

*The State of the  
Child and Family  
In Carbon County*



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## THE STATE OF THE CHILD AND FAMILY IN CARBON COUNTY

*Carbon County 2016 ACS Demographic And Housing Estimates*

*Total Population ----- 65,250*

- Male -----32,062
- Female-----32,659
- 19 & Under -----14,256
- 20-24 ----- 3,364
- 25-34 ----- 6,956
- 35-54-----17,974
- 55-64 ----- 9,782
- 65 & over -----12,408

Median Age of Population -----45

Source: U.S. Census Bureau – 2011-2015 American Community Survey - FactFinder 2

### Demographics

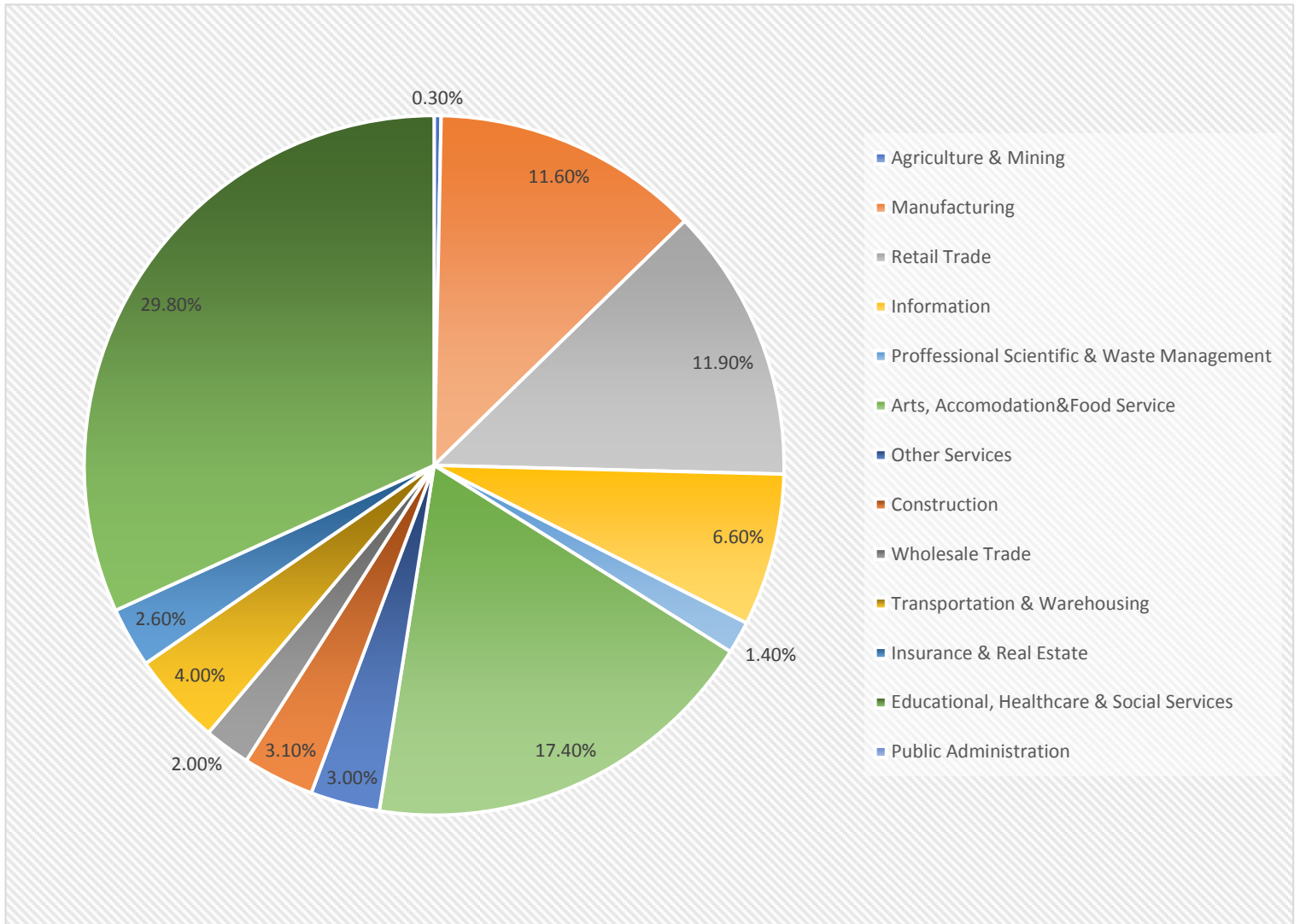
	<b>July 2012 Population Est.</b>	Population Est. 2010	July 1, 2004 Population Est.	July 1, 2003 Population Est.	July 1, 2002 Population Est.	July 1, 2001 Population Est.	Population, 2000, Census	Population, 1990, Census	Population, 1980, Census
Pennsylvania	<b>12,699,589</b>	12,702,379	12,506,214	12,470,799	12,428,160	12,397,467	12,380,360	11,980,580	11,964,191
Carbon County	<b>65,101</b>	65,249	61,194	60,366	59,754	59,248	58,802	56,846	53,285
Banks Township	<b>1,183</b>	1,262	1,368	1,363	1,360	1,358	1,359	1,485	1,696
Beaver Meadows Borough	<b>721</b>	869	966	966	966	966	968	985	1,078
Bowmanstown Borough	<b>1,014</b>	937	901	900	895	895	895	888	1,078
East Penn Township	<b>2,858</b>	2,881	2,647	2,574	2,537	2,487	2,461	2,091	1,874
East Side Borough	<b>323</b>	317	292	292	291	291	290	330	302
Franklin Township	<b>4,262</b>	4,262	4,621	4,520	4,422	4,344	4,243	3,706	3,402

## Demographics Cont.

Jim Thorpe Borough	<b>4,790</b>	4,781	4,875	4,851	4,844	4,828	4,804	5,048	5,263
Kidder Township	<b>2,017</b>	1,935	1,296	1,269	1,229	1,199	1,185	1,319	946
Lansford Borough	<b>3,953</b>	3,941	4,223	4,220	4,223	4,223	4,230	4,583	4,466
Lausanne Township	<b>283</b>	237	226	224	224	221	218	237	196
Lehigh Township	<b>476</b>	479	551	543	536	533	527	500	458
Lehighon Borough	<b>5,495</b>	5,500	5,536	5,530	5,532	5,530	5,537	5,914	5,826
Lower Towamensing Township	<b>3,254</b>	3,228	3,321	3,283	3,247	3,208	3,173	2,948	2,669
Mahoning Township	<b>4,302</b>	4,305	4,165	4,084	4,043	4,008	3,978	4,198	3,853
Nesquehoning Borough	<b>3,343</b>	3,349	3,353	3,333	3,325	3,305	3,288	3,364	3,346
Packer Township	<b>843</b>	998	1,053	1,034	1,016	1,002	986	918	813
Palmerton Borough	<b>5,419</b>	5,414	5,289	5,266	5,258	5,249	5,248	5,394	5,455
Parryville Borough	<b>575</b>	525	497	496	490	483	478	488	481
Penn Forest Township	<b>9,447</b>	9,581	6,074	5,820	5,651	5,541	5,439	2,895	1,368
Summit Hill Borough	<b>3,045</b>	3,034	3,009	2,986	2,969	2,969	2,974	3,332	3,418
Towamensing Township	<b>4,452</b>	4,477	3,872	3,763	3,648	3,563	3,475	3,111	1,920
Weatherly Borough	<b>2,524</b>	2,525	2,626	2,616	2,615	2,612	2,612	2,640	2,891
Weissport Borough	<b>522</b>	412	433	433	433	433	434	472	486

