



Carter County

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Demographics

	<u>2010</u> ¹	<u>2018</u> ²	<u>2025</u> ³ (Projection)	<u>Families with Own Children</u> ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
Population					
Total population	27,720	27,004	26,417	... Married couple	1,855 (+/-231)
... Under 20 years old	7,331	6,747	6,793	... Female householder	732 (+/-174)
... Ages 65 and over	4,119	5,065	5,231	... Male householder	180 (+/-80)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	559 (+/-190)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	47.9% (+/-9.4%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	6
... Capacity	234

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	78.9% (+/-2.5%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	14.0% (+/-2.2%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	52.1%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	165
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.07
... % earning an industry certificate	22.1%
... % college/career ready	75.5%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$37,186 (\$33,040-\$41,332)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$21,380 (+/- \$1,385)
... Men	\$26,929 (+/- \$2,285)
... High school graduate	\$26,267 (+/- \$1,760)
... Bachelor's degree	\$35,242 (+/- \$11,503)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 718	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 48
% of land in farms	35.1%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$130,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	91.8%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	5.5%	... Farms	9
% of principal producers who are female	25.4%	... Value	\$67,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	288	Food sold directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	
# of farms with income from agri-tourism and recreational services	1	... Farms	2
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	8,924
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	343
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	77.8%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	1,733
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	52.3% (+/-3.7%)
... work outside the county	37.5% (+/-3.1%)
... work outside the state	10.2% (+/-2.2%)

Coal Employment

	2011¹²	2016¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	--	--
% of total employment	--	--

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	42% (33.49-50.38%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	16% (11.56-22.6%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	15% (10.47-21.66%)

Substance Abuse

Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for overdose among county residents¹⁵

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	16	52	42	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	11	10	7
Cocaine	0	1-4	0	Antidepressants	13	6	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	7	24	18	Any Substance	80	145	110

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	9	15	10	Involving Benzodiazepines	5	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	1-4	1-4	Involving Fentanyl	1-4	9	6

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	5.4% (+/-3.0%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	16.8%
Youth under age 18 who lived in households that received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance, or food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) ⁴	2,585 (+/-399)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	291

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