

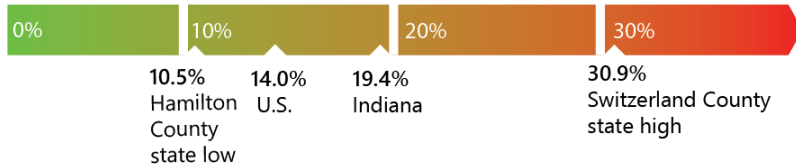
The state of tobacco control Posey County

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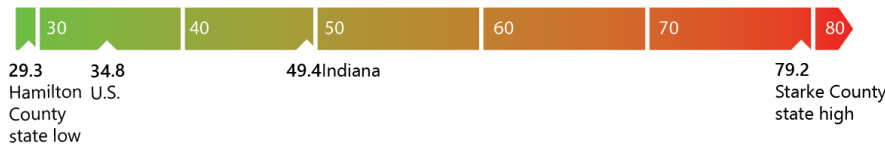
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Tobacco and Health in Posey County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.0%**



 **Lung cancer deaths** **53.9**
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **205.1**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **20.7**
per 100,000 residents



Total Population
25,222

White: 23,775
Black: 211
Hispanic: 375
Asian: 107
Other*: 144



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **34**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$46,172**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **11.8%**
Posey County: **13.2%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **41**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **7**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$8.2 Million



Smoking related illness **1,238**

Tobacco Control Funding

\$75,000

Funding in Posey 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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