 (19.7%)	27 (18.1%)	38,201 (15.3%)
35-44	34,444 (15.3%)	1,212 (17.2%)	904 (12.6%)	240 (15%)	18 (12.1%)	37,919 (15%)
45-54	30,701 (13.6%)	681 (9.7%)	759 (10.6%)	156 (9.8%)	10 (6.7%)	32,780 (13.1%)
55-59	9,715 (4.3%)	158 (2.2%)	256 (3.6%)	43 (2.7%)	7 (4.7%)	10,297 (4.1%)
60-64	7,280 (3.2%)	86 (1.2%)	159 (2.2%)	31 (1.9%)	5 (3.3%)	7,647 (3.1%)
65-74	12,851 (5.7%)	162 (2.3%)	179 (2.5%)	31 (1.9%)	1 (.7%)	13,330 (5.3%)
75-84	9,104 (4.0%)	75 (1.1%)	57 (.8%)	12 (.7%)	1 (.7%)	9,310 (3.7%)
85 +	3,380 (1.5%)	24 (.3%)	8 (.1%)	2 (.1%)	1 (.7%)	3,440 (1.4%)
Total	225,426 (100%)	7,052 (100%)	7,162 (100%)	1,599 (100%)	149 (100%)	250,291 (100%)



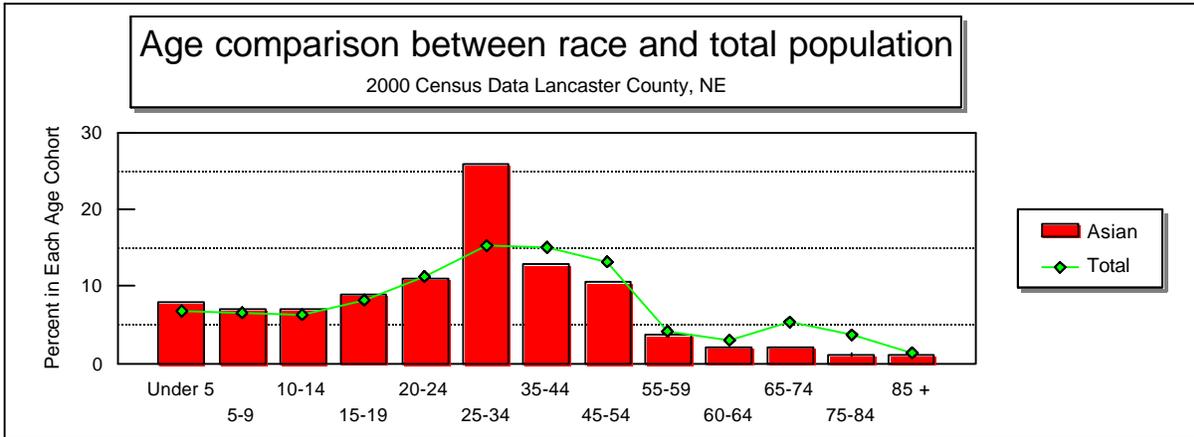
Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 4.1. Distribution of age cohorts for Lancaster County’s White population in comparison to the total county age distribution patterns. The median age for the White population is 33.3 years old.



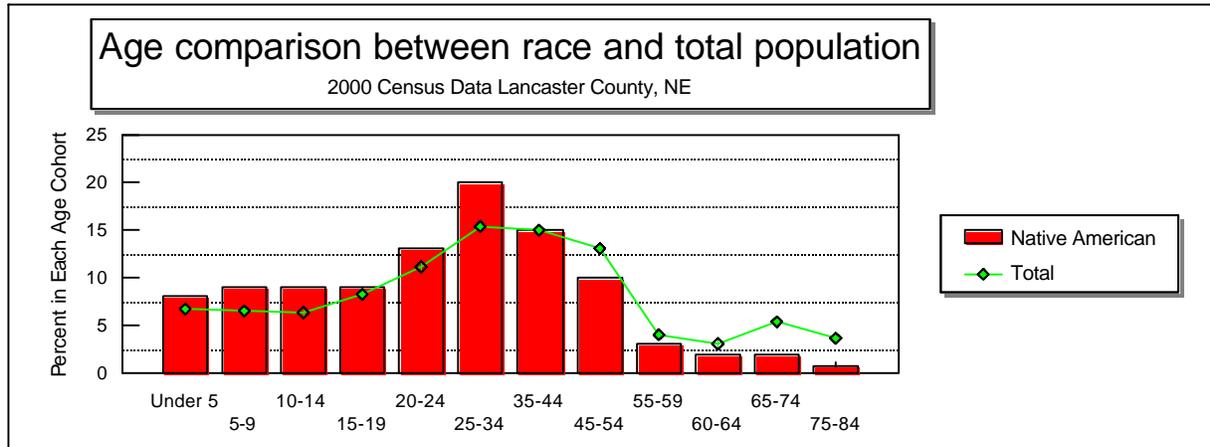
Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 4.2. Distribution of age cohorts for Lancaster County’s Black population in comparison to the total county age distribution patterns. The median age for the Black population is 26.1 years old.



