

Lyon County, NV

Community Profile

Rural Veteran Outreach Program
Veterans Rural Health Resource
Center-Western Region

Office of Rural Health



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PEOPLE AND PLACE

Geographic Location

The Lyon County, Nevada area targeted in this outreach project. It is located in VA's VISN 21.

Lyon county is located in the Western/Central portion of Nevada and includes the towns of: Dayton, Fernley, Mark Twain, Mound House, Silver City, Silver Springs, Stagecoach, Smith Valley, Yerington (County Seat).

Zip codes in Lyon County include: 89403, 89408, 89428 89429, 89430, 89444, 89447

The county has a total area of 2,016 square miles (5,222 km²), of which 1,994 square miles (5,164 km²) is land and 23 square miles (59 km²) (1.13%) is water.

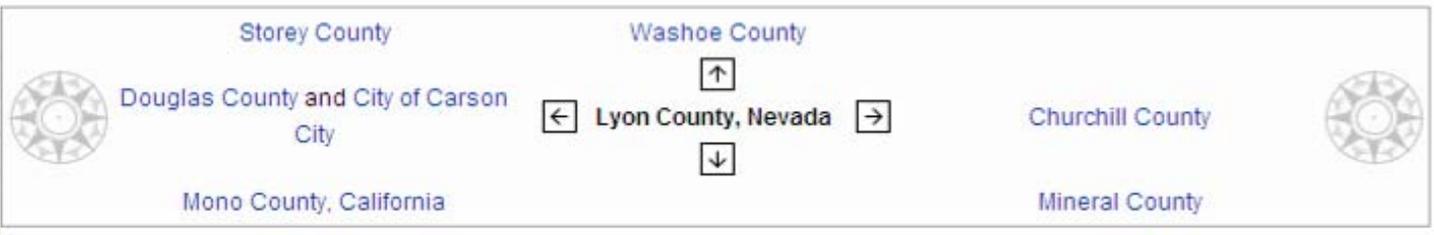
County website: <http://www.lyon-county.org/>



Nearest large city and neighboring Counties

Lyon County (VA Market: 21-e-9C)

Reno, in Washoe County- 85 Miles away.

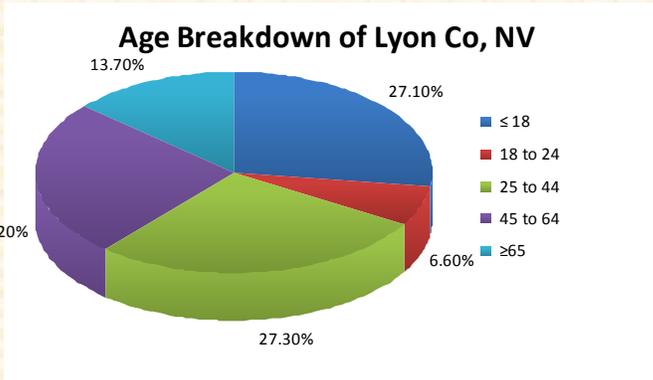
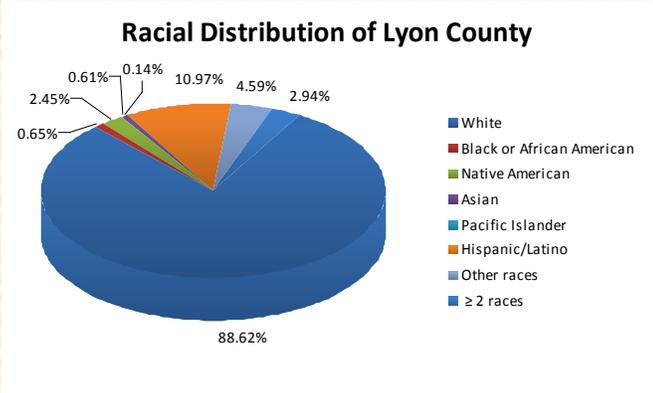


Nearby highways/interstates

- State Highway 395
- State Highway 95
- State Highway 339
- U.S. Highway 80

Demographics

- From 2000 until 2008, Lyon County was one of the fastest growing counties in the United States. However, its growth rate collapsed during 2008
- Population: ~34,501 people
 - 13,007 households,
 - 9,443 families
 - (As of the 2000 census)
- Sex: For every 100 females there were 102.50 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 100.00 males.