## INDUSTRY SECTOR\*

# Employment by Industry in Carbon County Estimate 2016



### Major Employers \*

- ◆ Kovatch Mobile Equip .Corp
- ◆ Blue Mountain Health Systems
- ◆ Blue Mountain Resort
- ◆ Blue Ridge Cable Technologies
- ◆ Leighton Area School District
- ◆ State Government
- ◆ Carbon County
- ◆ Jim Thorpe Area School District
- ◆ Wal-mart Associates INC
- ◆ JFBB Ski Areas Inc

\*SOURCE: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2015 Fact Finder 2

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Rates*										
	Carbon County	PA	Carbon County	Pa	Carbon County	Pa	Carbon County	PA	Carbon County	PA
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		7.8%	8.2%	7.9%	6.8%	5.4	5.6%			
<b>National</b>		8.1%	9.0%	7.9%	6.7%	5.8%	4.3%			

<b>HOUSEHOLDS*</b>	Carbon County			Pennsylvania		
			Change, 2012-2015			% Change, 2010-2012
	<i>Census, American Community Survey 2015 Fact Finder 2</i>					
<b>TOTAL # HOUSEHOLDS</b>						
Total # Households	25,751	26,476	-2.7%	4,958,249	5,018,904	9.8%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN</b>						
Total # Households With Children Under 18 Years Old	6,146	6,231	9.3%	1,285,713	1,352,324	.9%
% Households With Children Under 18 Years Old	23.9%	23.5%	1.4%	25.9%	26.9%	
<b>TYPES OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN</b>						
# Married-Couple With own children under 18 years	3,970	4,238	6.7%	864,021	919,067	9.4%
Single Parent Households With own children under 18 years	2,176	1,993	9.1%	421,692	433,257	9.7%
<b>SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS</b>						
Male householder, no wife present, With own children under 18 years	600	429	3.59%	102,436	108,679	9.4%
Female householder, no husband present, With own children under 18 years	1,576	1,564	.7%	319,256	324,578	9.8%

## SMALL AREA INCOME & POVERTY ESTIMATES\*

								2012	2015	2015
<b>All Ages in Poverty</b>	7,018	1,517,347	7,802	1,043,097	7,717	1,090,005	6,775	1,688,364	6,909	1,666,569
<b>Under Age 18 in Poverty</b>	2,146	466,423	2,427	518,779	2,446	526,860	2,241	527,373	2,477	515,473
<b>Ages 5-17 in families in poverty</b>	1,358	305,865	1,573	352,865	1,644	352,731	1,550	354,232	1,894	358,016
<b>Under age 5 in poverty</b>	NA	148,965	NA	155,365	NA	163,486	N/A	160,622	583	157,457
<b>Median Household Income, in dollars</b>	\$44,945	\$50,221	\$45,698	\$49,245	\$44,062	\$50,221	\$48,313	\$51,225	49,973	53,599

\*SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau 2008,2009,2010,2011,2012,2015  
 \*\*NA: Not Available

## BIRTH\*

Carbon Health Profile 2015 (2013 Residents)*		
	Carbon County	PA
<b>Mothers Younger than 18 Years Old</b>	2.2%	1.8%
<b>Live Births</b>	579	140,424
<b>Number of Children Born to Mothers between the Ages of 15-19</b>	13	12,391
<b>Low Birth Weight</b>	8.6%	8%
<b>Receiving No Prenatal Care in 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester</b>	19.9%	27.5%

\*SOURCE: PA Department of Health

PA Vital Statistics 2015*		
	Carbon County	PA
<b>Tobacco Used During Pregnancy</b>	21.4%	12.5%
<b>Marital Status of Mother (married)</b>	48.7%	58.9%
<b>Marital Status of Mother (married, 19 &amp; under)</b>	ND	.5%
<b>Marital Status of Mother (married, over 19)</b>	99.0%	99.5%
<b>Education of Mother:</b>		
<b>Grade 8 or Less</b>	ND**	3.2%
<b>Grade 9-12 (no diploma)</b>	10.8%	9.4%
<b>High Grad/GED</b>	33.0%	25.2%
<b>Some College</b>	35.2%	26.7%
<b>College Degree</b>	20.5%	35.5%

\*SOURCE: PA Department of Health

\*\*ND=% based on less than 10 events are considered statistically unreliable and are not displayed (ND)

## MORTALITY

Age Adjusted Death Rates for Selected Causes: 2007—2015				
Cause	Carbon County		PA	
	2007-2011	2011-2015	2007-2011	2011-2015
<b>Average Annual Age Adjusted Death Rates for All Causes</b>	3,842	4,018	624,818	641,309
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1,294	1,234	206,783	202,088
<b>Diseases of the Heart</b>	1,006	972	160,669	156,756
<b>Stroke</b>	170	158	33,937	33,236
<b>Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>	55	54	7,193	6,591
<b>Lung Cancer</b>	218	250	38,833	37,564
<b>Female Breast Cancer</b>	55	62	10,353	9,991
<b>Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)</b>	72	76	7,793	8,777
<b>Assault (Homicide)</b>	ND**	ND**	3,435	3,294

\*SOURCE: PA Department of Health ( Health Statistics and Research 2007-2015)

\*\*ND=Age adjusted rates based on less than 20 events are considered statistically unreliable and are not displayed

⇒ Carbon County has the highest rate of Age Adjusted Suicides in the state of PA for a 3 year period 2009-2011. (Carbon 24.5 per 100,000) (State 12.9 per 100,000)  
PA. Dept. of Health Statistical News Vol. 37 1st Quarter 2014

⇒ Carbon County had a significantly higher rate of self inflicted injury hospitalizations than the state in 2006, 172.0 compared to 85.7 for the state.\*  
SOURCE: Pa Dept. of Health, Vital Statistics



**PA Department of Health  
Family Health Statistics  
2014\***

	Carbon County		PA	
	2007-2011	2010-2014	2013	2014
<b>Maltreatment of Children Under 18</b>	9.4	11.5	9.6	10.8
<b>Fetal Death</b>	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.9
<b>Prenatal Death Rate</b>	5.4	5.5	7.0	6.3
<b>Infant Death Rate</b>	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.0
<b>Neonatal Death Rate</b>	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.1
<b>Post neonatal Death Rate</b>	DSU**	DSU**	1.8	1.8
<b>Child Death Rate for Ages 1-4</b>	DSU**	DSU**	19.9	22.0
<b>Child Death Rate for Ages 5-9</b>	DSU**	DSU**	11.9	9.7
<b>Adolescent Death Rate for Ages 10-14</b>	DSU**	DSU**	10.2	9.9
<b>Adolescent Death Rate for Ages 15-19</b>	DSU**	65.7	46.5	39.4
<b>Young Adult Death Rate for Ages 20-24</b>	124.6	179.8	94.6	100.1

\*SOURCE: PA Department of Health

\*\*DSU: Data statistically unreliable (less than 10 events)

\*\*\*NE: No events

### Child & Adolescent Health

47% of Children under 18 In Carbon County live at or below the 200% of the federal poverty level.

