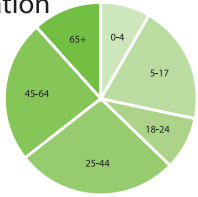
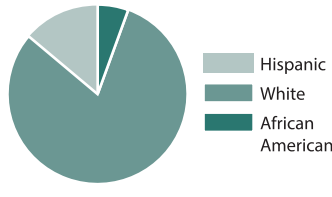


Elkhart County

Total Population
197,559



Population by age group



Population by race

Community Partner Lead Agency:
Elkhart County Health Department

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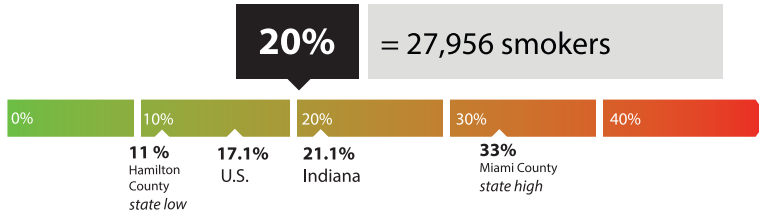
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN ELKHART COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke



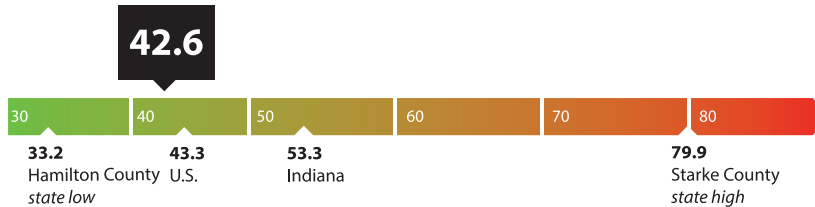
Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **338**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$458,906**

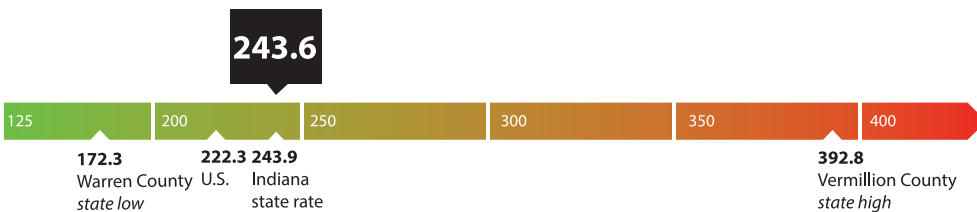
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **13.5%**
Elkhart County..... **11.1%**

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



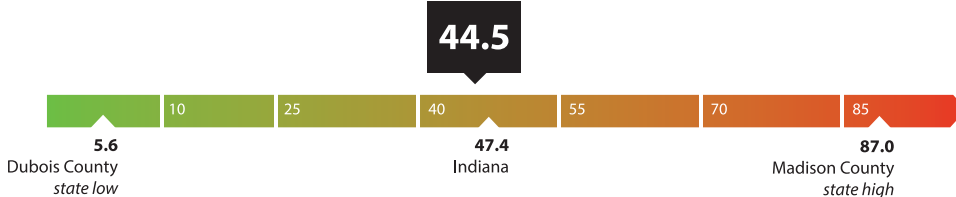
Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
322

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

41
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$66 million

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking related illness

9,657

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$308,000

Funding in Elkhart 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

Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:

- City of Elkhart

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Elkhart General Healthcare System
- Goshen General Hospital

Colleges and Universities:

- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Goshen Biblical Seminary)
- Goshen College
- Indiana Tech - Elkhart

School Districts:

- Concord Community Schools
- Fairfield Community Schools
- Goshen Community Schools
- Middlebury Community Schools
- Wa-Nee Community Schools
- Elkhart Community Schools
- Baugo Community Schools

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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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

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

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

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

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

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

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