- Households: 13,007 households out of which 33.20% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 58.40% were married couples living together, 9.10% had a female householder with no husband present, and 27.40% were non-families.
 - 21.40% of all households were made up of individuals and 8.30% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older.
 - The average household size was 2.61 and the average family size was 3.02.
- Income: The median income for a household in the county was \$40,699, and the median income for a family was \$44,887.
 - The per capita income for the county was \$18,543.
 - About 7.20% of families and 10.40% of the population were below the poverty line, including 14.10% of those under age 18 and 7.10% of those age 65 or over.

History

Lyon County was one of the nine original counties created in 1861. It was named after General Nathaniel Lyon who died in the Civil War in Missouri in 1861. Its first County Seat was Dayton, which had just changed its name from Nevada City in 1862, which had been called Chinatown before that. After the Dayton Court House burned down in 1909, the seat was moved to Yerington in 1911. There were stories that it was named for Captain Robert Lyon, a survivor of the Pyramid Lake War in 1860, but Nevada State Archives staff discovered a county seal with the picture of the Civil War general and settled the conflict.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Economy

The economies of Lyon County is primarily ranching and mining.

Business and Industry

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Governance

County - <http://www.lyon-county.org/>

County Manager's Office

27 S. Main Street. Yerington, NV 89447. Phone: (775) 463-6531

Airports

Farias Wheel Airport, Smith Valley, NV. Charter and private Flights

Reno, NV. Clostst major commerical hub.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Human Services

- [Main Administrative Offices](#): 26 Nevin Way, Yerington - (775) 463-6540. Human Services [Staff Directory](#).

Contact: Edrie LaVoie, Lyon County Human Services and Denise Earp, Dayton Senior Center

Social Services

- [Main admin offices](#): 1075 Pyramid Street, Silver Springs, NV 89429. Phone: (775) 577-5009. [Staff Directory](#),
- Dayon: 170 Pike Street. Dayton, NV 89403 Phone: (775) 246-6326
- Fernley: 460 W. Main Street, #109 & 110. Fernley, NV 89408. Phone: (775) 575-1703
- Silver Spring: 1075 Pyramid Street. P.O. Box 1141. Silver Springs, NV 89429. Phone: (775) 577-5009
- Yerington: 26 Nevin Way. Yerington, NV 89429. Phone: (775) 463-6540
- Dayton Food Pantry. 4 Enterprise Way, Dayton, NV 89404. (775) 246-7834. Contact: Freida Carbery

Healthcare and Mental Health

- South Lyon Medical Center - 213 South Whitacre Street. Yerington, NV. United States (775) 463-2301. Contacts: Mr. Kim Crandell, Candiace Landa, and Teresa Burchell
- Silver Springs Mental Health Center. 3595 US Highway 50, Silver Springs. (775) 577-0319. Contact: Darren Anderson
- Yerington Mental Health Center;. 215 W. Bridge Street Ste. #5, Yerington, 89447. (775) 463-3191. Contact: Winona Holloway, LCSW
- Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic. 705 Highway 446, Nixon, NV, 89424. (775) 574-1018. Contact: Cindy Curley, Health Director and Susan Rogers., Director
- Home Health Services of Nevada. 120 N. Main St., Ste. C, Yerington, NV 89447. (775) 463-4097 Contact: Terri Spraggins, Gretta Morada, or Lori Doyle
- Fernley Mental Health & Developmental Services. 415 Hwy 95A South Bldg 1, Fernley, NV, 89408. (775) 575-7744. Contact: Cheryl Bowles

