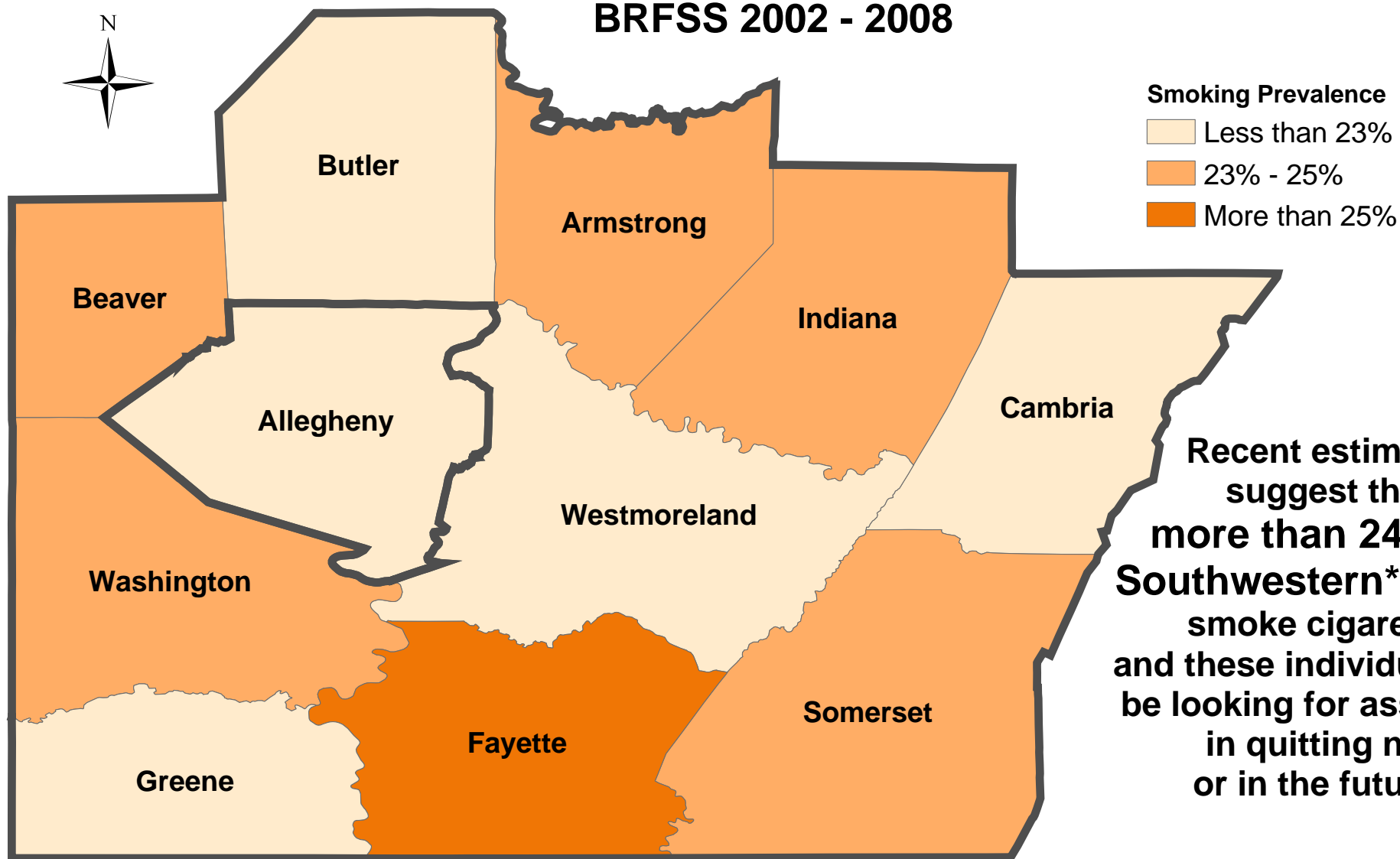


Adult Smoking Prevalence in Southwestern Pennsylvania BRFSS 2002 - 2008



Recent estimates suggest that more than 249,000 Southwestern* adults smoke cigarettes and these individuals may be looking for assistance in quitting now or in the future.**

Notes: Prevalence data obtained from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). Estimates calculated by County Health Rankings, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, based on seven years of data from 2002-2008. Based on these same data, the overall adult smoking prevalence in Pennsylvania is estimated to be 23%.

*Not including Allegheny County.

**The Pennsylvania Department of Health currently estimates that about 21% (CI 19-23%) of Southwestern adults smoke cigarettes (BRFSS 2006-2008). July 2010 population estimates from Nielsen Claritas estimate the adult population in Southwestern Pennsylvania (excluding Allegheny Co.) to be 1,187,472.

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