

Church of the Holy Spirit and St. John the Baptist School
Strategic Planning Committee

Meeting Agenda
Monday, 03.11.24



Attendees:

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Donna Weeda
Traci Schuette
Dan Rubin

Steve Dodd
Craig Marmie
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Teresa Lewandowski

1. Confirmation of Mission Statement

- a. Previous proposed Mission Statement: Guided by the Holy Spirit, and through Jesus in the Eucharist, Church of the Holy Spirit and St. John the Baptist School form a strong faith community through worship, education, and evangelization.
- b. Revised proposed Mission Statement: Build a welcoming Catholic community through evangelization, worship, and education.
- c. Final Mission Statement: Catholic: worship, education, and evangelization

2. Vision Statement Development

a. Suggested Vision Statements:

- i. To be a Beacon of Light rooted in Faith, Discipleship and Knowledge for Generations to come
- ii. Courageously Catholic in all we do
- iii. Lighting the way to Christ
- iv. Lighting the way to heaven
- v. To be the beacon of faith in Cass County
- vi. A Roman Catholic light in Cass County
- vii. To gather believers of Jesus Christ
- viii. Prayer, Discipleship and Service in Christ
- ix. A place where faith and real life intersect
- x. Our mission is to impact the world with the love and message of Jesus Christ—everyone, everyday, everywhere.
- xi. Our mission is to glorify God and extend His kingdom by living and proclaiming His truth in the world.
- xii. To lead the world to worship God through SERVING, LOVING, EVANGELIZING and DISCIPLESHIP
- xiii. Knowing Jesus and Making Jesus Known.
- xiv. Making disciples of Christ

b. Final Vision Statement: Lighting the way to Christ

3. Demographics Review/Discussion
 - a. See attached information received from Plattsmouth Mayor's office
 - b. Cass County has great opportunity for growth, but also projected to lose population
 - c. Sarpy County is full - additional development isn't possible without changing legislation
 - d. Cass County is currently an aging population
4. SWOT Analysis - See attached
 - a. Strengths
 - b. Weaknesses
 - c. Opportunities
 - d. Threats
5. Pillar Discussion/Development
 - a. Tabled until next meeting
6. Next Meeting: Monday, March 25 @ 5:30 pm, St. Gabriel Room



A Demographic Profile

Selected Geographies:
Plattsmouth, NE

United States

Comparison Geographies:
U.S.

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About the Economic Profile System (EPS)

EPS is a free web tool created by Headwaters Economics to build customized socioeconomic reports of U.S. counties, states, and regions. Reports can be easily created to compare or aggregate different areas. EPS uses published statistics from federal data sources, including the U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service have made significant financial and intellectual contributions to the operation and content of EPS.

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Note to Users:

This is one of 14 reports that can be created and downloaded from EPS. Topics include land use, demographics, specific industry sectors, the role of non-labor income, the wildland-urban interface, the role of amenities in economic development, and payments to county governments from federal lands. The EPS reports are downloadable as Excel or PDF documents. See <https://headwaterseconomics.org/eps>.

Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Population

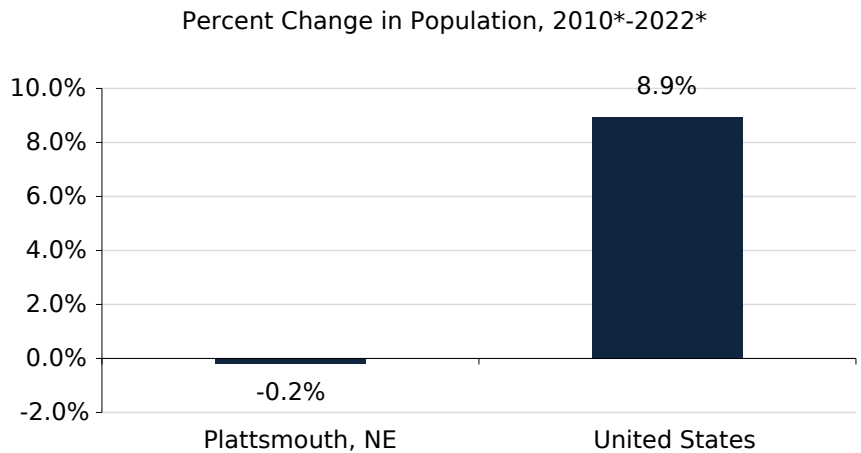
	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Population (2022*)	6,585	331,097,593
Population (2010*)	6,599	303,965,272
Population Change (2010*-2022*)	-14	27,132,321
Population Pct. Change (2010*-2022*)	-0.2%	8.9%

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- From 2010* to 2022*, Plattsmouth, NE had the smallest estimated absolute change in population (-14).
- From 2010* to 2022*, United States had the largest estimated relative change in population (8.9%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the smallest (-0.2%).



* ACS 5-year estimates used. 2022 represents average characteristics from 2018-2022; 2010 represents 2006-2010.

Data Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce. 2023. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office, Washington, D.C.

Population

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes the total population and change in total population.^{1, 2}

Data in this report comes from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS).³ The ACS is conducted nationwide every year by the U.S. Census Bureau to collect demographic, social, economic, and housing information. For more information about ACS data and accuracy, see the Methods section at the end of this report.

Why is it important?

Population growth is generally an indication of a healthy economy. No growth or long-term decline generally occur when an area is struggling.

Growth can benefit the general population of a place, especially by providing economic opportunities, but it can also stress communities and lead to income stratification. When considering the benefits of growth, it is important to distinguish between standard of living (such as earnings per job and per capita income) and quality of life (such as leisure time, crime rate, and sense of well-being).

The size of a population and economy (metropolitan, micropolitan, or rural) can have an important bearing on economic activities as well as opportunities and challenges for area businesses.

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Plattsmouth, NE

Age and Gender

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Population, 2022*	6,585	331,097,593
Under 5 years	512	19,004,925
5 to 9 years	385	19,938,148
10 to 14 years	311	21,433,148
15 to 19 years	269	21,880,801
20 to 24 years	466	22,239,579
25 to 29 years	507	22,673,811
30 to 34 years	506	22,714,342
35 to 39 years	535	22,008,418
40 to 44 years	209	20,801,941
45 to 49 years	321	20,246,830
50 to 54 years	537	20,840,527
55 to 59 years	510	21,535,299
60 to 64 years	476	21,042,176
65 to 69 years	278	17,864,362
70 to 74 years	254	14,396,317
75 to 79 years	122	9,718,515
80 to 84 years	157	6,248,347
85 years and over	230	6,510,107
Total Female	3,297	166,897,295
Total Male	3,288	164,200,298

Change in Median Age, 2010*-2022*

Median Age^ (2022*)	37.2	38.5
Median Age^ (2010*)	38.7	36.9
Median Age % Change	-3.9%	4.3%

^ Median age is not available for metro/non-metro or regional aggregations.

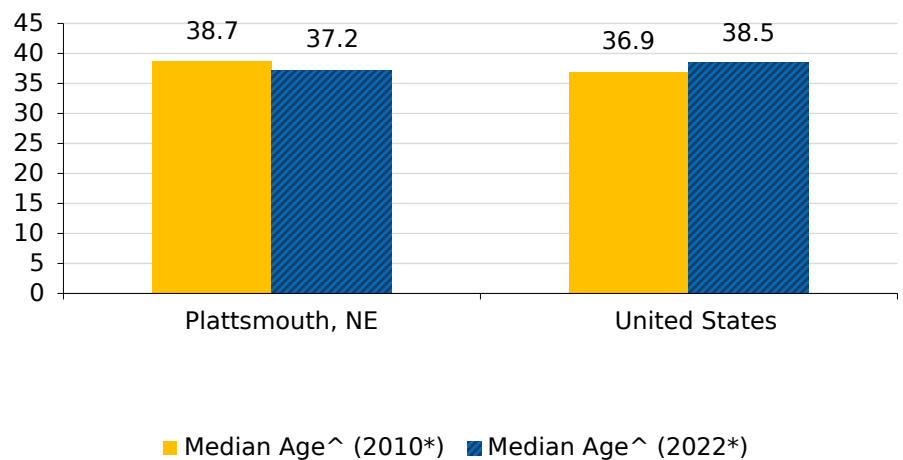
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Median Age, 2010* & 2022*

- From 2010* to 2022*, the median age estimate increased the most in United States (36.9 to 38.5, a 4.3% increase) and decreased the most in Plattsmouth, NE (38.7 to 37.2, a 3.9% decrease).



* ACS 5-year estimates used. 2022 represents average characteristics from 2018-2022; 2010 represents 2006-2010.

Data Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce. 2023. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office, Washington, D.C.

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Plattsmouth, NE

Age and Gender

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes population distribution by age and gender, and the change in median age.

Median Age: The age that divides the population into two numerically equal groups (half the people are younger than this age and half are older).

Why is it important?

Different locations have different age distributions. For example, in counties with a large number of retirees, the age distribution may be skewed toward categories 65 years and older.⁴ In counties with universities, the age distribution will be skewed toward 18- to 29-year-olds. In many counties, the largest segment of the population is the Baby Boomer generation (people born between 1946 and 1964).

The change in median age is one indicator of whether the population has gotten older or younger.⁵

Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Age and Gender

	2010*	2022*
Total Population, 2010*-2022*	6,599	6,585
Under 18	1,783	1,340
18-34	1,205	1,616
35-44	1,047	744
45-64	1,608	1,844
65 and over	956	1,041

Percent of Total

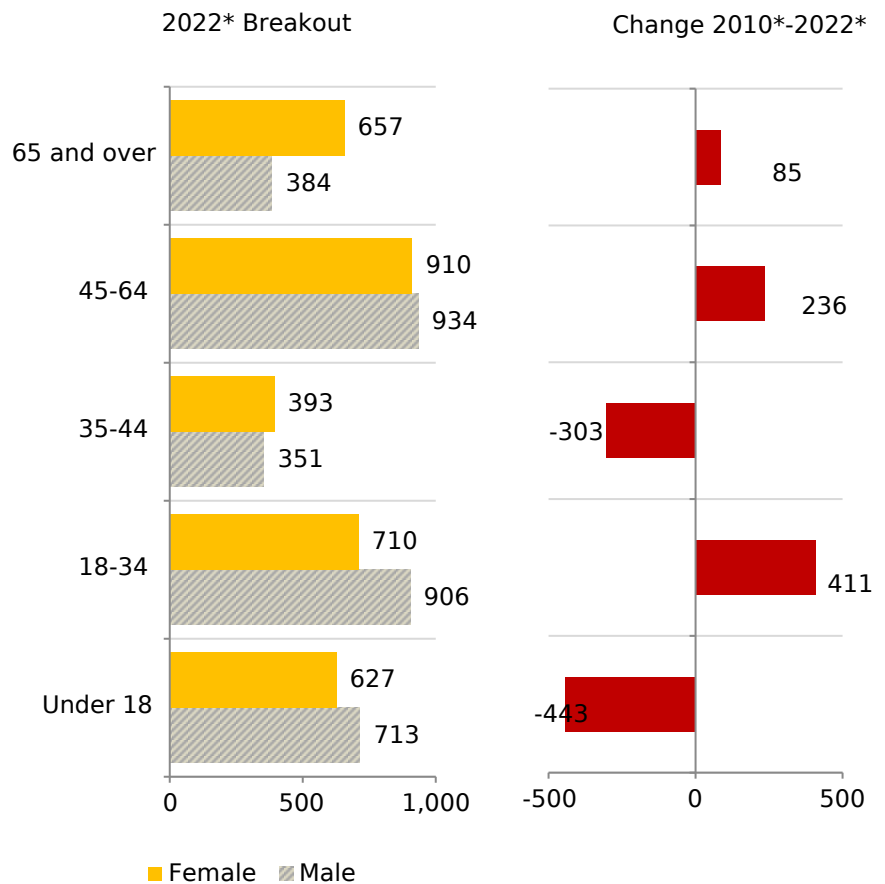
	2010*	2022*
Under 18	27.0%	20.3%
18-34	18.3%	24.5%
35-44	15.9%	11.3%
45-64	24.4%	28.0%
65 and over	14.5%	15.8%

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- In 2022*, the age category with the highest estimate for number of women was 45-64 (910), and the age category with the highest estimate for number of men was 45-64 (934).
- From 2010* to 2022*, the age category with the largest estimated increase was 18-34 (411), and the age category with the largest estimated decrease was Under 18 (-443).



