

2009 Nebraska Attraction Attendance

City	Attraction	Total Attendance	% Total Attendance Out of State Visitors	Summer Attendance	% Summer Attendance Out of State Visitors
Omaha	Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo	1,561,279			
Ashland	Eugene T. Mahoney State Park	1,120,200			
Ogallala	Lake McConaughy and Lake Ogallala State Recreation Areas	892,815	70	750,000	70
Fremont	Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area	858,950			
Ponca	Ponca State Park	835,500	35	536,406	35
Louisville	Platte River State Park	697,894	5		
Louisville	Louisville Lakes State Recreation Area	599,000	20		
Republican City	Harlan County Lake	505,934		354,812	
Omaha	Wehrspann Lake at Chalco Hills Recreation Area	487,000	15	196,000	15
Burwell	Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area	476,806	5		
Crawford	Fort Robinson State Park	335,046			
Venice	Two Rivers State Recreation Area	314,459			
Crofton	Lewis and Clark Lake State Recreation Area	265,430	30	199,208	30
Omaha	Omaha Children's Museum	252,719	25	93,325	27
Omaha	Amazing Pizza Machine	250,000	35		
Chadron	Chadron State Park	231,450	80		
Omaha	Orpheum Theater	178,469	14	73,982	16
Omaha	Joslyn Art Museum	177,037	25	55,000	
Omaha	Lauritzen Gardens - Omaha's Botanical Center and Kenefick Park	160,000	28	92,000	30
Lincoln	Lincoln Children's Zoo	156,800		96,000	
Greenwood	Nebraska Raceway Park	150,000	30	100,000	30
Omaha	The Durham Museum	150,000		65,000	
Niobrara	Niobrara State Park	149,391	25	78,990	25
Shubert	Indian Cave State Park	146,515			
North Platte	Lake Maloney State Recreation Area	137,500			

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Ashland	Strategic Air & Space Museum	132,600	36	57,920	42
Gretna	Vala's Pumpkin Patch	130,000	50		
Pierce	Willow Creek State Recreation Area	129,750			
Kearney	Fort Kearny State Recreation Area	128,950	15		
Ashland	Lee G. Simmons Conservation Park and Wildlife Safari	125,660			
Gering	Scotts Bluff National Monument	121,391			
Lincoln	Lincoln Children's Museum	121,170	9	48,000	11
Gretna	Schramm Park State Recreation Area	120,000	20	100,000	20
Nebraska City	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park and Arboretum	120,000			
Omaha	Holland Performing Arts Center	118,976	9	19,701	9
Lexington	Johnson Lake State Recreation Area	112,426	5		
Raymond	Branched Oak State Recreation Area	111,600			
Ogallala	Lake McConaughy Visitor/Water Interpretive Center	110,000	70	95,000	70
Nebraska City	Arbor Day Farm	109,000	45	64,000	35
Minatare	Lake Minatare State Recreation Area	103,400	35		
Boys Town	Boys Town	100,000			
Omaha	FunPlex	100,000	10	100,000	10
Valentine	Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge	100,000	50	71,000	50
Valentine	Merritt Reservoir State Recreation Area	96,000	10		
Lincoln	Pawnee State Recreation Area	94,279			
Lincoln	Lincoln Race Course	92,534	30		
Lincoln	State Capitol	92,470	52	23,552	49
Lincoln	Pioneers Park and Nature Center	85,350	5	59,100	25
Omaha	Lozier IMAX Theater	83,837			
Columbus	Columbus Racetrack	80,000	9	45,000	3
Eagle	Eagle Raceway - America's Home Track	80,000	25	60,000	25
Omaha	The Rose Theater	80,000	10	7,500	10
Loup City	Sherman Reservoir State Recreation Area	73,628			
Lincoln	University of Nebraska State Museum of Natural History and Mueller Planetarium	68,482	17	21,000	22

