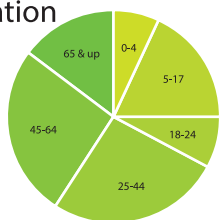


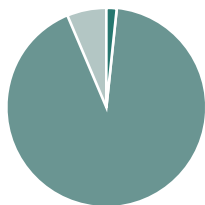
Bartholomew County

Lead agency:
Columbus Regional Hospital Foundation
 Coalition Coordinator: Kylee Jones

Total Population
 76,794



Population by age group



Population by race

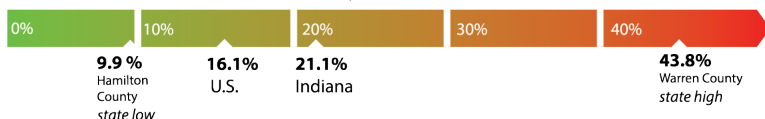
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

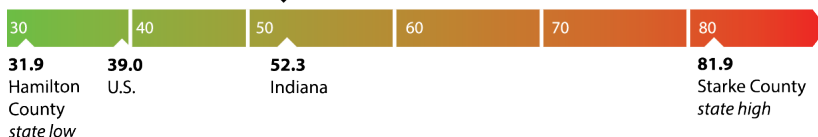
Percent of adults who smoke

24.0% = 13,804 smokers



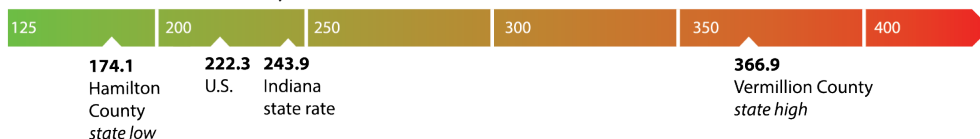
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

52.2



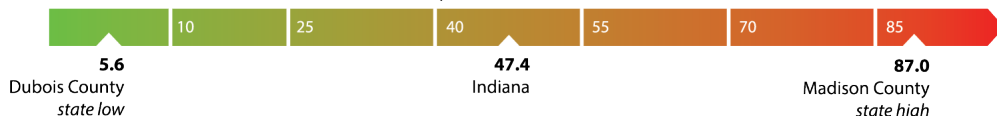
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

242.7



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

40.5



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **132**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$179,256**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **11.5%**
 Bartholomew County..... **13.4%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
131

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
16

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$25.7 million

Smoking related illness

3,923

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$160,000

Funding in Bartholomew County for July 2019- June 2021.

\$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 (including e-cigarettes)

- City of Columbus
- Town of Hope

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Columbus Regional Hospital/CRH Affiliates
- Centerstone

Colleges and Universities:

- Indiana University-Purdue University at Columbus
- Ivy Tech Columbus

School Districts:

- Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
- Flatrock-Haw Creek School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
- IUPUC
- Community Education Coalition
- Columbus Regional Health
- Bartholomew County Health Department
- Centerstone Behavioral Health
- Love Chapel (Ecumenical Assembly)
- United Way of Bartholomew County
- Heritage Fund - Community Foundation of Bartholomew County
- Healthy Communities Council
- Columbus Parks and Recreation
- White River Broadcasting
- Voelz Law

- Chamber of Commerce
- Bartholomew County Extension Office
- Community Center of Hope
- Foundation for Youth
- Columbus Regional Health Physicians
- Head Start
- Columbus Housing Authority
- North Park Dentistry
- Council for Youth Development
- VIMCare
- New Hope Services
- Communities That Care
- Bartholomew County Substance Abuse Council
- Hope Veterinary Clinic

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community efforts for counter tobacco point-of-sale strategies at the local level

Protect Hoosiers from exposure to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting 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

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

