

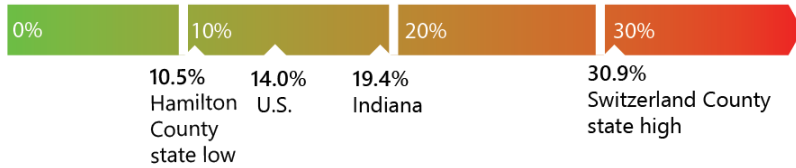
# The state of tobacco control Kosciusko County

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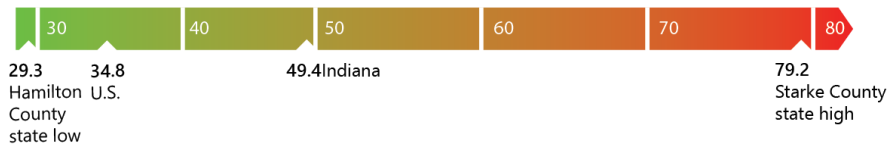
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## Tobacco and Health in Kosciusko County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.1%**



 **Lung cancer deaths** **45.8**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **231.1**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **28.7**  
per 100,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**80,240**

White: 69,590  
Black: 707  
Hispanic: 7,492  
Asian: 1,353  
Other\*: 3,762



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **136**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$184,688**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **11.8%**  
Kosciusko County: **14.3%**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking** **131**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke** **21**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$26 Million**



**Smoking related illness** **3,938**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$181,000**

Funding in Kosciusko 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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