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Plattsmouth, NE

Age and Gender

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes the change in age and gender distribution over time, and the change in age distribution, with five age-group categories.⁶

Why is it important?

Understanding the age distribution can help highlight whether policy changes and management actions might affect some age groups more than others. It also may highlight the need to understand the different needs, values, and attitudes of different age groups. If an area has a large retired population or soon-to-be-retired population, for example, the needs and interests of the public may differ than an area with a large number of minors or young adults.

For many locations, a significant development is the aging of the population, and in particular the retirement of the “Baby Boomer” generation (those born between 1946 and 1964).^{7, 8, 9} As this generation continues to enter retirement age, their mobility, spending patterns, and consumer demands (for health care and housing, for example) can affect how communities develop economically.^{10, 11, 12}

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Plattsmouth, NE

Race

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Population, 2022*	6,585	331,097,593
White alone	5,776	218,123,424
Black or African American alone	22	41,288,572
American Indian alone	28	2,786,431
Asian alone	34	19,112,979
Native Hawaii & Other Pacific Is. alone	19	624,863
Some other race alone	203	20,018,544
Two or more races	503	29,142,780

Percent of Total

White alone	87.7%	65.9%
Black or African American alone	0.3%	12.5%
American Indian alone	0.4%	0.8%
Asian alone	0.5%	5.8%
Native Hawaii & Other Pacific Is. alone	0.3%	0.2%
Some other race alone	3.1%	6.0%
Two or more races	7.6%	8.8%

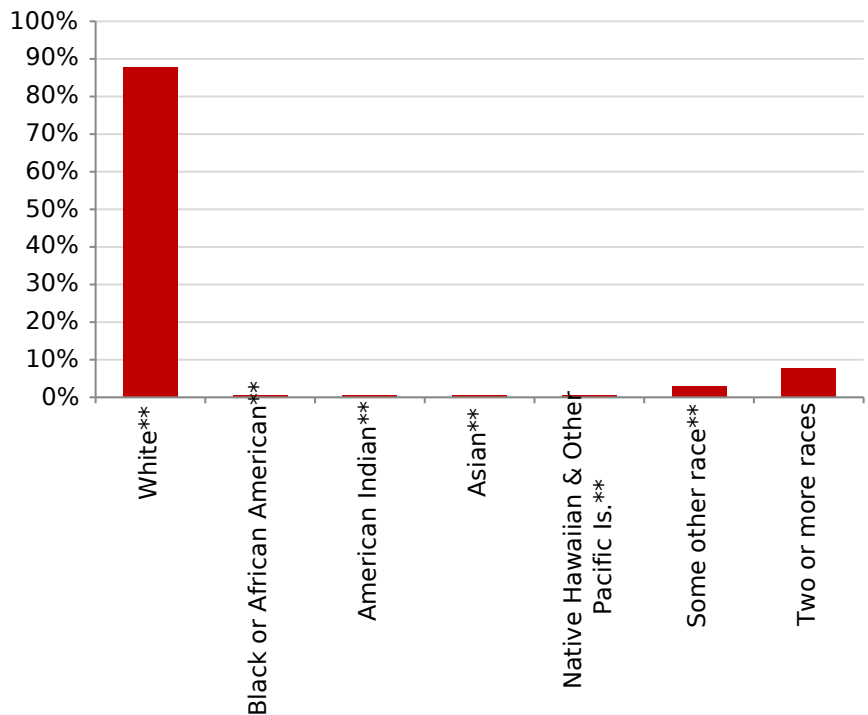
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Population by Race, Percent of Total, Plattsmouth, NE, 2022*

- In the 2018-2022 period, the racial category with the highest estimated percent of the population in the Plattsmouth, NE was white alone (87.7%), and the racial category the lowest estimated percent of the population was native hawaii & other pacific is. alone (0.3%).



* ACS 5-year estimates used. 2022 represents average characteristics from 2018-2022.

** Percentages are by an individual race alone unless otherwise noted

Data Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce. 2023. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office, Washington, D.C.

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Plattsmouth, NE

Race

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes the number of people who self-identify as belonging to a particular race.

Race: Race is a self-identification data item in which respondents choose the race or races with which they most closely identify. In 1997 the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) revised the standards for how the federal government collects and presents data on race and ethnicity.¹³

Race Alone Categories: The minimum five race categories required by the OMB, plus the some-other-race-alone categories included by the U.S. Census Bureau with the approval of the OMB. The categories are: White alone, Black or African-American alone, American Indian or Alaska Native alone, Asian alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone, and Some Other Race alone.

Some Other Race: All other responses not included in the "White," "Black or African American," "American Indian and Alaska Native," "Asian," and "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" race categories described above. Respondents providing write-in entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic/Latino group (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban) in the Some Other Race write-in space are included in this category.

Two or More Races: People may have chosen to provide two or more races either by checking two or more race response check boxes, by providing multiple write-in responses, or by a combination of check boxes and write-in responses.

Race categories include both racial and national-origin groups. The concept of race is separate from the concept of Hispanic origin, which is discussed elsewhere in this report.¹⁴ Percentages for the various race categories add to 100 percent and should not be combined with the percent Hispanic.

Why is it important?

The United States hit a tipping point in 2015 in its racial and ethnic make-up: more toddlers under the age of five are now minorities than non-Hispanic whites.¹⁵ The racial composition of a place can indicate different needs, values, and attitudes sometimes held by different racial groups.

Federal agencies use information on race and ethnicity to implement a number of programs and to promote and enforce equal opportunities, such as in employment or housing, under the Civil Rights Act.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, many federal programs are put into effect based on Census race data (i.e., promoting equal employment opportunities; assessing racial disparities in health and environmental risks).¹⁶

It is important to consider whether proposed policies and management actions could have disproportionately high and adverse effects on minority populations. This consideration, broadly referred to as "environmental justice," is a requirement of Executive Order 12898.¹⁷ The Social Science Research Council hosts a useful resource on the health and welfare of racial and ethnic groups.¹⁸

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Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Ethnicity

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Population, 2022*	6,585	331,097,593
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	531	61,755,866
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,054	269,341,727
White alone	5,638	194,886,464
Black or African American alone	22	40,146,392
American Indian alone	6	1,826,286
Asian alone	34	18,873,442
Native Hawaii & Oth.Pacific Is. alone	0	561,561
Some other race	77	1,418,481
Two or more races	277	11,629,101

Percent of Total

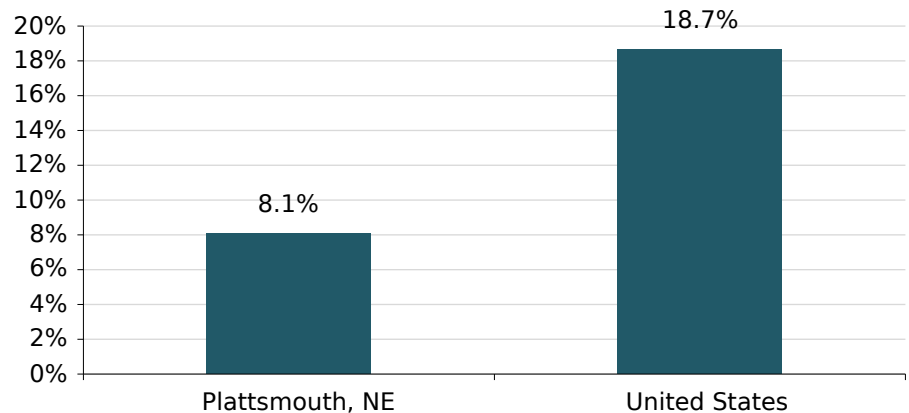
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.1%	18.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.9%	81.3%
White alone	85.6%	58.9%
Black or African American alone	0.3%	12.1%
American Indian alone	0.1%	0.6%
Asian alone	0.5%	5.7%
Native Hawaii & Oth.Pacific Is. alone	0.0%	0.2%
Some other race	1.2%	0.4%
Two or more races	4.2%	3.5%

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Hispanic Population, Percent of Total, Plattsmouth, NE, 2022*



- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated percent of the population that self-identify as Hispanic or Latino of any race (18.7%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (8.1%).

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Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Ethnicity

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes the number of people who self-identify as Hispanic. The information also is presented according to race. The term "Hispanic" refers to a cultural identification; Hispanics can be of any race.

Ethnicity: There are two minimum categories for ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino. The federal government considers race and Hispanic origin to be two separate and distinct concepts. Hispanics and Latinos may be of any race.^{13, 19}

Hispanic or Latino Origin: People who identify with the terms "Hispanic" or "Latino" are those who classify themselves in one of the specific Hispanic or Latino categories listed on the U.S. Census Bureau questionnaire (Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban, as well as those who indicate that they are "other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino"). Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino may be of any race.¹⁴

Why is it important?

Hispanics are one of the fastest growing segments of the U.S. population. The U.S. Census Bureau reported that 17.3 percent of the population in the U.S. self-identified as being Hispanic in 2016. The Census Bureau predicts that 28.6 percent of the population in the U.S. will be Hispanic by 2060.²⁰ The ethnic composition of a place can indicate different needs, values, and attitudes sometimes held by different ethnic groups.

According to the Census Bureau: "Data on ethnic groups are important for putting into effect a number of federal statutes (i.e., enforcing bilingual election rules under the Voting Rights Act; monitoring and enforcing equal employment opportunities under the Civil Rights Act). Data on Ethnic Groups are also needed by local governments to run programs and meet legislative requirements (i.e., identifying segments of the population who may not be receiving medical services under the Public Health Act; evaluating whether financial institutions are meeting the credit needs of minority populations under the Community Reinvestment Act)."

Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Tribal

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Population, 2022*	6,585	331,097,593
Total Native American, 2022*	28	2,786,431
American Indian Tribes	21	2,135,900
Alaska Native Tribes	0	104,059
Non-Specified Tribes	7	446,759

Percent of Total

Total Native American	0.4%	0.8%
American Indian Tribes	0.3%	0.6%
Alaska Native Tribes	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Specified Tribes	0.1%	0.1%

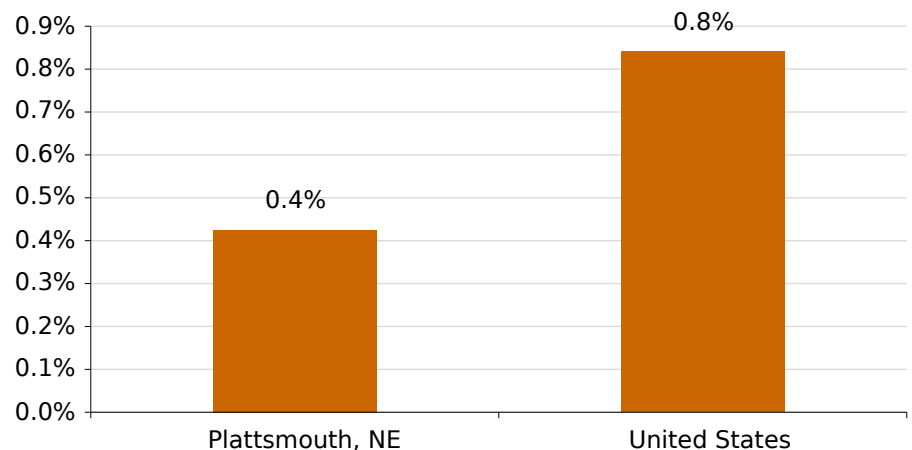
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Native American Population, Percent of Total, Plattsmouth, NE, 2022*

- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated percent of the population that self-identified as American Indian and Alaska Native (0.8%) and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (0.4%).



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Tribal

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes, in general terms, the number of people who self-identify as American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination with one or more other races.²¹

American Indian: This category shows self-identification among people of American Indian descent. Census data are available for 36 tribes or Selected American Indian categories: Apache, Arapaho, Blackfeet, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Chickasaw, Chippewa, Choctaw, Colville, Comanche, Cree, Creek, Crow, Delaware, Hopi, Houma, Iroquois, Kiowa, Lumbee, Menominee, Navajo, Osage, Ottawa, Paiute, Pima, Potawatomi, Pueblo, Puget Sound Salish, Seminole, Shoshone, Sioux, Tohono O'Odham, Ute, Yakama, Yaqui, Yuman, and "All other tribes." In this report, people who self-identified as members of the Delaware, Houma, Menominee, and Ottawa tribes are included in the "All other tribes" category, along with all other federally recognized tribes not separately listed.²²

Alaska Native: This category shows self-identification among people of Alaska Native descent. U.S. Census Bureau data are available for seven Alaska Native race and ethnic categories: Alaska Athabaskan, Aleut, Inupiat, Tlingit-Haida, Tsimshian, Yupik, and All other tribes.

Non-Specified Tribes: This category includes respondents who checked the "American Indian or Alaska Native" response category on the U.S. Census questionnaire or wrote in the generic term "American Indian" or "Alaska Native," or tribal entries not elsewhere classified.

International Indian Tribes: This category shows people who self-identified as Canadian and French American Indian, Central American Indian, Mexican American Indian, South American Indian, or Spanish American Indian.

Why is it important?

The American Indian and Alaska Native identity of a place can indicate different needs, values, and attitudes sometimes held by different groups.

Many tribal people have unique historical and current ties to the land,^{23, 24} and some tribes have unique legal rights to certain activities, such as hunting, fishing, and plant-gathering.

Policies and management actions may have disproportionately high and adverse effects on tribes and it is helpful to know whether native peoples live in a particular area.^{25, 26}

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Tribal

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Total Native American	"28	2,786,431
American Indian Tribes; Specified	"21	2,135,900
Apache	"15	69,832
Arapaho	"0	6,400
Blackfeet	"0	26,484
Cherokee	"0	232,990
Cheyenne	"0	9,334
Chickasaw	"0	24,723
Chippewa	"0	92,936
Choctaw	"0	87,641
Colville	"0	7,268
Comanche	"0	11,254
Cree	"0	2,195
Creek	"0	39,530
Crow	"0	11,071
Hopi	"0	14,299
Iroquois	"0	32,404
Kiowa	"0	5,817
Lumbee	"0	61,294
Navajo	"0	318,159
Osage	"0	7,846
Paiute	"0	9,575
Pima	"0	22,983
Potawatomi	"0	16,390
Pueblo	"0	54,375
Puget Sound Salish	"0	13,796
Seminole	"0	12,230
Shoshone	"0	8,733
Sioux	"0	100,999
Tohono O'Odham	"0	20,089
Ute	"0	7,504
Yakama	"0	7,107
Yaqui	"0	25,998
Yuman	"0	7,316
All other tribes	"6	224,782
American Indian; Not Specified	"0	107,497
Alaska Native Tribes; Specified	"0	104,059
Alaska Athabaskan	"0	14,879
Aleut	"0	10,614
Inupiat	"0	28,444
Tlingit-Haida	"0	11,722
Tsimshian	"0	1,926
Yupik	"0	36,474
Alaska Native; Not Specified	"7	339,262
American Indian or Alaska Native; Not Specified	"7	446,759
International Indian Tribe	"0	517,638

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American Indian: This category shows self-identification among people of American Indian descent. Census data are available for 36 tribes or Selected American Indian categories: Apache, Arapaho, Blackfeet, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Chickasaw, Chippewa, Choctaw, Colville, Comanche, Cree, Creek, Crow, Delaware, Hopi, Houma, Iroquois, Kiowa, Lumbee, Menominee, Navajo, Osage, Ottawa, Paiute, Pima, Potawatomi, Pueblo, Puget Sound Salish, Seminole, Shoshone, Sioux, Tohono O'odham, Ute, Yakama, Yaqui, Yuman, and "All other tribes." In this report, people who self-identified as members of the Delaware, Houma, Menominee, and Ottawa tribes are included in the "All other tribes" category, along with all other federally recognized tribes not separately listed.²²

Alaska Native: This category shows self-identification among people of Alaska Native descent. U.S. Census Bureau data are available for seven Alaska Native race and ethnic categories: Alaska Athabaskan, Aleut, Inupiat, Tlingit-Haida, Tsimshian, Yupik, and All other tribes.

Non-Specified Tribes: This category includes respondents who checked the "American Indian or Alaska Native" response category on the U.S. Census questionnaire or wrote in the generic term "American Indian" or "Alaska Native," or tribal entries not elsewhere classified.

International Indian Tribes: This category shows people who self-identified as Canadian and French American Indian, Central American Indian, Mexican American Indian, South American Indian, or Spanish American Indian.

Why is it important?

The American Indian and Alaska Native identity of a place can indicate different needs, values, and attitudes sometimes held by different groups.

Many tribal people have unique historical and current ties to the land,^{23, 24} and some tribes have unique legal rights to certain activities, such as hunting, fishing, and plant-gathering.

Policies and management actions may have disproportionately high and adverse effects on tribes and it is helpful to know whether native peoples live in a particular area.^{25, 26}

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Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Occupations and Industries

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Civilian employees > 16 years, 2022*	3,459	158,913,204
Management, professional, & related	1,168	65,164,340
Service	485	26,632,838
Sales and office	718	32,500,088
Farming, fishing, and forestry	0	962,303
Construction, extract, maint, & repair	177	7,936,170
Production, transportation	547	20,842,673

Percent of Total

Management, professional, & related	33.8%	41.0%
Service	14.0%	16.8%
Sales and office	20.8%	20.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry	0.0%	0.6%
Construction, extract, maint, & repair	5.1%	5.0%
Production, transportation	15.8%	13.1%

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Civilian employees > 16 years, 2022*	3,459	158,913,204
Ag, forestry, fishing & hunting, mining	42	2,605,614
Construction	526	10,927,582
Manufacturing	273	15,876,915
Wholesale trade	33	3,816,197
Retail trade	515	17,463,378
Transport, warehousing, and utilities	339	9,190,548
Information	17	3,016,820
Finance and ins, and real estate	320	10,582,227
Prof, mgmt, admin, & waste mgmt	241	19,285,652
Edu, health care, & social assistance	695	36,948,956
Arts, entertain, rec, accomod, & food	208	14,244,205
Other services, except public admin	59	7,509,732
Public administration	191	7,445,378

Percent of Total

Ag, forestry, fishing & hunting, mining	1.2%	1.6%
Construction	15.2%	6.9%
Manufacturing	7.9%	10.0%
Wholesale trade	1.0%	2.4%
Retail trade	14.9%	11.0%
Transport, warehousing, and utilities	9.8%	5.8%
Information	0.5%	1.9%
Finance and ins, and real estate	9.3%	6.7%
Prof, mgmt, admin, & waste mgmt	7.0%	12.1%
Edu, health care, & social assistance	20.1%	23.3%
Arts, entertain, rec, accomod, & food	6.0%	9.0%
Other services, except public admin	1.7%	4.7%
Public administration	5.5%	4.7%

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Occupations and Industries

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes what people do for work in terms of the type of work (by occupation) and where they work (by industry).

Employment by Occupation: Refers to the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system in which workers are classified into occupations with similar job duties, skills, education, and/or training, regardless of industry.^{27, 28}

Employment by Industry: Refers to employment by industry, listed according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For a more detailed analysis of long-term employment and personal income earned by industry, run an EPS Measures report. See <https://headwaterseconomics.org/eps>.

Why is it important?

Employment statistics are usually reported by industry. This is a useful way to show the relative diversity of the economy and the degree of dependence on certain sectors. Employment by occupation offers additional information that describes what people do for a living and the type of work they do, regardless of the industry. For example, management and professional occupations generally offer higher wages and require formal education, and these occupations could exist in any number of industries. Managers could be working for a software firm, a mine, or a construction company. Occupation information describes what people do, while employment by industry describes where people work.²⁹

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Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Labor

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Population 16 to 64, 2022*	4,286	211,674,325
WEEKS WORKED PER YEAR:		
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2,932	127,177,841
Worked 27 to 49 weeks	436	18,051,254
Worked 1 to 26 weeks	256	18,962,869
Did not work	662	47,482,361
HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:		
Worked 35 or more hours per week	2,867	128,346,215
Worked 15 to 34 hours per week	641	28,199,137
Worked 1 to 14 hours per week	116	7,646,612
Did not work	662	47,482,361
Mean usual hours worked for workers	39.9	38.7

Percent of Total

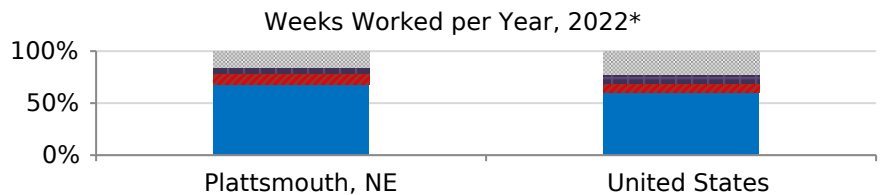
WEEKS WORKED PER YEAR:		
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	68.4%	60.1%
Worked 27 to 49 weeks	10.2%	8.5%
Worked 1 to 26 weeks	6.0%	9.0%
Did not work	15.4%	22.4%
HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:		
Worked 35 or more hours per week	66.9%	60.6%
Worked 15 to 34 hours per week	15.0%	13.3%
Worked 1 to 14 hours per week	2.7%	3.6%
Did not work	15.4%	22.4%

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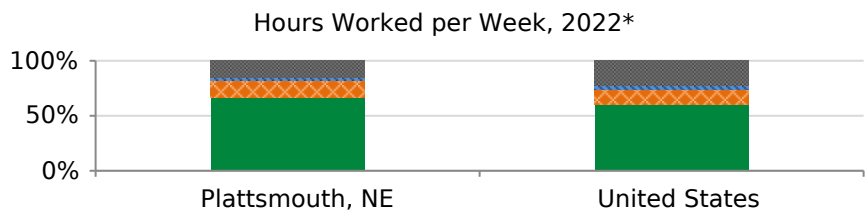
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- In the 2018-2022 period, Plattsmouth, NE had the highest estimated percent of people that worked 50 to 52 weeks per year (68.4%), and United States had the lowest (60.1%).



■ Worked 50 to 52 weeks
 ■ Worked 27 to 49 weeks
 ■ Worked 1 to 26 weeks
 ■ Did not work

- In the 2018-2022 period, Plattsmouth, NE had the highest estimated percent of people that worked 35 or more hours per week (66.9%), and United States had the lowest (60.6%).



■ >35 Hours/Week
 ■ 15-34 Hours/Week
 ■ 1-14 Hours/Week
 ■ Did not work

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Plattsmouth, NE

Labor

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes workers by hours worked per week and by weeks worked per year.

Weeks worked per year and hours worked per week are irrespective of each other. For example, regardless of whether an individual worked 10 or 40 hours per week, if (s)he worked 50 weeks per year, (s)he will be recorded as having "worked 50 to 52 weeks per year."

Labor force participation should be not confused with the unemployment rate, which is a measure of the people who are jobless and looking for work. To see long-term trends of unemployment, run an EPS Measures report. See <https://headwaterseconomics.org/eps>.

Why is it important?

Fewer hours worked per week or weeks worked per year may indicate that the local economy is suffering from underemployment which results in lower real incomes and a lower standard of living.³⁰ For example, labor incomes in agriculture and other seasonal employment are consistently among the lowest incomes in industrial classes as reported by the U.S. Census.

However, shorter work weeks and fewer weeks worked per year also can be indicative of worker preference. Part-time jobs (those that average fewer than 35 hours/week) are often ideal for students, people who are responsible for taking care of their dependents, and the elderly who wish to remain active in the workplace but do not want to work a full schedule. Advances in computer technologies enable workers to telecommute and work shorter and more flexible hours. And, in some cases, young adults seek out seasonal-, tourism-, or recreation-related employment by choice.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics offers data tables on workers by category.³¹ For example, in 2006, before the Great Recession, 3.9 million people in the county were employed part-time for economic reasons (slack work or business conditions or could only find a part-time job). By 2008, toward the end of the recession, this number had risen to 7.3 million people.³²

Data on age and income distribution should be examined to better understand the degree to which the data on this page are related to under-employment and economic hardship versus worker preference.

Most employment statistics count full-time, part-time, and seasonal employment as the same—that is, a single job. In places where a relatively large percent of the employment base is either part-time or seasonally employed, this may explain falling wages or rates of employment that outpace population change.

For more information about changes in wages, employment, and population over time, create an EPS Socioeconomic Measures report. See <https://headwaterseconomics.org/eps>.

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Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Commuting

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Workers 16 years and over, 2022*	3,424	156,703,623
PLACE OF WORK:		
Worked in county of residence	1,176	116,221,876
Worked outside county of residence	2,248	40,481,747
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK:		
Less than 10 minutes	585	17,303,755
10 to 14 minutes	213	18,331,655
15 to 19 minutes	345	21,192,685
20 to 24 minutes	384	19,841,141
25 to 29 minutes	207	9,324,656
30 to 34 minutes	579	19,001,358
35 to 39 minutes	238	4,398,965
40 to 44 minutes	112	5,459,015
45 to 59 minutes	447	11,259,911
60 or more minutes	121	12,273,797
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4	23.5

Percent of Total

PLACE OF WORK:		
Worked in county of residence	34.3%	74.2%
Worked outside county of residence	65.7%	25.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK:		
Less than 10 minutes	17.1%	11.0%
10 to 14 minutes	6.2%	11.7%
15 to 19 minutes	10.1%	13.5%
20 to 24 minutes	11.2%	12.7%
25 to 29 minutes	6.0%	6.0%
30 to 34 minutes	16.9%	12.1%
35 to 39 minutes	7.0%	2.8%
40 to 44 minutes	3.3%	3.5%
45 to 59 minutes	13.1%	7.2%
60 or more minutes	3.5%	7.8%

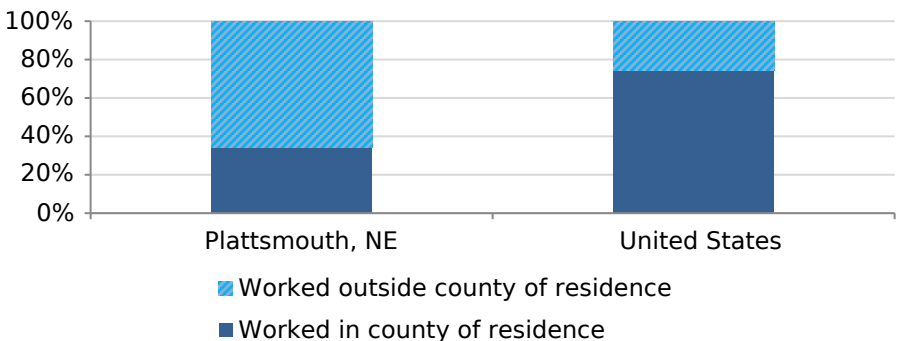
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Place of Work, 2022*

- In the 2018-2022 period, Plattsmouth, NE had the highest estimated percent of people that worked outside the county of residence (65.7%), and United States had the lowest (25.8%).



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Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Commuting

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes workers by place of work and by travel time to work. These data do not include those who work from home.

Why is it important?

The longest commute times tend to occur in larger metro areas or in counties surrounding metro areas. However, fast-growing micropolitan communities or some rural areas, such as resort communities, where the cost of living has gone up, are also experiencing large commute times.³³

Economic development is sometimes affected by commuting in unanticipated ways: strategies aimed at increasing jobs in a community will not necessarily mean jobs for residents. Conversely, creating job opportunities for residents does not always require bringing jobs into that community.

High out-commuting rates can also separate tax revenues from demands for services, which complicates fiscal planning for local governments. "Bedroom communities"—those with high levels of out-commuting—may struggle to provide social services, housing, and water and sewer facilities without an adequate source of business tax revenue. Higher levels and longer distance of commuting likely indicate a housing-job imbalance. This can result from unaffordable housing prices or other residential constraints.³⁴

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Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Income

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Per Capita Income (2022 \$s)	\$33,181	\$41,261
Median Household Income^ (2022 \$s)	\$58,989	\$75,149
Total Households, 2022*	2,873	125,736,353
Less than \$10,000	71	6,192,080
\$10,000 to \$14,999	100	4,743,710
\$15,000 to \$24,999	175	8,823,088
\$25,000 to \$34,999	379	9,309,426
\$35,000 to \$49,999	511	13,463,922
\$50,000 to \$74,999	588	20,228,418
\$75,000 to \$99,999	405	16,085,302
\$100,000 to \$149,999	464	21,466,924
\$150,000 to \$199,999	94	11,075,396
\$200,000 or more	86	14,348,087
Gini Coefficient^	0.38	0.48

Percent of Total

Less than \$10,000	2.5%	4.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.5%	3.8%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6.1%	7.0%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13.2%	7.4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17.8%	10.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.5%	16.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14.1%	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16.2%	17.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.3%	8.8%
\$200,000 or more	3.0%	11.4%

^ Median Household Income and Gini Coefficient are not available for metro/non-metro or regional aggregations.

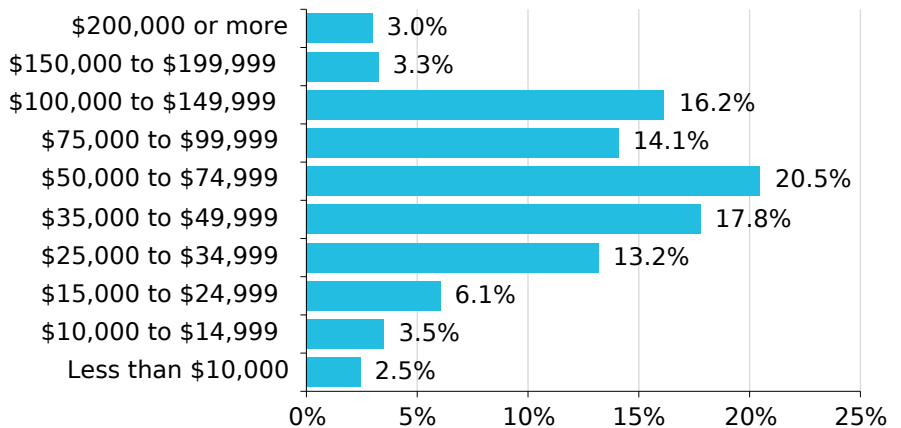
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- In the 2018-2022 period, the income category in the Plattsmouth, NE with the most households was \$50,000 to \$74,999 (20.5% of households). The income category with the fewest households was Less than \$10,000 (2.5% of households).
- In the 2018-2022 period, the bottom 40% of households in the Plattsmouth, NE accumulated approximately 14.7% of total income, and the top 20% of households accumulated approximately 53.4% of total income.

Household Income Distribution, Plattsmouth, NE, 2022*



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Plattsmouth, NE

Income

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes per capita income and the distribution of household income.

Per Capita Income: Total personal income divided by total population of an area.⁵⁰

Household: All the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

Gini Coefficient: A summary value of the inequality of income distribution. A value of 0 represents perfect equality and a value of 1 represents perfect inequality. The lower the Gini coefficient, the more equal the income distribution.

The per capita income shown on this page is from the U.S. Census Bureau. The U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) define income differently and derive the estimates using different techniques.⁵¹

Why is it important?

One important consideration of proposed policies and management actions is whether low-income populations could experience disproportionately adverse effects as a result. Analyzing income differences within and between locations helps to highlight areas where the population or a sub-population may be experiencing economic hardship.

