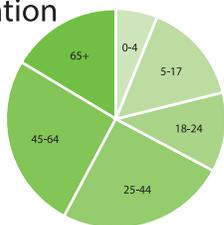


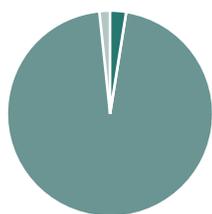
Knox County

Lead agency:
Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation
 Coalition Coordinator: Krystle Russell

Total Population
 38,440



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
 White
 African American

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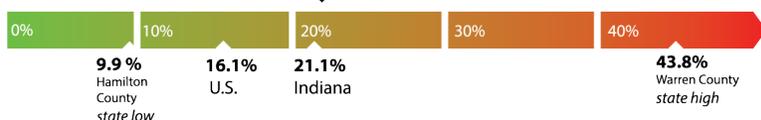
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN KNOX COUNTY

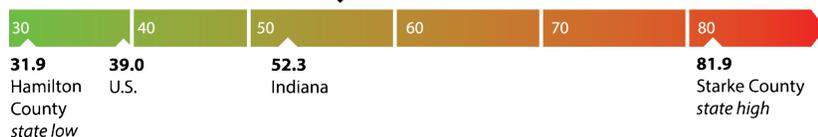
Percent of adults who smoke

21.3% = 6,439 smokers



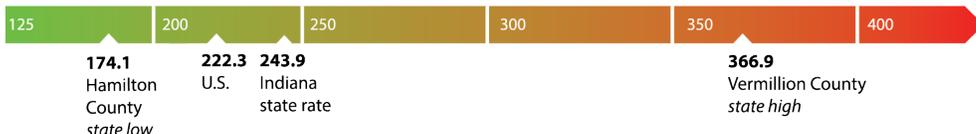
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

56.9



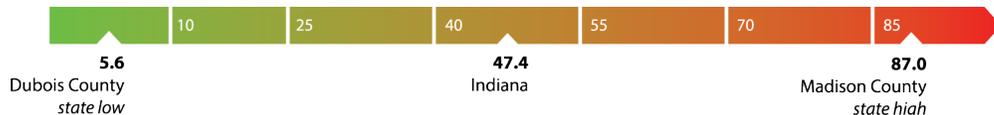
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

273.1



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

43.6



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **93**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$136,294**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **11.5%**
 Knox County **18.9%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

69

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$7.7 million

Smoking related illness

2,066

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$110,000

Funding in Knox 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

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Samaritan Center

School Districts:

- Vincennes Community School Corporation
- North Knox School Corporation
- South Knox School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Purdue Extension
- Vincennes University
- Vincennes Head Start
- South Knox School Corporation
- Good Samaritan
- Good Samaritan Community Health
- Good Samaritan Respiratory Department
- Children and Family Services
- Knox County Health Department
- WIC
- American Cancer Society
- PACE
- YMCA of Vincennes
- Knox County LCC
- Vincennes Community School Corporation-Lincoln High School
- Heart to Heart, INC-A Women's Resource Center
- Metronet, INC.
- Lincoln Hills Development-Knox County Healthy Families
- Health Connection
- Knox County League of Women Voters
- Welch Diabetes Education Center

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
- Working towards tobacco-free policies in school districts
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing
- Working with colleges and universities to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campus policies

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

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

