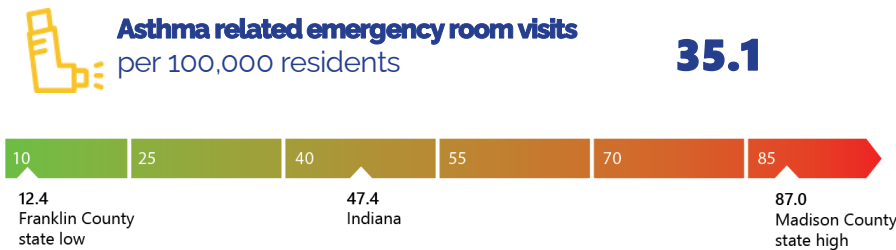
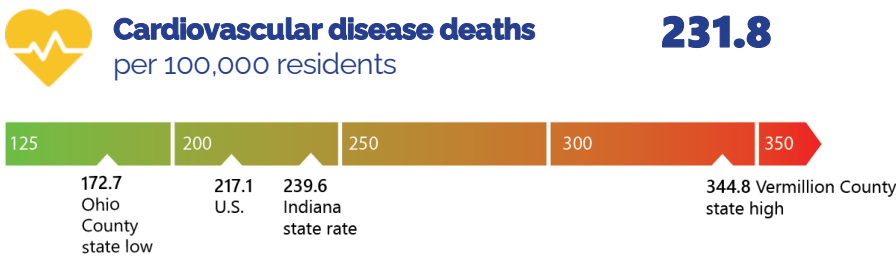
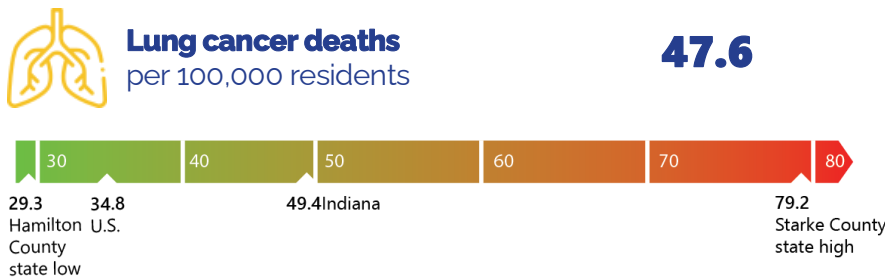
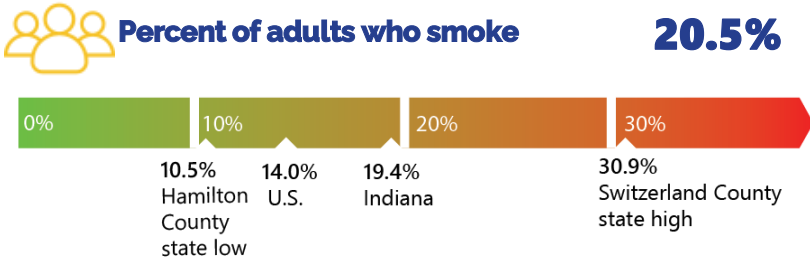


# The state of tobacco control Whitley County

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

## Tobacco and Health in Whitley County



## Total Population

**34,191**

White: 32,126  
Black: 162  
Hispanic: 841  
Asian: 173  
Other\*: 292



## Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **47**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$63,826**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **11.8%**  
Whitley County: **12.5%**



## Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking** **56**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke** **9**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$11.1 Million**



## Smoking related illness

**1,678**



**\$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.