



Lewis County

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Demographics

	<u>2010</u> ¹	<u>2018</u> ²	<u>2025</u> ³ (Projection)	<u>Families with Own Children</u> ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
Population					
Total population	13,870	13,257	13,103	... Married couple	1,166 (+/-142)
... Under 20 years old	3,654	3,112	3,018	... Female householder	278 (+/-98)
... Ages 65 and over	2,043	2,469	2,888	... Male householder	121 (+/-64)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	228 (+/-113)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	45.5% (+/-15.2%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	8
... Capacity	271

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	74.0% (+/-2.7%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	12.1% (+/-2.8%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	32.3%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	99
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.02
... % earning an industry certificate	0.0%
... % college/career ready	67.1%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$35,056 (\$31,270-\$38,842)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$21,760 (+/- \$2,486)
... Men	\$31,654 (+/- \$5,559)
... High school graduate	\$25,931 (+/- \$2,699)
... Bachelor's degree	\$36,750 (+/- \$12,774)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 550	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 9
% of land in farms	38.0%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$25,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	90.5%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	9.0%	... Farms	0
% of principal producers who are female	20.9%	... Value	\$0
# of new and beginning principal producers	136	Food sold directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	
# of farms with income from agri-tourism and recreational services	7	... Farms	1
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	3,886
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	91
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	73.4%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	877
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	43.6% (+/-4.2%)
... work outside the county	38.1% (+/-4.4%)
... work outside the state	18.4% (+/-4.5%)

Coal Employment

	2011¹²	2016¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	--	--
% of total employment	--	--

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	47% (35.64-58.41%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	12% (6.74-19.82%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	19% (11.45-29.29%)

Substance Abuse

Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for overdose among county residents¹⁵

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	1-4	7	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	1-4	1-4	1-4
Cocaine	1-4	1-4	0	Antidepressants	0	0	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	1-4	0	5	Any Substance	11	23	19

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	0	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	0	1-4	0
Involving Heroin	0	0	0	Involving Fentanyl	0	1-4	1-4

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	4.9% (+/-3.2%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	18.0%
Youth under age 18 who lived in households that received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance, or food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) ⁴	1,290 (+/-205)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	103

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