- [Med Direct Urgent Care.](#) 901 Medical Ctr Dr. #101. Dayton, NV. (775) 577-0319
- County Community Health Nursing Clinics
Each Community Health Nursing Clinic offers a variety of healthcare services to residents of all ages and incomes, based on a sliding fee scale. Such services may include: immunizations; STD education, testing and treatment; blood pressure screenings; emergency contraception; and family planning services.
- Dayton: 34 Lakes Blvd., Suite 101. Dayton, NV 89403. (775) 246-6211
- Fernley: 555 E. Main Street . P.O. Box 988. Fernley, NV 89408. (775) 575-3363.
- Silver Spring: 2475 Fort Churchill. Silver Springs, NV 89429.(775) 577-5016
- Yerington: 26 Nevin Way. Yerington, NV 89447. Phone: (775) 463-6539

Workforces Services

- Text Here

Education/Training

- Western Nevada College. 114 Pearl Street, Yerington - (775) 463-2412

Transportation

- [Medical Transportation.](#)
Contact: Blanche Kanalulu. (775) 577-5009 ext. 18

Public Safety

- Lyon County Sheriff Department; 30 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89442. (775) 463-6600. Contact: Sheriff Allen Veil or Undersheriff Joe Sanford
- Yerington Police Department. 30 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447. (775) 463-2333. Contact: Darren Wagner, Chief of Police
- North Lyon County FPD. 195 E. Main St., Fernley, NV 89408 (775) 575-3310. Contact: Scott Huntley, Division Chief
- Central Lyon County Fire/Police Department. 231 Corral Drive, Dayton, NV 89403. (775) 246-6209. Contact: John Gillenwater, Fire Chief

- Mason Valley Fire District. 118 South Main Street, Yerington, NV 89447-2584. (775) 463-2261. Contact: Scott Draper, Chief.

- Smith Valley Volunteer Fire Dept.

Civic Groups and Associations

- [Fernley Improvement Club](#): 10 N Center St, Fernley, NV (775) 835-6601
- Rotary Club International

Community Centers and Libraries

- Dayton Community Center, 170 Pike St., Dayton, NV
- Boys and Girls Club, 124 N. Main Yerrington, NV
- Smith Valley Library, 22 Day Lane, Smith, NV 89430 775-465-2369

Faith Community

Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	(775) 463-3600	600 N. Oregon Street, Yerington
Holy Family Catholic Church	(775) 463-2882	103 North West St., Yerington
Seventh Day Adventist Church	(775) 463-3808	71 Mason Road, Yerington
Yerington Vineyard Fellowship	(775) 463-3715	307 Broadway Avenue
Church of the Nazarene	(775) 463-4229	328 North West Street, Yerington
Community United Methodist Church	(775) 463-2174	221 North Main St, Yerington
Faith Lutheran Church	(775) 463-5675	12 North West Street, Yerington
Faith Baptist Church	(775) 463-3131	2 Austin Ave #A, Yerington
St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church	(775) 575-4011	190 S. West St, Fernley
Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall	(775) 835-8100	378 Crimson Road, Fernley
Crosswinds Assembly of God	(775) 835-0404	3015 Farm District Road, Fernley
Calvary Chapel	(775) 575-2834	875 Fremont Street, Fernley
First Baptist Church	(775) 575-4565	485 East Main Street, Fernley
Grace Baptist Church	(775) 842-8667	460 W. Main St. Ste. 112, Fernley
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	(775) 575-4474	155 Hwy 95 Alternate, Fernley
Living Faith Christian Fellowship	(775) 575-5037	110 South Center St, Fernley
Silver Springs Christian Center	(775) 577-2456	3250 US Hwy 95a S, Silver Springs
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	(775) 577-2266	2105 US Hwy 50, Silver Springs
Faith Baptist Church	(775) 577-9600	5715 Elm St, Silver Springs
New Life Church of Gog	(775) 577-9696	1775 US Hwy 50, Silver Springs
Dayton Valley Community Church	(775) 246-7167	5000 Hwy 50 E, Dayton
Calvary Baptist Church	(775) 246-0808	Flowery Ave & Hwy 50, Dayton
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	(775) 246-5866	304 Driftwood Way, Dayton
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church	(775) 246-7578	3 Melanie Drive, Dayton

