NEWTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Average	Low

Need is from a composite score including % food insecure, % SNAP eligible, % NSLP enrolled, and % < 5 WIC eligible. *Performance* is from a composite score including % eligible and participating in SNAP, NSLP, WIC, and pounds of food distributed per capita < 100% poverty.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	12.1%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.6%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.7%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.0%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.0%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.1%	38.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,659	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.4%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.6%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,937	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	20.9%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.5%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	578	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	35.4%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	786,429	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	93	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	58,634	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.4%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$55,820	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.5%	15.0%	—

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