

Lyon County, IA

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Description

Lyon County is located in the very northwest corner of Iowa which borders South Dakota and Minnesota with the Big Sioux River as its western border. Lyon County features a strong agricultural base with accompanying commercial and industrial businesses to diversify its economic base. The County features strong school systems, a skilled workforce with a tremendous work ethic and a business friendly environment.

Lyon County is named in honor of Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon, who served in the Mexican-American War and the Civil War. He was killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri on August 10, 1861 after which the county was named for him.

You, your family and your business are invited to discover the benefits of life and work in Lyon County, Iowa.

Population

2016	2021
11,718	11,907

Civilian Labor Force

Current: 7/15

Civilian Labor Force	7,610
Employment	7,470
Unemployed	140
Unemployment Rate	1.8%

Education Attainment - Age 25 Plus

	2020	
High School Diploma or Higher	7,343	(90%)
Bachelor Degree or Higher	1,433	(17.6%)

Households by Income

	2000	2016	2021 (Projection)
Under \$35,000	2,042	1,258	1,088
\$35,000 - \$49,999	954	696	647
\$50,000 - \$74,999	897	1,034	982
Over \$75,000	502	1,501	1,862

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Employment By Industry

	2014	
Agriculture & Mining	476	(9.97%)
Construction	241	(5.05%)
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	176	(3.69%)
Government	696	(14.58%)
Manufacturing	659	(13.80%)
Retail Trade	377	(7.90%)
Service	873	(18.28%)
Transportation & Public Utilities	104	(2.18%)
Wholesale Trade	277	(5.80%)

Leading Employers

	Product or Service	Employees
Central Lyon Community School	K-12 Education	
DeWild Grant Rickert and Associates	Engineering Firm	
Diversified Industries (Sudenga)	Agricultural equipment	
Farmers Elevator Cooperative	Elevator facilities in Doon, Alvord, Lester, Larchwood, Inwood, Rock Rapids	
Fellowship Village of West Lyon		
G;ynlyon (Alpha Omega Publications)	Educational products	
George Little Rock Community School	K-12 Education	
Good Samaritan Society (George)	Skilled nursing care	
Grand Falls Resort Casino	Gaming facility	
Lyon County	County Government	

Average Wage by Industry

	Number of Employees	Average Annual Salary
Construction	241	\$39,232
Education &Health Services	566	\$21,492
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	176	\$52,784
Government	696	\$31,244
Information	158	\$36,492
Leisure &Hospitality	738	\$25,172
Manufacturing	659	\$48,472
Natural Resources &Mining	476	\$37,988
Other Services	105	\$29,044
Professional &Business Services	202	\$139,676
Retail Trade	377	\$19,908
Transportation &Utilities	104	\$51,152
Wholesale Trade	277	\$53,532