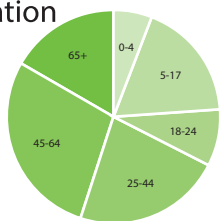


Pulaski County

Lead agency:
Healthy Communities of La Porte County
 Coordinator: Jennifer Olson

Total Population
 13,402



Population by age group

Population by race

Race	Count
Hispanic	325
White	13,025
African American	88

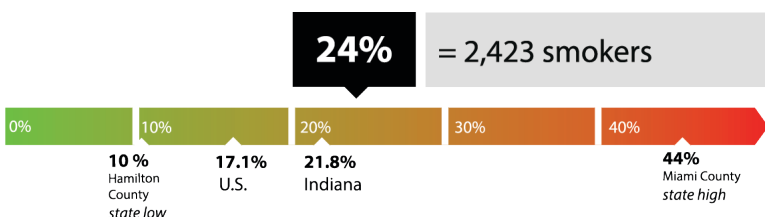
Population by race

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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN PULASKI COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke



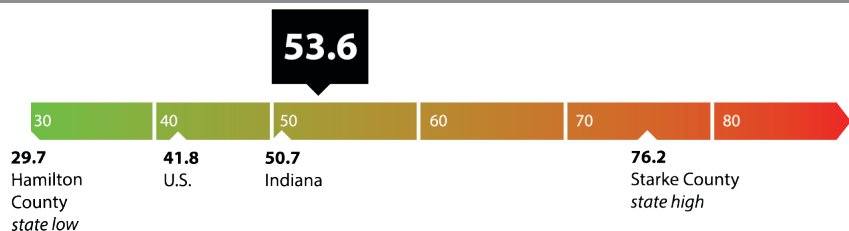
Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **35**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$47,530**

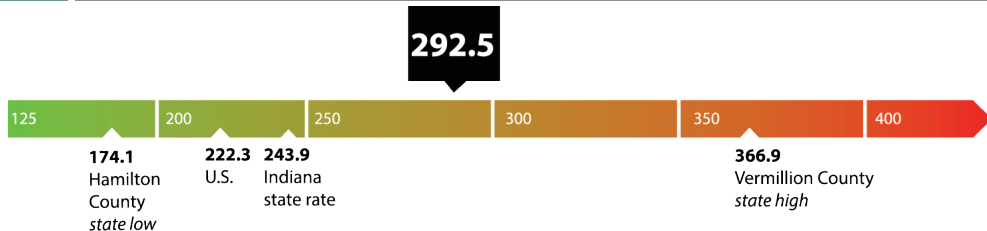
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 13.5%
 Pulaski County 27.1%

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



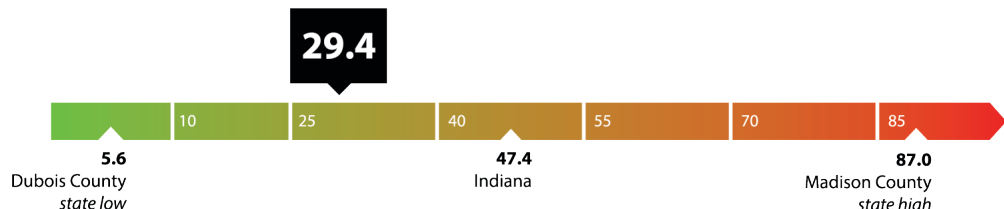
Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
23

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
3

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$4.5 million

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking related illness

697

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$60,000

Funding in Pulaski 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:

- Pulaski Memorial Hospital

School Districts:

- Eastern Pulaski Community School Corporation
- West Central School Corporation

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:

- 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