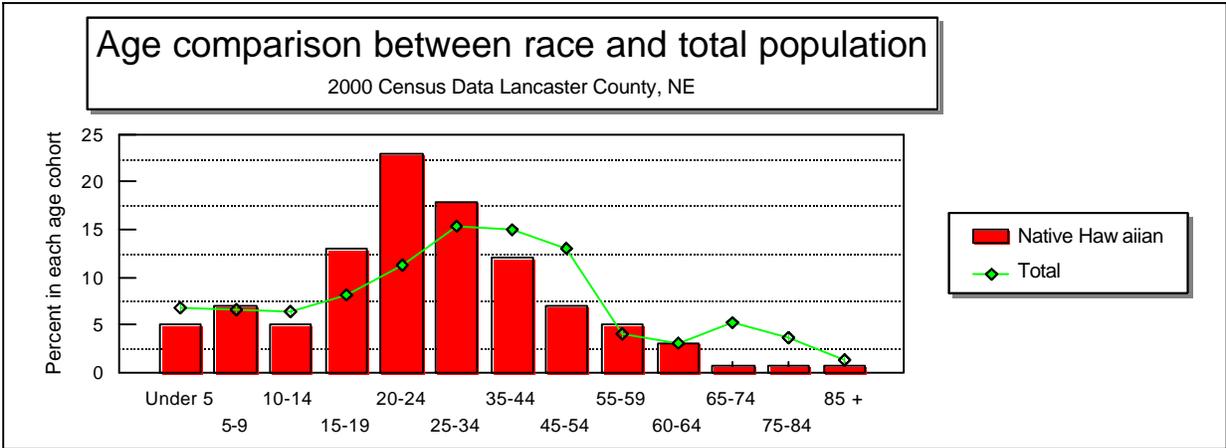
Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 4.3. Distribution of age cohorts for Lancaster County’s Asian population in comparison to the total county age distribution patterns. The median age for the Asian population is 27.8 years old.



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 4.4. Distribution of age cohorts for Lancaster County’s American Indian population in comparison to the total county age distribution patterns. The median age for the American Indian population is 25.6 years old.



Source: United States Census Bureau

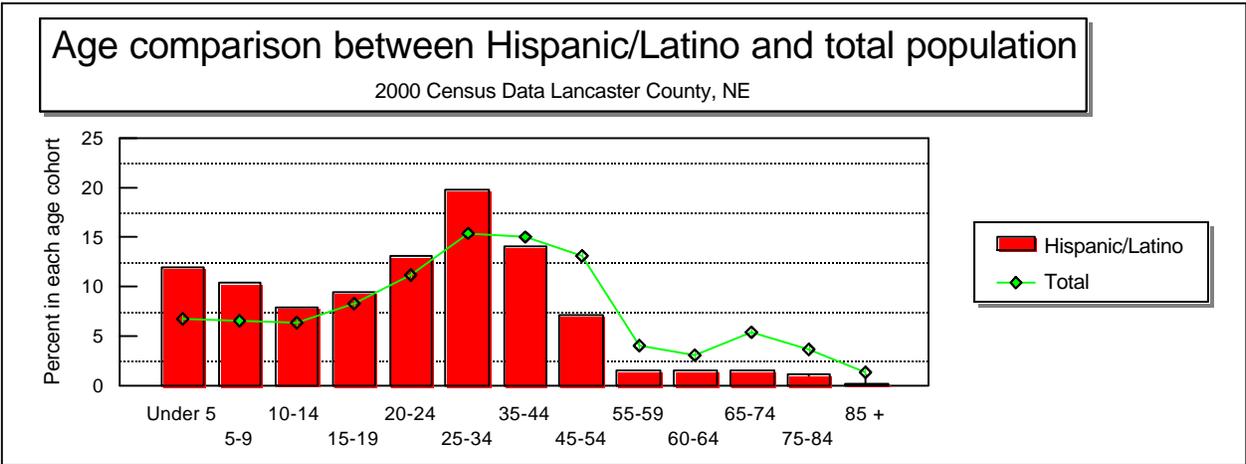
Figure 4.5. Distribution of age cohorts for Lancaster County’s Native Hawaiian population in comparison to the total county age distribution patterns. The median age for the Native Hawaiian population is 23.8 years old.

