

Lewis County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	454	399	21.5%	19.4%	↑	16.8%	52
Food insecurity for children ^a	410	290	17.5%	12.9%	↑	12.8%	49
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	51	45	8.7%	9.0%	↓	8.9%	90
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	6	3	2.7	1.4	↑	6.3	3
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	2	-	0.9	0.0	↑	5.1	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	4	16.9	9.5	↑	16.8	12
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	16	15	7.4	7.1	↑	2.7	95
Education							
High school graduation	108	92	95.6%	94.8%	↓	91.2%	44
Achievement proficiency ^c							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	51	28	48.6	26.2		41.0%	109
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	46	30	45.1	33.0		41.9%	95
4th grade math (MAP)	45	31	46.9	31.3		43.0%	107
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	45	33	45.9	37.5		41.2%	56

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^c Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	10,027	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	40.5
	2022	9,891		2023	41.7
Child population under 18	2018	2,173	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	2,111		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.8
	2022	21.3%		2022	93.6
Child population under 6	2018	669	Family & Community		
	2022	636	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.8%		2018-2022	42.3
	2022	6.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	146		2018-2022	9.0%
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	6.7%	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	46.5
	2022	8.5%		2022	38.7
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	50	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.2%
	2022	58		2022	0.5%
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	7.5%	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	8.3
	2022	9.1%		2022	0.9
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	26.3%	Health		
	2018-2022	14.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	8.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.1%		2018-2022	6.0
	2018-2022	78.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	8.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.1%		2018-2022	79.2
	2022	16.7%	Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	20.4%		2018-2022	73.7
	2022	18.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	46.5
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	19.0%		2018-2022	101.8
	2018-2022	20.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	37.2%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	29.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	26.9%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2022	20.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	26.7
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$58,571		Uninsured children	2017
	2018-2022	\$\$67,417	2021		8.9%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.8%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.9%
	2022	2.3%		2022	92.3%
Child homelessness	2018	0.7%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
	2022	1.5%			