

Tobacco Prevention Community Partnership Snapshot — FY 2014

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Population and Funding

Population

Kossuth: 15,346

FY 2014 funding:

\$13,056

Funding per capita: \$0.85

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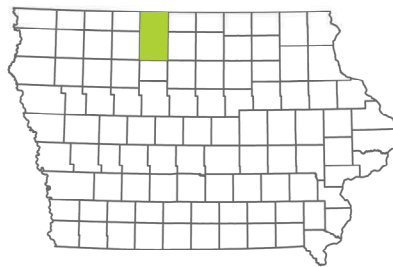
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Tobacco Related-Disease Burden age-adjusted rate/100,000 population

County	Death rate				Hospitalization rate	
	cancer	heart disease	stroke	COPD/emphysema	COPD/emphysema	asthma
Kossuth	144	158.7	50.3	41.9	122*	32*
State of Iowa	173.1	178.3	45.3	47.6	174	69

Estimated adult smoking prevalence

Iowa Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2004-2010
 Kossuth: 18.3% (12% - 28%)

State of Iowa (2011): 20.4%

Youth tobacco use prevalence

Iowa Youth Survey, 2012

Kossuth: 24%

State of Iowa: 17.0%



Population counts are based on 2012 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Adult prevalence estimates

are self-reported rates of smoking in Iowans 18 and older; youth rates are self-reported tobacco use rates in 11th grade students.

Rates where number of events is less than 20. *At least 5% of all county inpatient records are missing. * Less than half of 11th

grade students in this county participated in the survey. Rates that are asterisked should be interpreted with caution and not compared

with other counties. na=number students participating too low to reliably report rates. Deaths are 2008-2010 and hospitalizations are 2006-

2008 vintage. Average per capita state funding across all community partnerships was \$0.71 in FY2014.