Table 5: Age Distribution of Hispanic/Latino Population Lancaster County, Nebraska

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Table 5 shows the number of Hispanic/Latino people by age cohort using the 2000 census data in comparison to the total county population. The accompanying chart shown in **Figure 5.1** illustrates this comparison by age groups. The data used for this graph were taken from the United States Census Bureau SF 1 data set.

Age Cohort	Hispanic/Latino	Total County Population
Under 5	1,015 (12%)	16,680 (6.7%)
5-9	875 (10.4%)	16,174 (6.5%)
10-14	668 (7.9%)	15,944 (6.4%)
15-19	802 (9.5%)	20,514 (8.2%)
20-24	1,108 (13.1%)	28,055 (11.2%)
25-34	1,671 (19.8%)	38,201 (15.3%)
35-44	1,182 (14%)	37,919 (15%)
45-54	603 (7.1%)	32,780 (13.1%)
55-59	137 (1.6%)	10,297 (4.1%)
60-64	128 (1.5%)	7,647 (3.1%)
65-74	137 (1.6%)	13,330 (5.3%)
75-84	93 (1.1%)	9,310 (3.7%)
85 +	18 (.2%)	3,440 (1.4%)
Total	8,437 (100%)	250,291 (100%)



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 5.1. Percent distribution of age cohorts for Lancaster County’s Hispanic/Latino population in comparison to the total county age distribution patterns. The median age for the Hispanic/Latino population is 23.8 years old.

Table 6: Hispanic or Latino Population Lancaster County, NE

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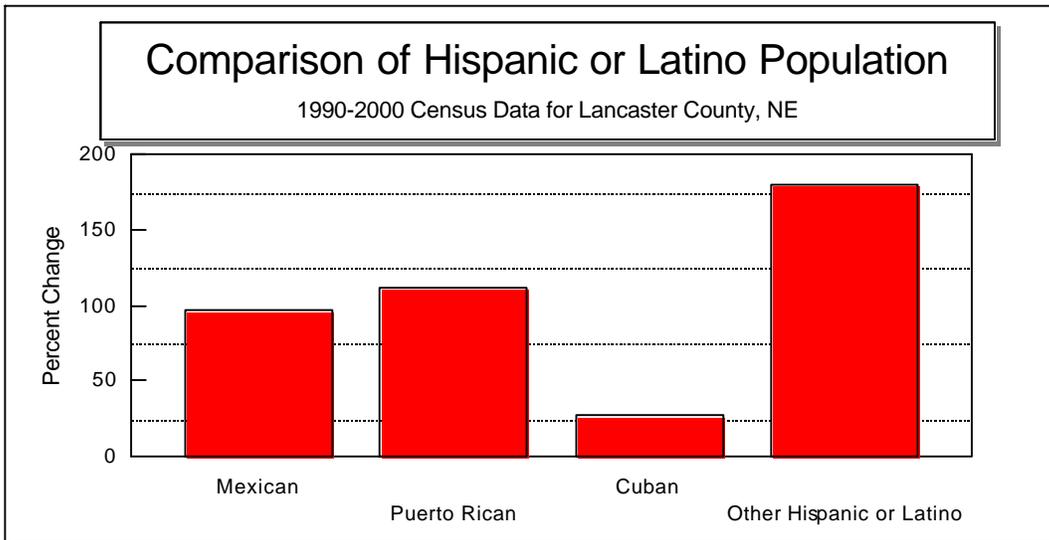
This table shows the absolute change and percent change in the Hispanic/ Latino population between 1990 and 2000 in Lancaster County, Nebraska. The only difference between the 1990 census questionnaire and the 2000 census questionnaire was the placement of the question regarding Hispanic origin. In the Census 2000, the question was asked directly before the question on race. However, in the 1990 Census, the question was asked after the question on race, age, and marital status.

