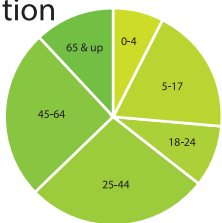


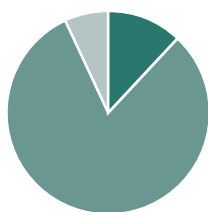
# Allen County

Lead agency:  
**Parkview Health**  
 Coalition Coordinator: Nancy Cripe

Total Population  
 355,329



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
 White  
 African American

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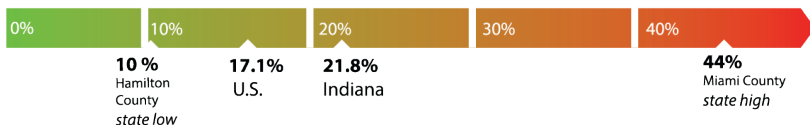
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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN ALLEN COUNTY

### Percent of adults who smoke

**21%** = 54,520 smokers



### Smoking and pregnancy

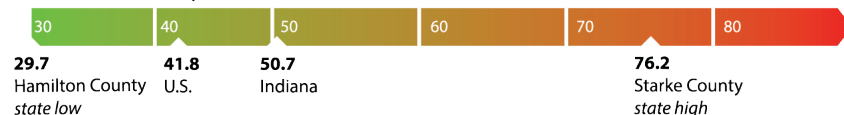
**Births affected by smoking** **535**

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

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

### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**43.5**

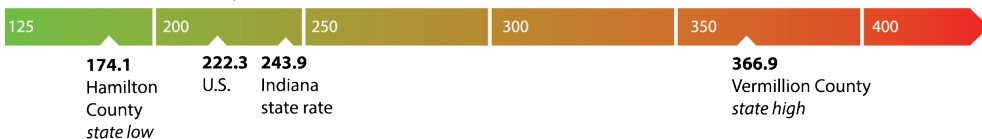


### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... **13.5%**  
 Allen County..... **10.3%**

### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**225.1**



### Smoking deaths

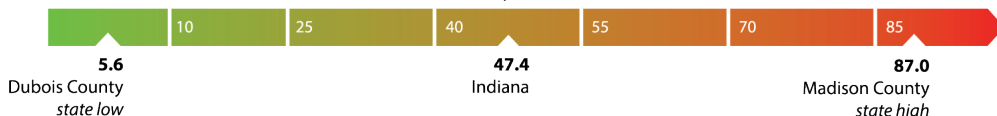
**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**591**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**  
**73**

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

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

**45.0**



### Smoking related illness

**17,715**

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$350,000**

Funding in Allen County for July 2017- June 2019.

**\$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 • ITT Technical Institute • Ivy Tech • Taylor  
University - Fort Wayne • 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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- University of Saint Francis
- Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW)
- Fort Wayne Medical Education Program
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Parkview Health Systems
- MDWise
- Managed Health Services
- IPFW Center for Healthy Living
- IPFW Dental Hygiene Program
- IPFW Behavioral Health Institute
- Parkview Behavioral Health
- Visiting Nurse of Fort Wayne
- Parkview Community Nursing
- Lutheran Medical Group
- Business Health Services/Lutheran Health Network
- Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinics
- Focus on Health
- Health Disparities Coalition
- Cancer Services of NE Indiana
- Caregiver Homes
- Office of Veterans' Affairs-Northern Indiana
- American Cancer Society, Inc.
- Health Visions Multicultural Council of Fort Wayne
- Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health
- Hylant
- Parkview Corporate Finance
- NE IN Wellness Coalition Personal Training Institute
- Fort Wayne Housing Authority
- Brightpoint/Covering Kids & Families
- Drug & Alcohol Consortium
- Healthier Moms and Babies
- Parkview Foundation
- McMillen Health

## 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

