



NEBRASKA CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EQUITY

Tour of Nebraska Public Data Sources Resources Sheet

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American Community Survey (ACS): <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>

Conducted by the US Census on an ongoing basis. Used as the benchmark for population counts between decennial censuses.

Nebraska Opportunity Map: <https://www.neopportunitymap.org/>

Created by Casey Family Programs, using data from 2017-2019 (as of April 2021). Summarizes multiple data sources related to children and families, and other community data.

Kids Count: <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

From the Annie E. Casey Foundation, a digital data collection of data related to children and families. Some data available at the city level.

NE Works: <https://networks.nebraska.gov/>

Collection of information for job seekers and employers, and quite a lot of data. Easiest interface is with the Local Area Unemployment Statistics page (<https://networks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/analyzer/resultsNew.aspx?session=labforce>)

Out of Reach: <https://reports.nlihc.org/oor>

From the National Low Income Housing Coalition, data on the cost of rent, rental market, wages, and occupational information. Currently 2020 data.

Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) Education Profiles: <https://nep.education.ne.gov/>

District and individual school data collected by NDE. Includes student characteristics, program involvement, state-wide assessments, and graduation rates. Data currently back to AY2017.

Nebraska Crime Commission: <https://ncc.nebraska.gov/>

Data reported by law enforcement. Underreporting is common. Data up to 2018, as of April 2021.

Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Social Survey (NRPFS): <https://bosr.unl.edu/sharp>

The only state-wide school-based public health survey in NE. Grades 8, 10, and 12. Collected by the Bureau of Sociological Research for DHHS.

NE DHHS Vital Statistics: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Vital-Statistics.aspx>

Births, deaths, and related topics (like prenatal care, low birth weight births, and types of death). Data up to 2016.

Other NE DHHS Reports: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Reports-and-Statistics.aspx>