Carbon County had a low birth weight percentage of 8%, Compared to Pa 8%, Nationally 6%

### TRANSPORTATION\*

<b>Commuting to Work Workers 16 Years and Over in Carbon County</b>	
<b>Drove Alone: Car, Truck, or Van</b>	82.9%
<b>Carpooled: Car, Truck, or Van</b>	7.5%
<b>Public Transportation (excluding taxicabs)</b>	.4%
<b>Walked</b>	3%
<b>Worked from Home</b>	3.6%
<b>Other Means</b>	2.6%
<b>Average Travel Time to Work (Minutes)</b>	31.7

**Carbon County Medical Assistance  
Children Who Are Eligible  
Ages 0-19**

**CARBON COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE**

Year	2013	2014
<b>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 2013 - 2014*</b>		
<b>Households</b>		Cash: 3,727 Crisis: 1,344
<b>Benefits Issued</b>	1,316	\$1,437,506
<b>1-5</b>		
<b>6-12</b>	1,514	1,703
<b>13-17</b>	974	1,059
<b>18-19</b>	375	378

<b>Carbon County SNAP(Foodstamps) Children Who Are Eligible Ages 0-19</b>	
Year	2014
<b>Under 1</b>	180
<b>1-5</b>	1,006
<b>6-12</b>	1,297
<b>13-17</b>	771
<b>18-19</b>	171

<b>Carbon County Assistance Office Statistics (as of April 2014)*</b>			
	<b>Number of Carbon Residents on Benefits</b>	<b>Percent of Carbon County Population</b>	<b>Percent of PA Population</b>
<b>Cash Assistance(TANF)</b>	294	0.4%	0.001%
<b>Medical Assistance</b>	10,145	15.6%	0.076%
<b>SNAP (Food Stamps)</b>	8,210	12.6%	0.065 %

**26.4% of Cash Assistance(TANF) Budgets in the state are Child-Only.**

**Medical Assistance for both adults and children increased only 3.9% from the previous year for the state.**

**Residents on Medical Assistance Increased by 399 from 2013**

**Food Stamps (Snap) Recipients Decreased by 156 from 2013.**

# Carbon County Health Rankings Snapshot\* 2016

	<u>Carbon</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Ranking**</u>
<b>Health Outcomes</b>			58
Premature Death (years lost before age 75, per 100,000)	8,300	6,900	
Poor or Fair Health	14%	16%	
Poor Physical Health Days	3.7	3.8	
Poor Mental Health Days	4.0	4.1	
Low Birth Weight	8.0%	8.0%	
<b>Health Behaviors</b>			62
Adult Smoking	20%	20%	
Adult Obesity	36%	29%	
Excessive Drinking	17%	12%	
Motor Vehicle Crash Death Rate (per 100,000)	36%	33%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	129.2	134.1	
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 female, ages 15-19)	28	19	
<b>Clinical Care</b>			57
Uninsured Adults (under age 65)	12%	12%	
Primary Care Providers	2,090:1	1,220:1	
Preventable Hospitalizable Stays (per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	75	57	
Diabetic Screening	86%	86%	
Mammography Screening	57%	64%	
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>			53
High School Graduation	89%	86%	
Some College (Ages 22-44)	53%	62%	
Unemployment (Ages 16 +)	7%	5.8%	
Children in Poverty (Under Age 18)	21%	19%	
Inadequate Social Support	15.1%	12.3%	
Single Parent Households	36%	33%	
Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000)	275	357	

## Leading Cause of Death in Carbon and Schulykill Counties

◇ Age 25-44 — Accidents and Suicide.

◇ Age 45 and 65— Heart Disease and Cancer with Cancer being the leading cause of death

◇ Age 65 Cancer was the Number 2 cause of death

20% of Carbon and Schulykill County Report Smoking

25% of Carbon and Schulykill County Report Binge Drinking (5 or more drinks in 1 occasion)

## *PATHSTONE HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START/PRE K\**

Currently, Head Start serves 178 children age three to five-years old and Early Head Start serves 72 pregnant women and children birth to age three. Pre K Counts services are provided to 382 children ages three to five years old from the Panther Valley School District, Lehigh School District and Palmerton school district.

Approximately 3,457 Carbon County children, birth to age five, live in Carbon County.

In Carbon County, approximately 43.6 % of children under age five are eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start.

Nationwide, 946,501 children were served in Head Start programs in 2015/16. 147,519 were served in Early Head Start and 5,788 pregnant women were served.

7.2% of Carbon County's children are served by Head Start:

- ◆ 220 children in federally-funded Head Start
- ◆ 30 children in state-funded Head Start
- ◆ 72 children in Early Head Start 3.5%
- ◆ 32 children in Pre K Counts Total % served in county 3.8% of eligible children

Head Start 2017 Guidelines*	
2017 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States & the District of Columbia	
Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,060
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320
<b>For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person</b>	

## 2015 Pennsylvania Youth Survey

Carbon County 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students) representing 3 Carbon County School Districts

Conducted by PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol and the PA Department of Education

Summary Highlights of the of the 2015 PA Youth Survey

### ATOD Use and Access

#### High Prevalence/early initiation

The most common early initiation/higher prevalence substance used was alcohol (41.2% of students in this county, compared to 43.9% at the state level). The next most frequent drug used was cigarettes, with 15.2% indicating lifetime use (compared to 16.3% at the state level).

#### Substance use and related behaviors

7.5% of students in this county engaged in binge drinking in the past two weeks (compared to 7.8% at the state level). 1.4% of students reported driving while or shortly after drinking (compared to 2.4% at the state level).ISKY

## **2015 Pennsylvania Youth Survey Cont.**

### **Access and Willingness to Use**

42.2% of students chose “family/religious celebration” as their most frequent source/method of obtaining the alcohol they used, compared to 36.6% at the state level. The next most frequently reported source of alcohol was “parents or friends’ parents provided it to me” with 31.9% of students indicating this method, compared to 26.0% at the state level. The third most frequently reported source was “friends, brothers, or sisters provided it to me” with 27.6% of students indicating this method, compared to 33.7% at the state level. 37.5% of students chose “took them from a family member living in my home” as their most frequent source/method of obtaining the prescription drugs they used without a doctor’s prescription, compared to 41.0% at the state level. The next most frequently reported source of prescription drugs was “a friend or family member gave them to me” with 28.1% of students indicating this method, compared to 41.8% at the state level. 22.7% of students showed a willingness to use alcohol (indicating they “would like to try it or use it” or “would use it any chance I got”), compared to 27.3% at the state level.

### **Antisocial Behavior**

#### **Gambling**

Overall, 34.7% of students in this county engaged in gambling for money or anything of value in their lifetime (compared to 36.8% at the state level). The most frequently reported form of gambling was “lottery (scratch cards, numbers, etc.)” reported by 26.8% of students who had gambled in the past 12 months (compared to 21.8% at the state level)

#### **Other Anti-Social**

The most frequent “other” antisocial behavior in Carbon County was “attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them,” reported by 7.2% of students (compared to 6.2% at the state level).

### **Community and School Climate and Safety**

#### **Violence/Drugs on School Property).**

In the past twelve months, 22.2% of the students reported in this county being threatened with violent behavior on the school property compared to (20.3% at the state level). 10.4% of the students reported have actually been attacked on school property (1.6% reported being attacked with weapons) Threatening incidents were the highest for 8<sup>th</sup> graders (29.7% of the students, compared to 25.1% grade on the state level).

## **2015 Pa Youth Survey Cont.**

### **Commitment to school**

63.1% students in this county viewed the things they are learning in school as going to be important later in life (compared to 61.6% at the state level). School work was viewed as meaningful and important by 45.7% of students (state rate: 43.9%) and 46.1% enjoyed being in school during the past year (state rate: 43.4%). A feeling of safety was reported by 82.2% of the students, compared to 84.1% at the state level. 75.0% students reported opportunities to talk with a teacher one-on-one (state rate: 78.5%) and 82.4% reported chances to be part of class discussions or activities (state rate: 86.6%). 52.7% of students reported that teachers praise them when they work hard in school (state rate: 53.7% )

### **Violence/drugs on school property**

In the past twelve months, 22.2% of students in this county reported being threatened with violent behavior on school property (compared to 20.3% at the state level). 10.4% of students reported having actually been attacked on school property (1.6% reported being attacked with weapons). 1.6% of students had brought a weapon to school (state rate: 1.6%). Threatening incidents were highest for 8th graders (29.7% of students, compared to 25.1% for that grade on the state level).

### **Bullying and internet safety**

Overall, 21.3% of students in this county indicated experiencing bullying in the past 12 months (compared to 16.9% of students at the state level). Students who indicated experiencing bullying in the past 12 months reported that “the way I look (clothing, hairstyle, etc.)” (54.4% of students), “some other reason” (44.1% of students), and “my size (height, weight, etc.)” (39.8% of students) were the most frequent reasons they were bullied.

### **Social and emotional health**

#### **Mental health concerns and suicide risk**

The most common depressed thought was “at times I think I am no good at all,” reported by 33.6% of students in this county. 38.7% of students reported they felt sad or depressed MOST days in the past 12 months. Overall, 17.5% of students had seriously considered attempting suicide, compared to 16.0% of students at the state level.

## **2015 Pa Youth Survey Cont.**

### **Transitions and mobility, grief, and other stressful events**

44.6% of students in this county reported the death of close friend or family member in the past twelve months, compared to 40.3% at the state level. 14.4% of students reported changing homes once or twice within the past 12 months, and 5.8% of students reported having changed homes three or more times in the past three years. The three most frequently reported stressful events in this county were students reporting “they were worried they would run out of food at home due to money issues” (reported by 16.1% of students), “they had skipped a meal because their family didn’t have enough money for food” (reported by 8.2% of students), and “they had lived away from parents or guardians because you were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned” (reported by 5.6% of students).

### **Systematic Factors**

#### **Community risk associated with the availability**

61.1% of students in this county think that if a kid drank alcohol, he or she would not be caught by the police (state rate: 59.7%). 23.0% of students report that most adults in their neighborhood would think it was “a little bit wrong” or “not at all wrong” for kids their age to drink alcohol (compared to 19.6% at the state level) and 15.9% of students reports that adults would think it was “a little bit wrong” or “not at all wrong” for kids their age to use marijuana (compared to 14.3% at the state level). 41.9% of students reported that alcohol would be “sort of easy” or “very easy” to get, and 16.8% reported that a handgun would be “sort of easy” or “very easy” to get (compared to state rates of 44.6% and 15.2%, respectively).

#### **Involvement in after-school and community activities**

86.2% of students in this county reported participating in at least one activity, compared to 87.6% at the state level. Students most frequently participated in school sponsored activities (72.3% of students). The second and third most frequent after-school activities were family supported activities or hobbies (52.8% and other activities (35.8%)

#### **Rules and anti-social behavior**

87.5% of students in this county have clear rules about drugs and alcohol (compared to 86.1% at the state level). 86.2% of students have clear rules for their behavior expectations (state rate: %). When the students are not home, 91.2% of students stated their parents know where they are and who they are with. Adult actions influence youth. Students reported they have personally known someone over 21 who has: gotten high or drunk (58.4%, compared to 59.0% at the state level); used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs (24.5%, compared to 27.0% at the state level); or has done other antisocial behaviors (15.4%, compared to 16.3% at the state level)



## 2015 Pa Youth Survey Cont.

### Favorable attitudes toward drug use

10.1% of students in this county stated their parents felt it “a little bit wrong” or “not at all wrong” to drink alcohol (state rate: 10.3%) and 8.3% stated that their parents felt it was “a little bit wrong” or “not at all wrong” to use marijuana (state rate: 9.1%). 16.1% of the students thought it was “a little bit wrong” or “not at all wrong” for someone their age to use alcohol (state rate: 16.8%) and 20.9% thought it was “a little bit wrong” or “not at all wrong” for someone their age to use marijuana (state rate: 25.6%).

### Overall risk and protective factors

Students in Carbon County reported the three highest overall (all grades combined) scores for the following risk factor scales:

- Low Neighborhood Attachment (44.7% of students at risk),
- Parental Attitudes Favorable toward Antisocial Behavior (44.6% at risk)
- Perceived Risk of Drug Use (42.7% at risk).

The three lowest overall scale scores were:

- Gang Involvement (11.1% at risk)
- Rebelliousness (22.1% at risk)
- Interaction with Antisocial Peers (23.1% at risk).

Of the eight protective factor scales, the highest scores in the overall sample of students in this county were reported:

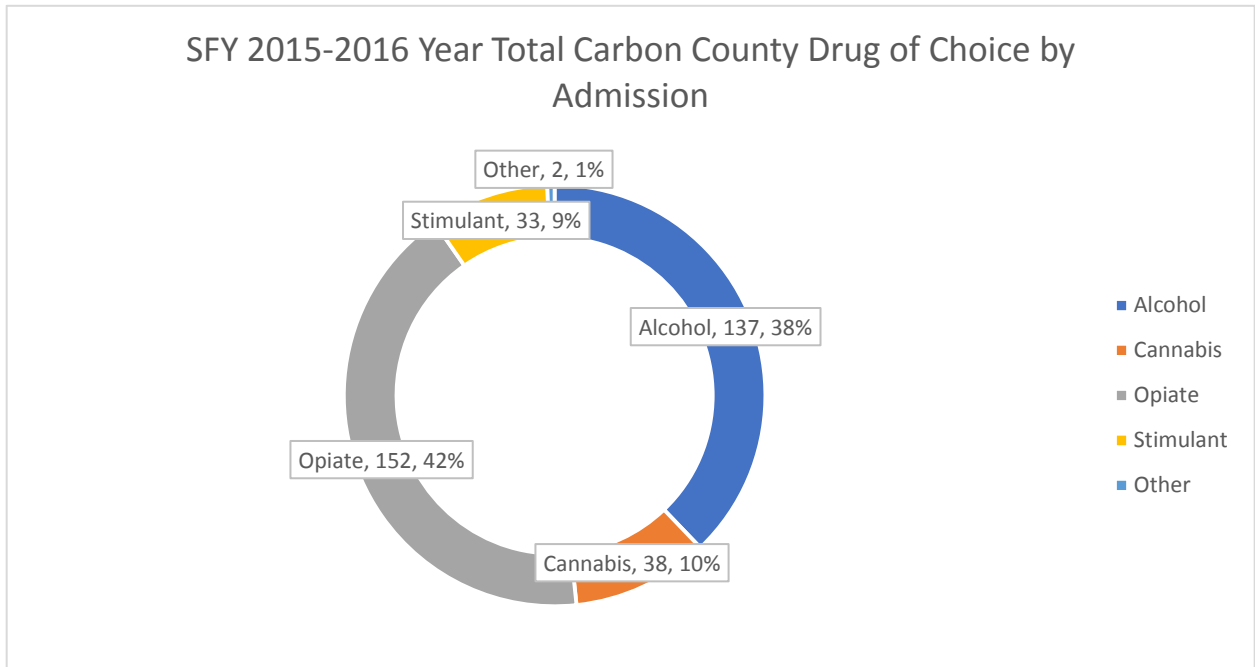
- Belief In The Moral Order (61.1% of students with protection)
- Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (59.4% with protection)
- Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (59.0% with protection).

The lowest protective factor scales in the overall sample were:

- Religiosity (38.6% with protection)
- Community youth at-risk for family conflict in a community prior to implementing a community-wide family/parenting program was 60% and then decreased to 50% one year after the program was implemented could be viewed as helping to reduce family conflict.

PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, PA Department of  
Drug and Alcohol and the PA Department of Education

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE\***



**Drug & Alcohol Resulting Referrals (Intervention/Treatment/Other/None)**

*\*SOURCE: Carbon, Monroe, Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission*

Intervention Group			Treatment						
School Based	Community Based	Other Support Services	D&A Outpatient	D&A Intensive Outpatient	D&A Partial Hospitalization	D&A non-Hospital Rehab	D&A Inpatient	Other	None
28	0	3	20	1	0	0	4	2	11

**Breakdown by County**

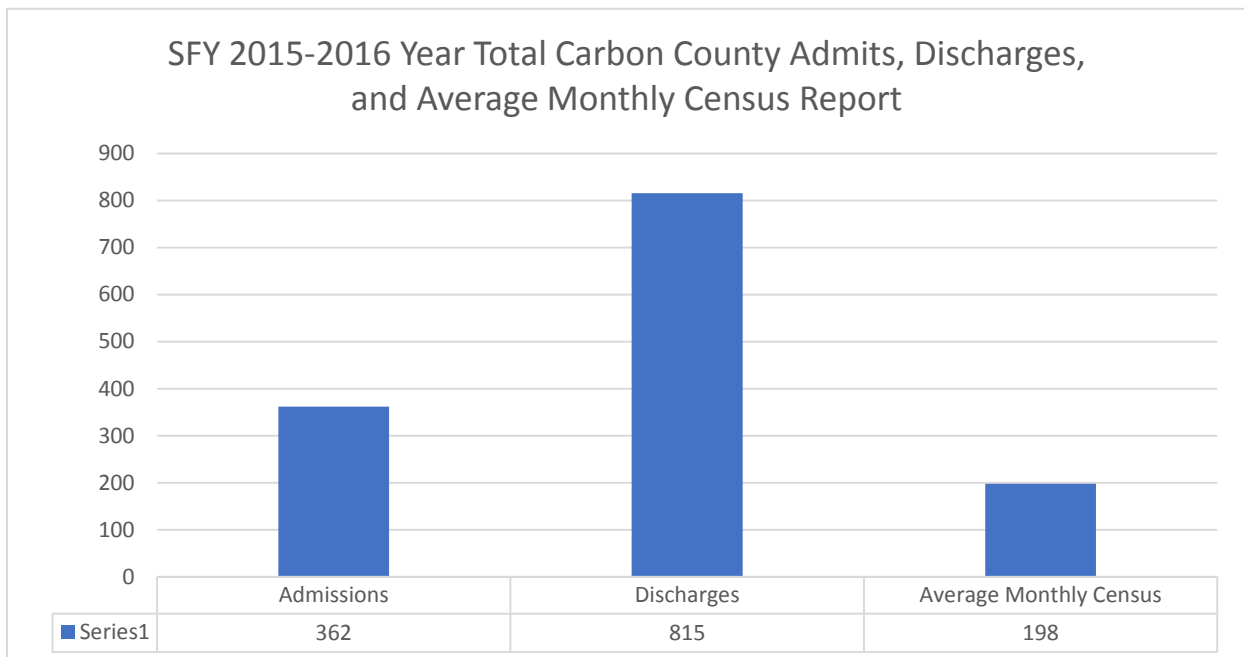
	# of Assessments	# Consult Hrs	SAP Referrals	Individual Interventions	Group Interventions
Carbon County Subtotal	25	515	351	234	1380
Monroe County Subtotal	20	242	146	152	1804
Pike County Subtotal	24	40	59	114	455
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3639</b>

*\*SOURCE: Carbon, Monroe, Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission*

## **Carbon County Tobacco Prevention Efforts**

*\*SOURCE: Carbon, Monroe, Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission*

