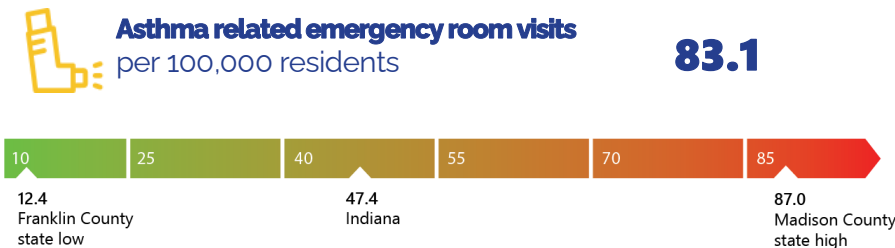
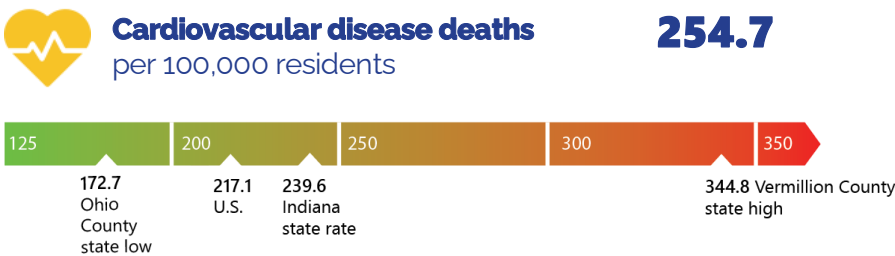
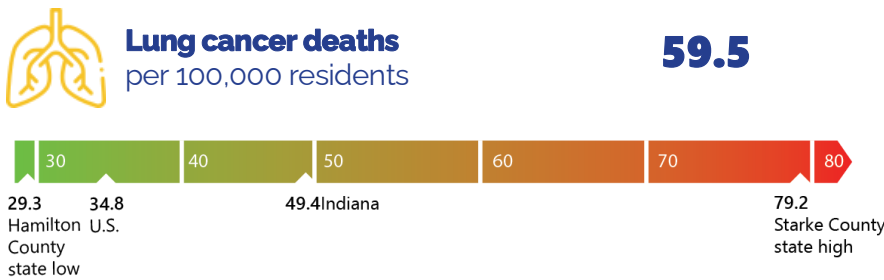
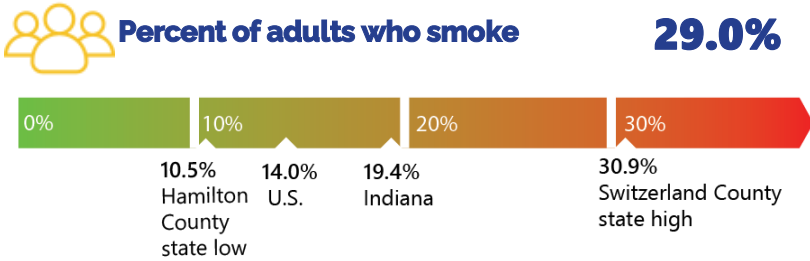


# The state of tobacco control Rush County

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

## Tobacco and Health in Rush County



## Total Population

**16,752**

White: 15,952  
Black: 96  
Hispanic: 252  
Asian: 58  
Other\*: 113



## Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **32**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$43,456**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **11.8%**  
Rush County: **15.9%**



## Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking** **27**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke** **4**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$5.4 Million**



## Smoking related illness

**822**



**\$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.