

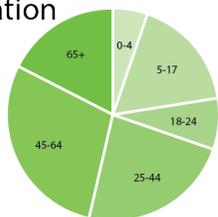
Blackford County

Lead Agency

Little Red Door Cancer Agency

Coordinator: Kyle Basicker

Total Population
12,766



Population by age group

Race	Count
Hispanic	117
White	12,470
African American	49

Population by race

765-444-4485 ext. 1017

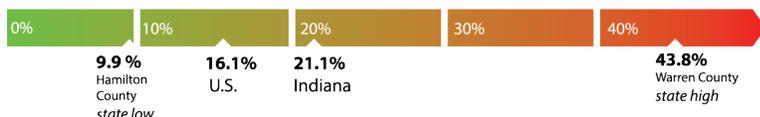
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN BLACKFORD COUNTY

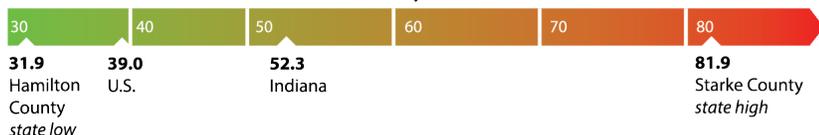
Percent of adults who smoke

27.9% = 2,744 smokers



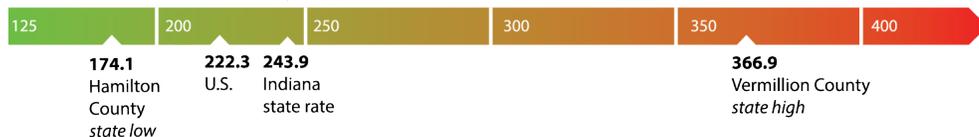
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

61.2



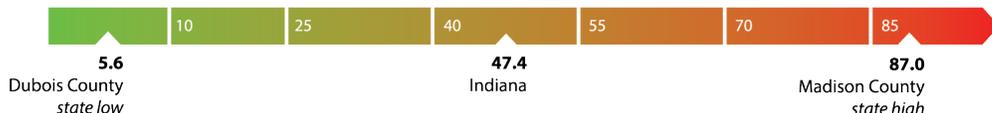
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

244.6



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

43.3



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **50**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$67,900**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **11.5%**
Blackford County **24.1%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

22

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

3

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$4.3 million

Smoking related illness

673

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$60,000

Funding in Blackford County for July 2019- June 2021.

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking.

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures.

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- IU Health Blackford

Colleges and Universities:

- Indiana University Bloomington

School Districts:

- Blackford County Schools

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for school districts
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT NOW) throughout the community

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community efforts for counter tobacco point-of-sale strategies at the local level