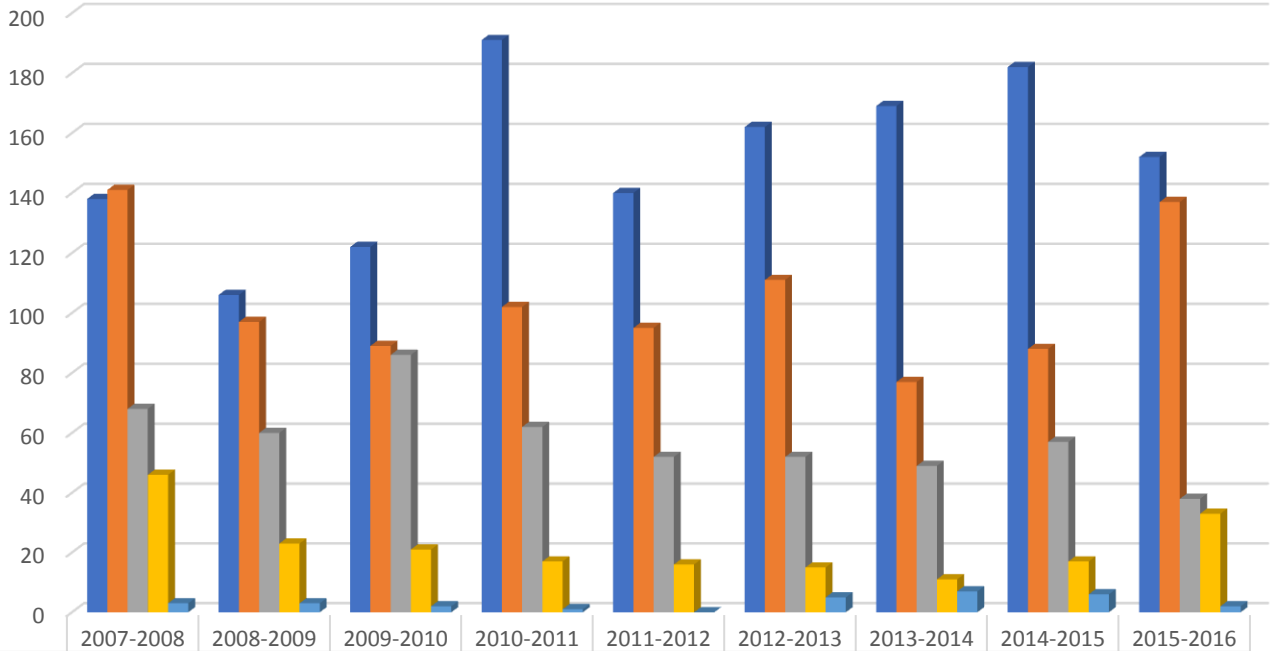
- Weatherly High School Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) students organized and implemented a 5<sup>th</sup>. Grade Kick Butts Day program that was focused on the dangers of tobacco and nicotine products. This was received by over 75 students.
- Staff attended the Caron Foundation Teen Tobacco Cessation, Project Connect, along with representatives from various local school districts.
- Jim Thorpe School District students received educational programs related to the dangers of tobacco and the pig lungs demo. This evolved into programs related to e-cigarettes and vape products which have become a hot topic recently.
- Over 100 students were educated about the dangers of tobacco at the 27<sup>th</sup>. Annual Leighton Children’s Health Fair sponsored by Blue Mountain Health Systems.
- Weatherly High School TATU students visited Harrisburg for the tobacco advocacy day and rally. This included a visit with Representative Doyle Heffley.



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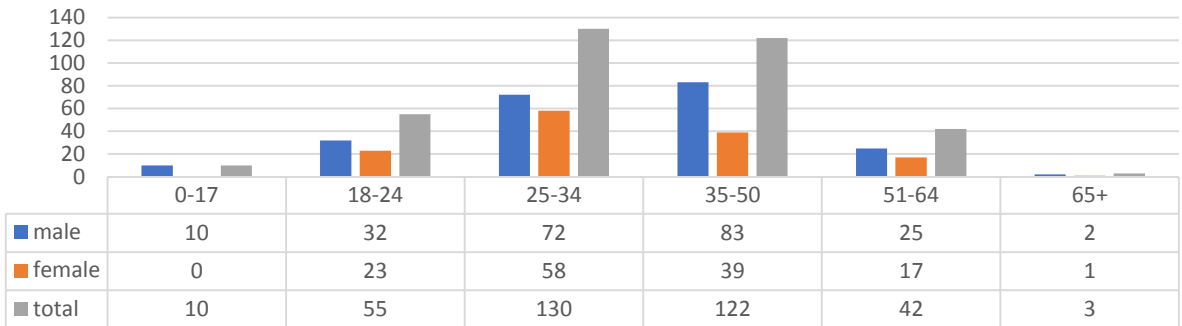
Carbon County 9 year comparison of drug of choice admissions



■ opiates	138	106	122	191	140	162	169	182	152
■ alcohol	141	97	89	102	95	111	77	88	137
■ cannabis	68	60	86	62	52	52	49	57	38
■ stimulants	46	23	21	17	16	15	11	17	33
■ other	3	3	2	1	0	5	7	6	2

■ opiates ■ alcohol ■ cannabis ■ stimulants ■ other

SFY 2015-2016 Year Total Carbon County Age Range and Gender Report for Admissions



■ male ■ female ■ total

*HEALTH INSURANCE\**

<b>Carbon County Children Enrolled in CHIP</b>			
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Carbon</b>		893	863
<b>PA</b>	188,452	154,918	169,367

CHIP is short for the Children's Health Insurance Program -

Pennsylvania's program to provide health insurance to all uninsured children and teens that are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance. There are a lot of reasons kids might not have health insurance - maybe their parents lost a job, don't have health insurance at work or maybe it just costs too much. Whatever the reason, CHIP may be able to help.

<b>Family Court Statistics*</b>						
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Custody</b>						
<i>Cases Received**</i>	415	403	419	378	371	402
<i>Cases Disposed***</i>	427	403	405	409	381	347
<b>Divorce</b>						
<i>Cases Received</i>	219	202	191	211	200	214
<i>Cases Disposed</i>	219	206	174	220	209	220
<b>Juvenile (Dependency &amp; Delinquency)</b>						
<i>Cases Received</i>	224	150	166	143	136	129
<i>Cases Disposed</i>	168	147	191	156	155	122
<b>Protection from Abuse</b>						
<i>Cases Received</i>	366	302	338	310	331	332
<i>Cases Disposed</i>	364	289	348	309	338	330
<b>Domestic Relations</b>						
<i>Cases Received</i>	1,412	1,401	1,353	1,307	1,178	1,066
<i>Cases Disposed</i>	1,403	1,351	1,392	1,298	1,215	1,085

**PA Uniform Crime Reporting System**  
**Arrest Summary for Carbon County**

2015: 1285 Adults were arrested for illegal drugs/alcohol/disorderly conduct  
 603 (47%) of those adults were arrested for drunk driving.

2015: 45 Juvenile 18 and under were arrested for illegal drugs/alcohol

*\*SOURCE: Carbon County Triennial Judicial Report*  
*\*\*Received: New Cases in Custody Cases*  
*\*\*\*Disposed: Decisions on Case*

***BREAKDOWN OF 911 INCIDENTS\****

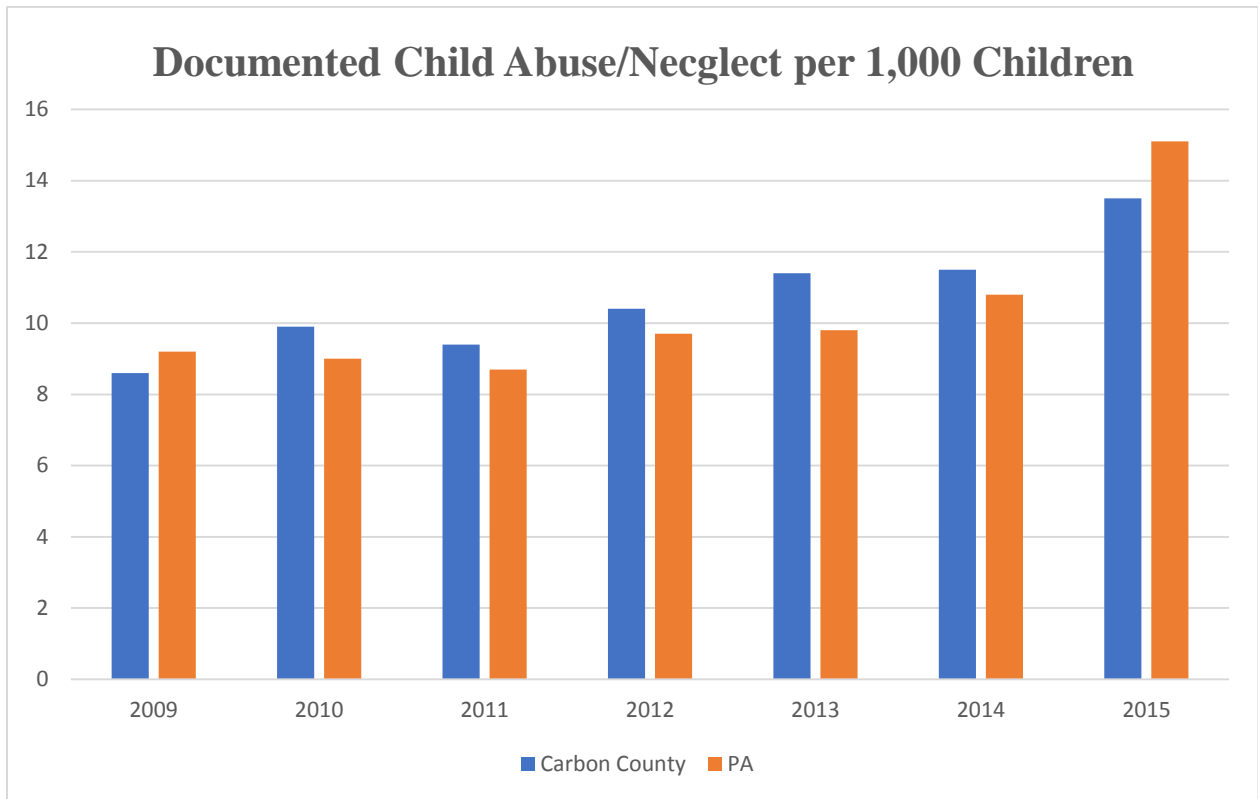
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017 Jan—Aug</b>
<b>Overdose</b>	344	448	500	616	368
<b>Suicide</b>	22 <b>EMS</b> 124 <b>Police</b>	40 EMS 80 Police	31EMS 123 Police	26 EMS 26 Police	38 Police 19 EMS
<b>Mental</b>	441 <b>EMS</b> 338 <b>Police</b>	467 EMS 305 Police	551 EMS 299 Police	584 EMS 235 Police	196 Police 322 EMS
<b>Cardiac</b>	1500	1,399	1,522	1,533	1166
<b>Unconscious</b>	1109	1,072	982	1,029	597
<b>Code Blue</b>	457	451	609	584	411
<b>Stroke</b>	599	660	598	609	403
<b>Hemorrhage</b>	460	466	463	544	340
<b>Unknown</b>	260	207	234	296	192
<b>Drugs Police</b>				895	154
<b>Narcan Administered</b>		78 EMS	98 EMS 8 Police	22 EMS 18 Police	43 EMS 23 Police

*\*SOURCE: Carbon County 911 Dispatch Center*

## CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT\*

Child Abuse & Neglect Reports						
	Total Reports		Substantiated Reports		Total Reports per 1000 Children	
	<b>2009-2010</b>					
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Carbon County</b>	111	128	16	21	8.6	9.9
<b>PA</b>	25,342	24,615	3,943	3,656	9.2	9.0
	<b>2011-2012</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Carbon County</b>	127	138	16	19	9.4	10.4
<b>PA</b>	24,378	26,664	3,408	3,565	8.7	9.7
	<b>2012-2013</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Carbon County</b>	138	149	19	22	10.4	11.4
<b>PA</b>	26,664	26,944	3,565	3,425	9.7	9.8
	<b>2014-2015</b>					
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
	148	170	27	38	11.5	13.5
	28,273	40,590	3,340	4,203	10.8	15.1

Carbon County Domestic Violence Statistics	06-07	07-08	10-11	12-13	13-14	15/16
<b>Clients of Domestic Violence (new and continuing)</b>	318	318	165	181	155	178
<b>Hotline Calls</b>	259	216	248	289	252	258
<b>Total Service Hours</b>	396.25	449.5	579.75			2,169
<b>Number of Clients Receiving PFA Assistance</b>	78	112	49			95
<b>Shelter Clients</b>	1	5	3			1
<b>Average Number of Days in Shelter per Client</b>	57	65	5.5			28



Out of home placement is 75.8% of children and youth budget (2003-2004) at \$3,631,427.  
 Out of home placement is 79.8% of children and youth budget (2004-2005) at \$3,845,899.  
 Out of home placement is 64% of children and youth budget (2005-2006) at \$3,067,723.  
 Out of home placement is 72% of children and youth budget (2006-2007) at \$3,802,614.  
 Out of home placement is 75% of children and youth budget (2007-2008) at \$3,484,285.

### *EDUCATION\**

In 2015 American Community Survey:

