

# The state of tobacco control Vanderburgh County

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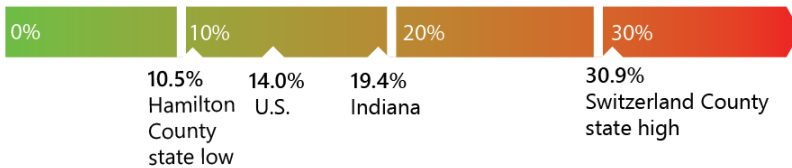
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## Tobacco and Health in Vanderburgh County



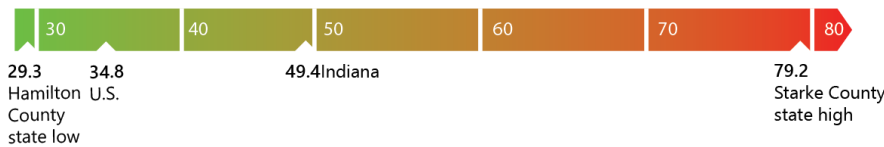
**Percent of adults who smoke**

**21.8%**



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

**51.4**



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

**228.6**



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

**54.9**



## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$390,000**

Funding in Vanderburgh County for July 2021-  
June 2023

\*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.

## Total Population

**180,136**

White: 145,199  
Black: 17,668  
Hispanic: 6,313  
Asian: 2,438  
Other\*: 3,515



## Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**282**

**Cost of smoking related births**

**\$382,956**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **11.8%**  
Vanderburgh County: **13.0%**



## Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**

**295**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

**47**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$58.3 Million**



**Smoking related illness**

**8,840**



**\$6.1 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

**\$903 per Indiana household**

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

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