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Valentine	Niobrara National Scenic River	68,058		56,816	
Grand Island	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	67,284	38	12,489	42
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument of America	66,000	40	21,366	40
Grand Island	Island Oasis Water Park	65,603	5	65,603	5
Hastings	Hastings Museum/Lied Super Screen Theatre/J.M. McDonald Planetarium	61,759	11	20,528	6
Cambridge	Medicine Creek State Recreation Area	60,080	20	42,430	20
McCook	Red Willow State Recreation Area	59,205	20		
Kearney	Fort Kearny State Historical Park	57,545	55	40,000	55
Grand Island	Mormon Island State Recreation Area	56,650	30	34,100	30
Sutherland	Sutherland State Recreation Area	56,500			
Hastings	Aquacourt Family Water Park	55,308		55,308	
Papillion	Papio Bay Aquatic Center	53,400	4	52,900	4
Gibbon	Windmill State Recreation Area	53,150	25	32,200	25
Lincoln	Sheldon Museum of Art	51,832		6,506	
Omaha	The Jaipur Restaurant and Brewing Company	50,000	10	20,000	
Valentine	Smith Falls State Park	49,318			
North Platte	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park and State Recreation Area	47,056			
Trenton	Swanson Reservoir State Recreation Area	46,700			
Enders	Enders Reservoir State Recreation Area	45,535	60		
Scottsbluff	Riverside Zoo	44,000		29,660	
Columbus	Pawnee Plunge Water Park	41,700		41,700	
North Platte	Cody Go-Karts Family Fun Park	40,000	85	40,000	85
Kearney	Merryman Performing Arts Center	39,281			
Springfield	Soaring Wings Vineyard LLC	38,000	5	20,300	5
Fairbury	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park and State Recreation Area	37,912			
North Platte	Bailey Railroad Yard and Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center	36,000			
Beatrice	Beatrice Speedway	35,000	20		
Crofton	Lewis and Clark Visitor Center	30,000		7,190	

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Papillion	Bellevue Berry Farm and Pumpkin Ranch	30,000	25	15,000	30
Roca	Roca Berry Farm	30,000	2	10,000	2
Fort Calhoun	Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge	29,582	10	7,600	15
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	29,460	15	23,550	18
Kearney	Kearney Raceway Park	25,000	35	15,000	30
Raymond	James Arthur Vineyards	25,000	30	20,000	40
Beatrice	Beatrice Big Blue Water Park	24,132		24,132	
Grand Island	Mid-Nebraska Speedway	24,000		18,000	
Gretna	Holy Family Shrine	24,000	25	9,000	40
Gothenburg	Pony Express Station	23,900			
Omaha	Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters	23,475			
Kearney	Museum of Nebraska Art	22,271	17	5,161	25
Lewellen	Ash Hollow State Historical Park	22,175	65	15,000	65
Royal	Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park	22,000	50		
Anselmo	Victoria Springs State Recreation Area	20,775	5		
Lincoln	International Quilt Study Center & Museum	20,519	36	8,126	40
Tekamah	Summit Lake State Recreation Area	20,025	7		
Columbus	U.S. 30 Speedway	20,000	20	19,000	20
Grand Island	Heartland Public Shooting Park	20,000			
McCool Junction	Junction Motor Speedway	20,000	30	20,000	30
Valentine	Valentine National Wildlife Refuge	20,000	10	2,000	10
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	19,452	25	17,493	25
Aurora	Edgerton Explorit Center	18,000	25		
Norfolk	Cowboy Trail	18,000			
Nebraska City	Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center	17,000	80	6,800	80
Fremont	Nebraska Railroad Museum and Fremont & Elkhorn Valley Railroad	16,502		9,104	
Omaha	Artists' Cooperative Gallery Ltd.	16,040		7,500	
Bartlett	Pibel Lake State Recreation Area	16,000	5	13,000	5
Gibbon	Rowe Sanctuary and Iain Nicolson Audubon Center	15,128	55	425	20
Gretna	Tiny Town Village	15,000	15		

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Hastings	Motorsport Park Hastings (MPH)	15,000	25	14,000	25
Scribner	Dead Timber State Recreation Area	15,000			
Schuyler	St. Benedict Center and Benedictine Mission House	13,500	20	4,800	20
Albion	Boone County Raceway	13,000	2	13,000	2
Bridgeport	Bridgeport State Recreation Area	12,987			
Ayr	Crystal Lake State Recreation Area	12,750	15	6,500	15
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	12,700	77	8,902	79
Crawford	Nebraska State Historical Society's Fort Robinson Museum	12,115	20	9,228	40
Ogallala	Petrified Wood Gallery	11,827	97	9,467	98
Lincoln	Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center	11,000			
North Platte	Lincoln County Historical Museum	10,873	29	7,085	35
Minden	Minden Opera House	10,500	5	4,000	5
Lexington	Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles	9,640	68	5,552	72
Gering	Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area	9,422			
Ashland	Willow Point Gallery and Museum	9,266	17	5,943	32
Kimball	Oliver Reservoir State Recreation Area	9,224			
North Platte	North Platte Area Children's Museum	9,206	15	2,250	10
Crawford	Trailside Museum of Natural History	9,199			
Norfolk	Poppy's Pumpkin Patch	9,000	2		
Red Cloud	Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation	8,853	10	3,442	6
Red Cloud	Red Cloud Opera House	8,853	10	3,442	6
York	Recharge Lake	8,500	10	5,000	10
Holdrege	Nebraska Prairie Museum	8,475	16	2,233	33
Parks	Rock Creek State Recreation Area	8,400	50	8,000	50
Wood River	Cheyenne State Recreation Area	8,100	25	4,400	25
Brownville	The Lyceum	8,000	50	6,000	50
Fremont	Louis E. May Historical Museum	8,000	4	4,000	3
Lincoln	Lentz Center for Asian Culture	8,000			
Tobias	Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area	7,500	1	7,000	1
North Platte	Neville Center for the Performing Arts	7,000		1,000	

