

Carter County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Carter County residents?

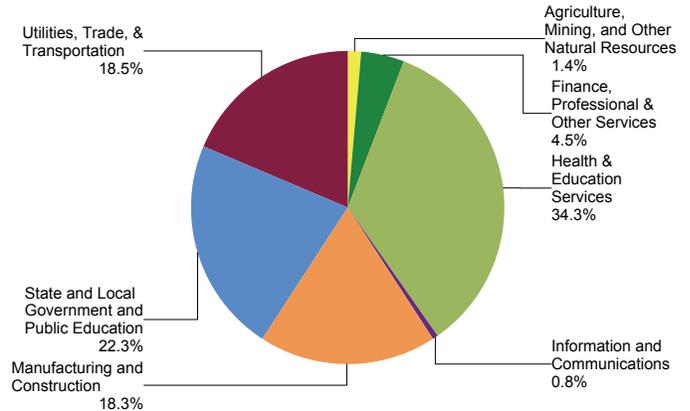
	County	KY	US
Total population	27,202	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$36,406	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,204	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.3%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	26.4%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.6%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	49.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	12.7%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	94.8%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Carter County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	24.5%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	19.1%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.9%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Carter County?

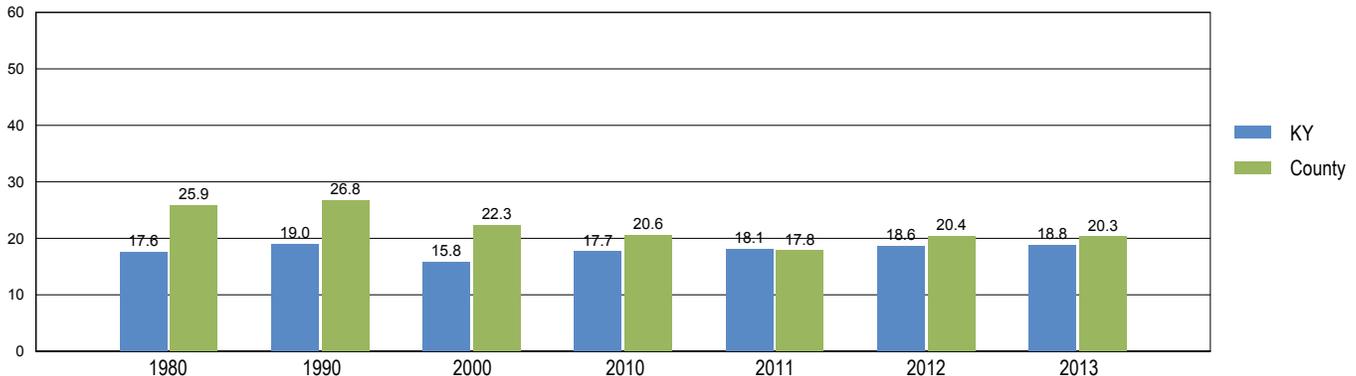
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	68.4%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	55.9%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	30.7%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.90	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.4	19.5
Mathematics	17.6	19.1
English	17.7	18.7
Reading	18.9	19.7
Science	18.6	19.7

Percentage of Carter County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



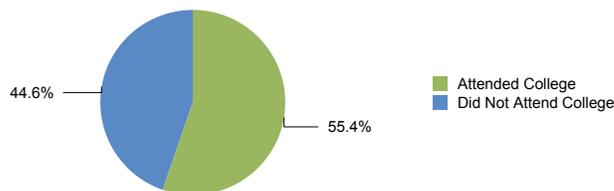


What is the education pipeline for Carter County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,554	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	160	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	50.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	65.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	327	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	181	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	53.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	406	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	94	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	78	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	74	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	91	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	32	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	32	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	210	17,613
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 2012 Public High School Graduates



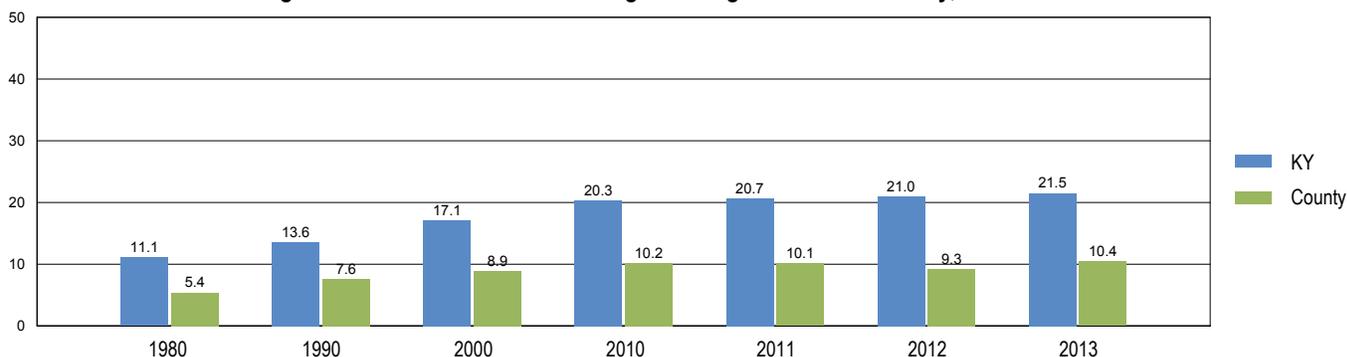
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Ashland Community & Technical College	68
Morehead State University	62
Maysville Community & Technical College	25
Kentucky Christian University	9
Eastern Kentucky University	4
University of Kentucky	3
Alice Lloyd College	3
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	2
Marshall University, Huntington	2
Northern Kentucky University	2
Other Institutions	11

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Carter County receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$984	295
State need-based grants	\$682	59
State non-need-based grants	\$1,320	144
Federal Pell grants	\$2,480	99
Federal need-based loans	\$1,172	51
Federal non-need-based loans	\$980	54
Institutional grants	\$1,548	54

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Carter County, 1980-2013



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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:

