Newton County

**EDUCATION by public school district 2013/2014 SY**

**Newton County**
- **TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT**: 1,859
- **PUBLIC PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT**: N/A
- **KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT**: 167
- **ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS**: B
- **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed ≥ 10% SY)**: 12.9%
- **SCHOOL DISTRICT POVERTY**: 29.7%
- **K-READINESS***: 523

**Newton Municipal**
- **TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT**: 978
- **PUBLIC PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT**: N/A
- **KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT**: 84
- **ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS**: D
- **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed > 10% SY)**: 9.3
- **SCHOOL DISTRICT POVERTY**: 32.3%
- **K-READINESS***: 514

**Union**
- **TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT**: 1,047
- **PUBLIC PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT**: 21
- **KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT**: 85
- **ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS**: A
- **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed ≥ 10% SY)**: 14.4%
- **SCHOOL DISTRICT POVERTY**: 28.4%
- **K-READINESS***: 517

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<th>TOTAL POPULATION</th>
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<th>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</th>
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**ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS**

- **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed ≥ 10% SY)**: 12.9%

**3RD GRADE LITERACY**

**3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts proficient and advanced**

- Newton County
- Union
- Newton Municipal
- Mississippi

- **80%**
- **70%**
- **60%**
- **50%**
- **40%**
- **30%**
- **20%**
- **10%**
- **0%**

**3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts proficient and advanced**

- **2010**
- **2011**
- **2012**
- **2013**
- **2014**

- **639** children ages 3 & 4
- **12** licensed child care facilities
- **0** early learning collaborative locations
- **0** excel by 5 communities

* Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
  MDE Benchmark = 530
  State Average = 501

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2013/2014 Data
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