The state of tobacco control

Vanderburgh County

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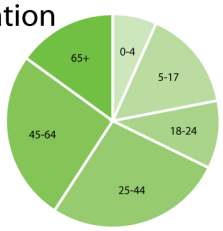
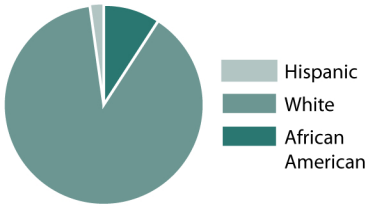
Total Population
179,703



Population by age group



Population by race

TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN **VANDERBURGH COUNTY**

Percent of adults who smoke

28.2 = 39,426

0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40%

17.9% U.S. **21.2%** Indiana

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

69.1

40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90

52.5 U.S. **67.2** Indiana

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

275.9

200 | 250 | 300 | 350 | 400

220.2 Union County *state low* **275.7** U.S. **294.9** Indiana state rate **408.8** Vermillion County *state high*

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

60.5

10 | 25 | 40 | 55 | 70 | 85

49.7 Indiana

Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 555
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births $960,180

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **18.5%**
Vanderburgh County **22.5%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
275

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
34

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $11 million

Smoking related illness

5,501

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

$385,200
Funding in Vanderburgh 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, restaurant and bar law:

- Vanderburgh County

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Deaconess Cross Pointe Center
- Deaconess Hospital
- St. Mary's Health System
- Welborn Clinic
- Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center
- Evansville State Hospital

School Districts:

- Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- University of Evansville
- Ivy Tech
- Purdue University
- USI
- Evansville School Corporation
- Southwest Indiana Area Health Education Center
- ITT Technical Institute
- Visiting Nurse Association
- Tri-Cap
- Vanderburgh County Health Department
- St. Mary's
- Deaconnes Family Practice
- Deaconnes Hospital
- Columbia Healthcare Center Nursing Home
- Evansville Family Dentistry
- Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
- Counseling for Change
- Lampion Center
- Hall Wellness Institute
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Welborn Health Plans
- Anthem Medicaid
- Parrish Health Nurse
- Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Christian Life Center
- Potters Wheel
- Young Professional Network
- American Cancer Socieity
- Welborn Baptist Foundation
- Vanderburg County Board of Health
- City Council At-Large
- Tri-State Tomorrow
- Salvation Army
- HOLA (Hospital and Outreach for Latin Americans)
- Substance Abuse Council
- WNIN and Healthier Evansville
- Campaign for State Senate
- Campaign for State Respresentative
- Evansville Fire Department
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ohio Valley
- Holly's House
- Carver Community Organization
- Komen Foundation
- American Diabetes Association
- National Association of Local Boards of Health
- Vally Watch
- Delta Sorority
- Hadannah Corporation
- Marriot Residence Inn
- Clear Choice Business Solutions
- Merrill Lynch
- Morgan Stanley
- Banterra Bank
- Old National Bank
- SAICBIC
- American General Finance
- Chamber of Commerce
- Evansville Living
- City Council Observer
- Evansville Courier and Press
- F.C Tucker Emge Realtors
- Our Times Newspaper
- Firefly Restaurant
- Main Gate Bar and Grill
- Boom Squad
- YMCA
- Juan Diego Center
- David Matthews Associates
- Niel Chapman, Attorney-At-Law
- Tri-State Alliance
- Boys and Girls Club
- Youth First
- Girl Scouts
- Indiana State Excise Police

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
- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers
- Working toward smoke-free policies in public housing
- Assisting college and university campuses to implement comprehensive tobacco-free policies

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment

Decrease youth smoking rates by

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement