

## FACTS ABOUT LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

Lyon County is located in the east central part of Kansas with a population of 33,601. At approximately 40x20 miles in size, the county encompasses nearly 844 square miles.



The Lyon County Courthouse is located at 430 Commercial St. in the city of Emporia which is the county seat.

First class cities: 1 (county seat)

- Emporia                      Population 26,760

Third class cities: 8

- Admire                      Population: 177
- Allen                         Population: 211
- Americus                    Population: 938
- Bushong                    Population: 55
- Hartford                    Population: 500
- Neosho Rapids            Population: 274
- Olpe                         Population: 504
- Reading                     Population: 247

Unified School Districts:

USD #251 North Lyon County

USD #252 South Lyon County

USD #253 Emporia

Colleges & Universities:

Emporia State University 12<sup>th</sup> & Commercial, Emporia

Flint Hills Technical College 3301 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. Emporia

Hospitals:

Newman Memorial County Hospital 1201 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Emporia

Flint Hills Community Health Care 12<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut St. Emporia

Lyon County has a strong farming community along with some of the following industries:

Interstate Brands Inc. /Hostess Brands

Safeway Pet Foods

Simmons Pet Foods

Hills Pet Nutrition

Norfolk Iron & Metal

Kansas Gas Service

Tyson Fresh Meats

Fanestil Meats

Sauder Custom Fabrication

Camoplast

Weststar Energy

Bunge North America

Rivers: Four rivers traverse the county which include the Neosho, Cottonwood, Verdigris and Marais Des Cygnes.

Airport:

Emporia Municipal Airport 1005 Road 120 Emporia

Lyon County has four libraries, several museums, one newspaper and is home to William Allen White, National Teacher's Hall of Fame, Kansas Business Hall of Fame and NASCAR Driver, Clint Bowyer. Emporia is also recognized as the Founding City of Veteran's Day.