The distribution of income is related to important aspects of economic well-being. Large numbers of households in the lower end of income distribution indicate economic hardship. A bulge in the middle can be interpreted as the size of the middle class. A figure that shows a proportionally large number of households at both extremes indicates a location characterized by "haves" and "have-nots."³⁵

Income distribution has always been a central concern of economic theory and economic policy. Classical economists were mainly concerned with the distribution of income among the main factors of production: land, labor, and capital. Modern economists have also addressed this issue but have been more concerned with the distribution of income across individuals and households.³⁶

According to the Census Bureau, "Researchers believe that changes in the labor market and... household composition affected the long-run increase in income inequality. The wage distribution has become considerably more unequal with workers at the top experiencing real wage gains and those at the bottom real wage losses.... At the same time, long-run changes in society's living arrangements have taken place also tending to exacerbate household income differences. For example, divorces, marital separations, births out of wedlock, and the increasing age at first marriage have led to a shift away from married-couple households to single-parent families and nonfamily households. Since non-married-couple households tend to have lower income and less equally distributed income than other types of households... changes in household composition have been associated with growing income inequality."³⁷

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Plattsmouth, NE

Poverty Prevalence

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
People, 2022*	6,369	323,275,448
Families, 2022*	1,727	81,432,908
People Below Poverty	506	40,521,584
Families below poverty	71	7,151,167

Percent of Total

People Below Poverty	7.9%	12.5%
Families below poverty	4.1%	8.8%

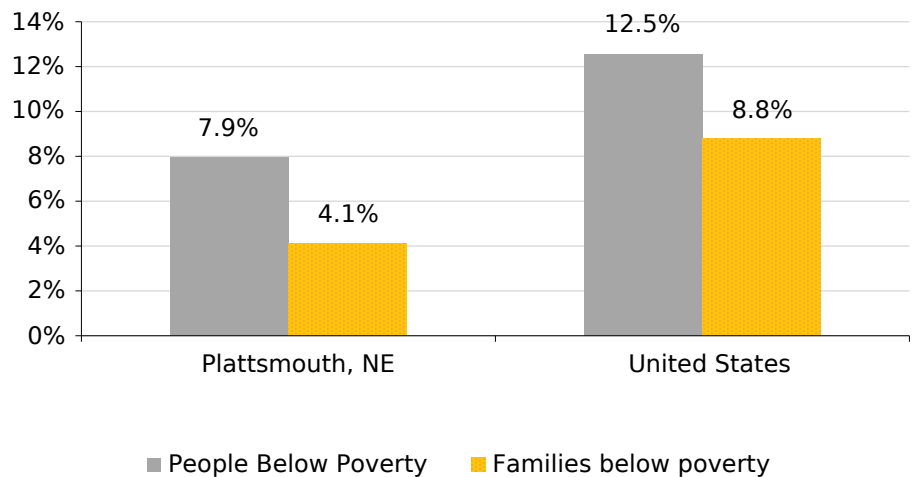
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Individuals & Families Below Poverty, 2022*

- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated percent of individuals living below poverty (12.5%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (7.9%).
- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated percent of families living below poverty (8.8%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (4.1%).



Poverty Rate by Age & Family Type~

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
People, 2022*	7.9%	12.5%
Under 18 years	6.7%	16.7%
65 years and older	9.9%	10.0%
Families, 2022*	4.1%	8.8%
Families with related children < 18 years	7.9%	13.6%
Married couple families	4.4%	4.5%
with children < 18 years	9.3%	5.9%
Female householder, no husband present	5.9%	24.1%
with children < 18 years	9.7%	33.1%

~Poverty rate by age and family type is calculated by dividing the number of people by demographic in poverty by the total population of that demographic.

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Plattsmouth, NE

Poverty Prevalence

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes the number of individuals and families living below the poverty line.

Family: A group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Poverty: Following the Office of Management and Budget's Directive ¹⁴, the U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If the total income for a family or an unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family or an unrelated individual is classified as being "below the poverty level."

Why is it important?

Poverty is an important indicator of economic well-being. Understanding the extent of poverty is important for several reasons. For example, people with limited income may have different needs and values. Also, proposed policies and activities may need to be analyzed in the context of whether people who are economically disadvantaged could experience disproportionately adverse effects.

Poverty rates are often reported in aggregate, which can hide important differences. The bottom table shows poverty for various types of individuals and families. This is important because aggregate poverty rates (for example, families below poverty) may hide some important information (for example, the poverty rate for single mothers with children).^{38, 39}

Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Poverty by Race and Ethnicity

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Population in Poverty, 2022*	506	40,521,584
White alone	456	21,525,577
Black or African American alone	1	8,519,391
American Indian alone	15	608,547
Asian alone	34	1,897,150
Native Hawaii & Other Pacific Is. alone	0	103,050
Some other race	0	3,652,060
Two or more races	0	4,215,809
All Ethnicities in Poverty, 2022*		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	53	10,447,540
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	418	17,620,793

Percent of Total[^]

White alone	90.1%	53.1%
Black or African American alone	0.2%	21.0%
American Indian alone	3.0%	1.5%
Asian alone	6.7%	4.7%
Native Hawaii & Other Pacific Is. alone	0.0%	0.3%
Some other race	0.0%	9.0%
Two or more races	0.0%	10.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.5%	25.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	82.6%	43.5%

[^] Percent of total population in poverty by race and ethnicity is calculated by dividing the number of people in poverty in each racial or ethnic category by the total population.

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Percent of People by Race and Ethnicity Who Are Below Poverty~, 2022*

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
White alone	8.1%	10.1%
Black or African American alone	100.0%	21.5%
American Indian alone	68.2%	22.6%
Asian alone	100.0%	10.1%
Native Hawaiian & Oceanic alone	0.0%	17.0%
Some other race alone	0.0%	18.6%
Two or more races alone	0.0%	14.8%
Hispanic or Latino alone	10.8%	17.2%
Non-Hispanic/Latino alone	7.6%	9.2%

~Poverty prevalence by race and ethnicity is calculated by dividing the number of people by race in poverty by the total population of that race.

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Poverty by Race and Ethnicity

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes the number of people living in poverty by race and ethnicity. It also shows the share of all people living in poverty by race and ethnicity, and the share of each race and ethnicity living in poverty.

Race: Race is a self-identification data item in which U.S. Census respondents choose the race or races with which they most closely identify.

Race categories include both racial and national-origin groups. The concept of race is separate from the concept of Hispanic origin. Percentages for the various race categories add to 100 percent and should not be combined with the percent Hispanic.

Ethnicity: There are two minimum categories for ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino. The federal government considers race and Hispanic origin to be two separate and distinct concepts. Hispanics and Latinos may be of any race.

Poverty: Following the Office of Management and Budget's Directive¹⁴, the Census Bureau uses a set of income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If the total income for a family or an unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family or an unrelated individual is classified as being "below the poverty level."

Poverty thresholds are updated every year by the U.S. Census Bureau to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The poverty thresholds are the same for all parts of the country. They are not adjusted for regional, state or local variations in the cost of living.⁴⁰

Why is it important?

Understanding levels of poverty for different races and ethnicities can be important. People with limited income and from different races and ethnicities may have different needs and values. Proposed policies and activities may need to be analyzed in the context of whether minorities and people who are economically disadvantaged could be disproportionately impacted.^{41, 42}

Demographics

Plattsmouth, NE

Household Earnings

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total households, 2022*	2,873	125,736,353
Labor earnings	2,235	97,603,973
Social Security (SS)	854	39,273,890
Retirement income	782	29,084,404
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	88	6,457,476
Cash public assistance income	96	3,339,152
SNAP (previously Food Stamps)	328	14,486,880

Percent of Total[^]

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Labor earnings	77.8%	77.6%
Social Security (SS)	29.7%	31.2%
Retirement income	27.2%	23.1%
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	3.1%	5.1%
Cash public assistance income	3.3%	2.7%
SNAP (previously Food Stamps)	11.4%	11.5%

[^] Total may add to more than 100% due to households receiving more than 1 source of income.

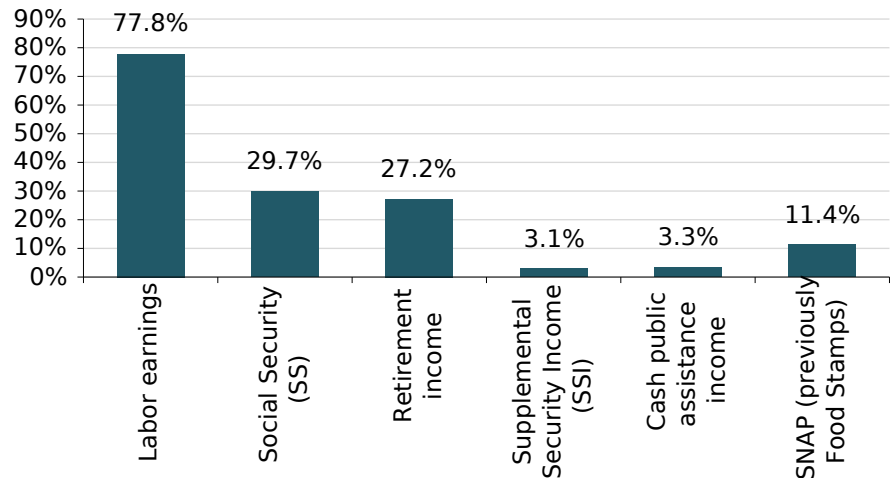
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Percent of Households Receiving Earnings, by Source, 2022*

- In the 2018-2022 period, the highest estimated percent of public assistance in the Plattsmouth, NE was in the form of Social Security (SS) (29.7%), and the lowest was in the form of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (3.1%).



Mean Annual Household Earnings by Source

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Mean earnings, 2022 (2022 \$s)	\$76,416	\$107,743
Mean Social Security income	\$21,372	\$22,683
Mean retirement income	\$16,758	\$32,050
Mean Supplemental Security Income	\$9,166	\$11,137
Mean cash public assistance income	\$2,260	\$4,243

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Data Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce. 2023. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office, Washington, D.C.

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Household Earnings

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes household earnings by source.

Labor Earnings: Refers to households that receive wage or salary income and also those that receive net income from self-employment.

Social Security: Households that receive income that includes Social Security pensions and survivor benefits, permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration before deductions for medical insurance, and Railroad Retirement insurance. It does not include Medicare reimbursement.

Retirement Income: Households that receive: 1) retirement pensions and survivor benefits from a former employer, labor union, U.S. military, or federal, state, or local government; 2) disability income from companies, unions, the U.S. military, or federal, state, or local government; 3) periodic receipts from annuities and insurance; and 4) regular income from IRA and Keogh plans. It does not include Social Security income.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Households that receive assistance from the Social Security Administration that guarantees a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals.

Cash Public Assistance Income: Households that receive public assistance that includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). It does not include separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): Households that receive coupons or cards that can be used to purchase food. Prior to 2008, this program was referred to as Food Stamps. The U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) does not report mean dollar amounts for this item.

Why is it important?

Earnings are not the only source of income, and for many families and communities a significant portion of income can be in the form of additional sources such as retirement and Social Security. While some payments may be an indication of an aging population or an influx of retirees (retirement payments), other measures (for example, SSI or SNAP) are an indication of economic hardship.

Additional information on "non-labor" sources of income are available by running an EPS Non-labor report: See <https://headwaterseconomics.org/eps>.

