

# The state of tobacco control Clark County

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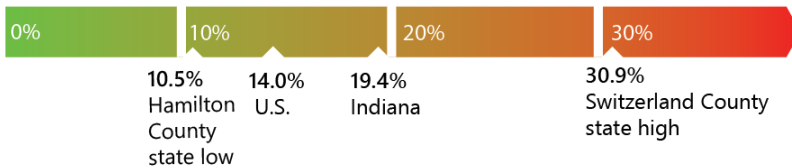
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## Tobacco and Health in Clark County



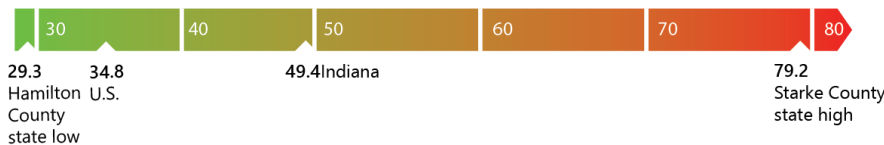
**Percent of adults who smoke**

**23.6%**



**Lung cancer deaths**  
per 100,000 residents

**61.2**



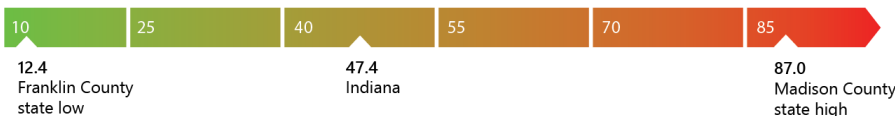
**Cardiovascular disease deaths**  
per 100,000 residents

**270.6**



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

**25.6**



## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$240,000**

Funding in Clark 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

## Total Population

**121,093**

White: 97,115  
Black: 9,390  
Hispanic: 7,891  
Asian: 1,340  
Other\*: 4,094



## Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**153**

**Cost of smoking related births**

**\$207,774**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**

Indiana: **11.8%**

Clark County: **10.8%**



## Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**

**198**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

**32**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$39.2 Million**



## Smoking related illness

**5,943**

\*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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