88.7% of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school

15.5% had a bachelor's degree

Total enrollment in Carbon County was 13,261 in 2012

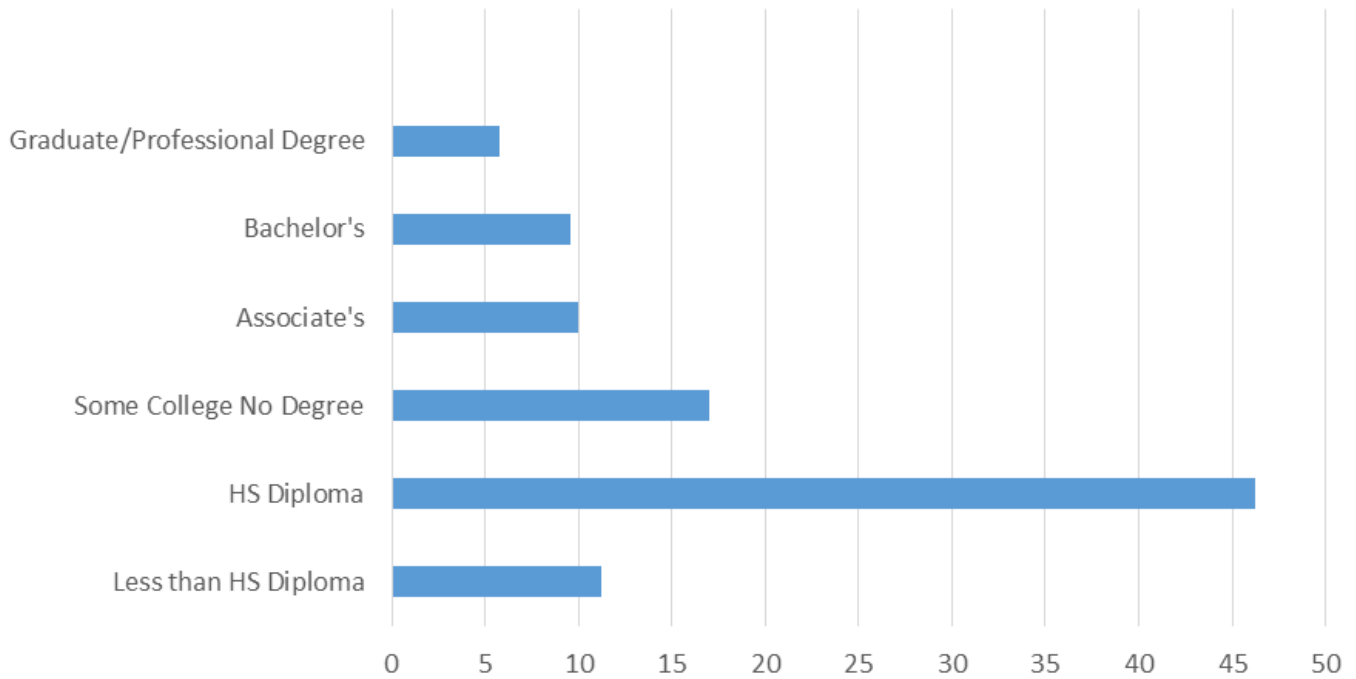
Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 1,396

Elementary or high school enrollment was 9,267

College or graduate school enrollment was 2,698



### Educational Attainment In Carbon County

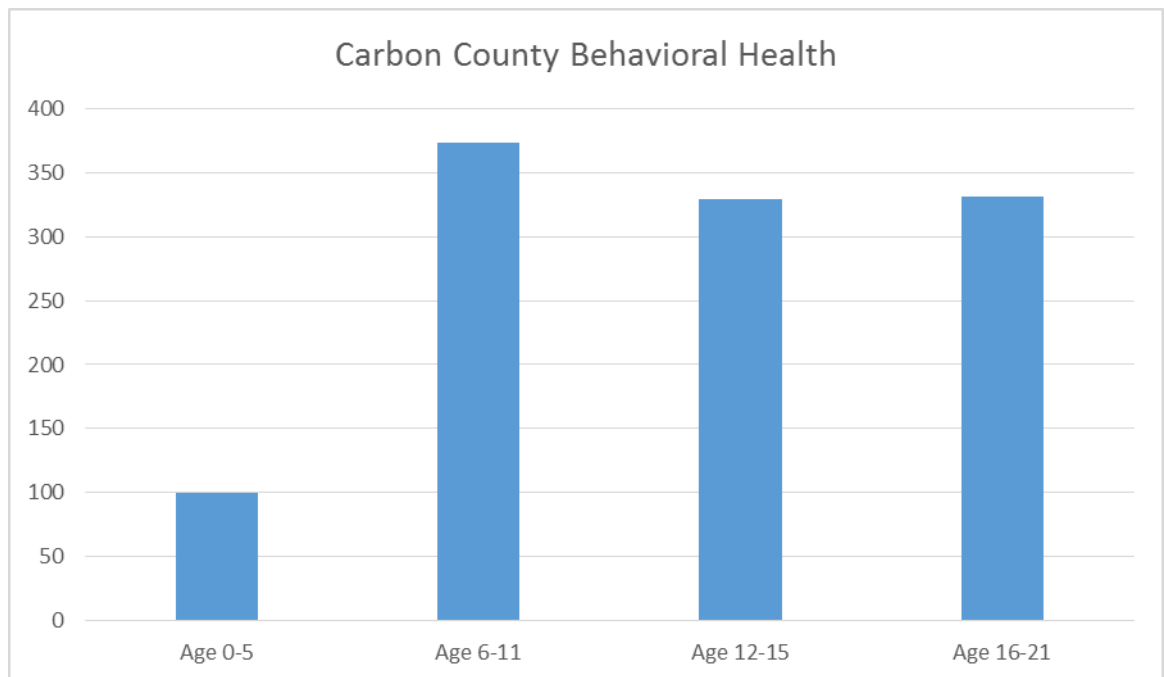


### Victims Resource Center, Carbon County - Sexual Assault Statistics

	2013-2014	# of clients	# of hours
<b>Adult Victims</b>		59	707
<b>Child Victims</b>		38	230
<b>Significant Others</b>		80	462
<b>Total:</b>		177	1399
	2014-2015	# of clients	# of hours
<b>Adult Victims</b>		44	582
<b>Child Victims</b>		30	216
<b>Significant Others</b>		67	439
<b>Total:</b>		141	1237
	2015-2016	# of clients	# of hours
<b>Adult Victims</b>		42	572
<b>Child Victims</b>		59	345
<b>Significant Others</b>		97	541
<b>Total:</b>		198	1458

**FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES\***

2016/17 Free and Reduced Lunches School District	% eligible
Carbon Career & Technical Institute	39.76%
Jim Thorpe Area School District	52.76%
Lehighon Area School District	49.25%
Palmerton Area School District	38.33%
Panther Valley School District	56.15%
Weatherly Area School District	50.95%



Total number of children ages 0-21 served by Community Care Behavioral Health: 1,133  
 100 are 0-5 years old  
 373 are 6-11 years old  
 329 are 12-15 years old  
 331 are 16- 21 years old

6,671 Adults from Carbon County Received Behavioral Health Services through CCBH providers in 2015/2016.

## Mental Health:

143 Children from Carbon County were served in the 2015-2016 Mental Health System.

Ages 0-5: 3

Ages 6-12: 35

Ages 13-17: 64

Ages 18-20: 41

654 Adults from Carbon County are currently active in the Mental Health System

## Ratio of Mental Health Professionals per county

Carbon County 1,749:1

Schuylkill County 592:1

## Early Intervention:

Early Intervention Birth-3 opened 117 new cases in Carbon county and served a total of 222 infants and toddlers. Of 117 Infants and toddlers were referred to Early Intervention Services, but 25 were not found eligible. These children are being tracked by the Early Intervention System Approximately 46 of these children are from Carbon County

### **Children in Carbon County Are at Moderate-High Risk of School Failure\***

Family and community factors affect how well young children learn, leaving our at-risk children behind. Research has shown that children affected by risk factors such as poverty, family status, or poor school system are more likely to enter school behind their peers, struggle in school, or drop out altogether.

There are 3,066 children under age five living in Carbon County. Of those:

63% live in households earning less than 300% of poverty

12.2% are born to a mother who has less than a high school degree

36.8% of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in local school districts scored below proficient on PSSA in Reading in 2015/16

Source: 2015-2016 PA County Reach and Risk Assessment

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