

Newton County Snapshot

Population (2009):	8,191			
Change 2000-2009:	-4.8%	Projected change 2009-2015:	3.6%	
Gender distribution:	49.3% female	50.7% male		
Age distribution:	5.1% under 5	15.4% 5 to 17	61.3% 18 to 64	18.2% 65 and older

Education (2000):	70.2% with high school diploma	11.8% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 29,273	Poverty Rate (2008):	23.3%
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Number of businesses (2002):	823		
Nonemployer (2007):	836	Private nonfarm (2007):	101
Employment (2007):	2,984		
Change 2000-2007:	2.9%	Projected change 2007-2015:	7.3%
Average travel time to work (2000):	35.9 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 17,966		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	65.9%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	27.9%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 469
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 354
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 24 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 34 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 337

Data Sources:

- Population projections from Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- Employment projections from Woods & Poole Economics, Inc. Washington, D.C. Copyright 2009. Woods & Poole does not guarantee the accuracy of this data. The use of this data and the conclusion drawn from it are solely the responsibility of the user.
- County revenue and expenditure data from Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit.
- All other data from Quickfacts, U.S. Census Bureau.