

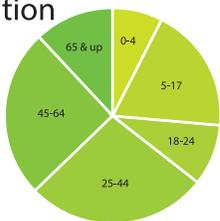
# Allen County

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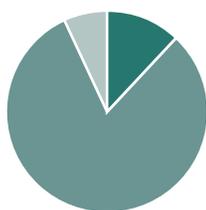
**Parkview Health**

Coalition Coordinator: Nancy Cripe

Total Population  
355,329



Population by age group



Population by race

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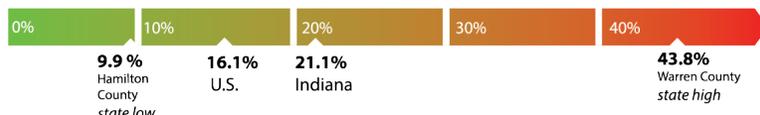
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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN ALLEN COUNTY

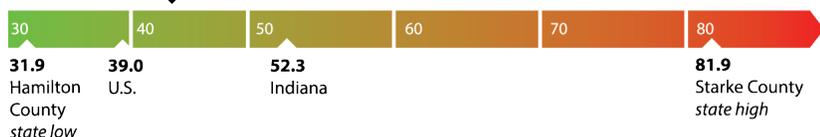
### Percent of adults who smoke

**22.0%** = 56,932 smokers



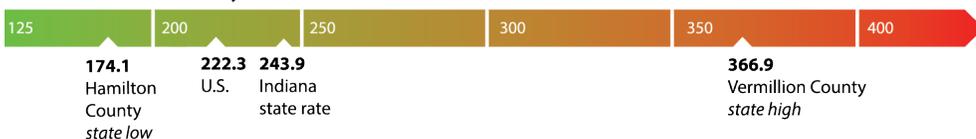
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**43.8**



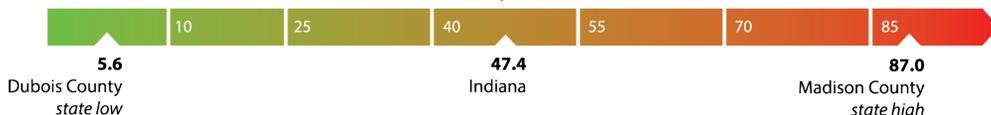
### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**225.1**



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

**45.0**



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 535

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$726,530

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... 11.5%  
Allen County..... 7.3%

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
591

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**  
73

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$118.7 million**

### Smoking related illness

17,715

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$410,000**

Funding in Allen 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

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### Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:

City of Fort Wayne

### Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

Parkview Health System • Lutheran Health Network •  
Bowen Center • Neighborhood Health Clinics, Inc. •  
Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic

### Public Housing:

Fort Wayne Public Housing Authority

### Colleges and Universities:

Indiana Tech • Ivy Tech • Manchester University • University  
of Saint Francis

### School Districts:

Fort Wayne Community Schools • East Allen County  
Schools • Northwest Allen County School Corp • MSD  
Southwest Allen County

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Allen County WIC
- ALPHA-1/COPD Support Group
- AlphaNet, Inc.
- Bowen Center
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Bring It, Push It, Own It
- Cancer Services of NE Indiana
- Care Source
- Chi Eta Phi (Zeta Eta) Sorority
- Complete Wellness Solutions
- Drug & Alcohol Consortium of Allen County
- Fort Wayne Community Schools
- Fort Wayne Housing Authority
- Fort Wayne Medical Education Program
- Fort Wayne Pride
- Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health
- Fort Wayne Truth Initiative Truth Club
- Health Visions/Health Disparities Coalition
- Healthier Moms and Babies
- HouseCalls
- Hylant
- Indiana University Fort Wayne School of Nursing
- Indiana Wesleyan
- Lincare
- Lutheran Health Network Business Health Services
- Lutheran Health Network--Cancer Resource Center
- Managed Health Services (MHS)
- Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic
- McMillen Health
- Meridian Health Services
- Park Center
- Parkview Health-Parkview Behavioral Health
- Parkview Health--Community Nursing
- Parkview Health-PPG Clinical Operations
- Parkview Health-PPG, Gastroenterology
- Patient Insurance Asset Recovery
- Positive Resource Connection
- Purdue Extension Service
- Purdue University Fort Wayne-Health & Human Services
- Purdue University Fort Wayne Dental Hygiene Program
- QSource
- Veterans Administration, Northern Indiana
- Welcoming Fort Wayne
- Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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### 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 hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers
- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing
- Working towards tobacco-free policies in school districts

### Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Encouraging community support for tobacco point-of-sale strategies at the local level

### Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

