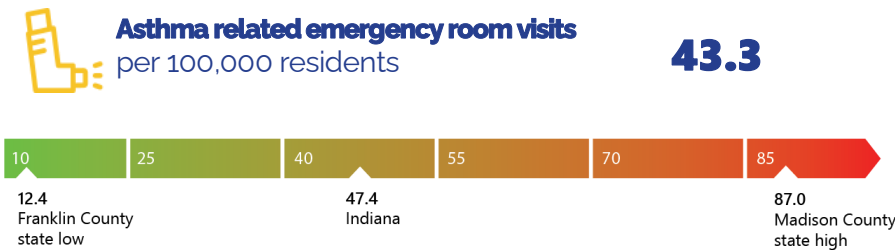
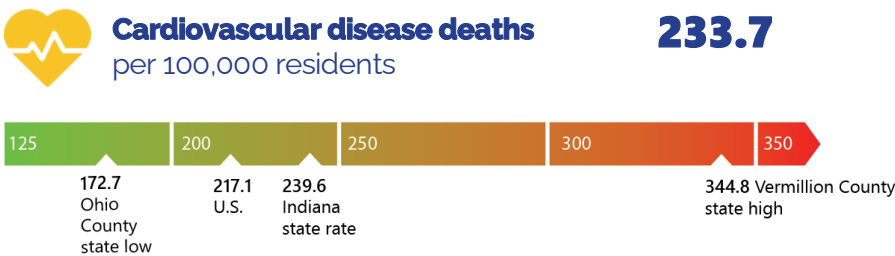
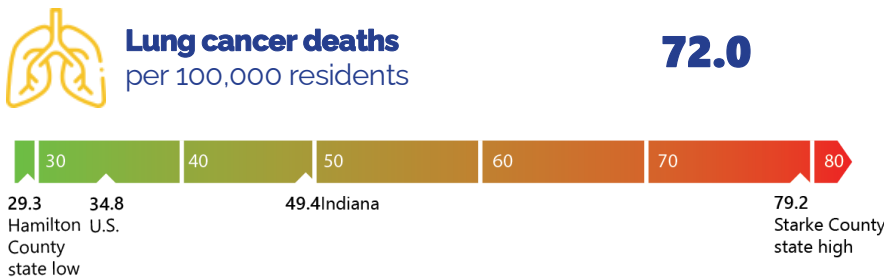
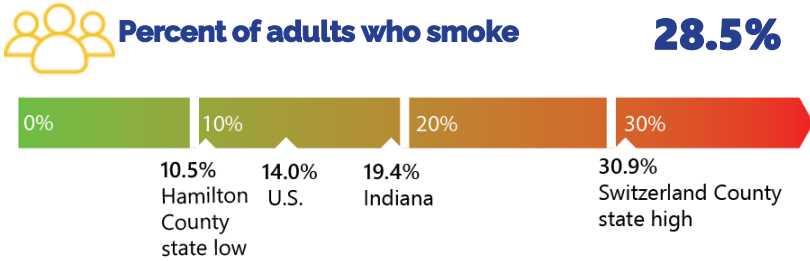


The state of tobacco control Blackford County

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

Tobacco and Health in Blackford County



Total Population
12,112

White: 11,380
Black: 59
Hispanic: 252
Asian: 24
Other*: 98



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **38**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$51,604**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **11.8%**
Blackford County: **30.4%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **20**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **3**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$3.9 Million



Smoking related illness **594**



\$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.