

NEBRASKA.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF INHABITANTS.

Population of the state.—According to the Fourteenth Census, taken as of January 1, 1920, the population of Nebraska is 1,296,372, which represents an increase of 104,158, or 8.7 per cent, since 1910. During the same period the population of the United States increased by 14.9 per cent.

The following summary shows the population of Nebraska from 1860 to 1920, inclusive, together with the increase for each decade, in comparison with the per cent of increase for the United States as a whole. (The area enumerated in 1860 was substantially the same as that of the present state.)

POPULATION OF NEBRASKA: 1860 TO 1920.

CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.		Per cent of increase for the United States.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1920.....	1, 296, 372	104, 158	8. 7	14. 9
1910.....	1, 192, 214	125, 914	11. 8	21. 0
1900.....	1, 066, 300	3, 644	0. 3	20. 7
1890.....	1, 062, 656	610, 254	134. 9	25. 5
1880.....	452, 402	329, 409	267. 8	30. 1
1870.....	122, 993	94, 152	326. 5	22. 6
1860.....	28, 841