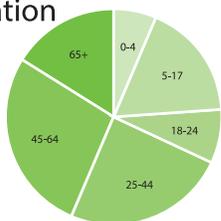


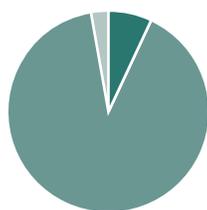
Howard County

Lead agency:
Family Service Association
 Coordinator: Shirley Dubois

Total Population
 82,752



Population by age group



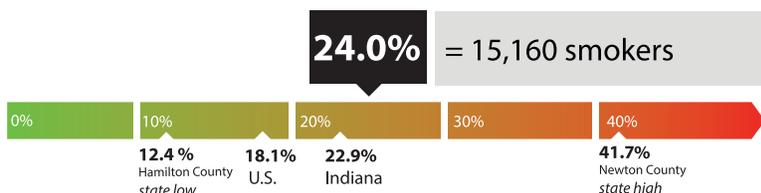
Population by race

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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN HOWARD COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 219

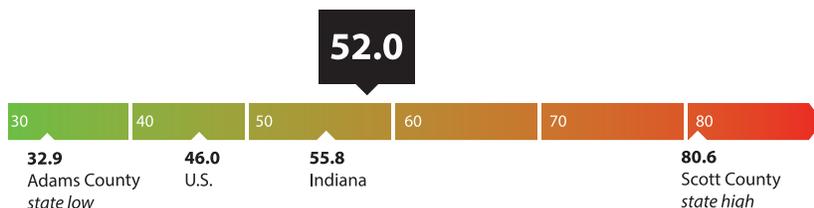
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$296,392

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 15.1%
 Howard County 21.8%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



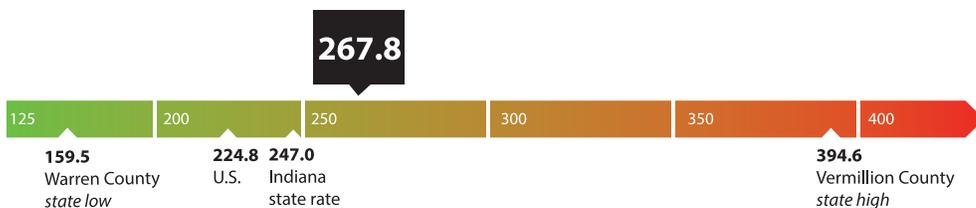
Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
 144

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

18
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$16.6 million

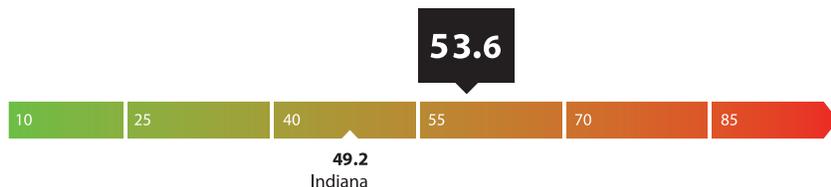
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Smoking related illness

4,314

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$110,000

Funding in Howard 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

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Howard Regional Health System
- Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Kokomo
- St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center

Colleges and Universities:

- Indiana University-Kokomo
- Ivy Tech - Kokomo

School Districts:

- Eastern Howard School Corporation
- Kokomo-Center Township Consolidated School Corporation
- Northwestern School Corporation
- Taylor Community School Corporation
- Western School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Kokomo Center Schools
- Northwestern School Corporation
- Taylor School Corporation
- Western School Corporation
- Eastern School Corporation
- St. Vincent Kokomo
- IVY Tech
- Indiana University Kokomo
- Howard County Health Department
- WIC
- Community Howard Regional Health System
- Indiana Community Health Center
- St. Vincent Hospital
- Parish Nursing, Howard County
- Mt. Pisgah Church
- Second Missionary Baptist Church
- American Cancer Society
- American Lung Association
- American Heart Association
- Minority Health Alliance Howard County
- Kokomo Housing Authority
- March of Dimes
- BLUSH, Inc.
- Chrysler Retirees
- City of Kokomo
- Family Service Association
- Kokomo YMCA
- McGonigal GMC
- United Way Howard County
- Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse and Prevention

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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 by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

Protect Hoosiers from exposures 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

