

# Carter County

<b>Population</b>	<b>56,892</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>33.2%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>10,782</b>
White, Including Hispanic	97.4%
Black, Including Hispanic	2.6%
Native American/Alaskan	0.3%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.4%
Hispanic, All Races	3.4%

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Where there is no % sign, rate is per 1,000 unless otherwise noted.

<b>Safe</b>	Year	Carter County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	668	6.2%	4.5%	138%	72
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	73	6.8	5.4	126%	54
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	781	7.2%	5.2%	138%	63
Commitment to State Custody	2014	42	3.5	3.7	95%	29
Remaining in State Custody	2014	83	6.9	4.8	144%	58
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	189	5.0%	4.8%	102%	62

<b>Healthy</b>	Year	Carter County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	570	5.0%	6.0%	83%	7
Children on TennCare	2014	6,760	52.8%	46.0%	115%	50
People on TennCare	2014	12,506	22.0%	20.8%	106%	43
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	17	18.1	16.1	112%	59
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	214	40.2%	56.6%	71%	93
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	37	7.0%	8.9%	79%	20
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	24	45.1	12.3	366%	84
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	3,311	42.6%	38.3%	111%	51
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	1	1.9	4.3	44%	33
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	5	9.4	6.9	136%	69
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	1	12.0	18.7	64%	43
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	1	31.2	40.8	76%	47

<b>Educated</b>	Year	Carter County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	1,545	43.5%	51.3%	85%	73
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	1,667	46.8%	49.5%	95%	56
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	2,234	62.9%	63.6%	99%	55
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	3,064	86.5%	85.0%	102%	49
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	499	91.6%	87.2%	105%	47
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	1,081	13.9%	12.1%	115%	65
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	23	3.6%	5.9%	61%	45
Event High School Dropouts	2014	35	1.5%	3.4%	44%	30
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	208	2.7%	5.6%	48%	62

<b>Nurtured/Supported</b>	Year	Carter County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	5,276	67.9%	59.7%	114%	61
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	35	21.1	17.5	120%	58
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	4,382	40.6%	35.7%	114%	56
People Receiving SNAP	2014	13,005	22.9%	20.6%	111%	47
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	443	4.1%	5.8%	71%	25
WIC Program Participation	2014	1,355	48.3%	36.0%	134%	52

<b>Engaged</b>	Year	Carter County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	70	6.9%	19.3%	36%	2

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.