

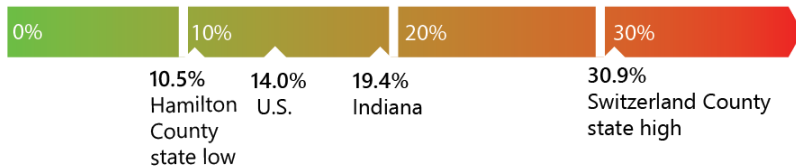
The state of tobacco control Howard County

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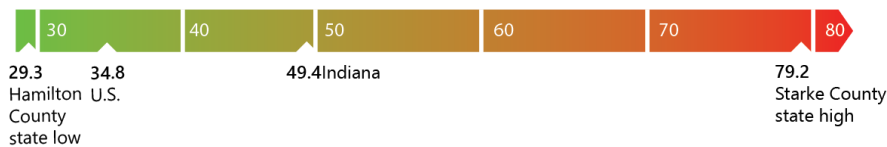
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Tobacco and Health in Howard County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **26.1%**



 **Lung cancer deaths** **51.0**
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **270.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **57.3**
per 100,000 residents



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 **191**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

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



\$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.

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