

Lewis County

County
Composite
Rank



2020



2024

County Seat: Monticello

Population: 9,891

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 ^b	410	290	17.5%	12.9%	↑	12.8%	49
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	51	45	8.7%	9.0%	↓	8.9%	90
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	6	3	2.7	1.4	↑	6.3	3
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	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) ^a	16	15	7.4	7.1	↑	2.7	95
Education							
High school graduation	108	92	95.6%	94.8%	↓	91.2%	44
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
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 Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

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

^d 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

Total population	2018	10,027
	2021	9,891
Child population under 18	2018	2,173
	2022	2,111
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.0%
	2022	21.3%
Child population under 6	2018	669
	2022	636
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.8%
	2022	6.4%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	146
	2022	179
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	6.7%
	2022	8.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	50
	2022	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	7.5%
	2022	9.1%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	26.3%
	2018-2022	14.5%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.1%
	2018-2022	78.9%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.1%
	2022	16.7%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	20.4%
	2022	18.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	19.0%
	2018-2022	20.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	37.2%
	2018-2022	29.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	26.9%
	2022	20.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$58,571
	2018-2022	\$\$67,417
Adult unemployment	2018	2.8%
	2022	2.3%
Child homelessness	2018	0.7%
	2022	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	40.5
	2023	41.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.8
	2022	93.6

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	42.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.9%
	2018-2022	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	46.5
	2022	38.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.2%
	2022	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	8.3
	2022	0.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	8.5
	2018-2022	6.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	8.6
	2018-2022	79.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	73.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	46.5
	2018-2022	101.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	0.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	26.7
	2017-2021	36.2
Uninsured children	2017	7.3%
	2021	8.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.9%
	2022	92.3%

^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).