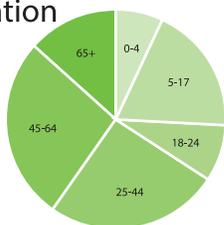


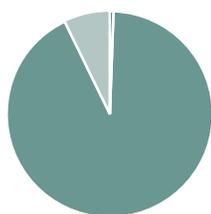
# Kosciusko County

Lead agency:  
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 Coalition Coordinator: Daniel Gray

Total Population  
 77,358



Population by age group



Population by race

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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

### Percent of adults who smoke

**21.9%** = 12,601 smokers



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **168**

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

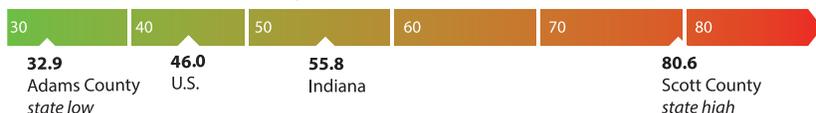
**Cost of smoking related births** **\$228,796**

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... **15.1%**  
 Kosciusko County ..... **15.6%**

### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**53.6**



### Smoking deaths

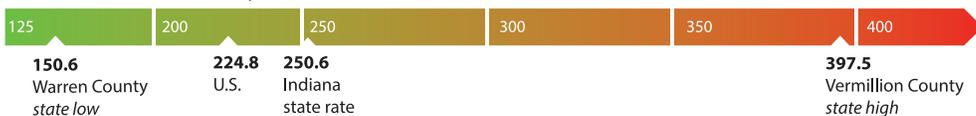
**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**131**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**  
**17**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$15.5 million**

### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**237.0**



### Smoking related illness

**3,930**

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

**28.9**



## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$90,000**

Funding in Kosciusko County for July 2015- June 2017.

**\$6.1 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$920**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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

- Kosciusko Community Hospital
- Bowen Center

### **Colleges and Universities:**

- Grace College
- Ivy-Tech Warsaw

### **School Districts:**

- Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
- Warsaw Community School
- Whitko Community School Corporation
- Wawasee Community School Corporation

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Grace College
- Tippecanoe Valley Schools
- Warsaw Community Schools
- Wawasee Community Schools
- Whitko Community Schools
- American Health Network
- Bowen Center
- Bowen Center Shady Rest Home
- Dynamic Spine & Rehabilitation Center
- Grossnickle Eye Center, Inc.
- Health and Wellness Center
- Higbee Street Healthcare
- Kosciusko County Health Department
- Kosciusko Health & Wellness Center
- Kosciusko Community Hospital
- Kosciusko Community Hospital • Anti-coagulation Clinic
- Lauren Warner Acupuncture & Chiropractor
- Materson Chiropractic
- Miller's Health System
- Northern Lakes Medical Associates
- Novia Care Clinics/Symmetry
- Pill Box Pharmacy
- PPIN / Warsaw
- Provident Family Healthcare
- Redimed
- Syracuse Family Practice
- Warsaw Neurology
- Warsaw Surgical Specialists
- Salvation Army
- Kosciusko County Government
- Kosciusko County Prosecuting Attorney Office
- Warsaw City Government
- Kosciusko County YMCA
- K 21 Health Foundation
- Medication & Dental Assistance
- M.J. Carey Consulting, LLC
- North Central Indiana Housing
- North Webster Community Public Library
- Purdue Extension
- Syracuse Public Library
- WIC / Kosciusko County

## 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

### **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

### **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

