

NEBRASKA

Nickname.....	The Cornhusker State
Motto.....	<i>Equality Before the Law</i>
Flower	Goldenrod
Bird.....	Western Meadowlark
Tree.....	Western Cottonwood
Song.....	<i>Beautiful Nebraska</i>
Entered the Union.....	March 1, 1867
Capital.....	Lincoln

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	76,824
Rank in Nation.....	15
Population.....	1,896,190
Rank in Nation.....	37
Density per square mile	24.7
Capital City.....	Lincoln
Population.....	272,996
Rank in State.....	2
Largest City	Omaha
Population.....	446,599
Number of Representatives in Congress	3
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	5
Number of County Governments.....	93
Number of Municipal Governments	530
Number of School Districts	272
Number of Special Districts	1,269

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body	Unicameral Legislature
President of the Senate	Galen Hadley (Speaker of the Legislature)
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Bob Krist (Chairperson of the Executive Board)
Clerk of the Legislature	Patrick O'Donnell
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 6 – May 13, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	49

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor	Pete Ricketts
Lieutenant Governor	Mike Foley
Secretary of State.....	John Gale
Attorney General	Doug Peterson
Treasurer.....	Don B. Stenberg
Auditor.....	Charlie Janssen
State Comptroller	Jerry Broz (State Accounting Administrator)
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2015 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	6
Number of Members in the Cabinet	30

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Michael G. Heavican
Number of Supreme Court Judges	7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	6
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	1
U.S. Circuit Court.....	8th Circuit