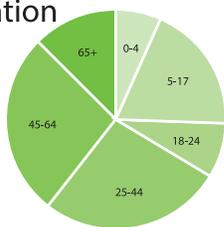


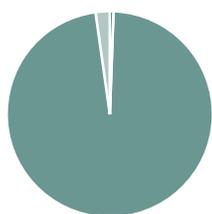
# Jennings County

Lead agency:  
**St. Vincent Jennings Hospital, Inc.**  
 Coalition Coordinator: Diana Daeger

Total Population  
 28,525



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
 White  
 African American

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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN JENNINGS COUNTY

### Percent of adults who smoke

**33.1%** = 6,949 smokers



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **94**

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$127,675**

### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**62.0**

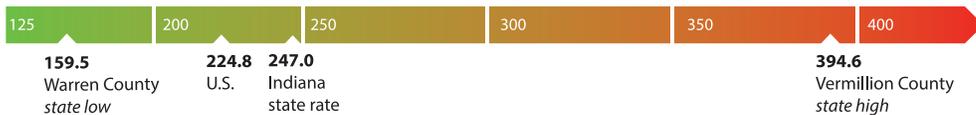


### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... **15.1%**  
 Jennings County ..... **25.9%**

### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**260.4**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**48**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

**6**  
**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$5.7 million**

### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

**60.2**



### Smoking related illness

**1,434**

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$70,000**

Funding in Jennings County for July 2015- June 2017.

**\$6.1 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$920**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- St. Vincent Jennings Hospital
- Centerstone

### **School Districts**

- Jennings County Schools

## TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Jennings County Schools
- Ohio Valley Opportunities (OVO) Head Start
- St. Vincent Jennings Hospital
- Jennings County Health Dept
- Jennings County Partnership for Health
- Centerstone
- Southeast Indiana Mental Health
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Celebrate Recovery
- Jennings County Probation Dept.
- Indiana State Excise Police
- United Way
- North Vernon Police Dept
- Jennings County Sheriff's Dept.
- North Vernon Industrial Corporation (NVIC)
- Jennings County Chamber of Commerce
- Jennings County High School Key Club
- Jennings County Youth Foundation
- Jennings County Council on Domestic Violence
- Family Connections
- WIC

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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### **Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition**

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### **Decrease adult smoking rates by:**

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUITNOW) throughout the community
- Working with healthcare providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco cessation resources
- Supporting employers to create a healthier workforce through providing tobacco employer-sponsored cessation resources to their employees

### **Decrease youth smoking rates by:**

- Supporting community efforts for counter tobacco point-of-sale strategies at the local level

### **Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:**

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing

