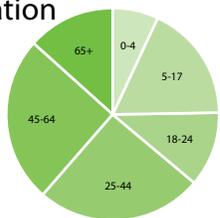


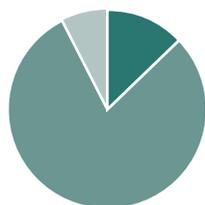
St. Joseph County

Lead agency:
St. Joseph County Minority Health Coalition
 Coalition Coordinator: Karl Nichols

Total Population
 266,931



Population by age group



Population by race

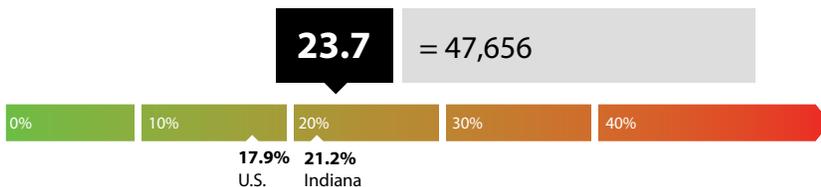
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke



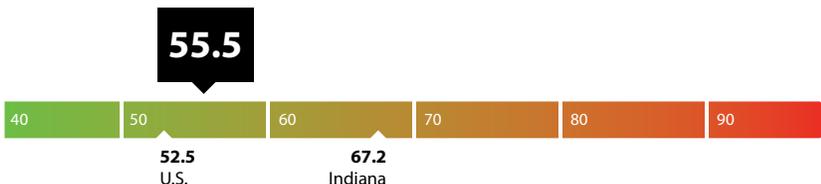
Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 591

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$1 million

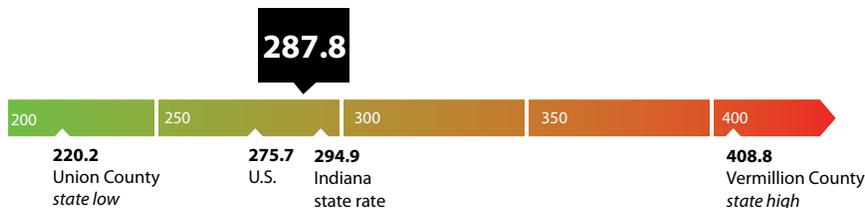
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
 St. Joseph County..... 15.7%

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



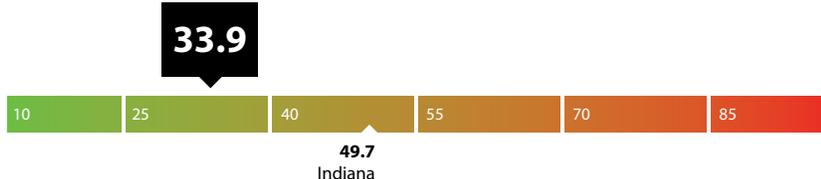
Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 425

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

52
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$16.4 million

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking related illness

8,497

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$353,100

Funding in St. Joseph County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

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

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Smoke free community workplace and restaurant law that is not effective in protecting the health of the public from exposure to secondhand smoke:

- St. Joseph County

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- St Joseph Regional Medical Center
- Our Lady of Peace Hospital
- Memorial Hospital of South Bend
- South Bend Clinic

Colleges and Universities:

- Bethel College
- Indiana University South Bend
- Ivy Tech - South Bend

School Districts:

- John Glenn School Corporation
- Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation
- School City of Mishawaka

MINORITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- St. Joseph County Minority Health Coalition
- La Casa de Amistad
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Saint Joseph County Health Department
- Memorial Medical Group
- YMCA Urban Youth Services
- Gethsemane Church of God, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Hope Ministries
- Housing Authority of South Bend
- Charles Black Recreation Center

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Assisting college and university campuses to implement comprehensive tobacco-free policies