In the 2000 Census count, the Hispanic or Latino population comprised 3.4% (8,437 people) of the total Lancaster County population. In 1990, the Hispanic or Latino population comprised only 1.8% of the total Lancaster County population. The 2000 Census data showed an increase of 1.6% in total Hispanic or Latino population with respect to the total population in Lancaster County.

The percentage change in the Hispanic or Latino population between 1990 and 2000 is shown in **Figure 6.1**.

The classification Hispanic or Latino refers to people of Hispanic origin. A person of Hispanic origin can be a person born in an Hispanic country or be of an Hispanic heritage. Places of Hispanic origin include Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Spain, Central America, and South America.

Hispanic or Latino	1990 Data	2000 Data	Change between 1990 and 2000	
			Absolute	Percent %
Mexican	2,788	5,494	2,706	97
Puerto Rican	154	326	172	112
Cuban	114	145	31	27
Other Hispanic or Latino	882	2,472	1,590	180
Total	3,938	8,437	4,499	114%



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 6.1. Percent population change in the Hispanic or Latino population between 1990 and 2000.

Table 7: Housing Characteristics Part One Lancaster County, Nebraska

Table 7:

Tables 7a through 7c highlight the differences between housing characteristics in Lancaster County, Nebraska between 1990 and 2000.

Housing Characteristics	1990 data	2000 data	Change between 1990-2000	
			Absolute	Percentage (%)
In Households	202,170	238,094	35,924	17.8%
In Group Quarters	11,471	12,197	726	6.3%
Institutionalized	3,241	4,061	820	25.3%
Non-institutionalized	8,230	8,136	94	-1.1%
Total	213,641	250,291	36,650	17.2%

Note: Institutionalized and noninstitutionalized numbers are part of the "In Group Quarters" category.

Table 7a. Comparison of absolute and percent change in household living arrangements in Lancaster County between 1990 and 2000.

Household Characteristics	1990 data	2000 data	Change between 1990-2000	
			Absolute	Percentage (%)
Family households	52,985	60,702	7,717	14.6%
Non-family households	29,774	38,485	8,711	29.3%
Total	82,759	99,187	16,428	19.9%

Table 7b. Absolute and percent change in family and non-family households in Lancaster County between 1990 and 2000.

Household Characteristics	1990 data	2000 data	Change between 1990-2000	
			Absolute	Percent
Average household size	2.44	2.40	-0.04	-1.6%
Average family size	3.03	3.00	-0.03	-0.9%

Table 7c. Absolute and percent change in average household and family size in Lancaster County between 1990 and 2000.

Table 8: Housing Characteristics Part Two Lancaster County, Nebraska

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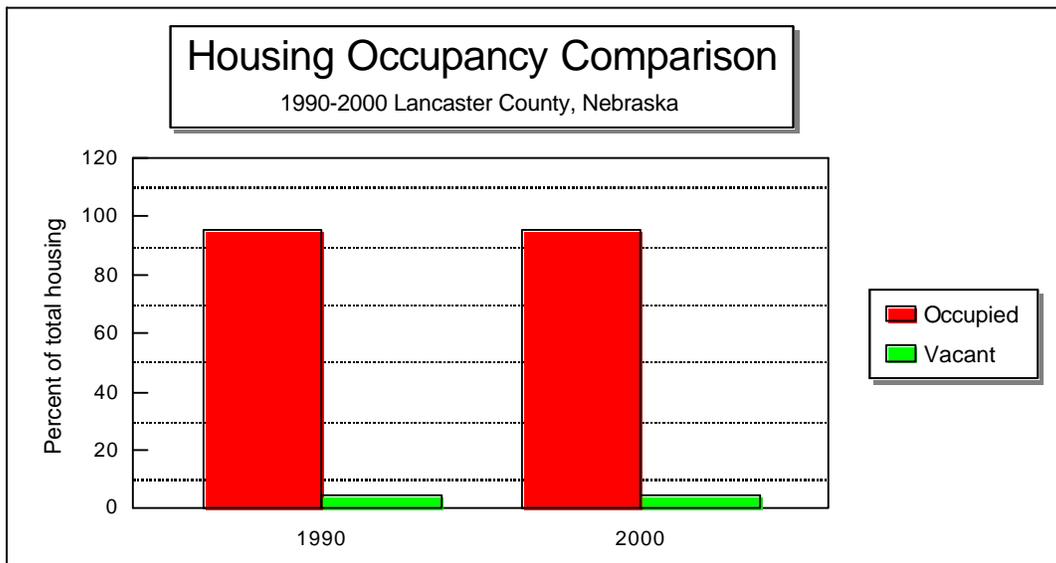
Tables 8a and 8b show the comparison between housing occupancy and tenure in Lancaster County, Nebraska between 1990 and 2000. The percent comparison between total housing occupancy and number of units occupied and vacant are shown in Figure 8.1. The percent comparison between total housing tenure and number of housing units owned and the number of units rented in Lancaster County are shown graphically in Figure 8.2. The percent change in both housing tables was nearly identical between the two decades.

Housing Occupancy	1990 data	2000 data	Change between 1990-2000	
			Absolute	Percentage (%)
Occupied	82,759 (95.4%)	99,187 (95.1%)	16,428	19.8%
Vacant	3,975 (4.6%)	5,030 (4.8%)	1,055	26.5%
Total	86,734	104,217	17,483	20.2%

Table 8a. Comparison of absolute and percent change in housing occupancy in Lancaster County between 1990 and 2000 census periods.

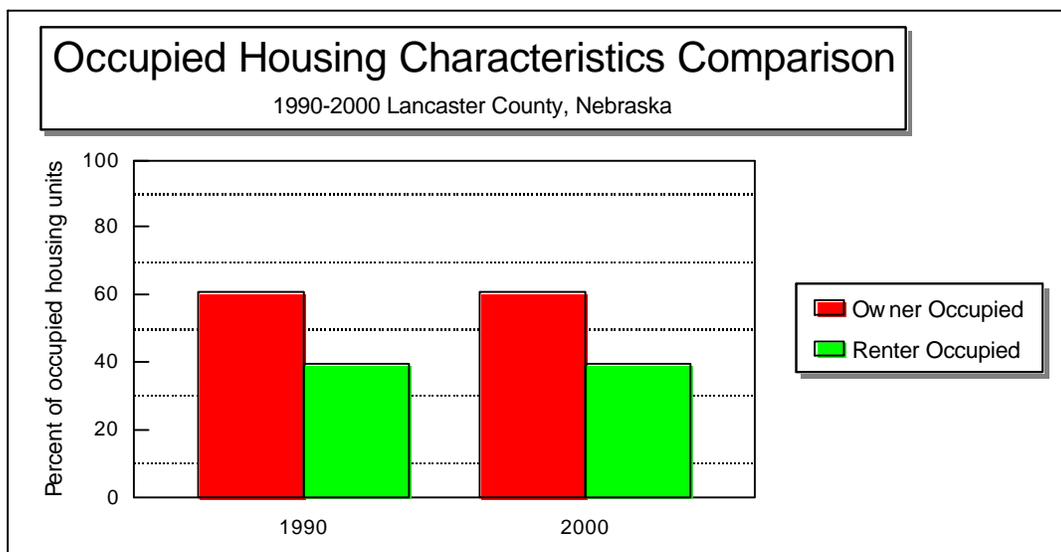
Occupied Housing Characteristics	1990 data	2000 data	Change between 1990-2000	
			Absolute	Percentage (%)
Owner occupied	50,104 (60.5%)	59,990 (60.5%)	9,886	19.7%
Renter occupied	32,655 (39.5%)	39,197 (39.5%)	6,542	20.0%
Total	82,759	99,187	16,428	19.9%

Table 8b. Comparison of absolute and percent change in occupied housing in Lancaster County between 1990 and 2000 census periods.



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 8.1. Percent comparison between housing occupancy status in 1990 and 2000 for Lancaster County, Nebraska.



Source: United States Census Bureau

Figure 8.2: Percent comparison between occupied housing characteristics in 1990 and 2000 for Lancaster County, Nebraska.