

# Lewis County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	383	314	18.1%	15.6%	↑	15.3%	38
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	370	340	16.5%	15.9%	↑	18.1%	25
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	54	33	9.6%	7.7%	↑	8.9%	51
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	1	1	0.5	0.5	↑	5.4	7
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	1	2.8	2.4	↑	15.9	5
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	7	23	3.2	11.2	↓	2.9	112
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	89	87	94.7%	87.9%	↓	92.1%	108
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	82	28	67.2%	28.6%	↓	41.6%	109
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	62	32	62.0%	29.1%	↓	42.1%	97
4th grade math (MAP)	58	33	56.3%	31.7%	↓	44.5%	102
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	68	54	68.0%	45.8%	↓	41.5%	21

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	9,898	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	22.2
	2023	9,852		2025	42.7
Child population under 18	2020	2,166	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,062		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.0
	2024	20.9%		2024	92.9
Child population under 6	2020	704	Family & Community		
	2024	593	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	42.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.2%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	6.0%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.7%
Minority child population under 18	2020	156		2020-2024	6.9%
	2024	202	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	22.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	7.2%		2024	24.4
	2024	9.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	61		2024	—%
	2024	70	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	3.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	8.7%		2024	8.7
	2024	11.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	14.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	12.5
	2020-2024	10.7%		2020-2024	7.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	77.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	48.7
	2020-2024	77.3%		2020-2024	41.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	18.5
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	27.8%		2020-2024	51.8
	2024	9.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	158.7
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	17.1%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	14.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	20.7%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	19.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	36.1%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	18.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	23.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	23.0%		2019-2023	43.9
	2024	20.5%	Uninsured children	2019	8.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$66,089		2023	8.2%
	2020-2024	\$96,813	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	92.9%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	4.9%		2024	92.2%
	2023	2.9%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.3%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.1%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		