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Education

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Population 25 yrs or older, 2022*	4,642	226,600,992
No high school degree	287	24,599,698
High school graduate	4,355	202,001,294
Associates degree	627	19,815,732
Bachelor's degree or higher	921	77,751,347
Graduate or professional	322	30,359,674

Percent of Total

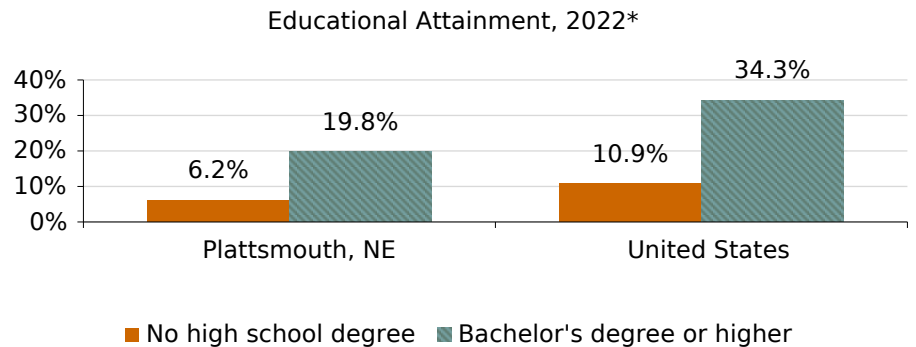
No high school degree	6.2%	10.9%
High school graduate	93.8%	89.1%
Associates degree	13.5%	8.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.8%	34.3%
Graduate or professional	6.9%	13.4%

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- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest percent of people over age 25 with a bachelor's degree or higher (34.3%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (19.8%).
- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest percent of people over age 25 with no high school degree (10.9%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (6.2%).



	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Population over 3 years old, 2022*	6,318	320,051,509
Enrolled in school:	1,395	80,425,705
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	179	4,634,033
Enrolled in kindergarten	62	4,004,277
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	372	15,776,656
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	152	16,782,016
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	279	17,242,773
Enrolled in college	351	21,985,950
Not enrolled in school	4,923	239,625,804

Percent of Total

Enrolled in school:	22.1%	25.1%
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	2.8%	1.4%
Enrolled in kindergarten	1.0%	1.3%
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	5.9%	4.9%
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	2.4%	5.2%
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	4.4%	5.4%
Enrolled in college	5.6%	6.9%
Not enrolled in school	77.9%	74.9%

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Data Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce. 2023. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office, Washington, D.C.

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Education

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes levels of educational attainment.

Educational Attainment: This refers to the level of education completed by people 25 years and over in terms of the highest degree or the highest level of schooling completed.

School Enrollment: The U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) defines people as enrolled in school if they were attending a public or private school or college at any time during the three months prior to taking the survey. People enrolled in vocational, technical, or business school such as post-secondary vocational, trade, hospital school, and on-the-job training were not reported as enrolled in school.

Why is it important?

Education is one of the most important indicators of the potential for economic success, and lack of education is closely linked to poverty. Studies show that areas with a higher-than-average-educated workforce grow faster, have higher incomes, and suffer less during economic downturns than other areas.^{43, 44} In 2017, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the higher the rate of educational achievement, the lower the unemployment rate and the higher the wages.⁴⁵

Understanding differences in education levels can highlight whether certain people might be disproportionately impacted by policies, plans, and management actions, and can inform communication and outreach efforts.

School enrollment can be an important indicator of the level of access to education, a community's potential for economic growth, and the number of dependents in a community that are not of working age. Some government agencies also use this information for funding allocations.

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Language

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Population 5 yrs or older, 2022*	6,073	312,092,668
Speak only English	5,945	244,232,103
Speak a language other than English	128	67,860,565
Spanish or Spanish Creole	53	41,434,050
Other Indo-European languages	22	11,697,220
Asian and Pacific Island languages	49	11,013,422
Other languages	4	3,598,679
Speak English less than "very well"	50	25,704,846

Percent of Total

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Speak only English	97.9%	78.3%
Speak a language other than English	2.1%	21.7%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	0.9%	13.3%
Other Indo-European languages	0.4%	3.7%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	0.8%	3.5%
Other languages	0.1%	1.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.8%	8.2%

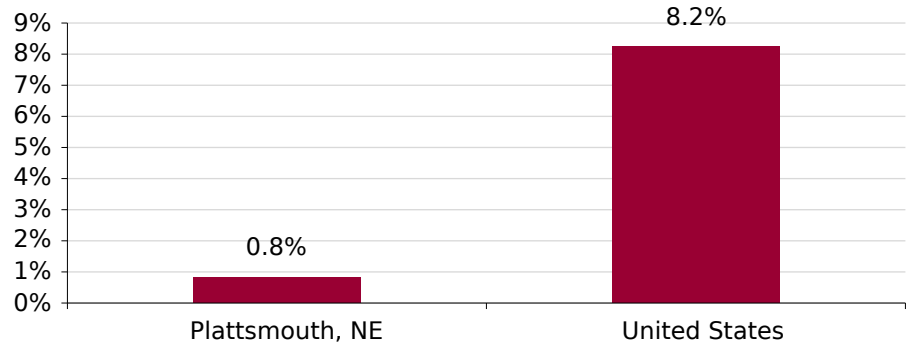
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Percent of Population that 'Speaks English Less Than Very Well', 2022*

- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated percent of people that spoke English less than 'very well' (8.2%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (0.8%).



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Language

What do we measure on this page?

This page measures the primary language people speak at home.

Language Spoken at Home: The language used by respondents five years and older at home, either "English only" or a non-English language which is used in addition to English or in place of English.⁴⁶

Why is it important?

If a significant portion of the population is classified as speaking English "less than very well," public outreach, meetings, plans, and implementation may need to be conducted in multiple languages. Community leaders and policy makers should be prepared to use interpreters of languages other than English to communicate effectively with diverse publics.

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Housing Characteristics

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Total Housing Units, 2022*	3,111	140,943,613
Occupied	2,873	125,736,353
Vacant	238	15,207,260
For rent	74	2,623,236
Rented, not occupied	0	537,152
For sale only	37	931,393
Sold, not occupied	23	618,155
Seasonal, recreational, occasional	0	4,959,188
For migrant workers	0	32,888
Other vacant	104	5,505,248
Year Built		
Built 2010 or later	84	12,375,020
Built 2000 to 2009	271	19,083,462
Built 1990 to 1999	196	18,596,006
Built 1980 to 1989	345	18,543,631
Built 1970 to 1979	578	20,613,893
Built 1940 to 1969	931	34,755,089
Median year structure built [^]	1968	1979

Percent of Total

Occupancy		
Occupied	92.3%	89.2%
Vacant	7.7%	10.8%
For rent	2.4%	1.9%
Rented, not occupied	0.0%	0.4%
For sale only	1.2%	0.7%
Sold, not occupied	0.7%	0.4%
Seasonal, recreational, occasional	0.0%	3.5%
For migrant workers	0.0%	0.0%
Other vacant	3.3%	3.9%
Year Built		
Built 2010 or later	2.7%	8.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	8.7%	13.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	6.3%	13.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	11.1%	13.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	18.6%	14.6%
Built 1940 to 1969	29.9%	24.7%

[^] Median year structure built is not available for metro/non-metro or regional aggregations.

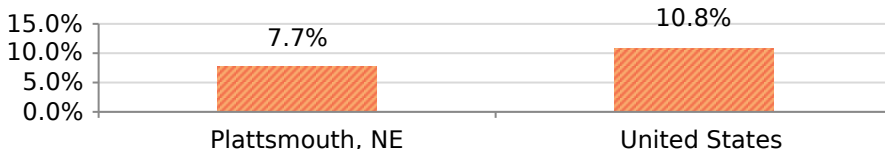
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Percent of Housing Vacant (incl. seasonal homes), 2022*

- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated percent of the vacant housing (10.8%), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (7.7%).



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Data Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce. 2023. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office, Washington, D.C.

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Housing Characteristics

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes whether housing is occupied or vacant, for rent or seasonally occupied, and the year built.

Rent: The number of homes for rent was defined as occupied housing units that were for rent, vacant housing units that were for rent, and vacant units rented but not occupied at the time of interview.

Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use: Refers to vacant units used or intended for use only in certain seasons or for weekends or other occasional use throughout the year.

For Migrant Workers: Refers to housing units intended for occupancy by migratory workers employed in farm work during the crop season.

Why is it important?

Vacancy status is an indicator of the housing market and provides information on the stability and quality of housing for certain areas. The data is used to assess the demand for housing, to identify housing turnover within areas, and to better understand the population within the housing market over time. These data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of persons at different economic levels.

Seasonal or recreational homes (i.e., “second homes”) are often an indicator of the desirability of a place for recreation and tourism. This could also be used as an indicator of recreational and scenic amenities, which can be a source of economic growth.

While the late 1990s and early 2000s were a period of rapid home development throughout the country, there have been other periods when housing grew at a fast rate (the late 1970s, for example, in many parts of the country). The relative growth rate of housing is an indicator of overall economic growth but may indicate challenges such as the need to prepare for risk of wildfire, flooding, and other natural disasters. The year the home was built also provides information on the age of the housing stock, which can be used to forecast future demand of services such as energy consumption and fire protection.

Housing that is classified as available for migrant workers can be used as an indicator of a certain type of economic activity, in particular crop agriculture.

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Housing Affordability

	Plattsmouth, NE	United States
Owner-occupied mortgaged homes, 2022*	1,118	50,148,459
Cost >30% of household income	325	13,624,400
Specified renter-occupied units, 2022*	982	44,238,593
Rent >30% of household income	524	20,547,938
Median monthly mortgage cost [^] , 2022*	\$1,466	\$1,828
Median gross rent [^] , 2022*	\$965	\$1,268

Percent of Total

Cost >30% of household income	29.1%	27.2%
Rent >30% of household income	53.4%	46.4%

[^] Median monthly mortgage cost and median gross rent are not available for metro/non-metro or regional aggregations.

