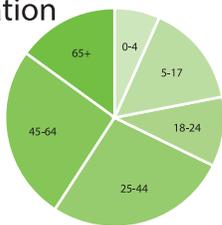


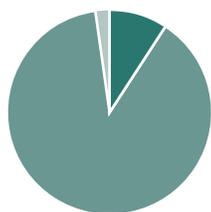
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Total Population
 179,703



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
 White
 African American

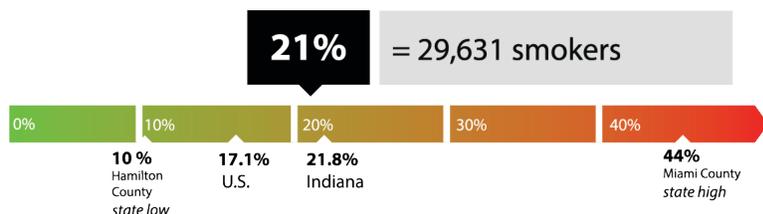
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN VANDERBURGH COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke



Smoking and pregnancy

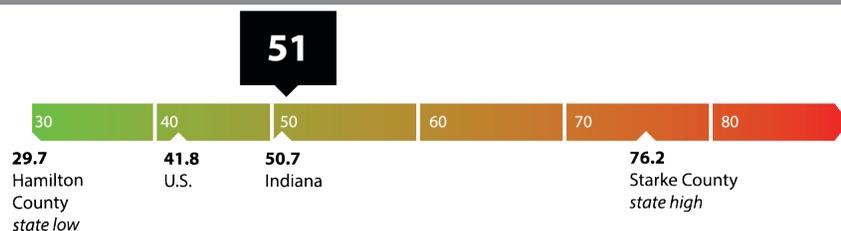
Births affected by smoking **371**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$503,818**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **13.5%**
 Vanderburgh County **17.4%**

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

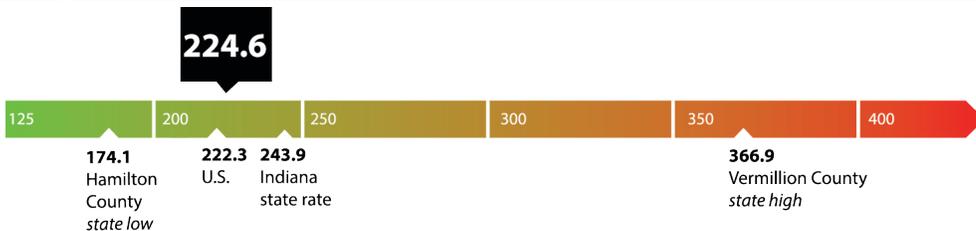


Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
318

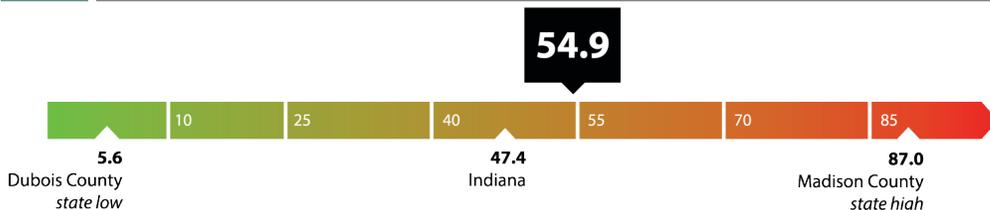
Deaths due to secondhand smoke
37

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$60 million

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking related illness

9,549

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$280,000

Funding in Vanderburgh 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

Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:

- Vanderburgh County

School Districts:

- Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Deaconess Cross Pointe Center
- Deaconess Hospital
- St. Mary's Health System
- Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center
- Evansville State Hospital
- ECHO Community Clinic

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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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 or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- 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
- 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

