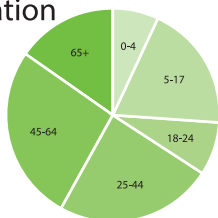


Ripley County

Lead agency:
Ripley County Health Department
 Coordinator: Sara Patterson

Total Population
 28,818



Population by age group

Population by race

- Hispanic 445
- White..... 28,132
- African American 69

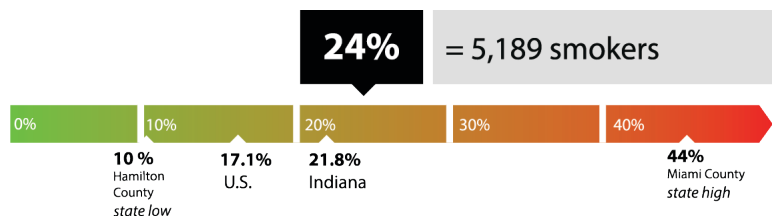
Population by race

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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN RIPLEY COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **65**

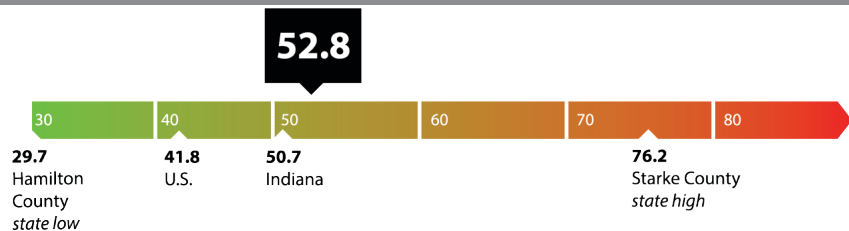
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$88,270**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **13.5%**
 Ripley County..... **19.2%**

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



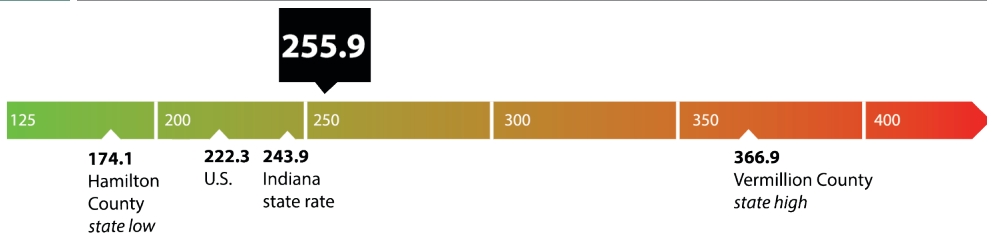
Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
48

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
5

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$9.6 million

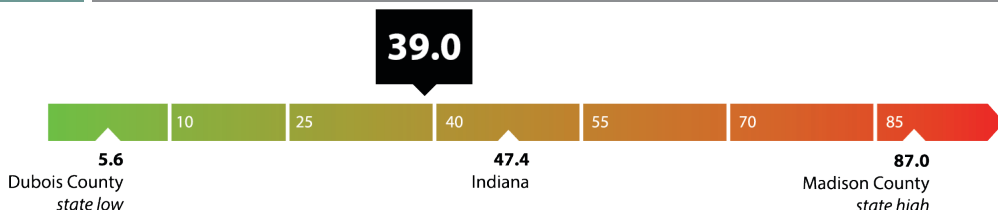
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Smoking related illness

1,450

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$70,000

Funding in Ripley 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:

- Margaret Mary Community Hospital

Colleges and Universities:

- Ivy Tech - Batesville

School Districts:

- Batesville Community School Corporation
- Milan Community School
- South Ripley Community 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

