

Lewis County

County Seat: Monticello

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 10,134

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	555	511	24.5%	23.1%	↑	19.2%	50
Food insecurity for children ^b	550	430	22.9%	18.4%	↑	18.6%	22
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	34	50	6.7%	8.7%	↓	8.2%	90
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}		5	1.7	2.2	↓	7.2	3
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}			0.4	0.4	↓	9.2	4
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	9	25.4	23.9	↑	23.3	52
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	29	28	12.4	12.3	↑	4.2	106
Education							
Graduation rate	90	125	87.4%	100.0%	↑	91.5%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	49	82	41.2%	67.2%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	88	62	67.2%	62.0%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	63	58	64.3%	56.3%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	88	68	47.6%	68.0%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	10,160
	2016	10,134
Child population under 18	2012	2,341
	2016	2,269
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.0%
	2016	22.4%
Child population under 6	2012	740
	2016	697
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.3%
	2016	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2012	168
	2016	172
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	7.2%
	2016	7.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	56
	2016	53
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.6%
	2016	7.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	21.9%
	2012-2016	27.5%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	77.9%
	2012-2016	72.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	33.8%
	2012-2016	29.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	24.5%
	2012-2016	20.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	18.4%
	2012-2016	12.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	38.3%
	2012-2016	42.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	28.9%
	2016	24.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$45,500
	2012-2016	\$53,947
Adult unemployment	2012	5.6%
	2016	4.5%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	46.1
	2017	47.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.8%
	2016	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	24.7
	2012-2016	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.0%
	2012-2016	7.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	53.6
	2016	51.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.9%
	2016	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	6.4
	2016	6.2
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	35.1%
	2012-2016	34.8%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.9
	2012-2016	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	29.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	20.1
	2012-2016	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	94.5
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	69.0
	2011-2015	26.4
Uninsured children	2011	9.3%
	2015	9.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.4%
	2016	94.8%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.