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St. Paul	Miletta Vista Winery	7,000	3	2,700	3
Omaha	Florence Mill	6,855	25	6,000	25
Kearney	Trails and Rails Museum	6,636	14	4,027	14
Cozad	Gallagher Canyon State Recreation Area	6,183	5	6,133	5
Franklin	Franklin County Museum	6,000	15	4,500	20
Gering	Five Rocks Amphitheater	6,000	10	5,500	10
David City	Family Aquatic Center	5,650	10	5,650	10
Broken Bow	Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Visitor Center	5,357			
Columbus	Andrew Jackson Higgins National Memorial	5,300	55	3,775	60
Bellevue	Bellevue Little Theatre	5,100			
Glenvil	Country Harvest Pumpkin Patch LLC	5,058	2		
Wahoo	Saunders County Historical Society Museum	5,034	7	1,494	12
Bayard	Oregon Trail Wagon Train	5,000	50	4,000	50
Beatrice	Big Indian NRD Recreation Area	5,000	25	4,000	25
Denton	Prime Country Winery, LLC	5,000	10		
Gering	Highway 92 Raceway Park	5,000			
Gordon	Tri-State Old Time Cowboys Memorial Museum	5,000	75	5,000	75
North Platte	20th Century Veterans' Memorial	5,000	50	5,000	50
North Platte	Feather River Vineyard	5,000	75		
Brownville	Spirit of Brownville Riverboat	4,840	50	4,000	50
Wellfleet	Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge and Cultural Learning Center	4,500	40	3,500	40
Shelton	War Axe State Recreation Area	4,450	25	2,550	25
Norfolk	Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center	4,189	40	1,791	20
Fairmont	Fairmont State Airfield	4,000	10	3,600	10
Nebraska City	Steamboat Trace Hike/Bike Trail	4,000	35	2,000	35
Nehawka	Slattery Vintage Estates Vineyard & Tasting Room	4,000	20	3,000	20
Norfolk	Off Road Ranch ATV and Motocross Course	4,000	20	4,000	20
Kearney	Frank House	3,931	7	706	13
Beatrice	Gage County Historical Museum	3,752	11	1,655	16
Lincoln	Hyde Memorial Observatory	3,707		938	

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Merriman	Arthur Bowring Sandhills Ranch State Historical Park	3,697	65	3,187	65
Nebraska City	Mayhew Cabin and Historical Village Foundation	3,600	25	2,800	30
Lincoln	Larsen Tractor Museum	3,500	25	2,200	45
Ainsworth	Keller Park State Recreation Area	3,449			
David City	Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art	3,400	680	1,200	30
St. Paul	North Loup State Recreation Area	3,200	10	2,250	10
Nebraska City	Wildwood Historic Center Period House, Barn Art Gallery and Gift Emporium	3,076	50	1,292	50
Long Pine	Long Pine State Recreation Area	3,071			
Kearney	Nebraska Firefighters Museum & Education Center	3,009	30		
Beatrice	Bear Creek Wildlife Management Area	3,000	1	2,500	1
Central City	Prairie Creek Vineyards	3,000	10	60	10
Omaha	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society and Riekes Museum	3,000	15		
York	Wessels Living History Farm	3,000	23		
Avoca	Bloom Where You're Planted Farm and Pumpkin Patch	2,750	10	50	0
Bellevue	Historic Sites of Bellevue	2,500	5	500	5
Columbus	Quincentenary Belltower	2,500	65	1,750	53
Crete	Walnut Creek Wildlife Management Area	2,500	1	2,000	1
Niobrara	Kreycik Riverview Elk Ranch	2,500	50	2,500	50
North Bend	Franklin-Cotterell Greens Arboretum	2,500	10		
Pierce	Gilman Park Arboretum	2,500	10	2,000	10
Tekamah	Pelican Point State Recreation Area	2,500	5	2,000	5
Valentine	Snake River Falls	2,500			
Burwell	Calamus State Fish Hatchery	2,469	9	1,871	10
Fort Calhoun	Washington County Historical Museum & Frahm House	2,462	5	812	3
McCook	Museum of the High Plains	2,444	11		
Chadron	Dawes County Historical Society Museum	2,400	60	1,500	60
Ogallala	Mansion on the Hill	2,379	31	2,379	31

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Tekamah	Burt County Museum	2,310	73	1,500	78
Falls City	Richardson County Museum	2,303	60	1,856	50
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society Museum	2,150	10	900	20
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Historical Museum	2,140			
Columbus	Platte County Historical Society Museum	2,023	12	1,287	18
Bancroft	John G. Neihardt State Historic Site	2,000	17	641	30
Comstock	Dowse Riverview Homestead & Dowse Sod House	2,000			
Hastings	DLD State Recreation Area	2,000	5	1,500	5
Lewellen	The Most Unlikely Place	2,000	15	1,000	15
Petersburg	Rae Valley Heritage Association	2,000	5	2,000	5
Ravenna	Cedar Hills Vineyard	2,000	10	1,400	10
Seward	Pawnee Earth Lodge	2,000	67	1,800	59
Virginia	Wolf-Wildcat Wildlife Management Area	2,000	1	1,500	1
Merriman	Cottonwood Lake State Recreation Area	1,978	30	1,540	30
York	York Children's Museum	1,970	5	500	8
Madison	Madison County Historical Society Museum	1,898	20	572	40
Champion	Champion Mill State Historical Park and Recreation Area	1,820	25		
Atkinson	Sturdevant-McKee Museum	1,800	10	60	10
Cambridge	Faling Living History Tour Home	1,800	68	792	40
Raymond	WindCrest Winery	1,728	20	1,212	20
Lincoln	National Museum of Roller Skating	1,665	27	898	26
Wilber	Wilber Czech Museum	1,640	33	350	25
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	1,600	75	856	75
Hemingford	Box Butte Reservoir State Recreation Area	1,584	20	1,294	20
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum	1,537	7	141	55
Niobrara	Niobrara Museum - Memories of Old Niobrara	1,518	15		
Clatonia	Clatonia Public Use Area	1,500	1	1,200	1
Fremont	Midland Lutheran College Heritage Arboretum	1,500	20	1,500	20
Niobrara	Ponca Earthlodge	1,500	30	1,500	30
Pawnee City	Pawnee City Historical Society Museum	1,500	25	200	50

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Superior	Nuckolls County Museum	1,384	17	666	27
Sidney	Fort Sidney Museum and Post Commander's Home	1,302	42	848	60
Genoa	Genoa Indian School Museum	1,296	12	890	17
Sidney	Living Memorial Gardens	1,250	40	750	40
Lincoln	Empyrean Brewing	1,200			
Thedford	Thedford Art Gallery	1,200	16	595	19
Denton	Conestoga State Recreation Area	1,176			
Lexington	Bald Eagle Viewing Facility	1,100			
Cambridge	Cambridge Museum	1,069	50		
Roca	WunderRosa Winery	1,039	20		
Sidney	Ricky & Lucy's Country Greenhouse	1,012	15		
Neligh	Pierson Wildlife Museum Learning Center	1,004	20	181	10
Beatrice	Yesterday's Lady - Step Back in Time	1,000	25	500	25
Goehner	Seward County Historical Society Museum	1,000	50	900	50
Johnstown	Niobrara Valley Preserve-The Nature Conservancy	1,000	50	1,000	50
Morrill	WindHarvest Farms	1,000	60	1,000	60
Palmyra	Glacial Till Vineyard	1,000			
Louisville	Art Chicks - Where Girlfriends Gather	975			
Henderson	Heritage Park	967	10		
Plainview	Klown Doll Museum	946	45	850	50
Clarkson	Clarkson Historical Society Museum	928	50	215	50
Elm Creek	Chevyland U.S.A. Auto Museum	909	75	791	80
Lincoln	Thomas P. Kennard House	869	3	171	8
Bridgeport	Pioneer Trails Museum	816	82	643	84
Bayard	Bayard Depot Museum	814	25	814	25
Seward	World's Largest Time Capsule	800		600	
Weeping Water	Heritage House Museum Complex	790	6		
Wakefield	Graves Library Museum	780	60	500	60
Wakefield	Historic Chicago and Northwestern Depot Museum	780	60	500	60
Nebraska City	Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts	778	10	168	10
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House and Museum	775	25	300	25
Wymore	Welsh Heritage Project	770	24	359	16

