Lewis & Clark County Economic Overview

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Employment Growth by Industry

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, BLS
Wage Growth

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, BLS
Unemployment Rates

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, BLS
Lewis and Clark Demographics

Source: Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates
Percent of Workers 55-64 by Industry (2004)

Source: LEHD Program, Census Bureau and BLS
Conclusions

- L&C County is adding jobs at a faster pace than the state and nation
- L&C County Wages exceed the statewide average
- L&C unemployment is below the "full employment" level
- L&C County’s labor force will be impacted by the County’s demographics
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