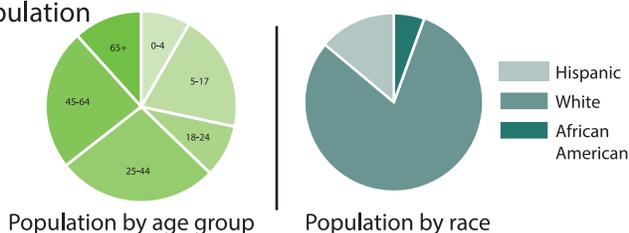


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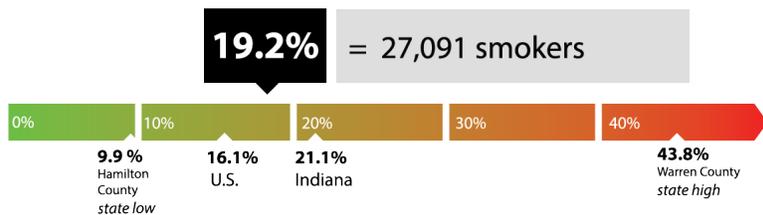
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Total Population
197,559

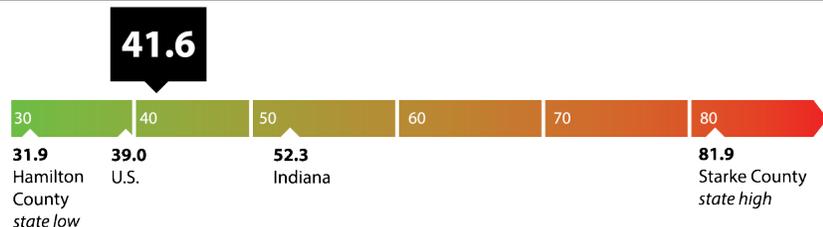


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN ELKHART COUNTY

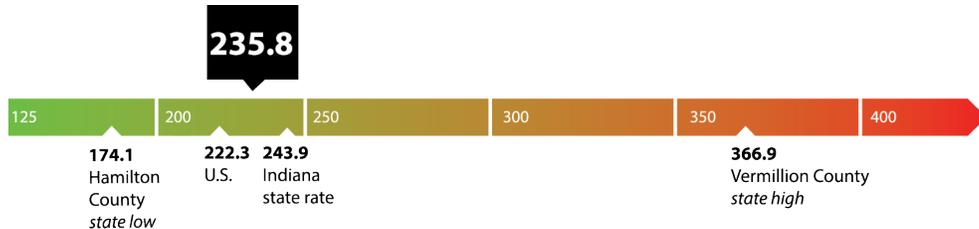
Percent of adults who smoke



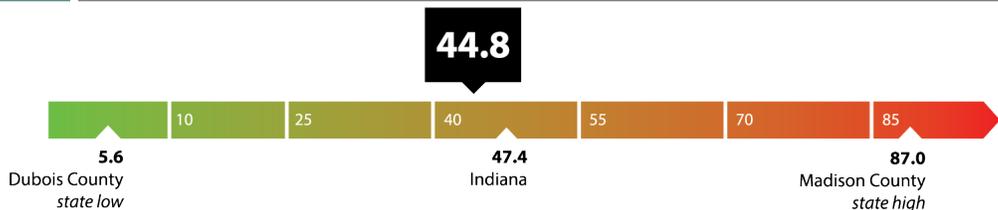
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **289**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$392,462**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **11.5%**
Elkhart County..... **9.4%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
322

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
41

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$66 million

Smoking related illness

9,657

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$378,000

Combined coalition funding in Elkhart 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

Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:

- City of Elkhart

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Beacon Elkhart General - Elkhart General Hospital
- Goshen Health
- Heart City Health
- Maple City Health Center

Colleges and Universities:

- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Goshen Biblical Seminary)
- Goshen College
- Harrison College
- Indiana University Health South Bend - Elkhart Center
- Ivy Tech Community College North Central - 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 schools to implement comprehensive school strategies against all tobacco use
- Increasing community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement
- 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
- Supporting employers to address tobacco use through employer based cessation benefits

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 toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing

