**Tobacco and Health in Howard County**

**Percent of adults who smoke**
- 0%
- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 10.5% Hamilton County state low
- 14.0% U.S.
- 19.4% Indiana state high
- 30.9% Switzerland County state high

**Lung cancer deaths**
- 30 per 100,000 residents
- 29.3 Hamilton County state low
- 34.8 U.S.
- 49.4 Indiana state high
- 79.2 Starke County state high

**Cardiovascular disease deaths**
- 125 per 100,000 residents
- 172.7 Ohio County state low
- 217.1 U.S.
- 239.6 Indiana state rate
- 344.8 Vermillion County state high

**Asthma related emergency room visits**
- 10 per 100,000 residents
- 12.4 Franklin County state low
- 47.4 Indiana state high
- 87.0 Madison County state high

**Total Population**
- 83,658
- White: 69,540
- Black: 6,516
- Hispanic: 3,060
- Asian: 1,030
- Other*: 1,141

**Smoking and Pregnancy**
- Births affected by smoking
  - low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function
  - 191
- Cost of smoking related births
  - $259,378
- Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
  - Indiana: 11.8%
  - Howard County: 19.3%

**Smoking deaths**
- Deaths attributable to smoking
  - 137
- Deaths due to secondhand smoke
  - 22
- Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $27.1 Million

**Smoking related illness**
- 4,106

**Tobacco Control Funding**
- $175,000
- Funding in Howard County for July 2021-June 2023

*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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