



# A SNAPSHOT OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

# NEWTON COUNTY

Population: 115,355

## WELL-BEING

- The unemployment rate in Newton is 4% while the Georgia average is 3.9%.
- 21% of children in Newton are living in poverty, while the Georgia average is 20%.
- 30% of children in Newton live in single parent families while the Georgia average is 34%

### **Unemployment, Children Living in Poverty, Children Living in Single Parent Families Data**

**Source:** Kids Count: United States Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, United States Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems Office, Yearly Data.

## SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- The teen pregnancy rate in Newton is 8.9 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 9.9 per 1,000.
- The teen birth rate in Newton is 15.5 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 16.5 per 1,000.
- 9% of teen mothers in Newton are giving birth to a second child while the Georgia average is 14%.
- The STD incidence of youth in Newton is 39.6 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 28.3 per 1,000.

### **Pregnancy Rate, Teen Birth Rate, Repeat Teen Pregnancy, and STD Infection Rate Data Source:**

**Kids count:** Birth Certificate Records, Fetal Death Certificate Records, and Abortion Certificate Records: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

## MENTAL HEALTH

- 8% of youth in Newton expressed that they've seriously considered attempting suicide while the Georgia average is 6%.

**Suicide Ideation and Stress Data Source:** Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022 (9th-12th grade)

## PHYSICAL HEALTH & NUTRITION

- 8% of youth in Newton consumed alcohol in the last 30 days similar to the Georgia average.
- The obesity rate in Newton is 35% while the Georgia average is 34%.

**Alcohol Consumption Data Source:** Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022(9th-12th grade)

**Obesity in Youth Data Source:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Database

**Physical Activity Data Source:** Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022 (9th-12th grade);

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