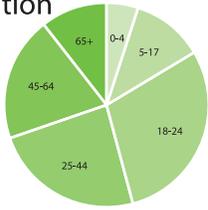


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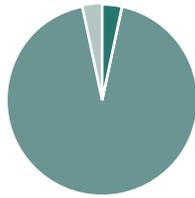
## Lead Agency

Indiana University Health - Bloomington  
Coordinator: Patricia Colon

Total Population  
137,974



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
White  
African American

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Bloomington, IN 47401  
812-353-5811

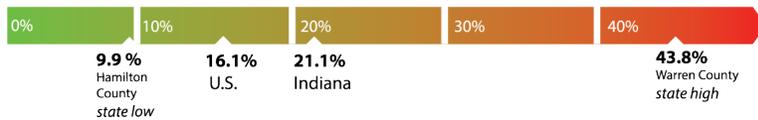
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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN MONROE COUNTY

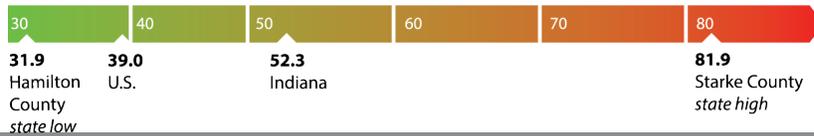
### Percent of adults who smoke

**20.3%** = 23,426 smokers



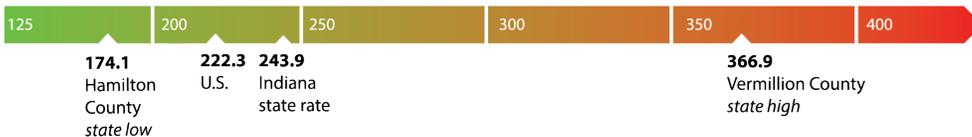
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**42.1**



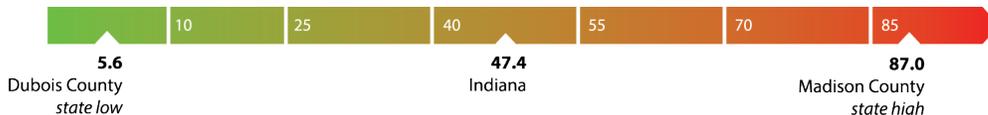
### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**187**



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

**22.9**



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 193

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$262,094

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... 11.5%  
Monroe County ..... 13.0%

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
263

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**  
28

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$46.1 million**

### Smoking related illness

7,889

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$120,000**

Funding in Monroe 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

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### **Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:**

- Monroe County
- City of Bloomington

### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Monroe Hospital

### **Colleges and Universities:**

- Indiana University Bloomington

### **School Districts:**

- Richland-Bean Blossom C S C
- Monroe County Community School Corporation

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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**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:**

- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for school districts
- 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

### **Decrease youth smoking rates by:**

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

