

Carter County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Carter County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	27,348	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$35,415	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,992	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	20.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	26.6%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.3%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	49.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	11.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	97.6%	95.7%	98.8%

What is the educational attainment of Carter County residents?

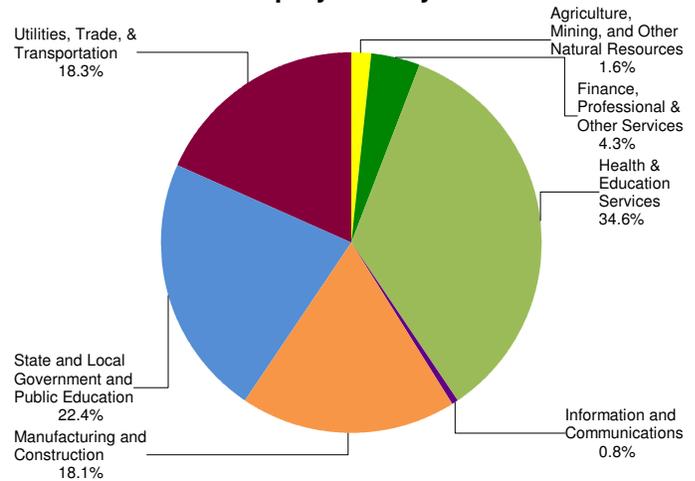
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	25.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.7%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	18.8%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	4.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.5%	8.5%	10.6%

Are Carter County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

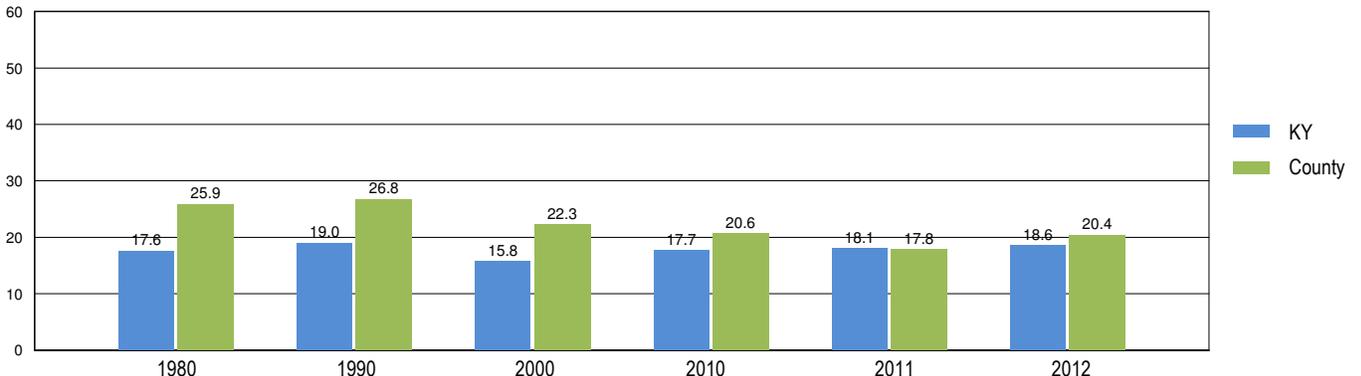
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	29.2%	41.6%
English	49.0%	55.7%
Reading	44.3%	44.7%
Science	18.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	58.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	22.6%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	66.6%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.94	2.88

What industries provide employment in Carter County?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Carter County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



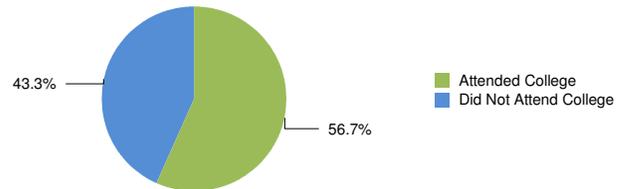


What is the education pipeline for Carter County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	4,579	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	203	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	40.6%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	66.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	351	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	199	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	54.4%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	2.6%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	385	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	100	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	62	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	80	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	97	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	26	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	26	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	154	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	42.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.8%	11.0%

What were the top college choices for Carter County public high school graduates?

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

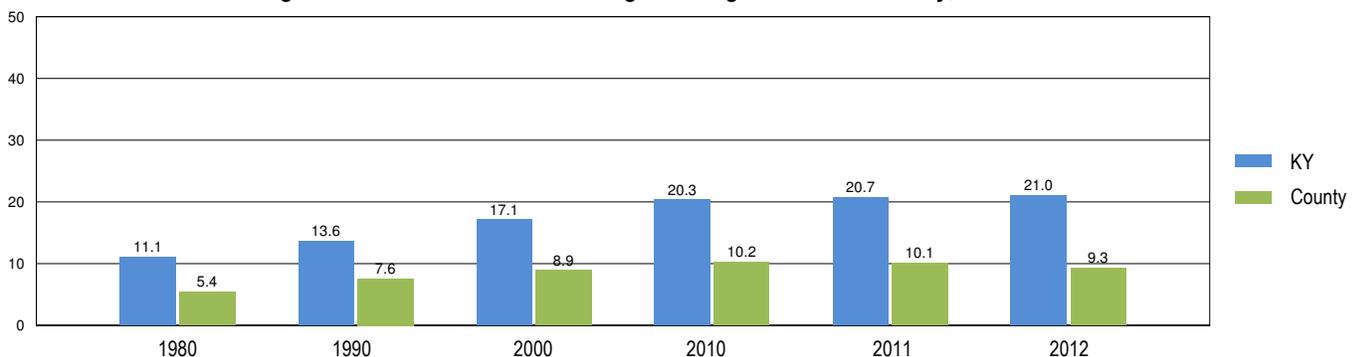
Number of Enrollments

Ashland Community & Technical College	83
Morehead State University	68
Kentucky Christian University	9
University of Kentucky	9
Maysville Community & Technical College	8
Eastern Kentucky University	6
Marshall University, Huntington	5
Pikeville College	5
Northern Kentucky University	3
Asbury University	2
Other Institutions	11

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from Carter County receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$972	314
State need-based grants	\$615	56
State non-need-based grants	\$1,223	136
Federal Pell grants	\$2,846	110
Federal need-based loans	\$1,111	60
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,349	59
Institutional grants	\$1,564	60

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Carter County, 1980-2012



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below: