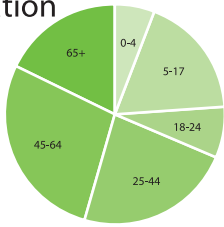


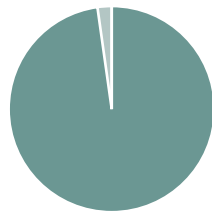
Fountain County

Lead agency:
Community Action Program, Inc of Western Indiana
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Total Population
 17,240



Population by age group



Population by race

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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN FOUNTAIN COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke

25% = 3,250 smokers



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **34**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

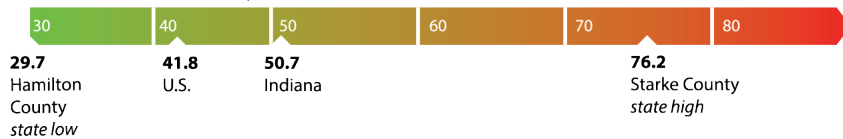
Cost of smoking related births **\$46,172**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **13.5%**
 Fountain County **18.4%**

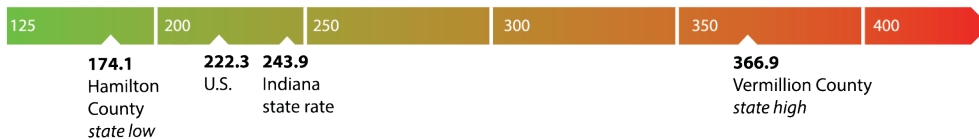
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

48.5



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

232.8



Smoking deaths

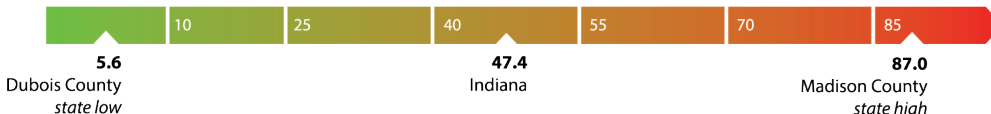
Deaths attributable to smoking
30

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

4
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$5.8 million

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

60.9



Smoking related illness

892

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$89,000

Funding in Fountain 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

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- St. Vincent South Clinic
- Wabash Valley Alliance
- St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital
- St. Vincent North Clinic

School Districts:

- Attica Consolidated School Corporation
- Covington Community School Corporation
- Southeast Fountain School Corporation
- MSD of Warren County

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- West Central Indiana Area Health Education Center (WCI-AHEC)
- Attica Consolidated School Corporation
- Community Action Program, Inc. of Western Indiana
- Covington Community Schools
- Fountain - Warren County Health Department
- Head Start
- Indiana Rural Health Association
- Metropolitan School District of Warren County
- Purdue Extension- Fountain County
- SE Fountain County School Corporation
- St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital
- WIC

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:

- 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

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

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

Decrease youth smoking rates by

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

