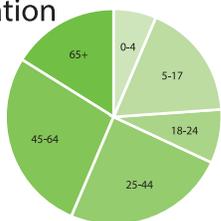


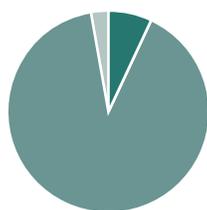
Howard County

Lead agency:
Kokomo YMCA
Coordinator: Shirley Dubois

Total Population
82,752



Population by age group



Population by race

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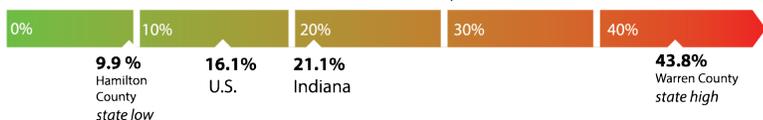
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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN HOWARD COUNTY

Percent of adults who smoke

30.3% = 19,145 smokers



Smoking and pregnancy

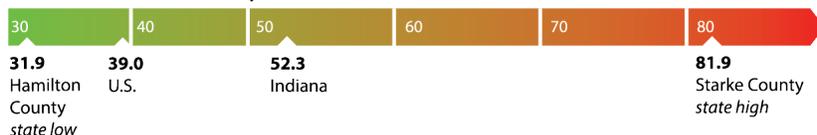
Births affected by smoking 202

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$274,316

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

50.1



Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 11.5%
Howard County 21.0%

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

273.3



Smoking deaths

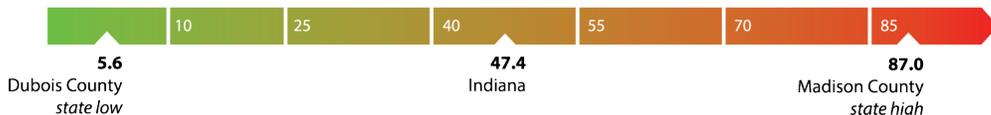
Deaths attributable to smoking 144

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 17

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$27.6 million

Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

57.3



Smoking related illness

4,314

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$130,000

Funding in Howard 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

Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:

- Howard County
- City of Kokomo

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Community Howard Regional Health
- Community Howard Specialty Hospital
- St. Vincent Kokomo

Colleges and Universities:

- Indiana University-Kokomo
- Ivy Tech - Kokomo

School Districts:

- Eastern Howard School Corporation
- Kokomo-Center Township Consolidated School Corporation
- Northwestern School Corporation
- Taylor Community School Corporation
- Western School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Kokomo Center Schools
- Northwestern School Corporation
- Taylor School Corporation
- Western School Corporation
- Eastern School Corporation
- St. Vincent Kokomo
- IVY Tech
- Indiana University Kokomo
- Howard County Health Department
- WIC
- Community Howard Regional Health
- Indiana Community Health Center
- Parish Nursing, Howard County
- Mt. Pisgah Church
- Second Missionary Baptist Church
- American Cancer Society
- American Lung Association
- American Heart Association
- Minority Health Alliance Howard County
- Kokomo Housing Authority
- March of Dimes
- BLUSH, Inc.
- Chrysler Retirees
- City of Kokomo
- Family Service Association
- Kokomo YMCA
- McGonigal GMC
- United Way Howard County
- Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse and Prevention

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:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers
- 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
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

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

