

# The state of tobacco control Jay County

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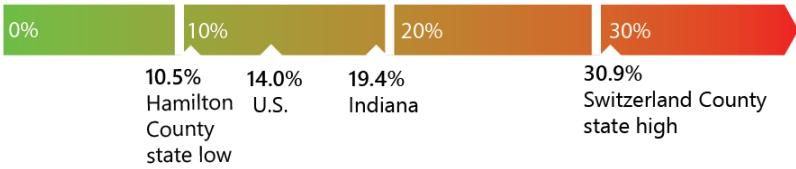
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## Tobacco and Health in Jay County



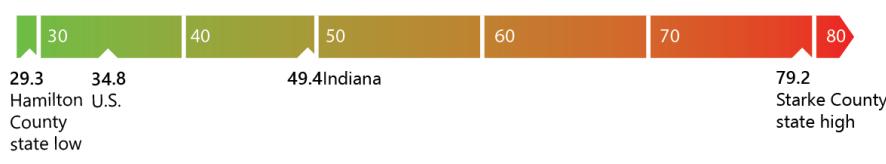
### Percent of adults who smoke

**28.5%**



### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**62.6**



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**220.5**



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

**54.2**



## Total Population

**20,478**

White: 19,145  
Black: 55  
Hispanic: 944  
Asian: 68  
Other\*: 494



### Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**52**

Cost of smoking  
related births

**\$70,616**

Percent of pregnant women  
who smoke:

Indiana: **11.8%**

Jay County: **17.5%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**33**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**5**

Economic burden of secondhand  
smoke: **\$6.6 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**1,005**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$115,000**

Funding in Jay 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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