

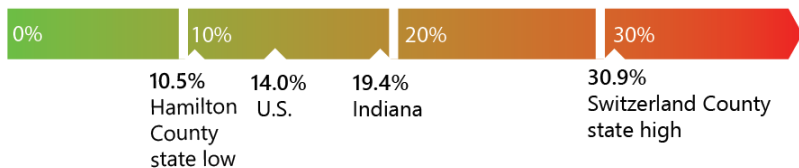
# The state of tobacco control Wabash County

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## Tobacco and Health in Wabash County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **30.1%**



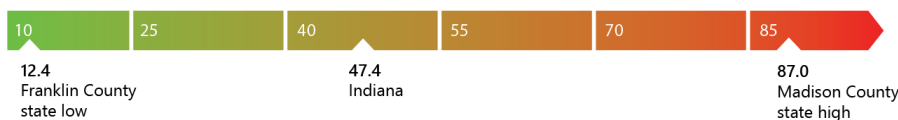
 **Lung cancer deaths** **43.0**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **247.5**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **27.4**  
per 100,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**30,976**

White: 28,937  
Black: 160  
Hispanic: 897  
Asian: 161  
Other\*: 387

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected by smoking** **58**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$78,764**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **11.8%**  
Wabash County: **18.0%**

 **Smoking deaths**

**Deaths attributable to smoking** **51**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke** **8**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$10 Million**

 **Smoking related illness** **1,520**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$115,000**

Funding in Wabash 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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