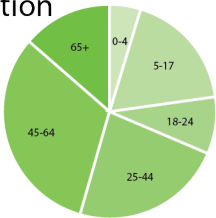


Posey County

Lead Agency
MSD of Mt. Vernon
Coordinator: Andrea Biggerstaff

Total Population
25,910



Population by age group

Hispanic 248
White..... 25,185
African American 233

Population by race

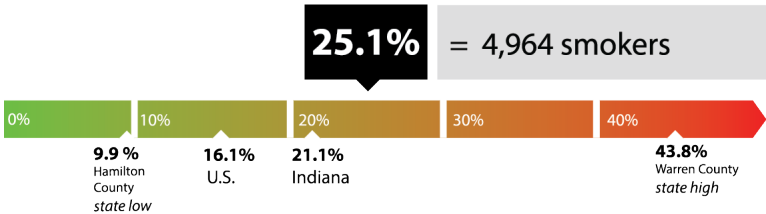
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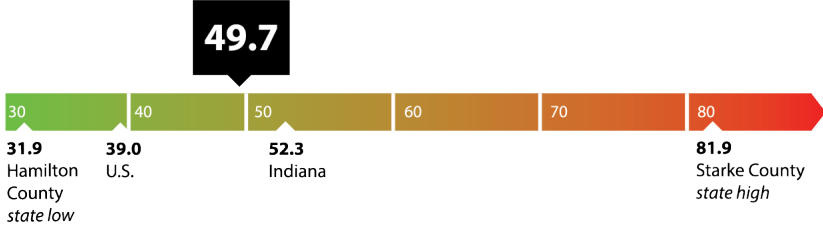


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN POSEY COUNTY

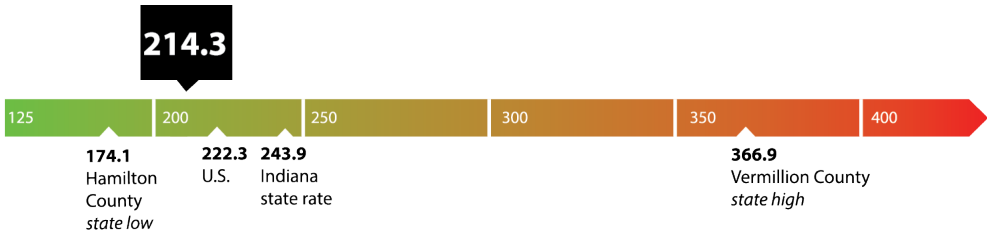
Percent of adults who smoke



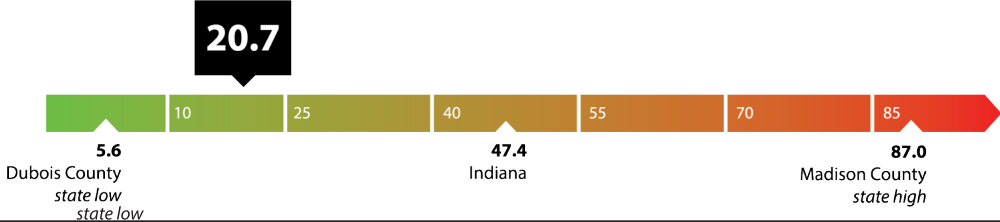
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 58

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$78,764

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 11.5%
Posey County 14.2%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 45

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 5

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$8.7 million

Smoking related illness

7,889

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$60,000

Funding in Posey County for July 2019- June 2021.

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking.

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures.

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

School Districts:

- MSD Mount Vernon
- MSD North Posey County Schools

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:

- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for school districts
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT NOW) throughout the community

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community efforts for counter tobacco point-of-sale strategies at the local level