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Atkinson	Atkinson Lake Recreation Area	676			
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County	648	25	648	25
Red Cloud	Starke Round Barn	611	30	214	45
Milligan	Cesky Bratri Cemetery and Pioneer Chapel	600	22	350	71
Parks	Sage Hill Vineyard & Winery	600	85	350	50
Schuyler	Schuyler/Colfax County Museum and Genealogy Society	600	10	350	15
Winnetoon	Boardwalk Back in Time and Winnetoon Mall	600	60	500	75
Central City	Merrick County Historical Museum	581	2	400	2
Ogallala	Bald Eagle Viewing Center	573	24		
Creighton	Creighton Historical Center	560		260	
Shelton	Shelton Historical Interpretive Center and Lincoln Highway Visitor Center	524	8	157	30
Table Rock	Table Rock Historical Society Museum	520	5	140	5
Fairmont	Fillmore County Museum	500	40	450	50
Gordon	Sheridan Gallery	500	5		
McCook	Senator George Norris State Historic Site	500	15	226	10
Seward	Bartels Museum and Marxhausen Gallery of Art	500	2		
Stamford	Pumpkin Corners	500			
Swanton	Swanton Wildlife Management Area	500	1	250	1
Syracuse	Otoe County Museum of Memories	500	80	375	80
St. Paul	Howard County Historical Village	456	20	318	20
Allen	Dixon County Museum	450	10	400	10
Tarnov	St. Michael Historical Society	450	20	450	20
Ainsworth	Sellors Barton Museum	449	35	443	35
St. Paul	Museum of Nebraska Major League Baseball	417	50	200	50
Minden	Kearney County Historical Museum	411	2	242	2
Verdigre	Verdigre Heritage Museum	400	50	350	50
Dannebrog	Columbia Hall Archives & Tourism Center	380	25	200	40
Gretna	Linoma Beach Resort	350	10		
Ogallala	South Fork Vineyard	340	16	86	39
Orleans	Harlan County Museum	324	10		

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Valentine	Centennial Hall	318	33	259	33
Dorchester	Saline County Historical Society and Museum	313	6	147	8
Clay Center	Clay County Museum	300	30	100	75
Falls City	Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum	300	30	250	30
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum	300	30	25	35
Rushville	Sheridan County Historical Museum	300	25	300	25
Brownville	1860 Carson House	299	98	299	98
Burwell	Garfield County Historical Museum	281	34	182	38
North Platte	Cody Park	272	44	202	45
Trenton	Hitchcock County Museum	262	26		
Comstock	Gallery: Art & Creativity Center	250			
Hay Springs	Heritage Center I and II	250	10	250	10
Lodgepole	Lodgepole Depot Museum	250	80	250	80
Niobrara	Ponca Tribal Museum	250	85	80	
Long Pine	Long Pine Heritage Society and Heritage House Museum	230	26	53	29
Stockville	Perks Prairie Paradise	210	10		
York	Anna Bemis Palmer Museum	210	90	115	95
Hershey	Stones & Bones Gallery and Emporium	202	5	69	9
Beaver City	Research Room of the Furnas County Genealogical Society	200			
Callaway	Seven Valley's Museum	200	22	129	30
Chadron	High Plains Herbarium	200	1	30	1
Clearwater	Filsinger Deere Shed	200	40		
Gordon	Scamahorn Museum	200	20	200	20
Stuart	Stuart White Horse Museum	200	20	200	20
Central City	Wright Morris Boyhood Home	192	9	106	4
Thedford	Thomas County Historical Museum	171	33	143	29
Butte	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum	170	15	170	15
Chappell	Sudman-Neumann Heritage House	165	9	22	13
Springview	Keya Paha County Historical Society	160	40	160	40
Ashton	Polish Heritage Center, Inc.	158	10	158	10

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Nebraska City	Taylor-Wessel-Bickel (Nelson) House	145	38	26	4
Lincoln	Fairview, the Bryan Museum	135			
Loup City	Bowman Lake State Recreation Area	122			
Brownville	Brownville Historical Society Museum at Bailey House	121	98	121	98
Ainsworth	Coleman House Museum	112	1	35	3
Springfield	Springfield ArtWorks	104			
Stratton	Little House Museum	103	10	103	10
Plymouth	Leisure Lake Wildlife Management Area	100		80	
Valley	Valley Community Historical Museum	100	10	100	10
Tecumseh	Johnson County Historical Society	47	79	24	23
Newcastle	Annie's Dig	25	20	25	20
Strang	Strang Museum	17	0	17	0