

Lewis County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Monticello

Population: 10,000

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	488	406	22.3%	18.7%	↑	16.5%	40
Food insecurity for children ^b	400	370	17.5%	16.6%	↑	15.4%	51
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	50	49	8.7%	9.1%	↓	8.8%	91
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	2	4	0.9	1.8	↓	5.0	7
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	2	1	0.9	0.4	↑	3.6	9
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	2	13.9	5.3	↑	17.0	4
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	19	22	8.5	9.9	↓	3.0	111
Education							
High school graduation	102	108	96.2%	97.3%	↑	90.8%	14
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	32	—	35.6		41.4%	93
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	38	—	36.2		44.9%	91
4th grade math (MAP)	—	20	—	22.2		36.8%	111
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	32	—	30.5		26.8%	59

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2017	9,967
	2020	10,000
Child population under 18	2017	2,244
	2021	2,229
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.5%
	2021	22.3%
Child population under 6	2017	692
	2021	709
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.9%
	2021	7.1%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	152
	2021	189
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	6.8%
	2021	8.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	49
	2021	68
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	7.1%
	2021	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	26.3%
	2017-2021	18.9%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	73.1%
	2017-2021	75.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	23.1%
	2021	21.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	19.6%
	2017-2021	17.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	19.0%
	2017-2021	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	37.2%
	2017-2021	31.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	24.8%
	2021	20.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$58,571
	2017-2021	\$67,765
Adult unemployment	2017	3.5%
	2021	3.5%
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%
	2021	1.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	39.2
	2022	21.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.2
	2021	94.4

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	79.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	10.9%
	2017-2021	8.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	11.4
	2021	16.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.7%
	2021	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	4.5
	2021	10.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	5.2
	2017-2021	9.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	75.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	57.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	156.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
	2017-2021	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	0**
	2016-2020	0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	23.1
	2016-2020	32.8
Uninsured children	2016	7.3%
	2020	10.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.2%
	2021	93.5%

^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 happened in the county during that period.

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