Veteran Service Groups

- [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#) - Post 9165 Gary Cole
Burris Lane & Baker Ln, Reno, NV (775) 825-7007
contacts: Jon Louthan, Ron Campbell, and Dennis Newlin
- [American Legion](#) post 37
90 North Ada Street, Fallon, NV (775) 423-3008
Contacts: Larry Christensen, Darris Daniel American, and Jerry Finley
- [DAV](#)
5460 Reno Corporate Drive, Rm 102, Reno, NV (775) 321-4895
- [AM VETS](#)
Address: 5460 Reno Corporate Drive, Rm 103, Reno, NV (775) 329-9833. Contact: Michael Kukulski.

Homeless Servcies

- Closest ones are in Carson City and Reno. Also see Social Services staff directory

Community Coalitions

- [Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon, Mineral and Storey Counties](#) –
Potential contact: Christy McGill

PARTNERS

Central Lyon Youth Connections	Lyon County Sheriff Department
Child and Family Intervention	Mason Valley Boys & Girls Club
Community Chest, Inc. Community Roots Plant Nursery	Mineral County Sheriff Department
Great Basin Primary Care Association	Nevada Rural Mental Health
JOIN, Inc.	Nevada Rural RSVP
Lyon Council on Alcohol and other Drugs	Ron Wood Resource Center
Lyon County Fire Department	Silver Springs-Stagecoach Hospital District
Lyon County Human Services	Storey County Sheriff Department
Lyon County Libraries	<i>UNR Cooperative Extension (4-H)-Lyon County</i> http://www.unce.unr.edu/counties/mineral/
Lyon County Parks and Recreation	<i>Walker River Coalition</i>
Lyon County Parole and Probation	Yerington Paiute Tribe

Lyon County School District	
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Media

- Fernley Leader-Dayton Courier
<http://www.rgj.com/fernley/>
- Mason Valley News . Yerington, NV.

STATE AND REGIONAL RESOURCES

Nevada State Services

- Web Address: <http://www.nv.gov>

State Office of Rural Health

- Caroline Ford. Ste 190, 2527 North Carson Street. Carson City, NV 89706. (775) 887-5140. cford@medicine.nevada.edu

Nevada Areas Health Education Center (AHEC).

- [High Sierra AHEC](#)
5250 Neil Road, Suite 302. Reno, NV 89502. (775) 827-2432

Nevada Office of Veterans Affairs (NOVAS)

- Web Address: <http://www.veterans.nv.gov/>. 5460 Reno Corporate Dr # 131, Reno, NV 89511, (775) 688-1653, Contact: Mike Matter

State Veterans Homes

- Only located in southern Nevada, Las Vegas area

State Veterans Services

- [Veteran Services](#)
5460 Reno Corporate Dr # 131, Reno, NV (775) 688-1653
- [State of Nevada: Veterans Employment Service](#)

Address: 121 Industrial Way, Fallon,

NV (775) 423-5115

State Health Agencies

- [Nevada State Health Division](#)
4150 Technology Way. Carson City, NV 89706-2009
- Nevada Rural Hospital Partners. 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite I-209
Reno, NV 89502. (775) 827-4770. Contact: Joan Hall and Robin Keith
- Nv State Health Division and Lyon County community health nursing clinics. 4150
Technology Way, Suite 101. Carson City, NV 89706. (775) 684-4018. Contact:
Mary Wherry

State Social Services

- [Nevada Department of Health and Human Services](#)
 - [Nevada Health Centers – Carson City Area](#)
- Nevada State Welfare
Contact: Stephenie Weaver

State Job Assistance

- [JOIN](#) and Job Connect. 460 W. Main St. Suite 110, Fernley, NV 89408. (775) 835-6360). Contact: Kathy McNight.

State Higher Education

- [Nevada System of Higher Education](#). Click link for individual institutions.

