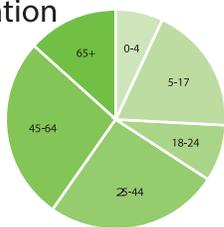


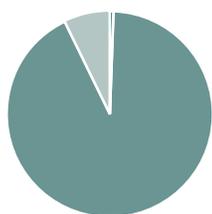
Kosciusko County

Lead agency:
Healthy Community Coalition of Kosciusko County, Inc.
 Coalition Coordinator: Heidi Blake

Total Population
 77,358



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
 White
 African American

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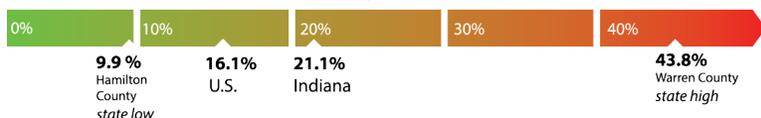
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

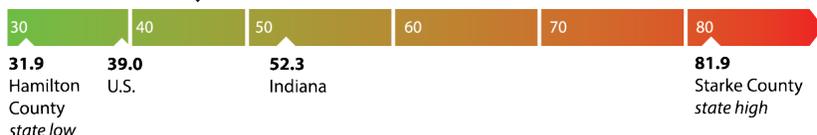
Percent of adults who smoke

24.9% = 14,330 smokers



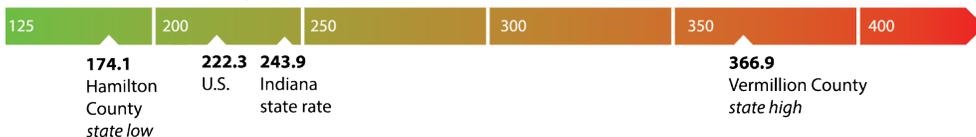
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

46.7



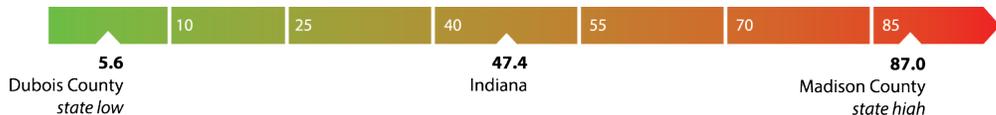
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

232.8



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

28.7



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 160

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$217,280

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 11.5%
 Kosciusko County 11.2%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
 131

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
 16

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$25.8 million

Smoking related illness

3,930

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$120,000

Funding in Kosciusko 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:

- Kosciusko Community Hospital
- Bowen Center
- Parkview Warsaw

Colleges and Universities:

- Grace College
- Ivy-Tech Warsaw

School Districts:

- Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
- Warsaw Community School
- Whitko Community School Corporation
- Wawasee Community School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Grace College
- Tippecanoe Valley Schools
- Warsaw Community Schools
- Wawasee Community Schools
- Whitko Community Schools
- American Health Network
- Bowen Center
- Bowen Center Shady Rest Home
- Dynamic Spine & Rehabilitation Center
- Grossnickle Eye Center, Inc.
- Health and Wellness Center
- Higbee Street Healthcare
- Kosciusko County Health Department
- Kosciusko Health & Wellness Center
- Kosciusko Community Hospital
- Kosciusko Community Hospital • Anti-coagulation Clinic
- Lauren Warner Acupuncture & Chiropractor
- Materson Chiropractic
- Miller's Health System
- Northern Lakes Medical Associates
- Novia Care Clinics/Symmetry
- Pill Box Pharmacy
- PPIN / Warsaw
- Provident Family Healthcare
- Redimed
- Syracuse Family Practice
- Warsaw Neurology
- Warsaw Surgical Specialists
- Salvation Army
- Kosciusko County Government
- Kosciusko County Prosecuting Attorney Office
- Warsaw City Government
- Kosciusko County YMCA
- K 21 Health Foundation
- Medication & Dental Assistance
- M.J. Carey Consulting, LLC
- North Central Indiana Housing
- North Webster Community Public Library
- Purdue Extension
- Syracuse Public Library
- WIC / Kosciusko County

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 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 a healthier workforce through providing tobacco employer-sponsored cessation resources to their employees

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

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

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing

