

Lewis County

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County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	511	383	23.1%	18.1%	↑	15.5%	49
Food insecurity for children ^b	430	370	18.4%	16.5%	↑	15.1%	57
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	46	54	8.1%	9.6%	↓	8.7%	100
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	5	9	2.2	4.2	↓	7.1	18
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	—	1	0.4	0.5	↓	6.2	3
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	1	23.9	2.8	↑	18.8	3
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	28	7	12.3	3.2	↑	3.2	42
Education							
High school graduation	125	89	100%	94.7%	↓	91.3%	42
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	10,134
	2020	9,898
Child population under 18	2016	2,269
	2020	2,166
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.4%
	2020	22.1%
Child population under 6	2016	697
	2020	704
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.9%
	2020	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2016	172
	2020	156
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	7.6%
	2020	7.2%
Minority child population under 6	2016	53
	2020	61
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	7.6%
	2020	8.7%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	27.5%
	2016-2020	14.4%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	72.2%
	2016-2020	77.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29.2%
	2020	27.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	24.7%
	2016-2020	17.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	21.2%
	2016-2020	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	40.1%
	2016-2020	36.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	24.1%
	2020	23%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,866
	2016-2020	\$66,089
Adult unemployment	2016	4.5%
	2020	4.9%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	2.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	47.6
	2021	22.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	94%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	24.6
	2016-2020	42
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.29%
	2016-2020	5.67%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	51.1
	2020	22
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.2%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	6.2
	2020	3.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	3.5
	2016-2020	12.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	10.3
	2016-2020	48.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	18.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	158.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	0%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	18.3
	2015-2019	23.1
Uninsured children	2015	9.8%
	2019	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.8%
	2020	92.9%

^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).