State Driver's License division/ Closest DMV location

- [Yerington](#): 215 W. Bridge Street, #9. (877) 368-7828

Other Organizations

- Name
Address

VA RESOURCES

Local Resources

- VISN 21: <http://www.visn21.va.gov/>
 - VRC -Colette Alvarez
 - Project Contact - Kathy Roehr, RN, MS, FACHE Ext: 1562
 - VISN Director - Sheila Cohen
 - VISN Planner - Marty Akrop
 - VISN Strategic Plan -
http://vaww4.va.gov/vhaopp/strat01/netplans/2005_Stage1/VISN21.pdf



• **Closest VAMC- VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System**

VAMC Address - 1000 Locust Street, Reno, NV 89502. 775-786-7200

- Director - Dr. Kurt Schlegelmilch, M.D., FACHE Ext: 1263
- Public Affairs Officer/ Media Contacts: Darin Farr 775-842-4835 (cell)
- Enrollment/Eligibility Office: Joan Buckler, Ext: 1441
- Patient Advocate: Chris Davis Ext 1228
- Voluntary Services: John Howard Ext: 1491
- OIF/OEF Outreach: Jaunita Jackson, RN (interim) Ext: 1471
- Transportation Office: Joan Buckler, Ext: 1441
- Mental Health: Roslein Everett, D.O. Ext:1857
- Women's program: Zola Ferguson, PA-C Ext: 1767
- Homeless program: Paula Rowles Ext:1761
- Geriatric Contact: Neila Shumaker, M.D. Ext: 4120
- CWT program: Robert Getty Ext: 2031
- Suicide Prevention Coordinator: Anfreia Wicker Ext: 1301

- Chief of Research: Elizabeth Hill, PhD Ext: 1752
- Geriatric Contact: Neila Shumaker, M.D. Ext: 4120
- Veteran Health Education Coordinator: Tracy McCammon Ext: 1508

- **Nearest CBOC/Outreach clinic**

Carson Valley Outpatient Clinic, Minden, NV.

Front desk/Eligibility desk: 775-786-7200 Ext: 4000

Lahontan Valley Outpatient Clinic, Fallon, NV

Front desk/Eligibility desk: 775-428-6161

- **Vet Centers:** Reno Vet Center

5580 Mill St, Ste 600. Reno, NV 89502. 775-323-1294. Contact: Troy Stoemen

- **Affiliated VBA Regional Office:** Reno Regional Office

Address: 5460 Reno Corporate Drive, Reno, NV 89511

Burial and Cemetery

- Closest National Cemetery

No facilities in Nevada.

- Closest State Veterans Cemetery

Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery: (775) 575-4441

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery: (702) 486-5920

OTHER FEDERAL RESOURCES

Federally qualified health care centers – Closest Locations

- Pyramid Lake Health Clinic. 705 Nevada 446, Nixon, NV (775) 574-0987
- Nevada Health Center Inc. Ste 100, 1802 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV (775) 964-2222

IHS health care facilities

- Yerington Paiute Tribe
603 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV
(775) 463-7866 :
- Lake Paiute Tribe (Pyramid Lake)
208 Capitol Hill, Nixon, NV. (775)574-1000. Potential contact: Clayton Servilicon

Department of Defense

- National Guard Base. 14 Joe Parr Way, Yerington, NV (775) 463-2391
- [Naval Air Station, Fallon](#). Fallon, NV

U.S. Senators and Representatives

- [Senator John Ensign \(R\)](#)
119 Russell Senate Office Bld.
Washington, DC 20510. 202-224-6244
- [Senator Harry Reid \(D\)](#)
522 Hart Senate Bld. Washington, DC
20510. 202-224-3542
- [Representative Shelley Berkley \(D-01\)](#)
- Representative Dean Heller (R - 02)
400 S. VA Street, Suite 502. Reno,
NV 89501. 775-686-5711
- [Representative Joesph J. Heck \(R - 03\)](#)

OTHER INFORMATION/RESOURCES

- **VISN 21 engaged in a needs assessment that covered Lyon County.**
 - Embedded below is an excerpt to include the summaries of the two meetings



Excerpt from V21
needs Assessment - 5

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

- **ADD EVENTS**

