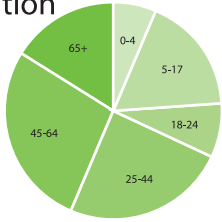


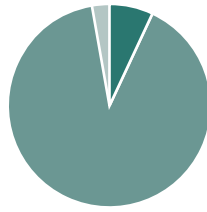
# Howard County

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**Kokomo YMCA**  
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Total Population  
82,752



Population by age group



Population by race

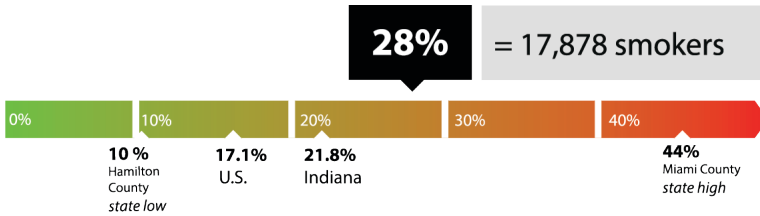
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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN HOWARD COUNTY

### Percent of adults who smoke



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 202

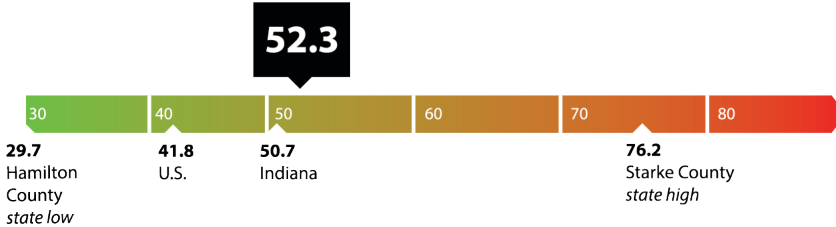
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$274,316

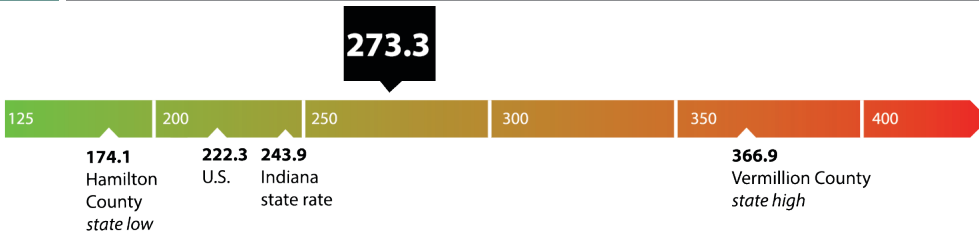
### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... 13.5%  
Howard County ..... 20.8%

### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



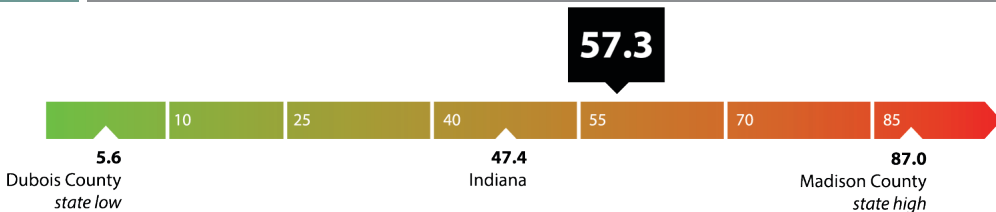
### Smoking deaths

**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



### Smoking related illness

4,314

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$114,000**

Funding in Howard County for July 2017- June 2019.

**\$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

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### **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

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- 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

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### **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

