

Lewis County

County Seat: Monticello

Population: 9,818

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	427	375	20.3%	18.7%	↑	14.7%	58
Food insecurity for children ^a	340	350	14.8%	16.5%	↓	18.7%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	42	39	8.5%	8.5%	↑	8.9%	78
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	4	5	1.9	2.4	↓	7.1	6
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	-	-	0.0	0.0	→	5.5	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	6	5.5	14.6	↓	15.9	37
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	12	11	5.6	5.3	↑	2.9	81
Education							
High school graduation	82	92	95.3%	92.8%	↓	91.3%	81
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	51	32	45.9%	29.9%	↓	42.2%	105
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	40	29	40.0%	29.0%	↓	42.3%	105
4th grade math (MAP)	45	26	44.6%	25.2%	↓	43.7%	110
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	32	30	37.6%	23.8%	↓	40.1%	110

^a Data based on 2018 and 2022.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	9,776	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	40.5
	2022	9,818		2024	23.3
Child population under 18	2019	2,159	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	2,063		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	22.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.6
	2023	21.0%		2023	93.3
Child population under 6	2019	709	Family & Community		
	2023	613	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	44.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.3%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	6.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	150		2019-2023	5.8%
	2023	170	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	30.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	6.9%		2023	42.8
	2023	8.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	52		2023	0.7%
	2023	59	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	7.3%		2023	1.0
	2023	9.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	29.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	8.2
	2019-2023	8.5%		2019-2023	10.9
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	69.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	43.4
	2019-2023	87.4%		2019-2023	40.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	18.4
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	14.7%		2019-2023	51.1
	2023	6.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	142.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	19.1%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	17.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	20.0%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	19.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	36.6%		2018-2022	0
	2019-2023	26.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	28.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	23.5%		2018-2022	4.0
	2023	20.6%	Uninsured children	2018	6.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$62,000		2022	8.6%
	2019-2023	\$79,271	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	93.1%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.2%		2023	93.3%
	2023	2.9%			
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%			
	2023	2.1%			

^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).