

Lewis County

County Seat: Monticello

County
Composite
Rank

2016
6

2020
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Population: 10,027

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	518	454	23.0%	21.5%	↑	18.3%	50
Food insecurity for children ^b	520	410	21.9%	17.5%	↑	17.5%	33
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	34	55	6.8%	9.1%	↓	8.5%	93
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	6	6	2.5	2.7	↓	7.1	4
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	1	2	0.4	0.9	↓	7.5	6
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	6	19.8	16.9	↑	21.6	22
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	12	16	5.1	7.4	↓	4.0	83
Education							
High school graduation	127	108	94.1%	95.6%	↑	91.3%	32
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		51		48.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		46		45.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		45		46.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		45		45.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	10,138
	2018	10,027
Child population under 18	2014	2,353
	2018	2,173
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.8%
	2018	23.0%
Child population under 6	2014	723
	2018	669
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	177
	2018	146
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.6%
	2018	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	60
	2018	50
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.3%
	2018	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.7%
	2014-2018	29.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.5%
	2014-2018	69.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.1%
	2014-2018	20.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	22.8%
	2014-2018	20.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	42.9%
	2014-2018	36.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.1%
	2018	26.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$49,100
	2014-2018	\$62,000
Adult unemployment	2014	5.2%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	42.3
	2019	40.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.0%
	2018	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.0
	2014-2018	44.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.6%
	2014-2018	7.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.7
	2018	46.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.2
	2018	8.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.0
	2014-2018	8.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.4
	2014-2018	43.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	18.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	47.8
	2014-2018	142.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	6.5**
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	37.7
	2013-2017	28.1
Uninsured children	2013	10.0%
	2017	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	93.9%

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

^b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)