

The state of tobacco control Whitley County

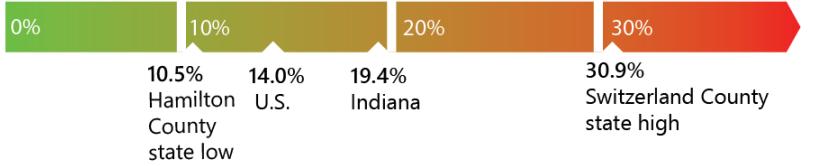
There is no tobacco control grant in Whitley County for 2021-2023.

Tobacco and Health in Whitley County



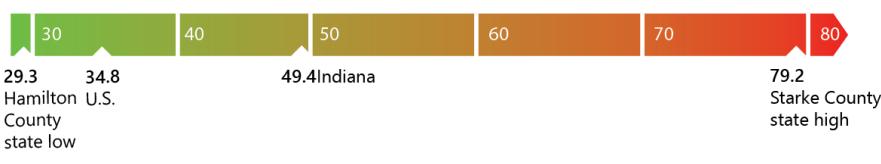
Percent of adults who smoke

20.5%



Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

47.6



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

231.8



Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents

35.1



\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

Total Population

34,191

White: 32,126
Black: 162
Hispanic: 841
Asian: 173
Other*: 292

Smoking and Pregnancy



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

47

Cost of smoking related births

\$63,826

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **11.8%**

Whitley County: **12.5%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

56

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$11.1 Million**



Smoking related illness

1,678

*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.