

# Lewis County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2015  
**9**

2019  
**7**

County Seat: Monticello

Population: 9,967

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	595	488	26.2%	22.3%	↑	18.5%	56
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	510	400	21.1%	17.5%	↑	17.4%	24
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	30	51	6.1%	8.7%	↓	8.4%	89
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	2	1.3	0.9	↑	7.1	1
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	2	1.3	0.9	↑	8.0	4
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	5	17.7	13.9	↑	22.5	14
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	17	19	7.3	8.5	↓	3.3	98
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	108	102	93.1%	96.2%	↑	91.0%	19
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		65		64.4%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		57		53.8%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		83		64.8%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2013	10,152
	2017	9,967
Child population under 18	2013	2,335
	2017	2,244
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.9%
	2017	22.5%
Child population under 6	2013	730
	2017	692
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.2%
	2017	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2013	173
	2017	152
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	7.4%
	2017	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2013	53
	2017	49
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	7.3%
	2017	7.1%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	24.3%
	2013-2017	26.3%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	75.0%
	2013-2017	73.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.4%
	2017	23.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	23.7%
	2017	19.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	20.6%
	2013-2017	19.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	44.0%
	2013-2017	37.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	27.1%
	2017	24.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$47,232
	2013-2017	\$58,571
Adult unemployment	2013	5.8%
	2017	3.5%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	46.4
	2018	39.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.4%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	25.0
	2013-2017	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.0%
	2013-2017	6.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	35.1
	2017	11.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.4%
	2017	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.3
	2017	4.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.1
	2013-2017	8.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	25.0
	2013-2017	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	10.2
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	94.3
	2013-2017	46.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	0.0%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	7.2**
	2012-2016	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	59.7
	2012-2016	26.7
Uninsured children	2012	8.8%
	2016	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	95.0%
	2017	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).