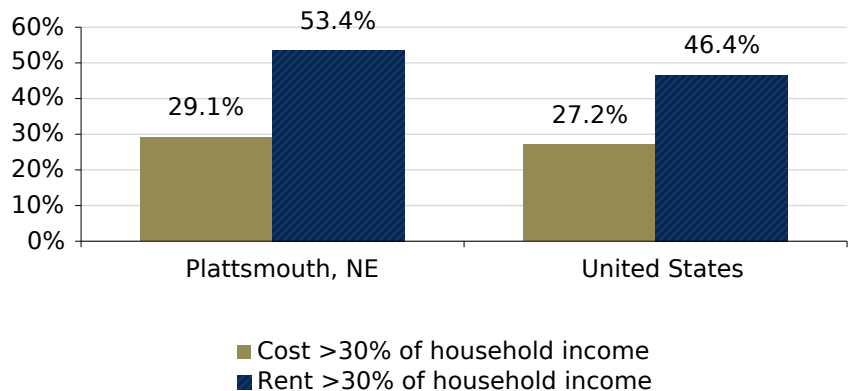
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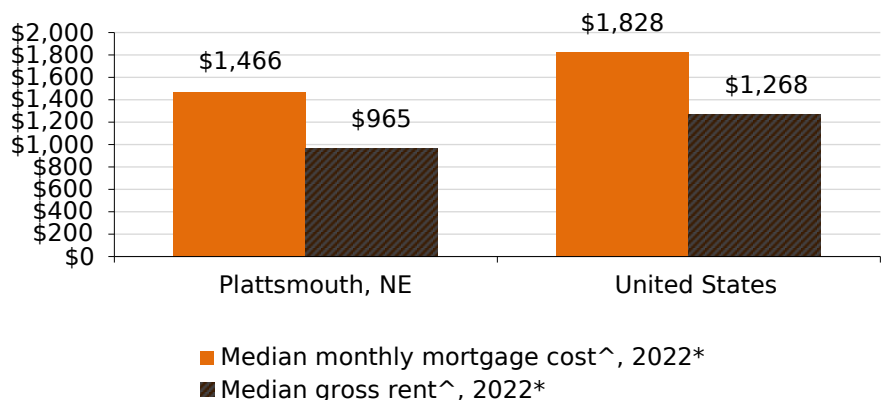
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- In the 2018-2022 period, Plattsmouth, NE had the highest percent of owner-occupied households where > 30% of household income was spent on mortgage costs (29.1%), and United States had the lowest (27.2%).
- In the 2018-2022 period, Plattsmouth, NE had the highest percent of renter-occupied households where > 30% of household income was spent on gross rent (53.4%), and United States had the lowest (46.4%).
- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated monthly mortgage costs for owner-occupied homes (\$1,828), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (\$1,466).
- In the 2018-2022 period, United States had the highest estimated monthly gross rent for renter-occupied homes (\$1,268), and Plattsmouth, NE had the lowest (\$965).

Housing Costs as a Percent of Household Income, 2022*



Median Monthly Mortgage Costs and Gross Rent, 2022*



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Housing Affordability

What do we measure on this page?

This page describes whether housing is affordable for homeowners and renters.⁴⁷

Owner-Occupied Housing Unit: A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for.

Renter-Occupied Housing Unit: All occupied units that are not owner-occupied are classified as renter-occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent.

Household: A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

Monthly Costs (owner-occupied): The sum of payment for mortgages, real estate taxes, various insurances, utilities, fuels, mobile home costs, and condominium fees.

Gross Rent: The amount of the contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer) and fuels (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.) if these are paid for by the renter (or paid for the renter by someone else).

The lowest ownership costs and gross rent share of household income reported in the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey is 15 percent. Many government agencies define as excessive (or unaffordable) housing costs that exceed 30 percent of monthly household income.

Why is it important?

An important indicator of economic hardship is whether housing is affordable.⁴⁸ This page measures housing affordability in terms of the share of household income that is devoted to a mortgage and related costs (for homeowners) and rent and related costs (for renters). An income share devoted to housing that is below 15 percent is a good proxy for highly affordable, while the income share devoted to housing that is above 30 percent is a good proxy for unaffordable.

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Comparisons

Indicators		Plattsmouth, NE	United States	Percent difference Plattsmouth, NE vs. United States
Demographics	Population Growth (% change, 2010*-2022*)	-0.2%	8.9%	
	Median Age (2022*)	37.2	38.5	
	Percent Population White Alone (2022*)	87.7%	65.9%	
	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino (2022*)	8.1%	18.7%	
	Percent Population American Indian or Alaska Native (2022*)	0.4%	0.8%	
	Percent of Population 'Baby Boomers' (2022*)	27.4%	24.5%	
Income	Median Household Income (2022*)	\$58,989	\$75,149	
	Per Capita Income (2022*)	\$33,181	\$41,261	
	Percent Individuals Below Poverty (2022*)	7.9%	12.5%	
	Percent Families Below Poverty (2022*)	4.1%	8.8%	
	Percent of Households with Retirement and Social Security Income (2022*)	56.9%	54.4%	
	Percent of Households with Public Assistance Income (2022*)	17.8%	19.3%	
Structure	Percent Population 25 Years or Older without High School Degree (2022*)	6.2%	10.9%	
	Percent Population 25 Years or Older with Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2022*)	19.8%	34.3%	
	Percent Population That Speak English Less Than 'Very Well' (2022*)	0.8%	8.2%	
	Percent of Houses that are Seasonal Homes (2022*)	0.0%	3.5%	
	Owner-Occupied Homes where > 30% of Household Income Spent on Mortgage (2022*)	29.1%	27.2%	
	Renter-Occupied Homes where > 30% of Household Income Spent on Rent (2022*)	53.4%	46.4%	

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Comparisons

What do we measure on this page?

This page compares key demographic, income, and social indicators from the selected region to the United States overall.

The term "benchmark" in this report should not be construed as having the same meaning as in the National Forest Management Act.

Race: Race is a self-identification data item in which respondents choose the race or races with which they most closely identify. In 1997 the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) revised the standards for how the Federal government collects and presents data on race and ethnicity.

Poverty: Following the Office of Management and Budget's Directive 14, the U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If the total income for a family or an unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family or an unrelated individual is classified as being "below the poverty level."

Baby Boomers: Baby boomers are defined as having been born between 1946-1964. The reported percent of population that are "Baby Boomers" has some associated error since ACS generally reports age classes in 5-year increments (55 to 59 years, 60 to 64 years, etc.).

Social Security: Refers to households that receive income that includes Social Security pensions and survivor benefits, permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration before deductions for medical insurance, and Railroad Retirement insurance. It does not include Medicare reimbursement.

Retirement Income: Consists of households that receive: 1) retirement pensions and survivor benefits from a former employer, labor union, U.S. military, or federal, state, or local government; 2) disability income from companies, unions, the U.S. military, or federal, state, or local government; 3) periodic receipts from annuities and insurance; and 4) regular income from IRA and Keogh plans. It does not include Social Security income.

Median Age, Median Household Income, and Per Capita Income are not calculated for multi-location regions due to data availability.

Why is it important?

This page shows a quick comparison of indicators covered in this report and shows how the region is different from the selected comparison area. If no custom comparison area was selected, EPS defaults to comparing against the U.S.

The chart offers an at-a-glance view of whether groups of indicators are atypical compared to the comparison area. For example, this page may show that a selected area has an older population, relatively unaffordable housing, and language barriers. In combination, these indicators can help community leaders, local government staff, policy makers and others improve outreach strategies and consider whether the impacts of projects and policies could have disproportionate impacts on certain segments of the population.

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Data Sources & Methods

EPS uses national statistics from public government sources. All data used in EPS can be readily verified with the original sources:

- **American Community Survey**
U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce
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About the American Community Survey (ACS): All data used in this report is based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), a nationwide survey conducted annually by the U.S. Census Bureau that provides current demographic, social, economic, and housing information about communities. The ACS is not the same as the Decennial U.S. Census, which is conducted every 10 years.

Estimates based on five years of sampling are available for all areas, whereas estimate based on annual and three-year sampling are only available for areas with larger population sizes. Data used in this report are five-year ACS estimates which are consistently available for locations with small populations such as towns. Five-year estimates are displayed for all locations because data obtained using the same survey technique is ideal for comparisons. The disadvantage is that multi-year estimates cannot be used to describe any particular year in the period, only the average value over the full period.

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Endnotes

- 1 - A useful resource on rural population change is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service web page: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/rural-economy-population/population-migration/>.
- 2 - William H. Frey's website provides links to publications, issues, media stories, data tools and resources on migration, population redistribution, and demography of both rural and urban populations in the U.S.: frey-demographer.org.
- 3 - For a description of the U.S. Census Bureau's ACS methodology and data accuracy, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology.html>.
- 4 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration on Aging has a host of resources about older Americans at <https://aoa.acl.gov/>.
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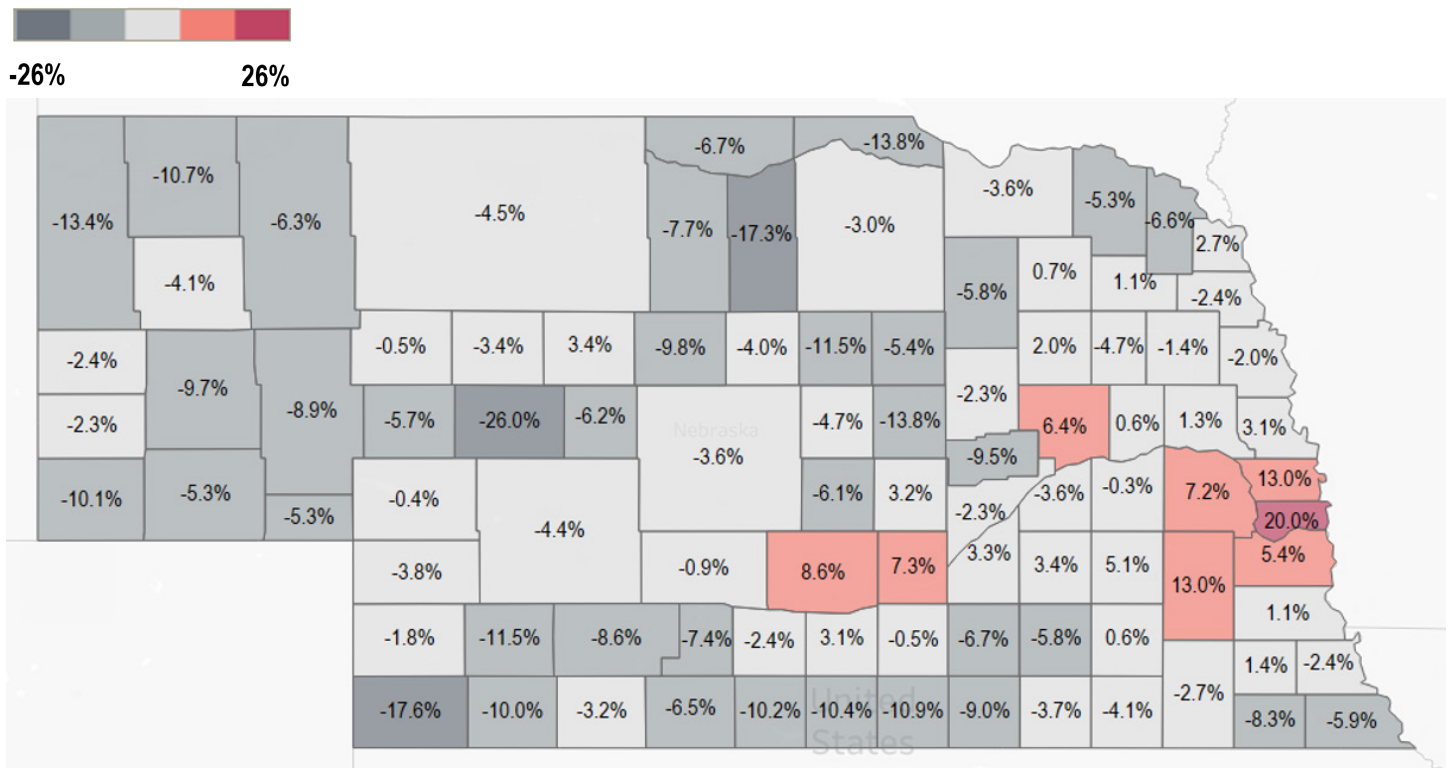
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POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR NEBRASKA COUNTIES 2020 TO 2050

The 2020 Census, the official count of every person in the United States, placed the population of Nebraska at 1,961,504. Over the decade 2010 to 2020, the state grew 7.4%, see Figure 1. However, population growth was uneven statewide, as 69 counties lost population while areas including Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Kearney, and Columbus grew at stronger rates than previously projected (UNO CPAR, 2015).

