

The state of tobacco control Blackford County

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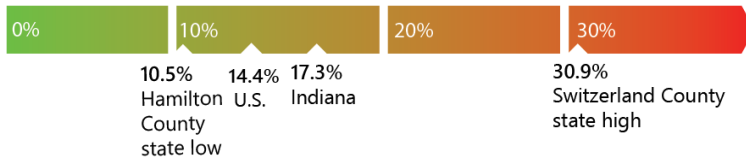
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Tobacco and Health in



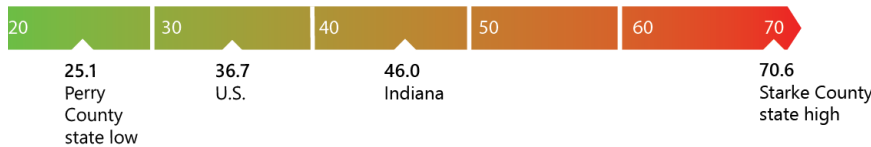
Percent of adults who smoke

28.5%



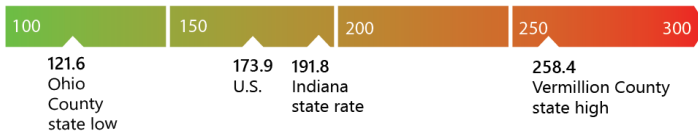
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

67.7



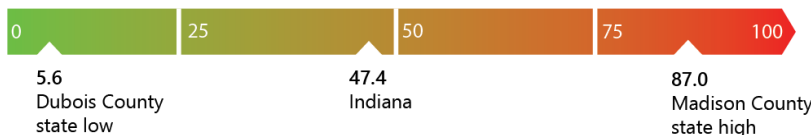
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

205.4



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

43.3



Tobacco Control Funding

\$100,000

Funding in Blackford County for July 2023-June 2025

Total Population

12,112

White: 11380
Black: 59
Hispanic: 252
Asian: 24
Other*: 98



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

33

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Blackford County: **26.2%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

20

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

3

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$3.9 Million**



Smoking related illness

594



\$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.

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