

**Comparison of Clark and Lewis counties
Citizens Against Reservation Shopping
February 2007**

SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS

	Clark County	Lewis County
Population	403,500 (2006)	72,900 (2006)
Unemployment rate	5.2% (2006)	8.0% (2006)
Per capita income	\$29,357 (2003)	\$23,694 (2003)
Median household income	\$50,258 (2003)	\$36,751 (2003)

FAST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS (projections between 2004 and 2014)

Clark County	Lewis County
Computer operators	Septic tank servicers, sewer pipe cleaners
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	Funeral attendants
Writers and authors	Funeral service workers
Veterinary technologists and technicians	Psychiatrists
Computer programmers	Embalmers

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (rank in state by % of population) (FY2005)

	Clark County	Lewis County
CEAP	9	--
Diversion	4	11
Food Assistance	22	10
General Assistance	34	9
Medical Assistance	23	10
Refugee Assistance	5	15
State Supplemental SSI	14	17
TANF	21	8

Information compiled from:
[Washington State Employment Security Department](#)
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