The release of the 2020 Census data provides the most accurate data to update population projections; however, not all data has been released at this time. Nonetheless, existing data on the fundamental aspects of population change, natural change and migration, are available. Moreover with aggregate population data for 2020, we can best fit a model of population change that reflects past dynamics. Nonetheless, all population projections should be viewed and applied with a great deal of caution as all projections are based on assumptions that may or may not occur. Moreover, as the time horizon for the projections increase, the likelihood of their accuracy decreases.

Figure 1: Since 2010, Nebraska’s population has increased 7.4% but 69 counties have lost population
Percent change in population 2010 – 2020 | 2020 total population = 1,961,504



Source: 2010 and 2020 Census, U.S. Census Bureau

The table provided includes Decennial Census counts for Nebraska Counties in 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020. Projections for the total population by county are provided for 2030, 2040, and 2050.

In contrast to past projections made by UNO CPAR, we apply the “regional rivalry” model developed by Hauer (2019) provided by the NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center. The regional rivalry model was evaluated against five other models including available projections from UNO CPAR. The regional rivalry model was adopted as it best fit the population change dynamics seen within the state, including low migration and positive natural change rate. This model also estimates growth steadily and conservatively compared to the other models evaluated, consistent with Nebraska’s population dynamics over time.

Table 1: Decennial Census counts for Nebraska Counties in 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020 and projections for the total population by county for 2030, 2040, and 2050

County	1990 Population	2000 Population	2010 Population	2020 Population	2030 Projected	2040 Projected	2050 Projected
Adams	29,625	31,151	31,364	31,205	29,997	28,143	25,936
Antelope	7,965	7,452	6,685	6,295	5,292	4,634	4,079
Arthur	462	444	460	434	420	401	391
Banner	852	819	690	674	959	979	982
Blaine	675	583	478	431	560	600	631
Boone	6,667	6,259	5,505	5,379	4,462	3,952	3,501
BoxButte	13,130	12,158	11,308	10,842	10,834	10,532	10,267
Boyd	2,835	2,438	2,099	1,810	1,670	1,418	1,219
Brown	3,657	3,525	3,145	2,903	2,279	1,881	1,560
Buffalo	37,447	42,259	46,102	50,084	54,376	56,982	58,981
Burt	7,868	7,791	6,858	6,722	5,505	4,815	4,208
Butler	8,601	8,767	8,395	8,369	6,873	6,023	5,225
Cass	21,318	24,334	25,241	26,598	24,575	23,071	21,036
Cedar	10,131	9,615	8,852	8,380	7,335	6,525	5,742
Chase	4,381	4,068	3,966	3,893	3,845	3,732	3,658
Cherry	6,307	6,148	5,713	5,455	5,690	5,584	5,514
Cheyenne	9,494	9,830	9,998	9,468	10,179	10,036	9,776
Clay	7,123	7,039	6,542	6,104	5,484	4,862	4,291
Colfax	9,139	10,441	10,515	10,582	10,368	10,344	10,410
Cuming	10,117	10,203	9,139	9,013	8,728	8,407	8,076
Custer	12,270	11,793	10,939	10,545	9,728	9,048	8,360
Dakota	16,742	20,253	21,006	21,582	18,962	17,652	16,360
Dawes	9,021	9,060	9,182	8,199	8,342	7,514	6,718
Dawson	19,940	24,365	24,326	24,111	21,277	19,408	17,658
Deuel	2,237	2,098	1,941	1,838	1,891	1,912	1,954
Dixon	6,143	6,339	6,000	5,606	4,926	4,262	3,645
Dodge	34,500	36,160	36,691	37,167	34,737	32,833	31,011
Douglas	416,444	463,585	517,110	584,526	615,383	643,724	660,606
Dundy	2,582	2,292	2,008	1,654	1,414	1,212	1,059
Fillmore	7,103	6,634	5,890	5,551	5,320	4,924	4,527
Franklin	3,938	3,574	3,225	2,889	2,592	2,259	1,942
Frontier	3,101	3,099	2,756	2,519	2,095	1,707	1,406
Furnas	5,553	5,324	4,959	4,636	4,312	3,997	3,744
Gage	22,794	22,993	22,311	21,704	19,290	17,205	15,125
Garden	2,460	2,292	2,057	1,874	1,498	1,252	1,039
Garfield	2,141	1,902	2,049	1,813	1,922	1,846	1,780

County	1990 Population	2000 Population	2010 Population	2020 Population	2030 Projected	2040 Projected	2050 Projected
Gosper	1,928	2,143	2,044	1,893	1,755	1,673	1,641
Grant	769	747	614	611	639	630	612
Greeley	3,006	2,714	2,538	2,188	1,931	1,646	1,396
Hall	48,925	53,534	58,607	62,895	66,348	68,881	70,904
Hamilton	8,862	9,403	9,124	9,429	8,791	8,358	7,875
Harlan	3,810	3,786	3,423	3,073	3,296	3,095	2,950
Hayes	1,222	1,068	967	856	723	560	419
Hitchcock	3,750	3,111	2,908	2,616	2,608	2,464	2,400
Holt	12,599	11,551	10,435	10,127	8,931	8,067	7,369
Hooker	793	783	736	711	746	740	712
Howard	6,057	6,567	6,274	6,475	6,255	6,046	5,768
Jefferson	8,759	8,333	7,547	7,240	6,375	5,805	5,386
Johnson	4,673	4,488	5,217	5,290	4,903	4,801	4,744
Kearney	6,629	6,882	6,489	6,688	6,520	6,442	6,383
Keith	8,584	8,875	8,368	8,335	7,017	6,318	5,771
KeyaPaha	1,029	983	824	769	679	591	514
Kimball	4,108	4,089	3,821	3,434	3,222	2,920	2,689
Knox	9,564	9,374	8,701	8,391	7,467	6,787	6,233
Lancaster	213,641	250,291	285,407	322,608	352,368	375,268	393,993
Lincoln	32,508	34,632	36,288	34,676	31,722	28,521	25,688
Logan	878	774	763	716	724	681	643
Loup	683	712	632	607	427	319	243
Madison	32,655	35,226	34,876	35,585	33,090	30,952	28,591
McPherson	546	533	539	399	382	308	254
Merrick	8,049	8,204	7,845	7,668	7,023	6,425	5,779
Morrill	5,423	5,440	5,042	4,555	4,423	4,239	4,127
Nance	4,275	4,038	3,735	3,380	3,111	2,801	2,508
Nemaha	7,980	7,576	7,248	7,074	6,459	5,901	5,517
Nuckolls	5,786	5,057	4,500	4,095	3,604	3,182	2,780
Otoe	14,252	15,396	15,740	15,912	15,506	14,925	14,277
Pawnee	3,317	3,087	2,773	2,544	2,329	2,168	2,056
Perkins	3,367	3,200	2,970	2,858	2,499	2,182	1,911
Phelps	9,715	9,747	9,188	8,968	8,795	8,411	7,998
Pierce	7,827	7,857	7,266	7,317	6,775	6,453	6,056
Platte	29,820	31,662	32,237	34,296	32,335	31,966	31,796
Polk	5,668	5,639	5,406	5,214	4,740	4,467	4,251
Red Willow	11,705	11,450	11,055	10,702	9,692	8,910	8,217
Richardson	9,937	9,531	8,363	7,871	6,829	5,985	5,242

County	1990 Population	2000 Population	2010 Population	2020 Population	2030 Projected	2040 Projected	2050 Projected
Rock	2,019	1,756	1,526	1,262	968	753	608
Saline	12,715	13,843	14,200	14,292	14,543	14,473	14,613
Sarpy	102,583	122,595	158,840	190,604	213,311	232,217	245,861
Saunders	18,285	19,830	20,780	22,278	19,835	18,456	16,599
Scotts Bluff	36,025	36,951	36,970	36,084	32,782	29,995	27,704
Seward	15,450	16,496	16,750	17,609	16,432	15,491	14,422
Sheridan	6,750	6,198	5,469	5,127	4,416	3,928	3,575
Sherman	3,718	3,318	3,152	2,959	2,554	2,168	1,818
Sioux	1,549	1,475	1,311	1,135	1,070	948	873
Stanton	6,244	6,455	6,129	5,842	4,797	4,002	3,258
Thayer	6,635	6,055	5,228	5,034	4,644	4,440	4,320
Thomas	851	729	647	669	696	691	695
Thurston	6,936	7,171	6,940	6,773	6,361	5,867	5,369
Valley	5,169	4,647	4,260	4,059	3,633	3,338	3,143
Washington	16,607	18,780	20,234	20,865	18,943	17,437	15,659
Wayne	9,364	9,851	9,595	9,697	9,650	9,244	8,993
Webster	4,279	4,061	3,812	3,395	3,284	3,074	2,853
Wheeler	948	886	818	774	574	474	391
York	14,428	14,598	13,665	14,125	13,120	12,623	12,208
Nebraska	1,578,417	1,711,265	1,826,341	1,961,504	1,995,774	2,023,184	2,031,075

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Strengths

Having a Catholic School
Have the facility to grow the school
Perpetual Adoration
Family/Grandparents
Community
Local Culture
Small Town
Traditional/Conservative Diocese
Scholarships to offset tuition costs
Have a Thrift Store
Jail ministry
Taking communion to the home-bound
Truth
Goodness
Reverence
Curriculum taught well
Smaller classes

Weaknesses

Acceptance of change
Flyover State
Not enough involvement
Traditional/Conservative Diocese
Increased tuition
Non-traditional Sanctuary
Lack of a Parish Hall
Lack of a Center Aisle in Church
Non-ADA Church Worship Space
Curb appeal
Limited Weddings
Curriculum in the School - Need to infuse Catholic values
Teachers' Pay
Lack of Extracurricular activities
Lack of parental involvement
CCD Participation
Volunteerism

Opportunities

To grow our school
Increase of the 'nones' (no religious affiliation)
People need Jesus
Scholarships to offset tuition costs
Disparity between income levels (develop ministry)
Expand Thrift Store ministry
Current non-practicing Catholics
Community outreach
Beauty
Truth
Goodness
More Weddings/Events

Threats

Growth (Small towns fear growth/atmosphere)
Lack of value of passing on Catholic faith
Disparity between income levels
Superficial Culture (want pretty buildings)
Lack of valuing a Catholic education
Lack of parental involvement
Club sports
Volunteerism
Projected loss of 20% of Cass County population