



Lewis County

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13.5%

Lewis County Poverty Rate

County Population:

26,572

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

26,270

Population Under 18

6,003

Population 25 & Over

18,182

Population over 65

4,627

Living In Poverty

Individuals

13.5% (3,540)

Children (Under 18)

21.9% (1,312)

Adults 25+

10.1% (1,831)

Senior Citizens 65+

6.8% (314)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (18,182)



Total Population

No Degree	9.8%
High School	44.6%
Associate	27.2%
Bachelors +	18.4%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	15.2%
High School	12.8%
Associate	8.7%
Bachelors +	2.7%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$28.47
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$14.96
Median Income	\$36,591
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$30,909
Male Median Earnings	\$38,883
Female Median Earnings	\$22,656



Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	6.9%
Unemployed	18.5%
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	51%

Gender & Poverty

Male	11.6% (1,530)
Female	15.4% (2,010)

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

48.6%

Live in Poverty

Race & Poverty

White	13.0% (3,317)
African American	22.7% (30)
Hispanic/Latino	31.4% (140)

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