

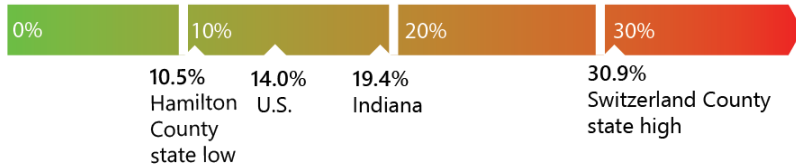
The state of tobacco control Knox County

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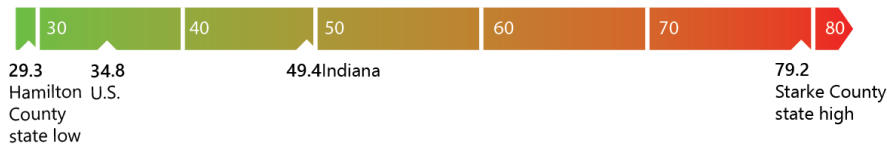
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Tobacco and Health in Knox County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **19.8%**



 **Lung cancer deaths** **55.6**
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **247.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **43.6**
per 100,000 residents



Total Population
36,282

White: 33,366
Black: 714
Hispanic: 1,005
Asian: 283
Other*: 463



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **86**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$116,788**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **11.8%**
Knox County: **20.7%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **59**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **9**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$11.7 Million



Smoking related illness **1,781**

Tobacco Control Funding

\$122,680

Funding in Knox County for July 2021-June 2023



\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

*Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indians, and those identifying as multiple races. These racial groups are combined due to being underrepresented in Indiana.

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