**CARTER COUNTY**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFILE**

Life expectancy is

- 73 years

- 35.3% of people smoke
- 4.4% of people are minorities
- 14.5% of people live in poverty

The median household income is

- $37,875

**HEALTH**

**Asthma Hospitalizations**
- Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
  - 10.1
  - State Rate: 6.6

**Asthma ER Visits**
- Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 10,000 people in 2016
  - 28.6
  - State Rate: 50.9

**COPD Hospitalizations**
- Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
  - 50.5
  - State Rate: 26.1

**COPD ER Visits**
- Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 10,000 people in 2016
  - 112.8
  - State Rate: 75.5

**Carbon Monoxide Hospitalizations**
- Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 100,000 people in 2016
  - 0.0
  - State Rate: 1.0

**Carbon Monoxide ER Visits**
- Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 100,000 people in 2016
  - 0.0
  - State Rate: 4.9

**Heart Attack Hospitalizations**
- Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
  - 23.6
  - State Rate: 23.4

**Heat Related Illness**
- Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 100,000 people in 2016
  - 101.0
  - State Rate: 55.8

**Melanoma Incidence**
- Age-adjusted rate of incidence per 100,000 people in 2016
  - Ø
  - State Rate: 27.9

**Lung Cancer Incidence**
- Age-adjusted rate of incidence per 100,000 people in 2016
  - 88.8
  - State Rate: 68.2

**DRINKING WATER**

**Public Drinking Water Systems**
- Number of public drinking water systems
  - 6

**Private Drinking Water Wells**
- Number of private drinking water wells
  - 461

* Counts less than 20 are considered unreliable.
Ø Non-zero counts less than 5 are suppressed for patient confidentiality.
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFILE

AIR QUALITY

Asthma/ Lung Disease
No Air Monitors | Number of unhealthy days for people with asthma/lung disease in 2016
| Maximum for counties with monitors: 12
Heart Disease
No Air Monitors | Number of unhealthy days for people with heart disease in 2016
| Maximum for counties with monitors: 1

Children and Elderly
No Air Monitors | Number of unhealthy days for children and the elderly in 2016
| Maximum for counties with monitors: 12
Active People
No Air Monitors | Number of unhealthy days for people active outdoors in 2016
| Maximum for counties with monitors: 12

CLIMATE

Extreme Precipitation
12 | Number of days with more than 1 inch of precipitation in 2016

Extreme Heat
46 | Number of days with a high temperature above 90º F in 2016

Severe Drought
0 | Number of weeks with severe drought in 2016

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Remediation Program
Follow this link to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website to view a map and find information about hazardous substance investigation and cleanup sites.

Fish Consumption Advisories
- Statewide Advisory for Sensitive Populations^

LEAD

Lead Exposure Risk Factors:
- Elevated blood lead confirmation rate below state average
- Adult elevated blood lead rate above state average

RADON

Percent Elevated
30.0% | Percent of homes tested between 2008-2018 with elevated radon levels

Percent Tested
2.1% | Percent of homes tested between 2008-2018

^Women who are pregnant, nursing, or of childbearing age, and children younger than 13. All U.S. water bodies: All Fish (All Sizes)- 1 serving/week. All MO water bodies: Walleye, Largemouth, Smallmouth, & Spotted Bass (>12")- 1 serving/month; Flathead, Channel, & Blue Catfish (>30")- 1 serving/month.
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