

# The state of tobacco control Knox County

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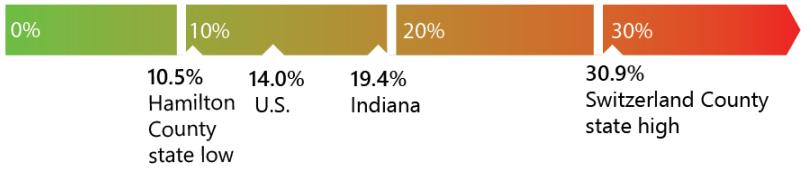
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## Tobacco and Health in Knox County



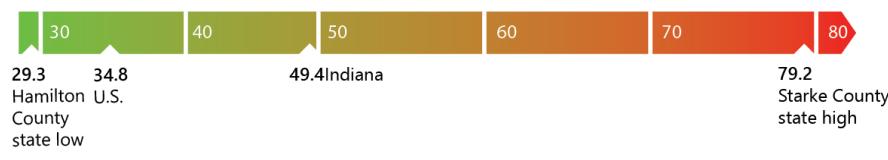
### Percent of adults who smoke

**19.8%**



### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**55.6**



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**247.8**



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents

**43.6**



## Total Population

**36,282**

White: 33,366  
Black: 714  
Hispanic: 1,005  
Asian: 283  
Other\*: 463



### Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**86**

Cost of smoking  
related births

**\$116,788**

Percent of pregnant women  
who smoke:

Indiana: **11.8%**

Knox County: **20.7%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**59**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**9**

Economic burden of secondhand  
smoke: **\$11.7 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**1,781**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$122,680**

Funding in Knox County for July 2021-June 2023



**\$6.1 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

**\$903 per Indiana household**

State and federal tax burden from  
smoking-caused government expenditures

\*Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indians, and those identifying as multiple races. These racial groups are combined due to being underrepresented in Indiana.

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