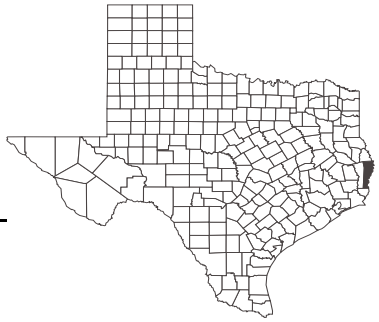
Health Facts Profile 2009

Newton County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,290
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 145
Population Per Square Mile: 15.3
Area In Square Miles: 932.7

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	10,668	74.7%	45.8%
Hispanic	522	3.7%	38.2%
Black	2,974	20.8%	11.5%
Other	126	0.9%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	74.7%
Hispanic	3.7%
Black	20.8%
Other	0.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	362	396	758	5.3%	7.9%
05 - 14	869	904	1,773	12.4%	14.1%
15 - 44	2,530	2,959	5,489	38.4%	44.6%
45 - 64	2,059	1,920	3,979	27.8%	23.5%
65+	1,210	1,081	2,291	16.0%	10.0%
Total	7,030	7,260	14,290	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.2%	50.8%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	32	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,515	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,322	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	11.5%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,377	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	185	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,918	26.0%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	424	14.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,658	20.4%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	868	30.1%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	146		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3	2.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	71	48.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	10	6.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	69	54.8%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		57.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	10	70.0	116.1
Chlamydia	36	251.9	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	180	1,092.2	781.2
Heart Disease	55	339.4	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	45.8
All Cancer	38	202.8	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	13	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	14	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	12	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	14.0
Diabetes	5	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	13	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	3	---	11.4
Septicemia	3	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	0	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	5.2

1 All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

2 Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

3 Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

4 Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

5 Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**