

# The state of tobacco control Lake County

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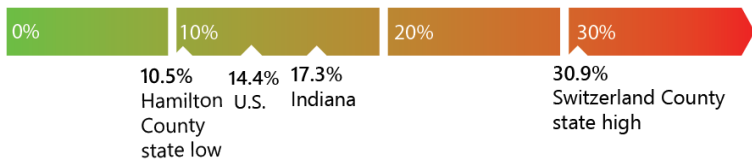
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## Tobacco and Health in



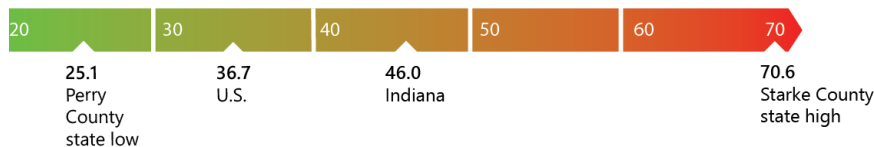
**Percent of adults who smoke**

**18.6%**



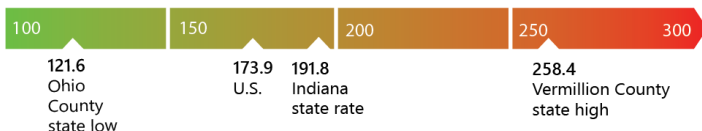
**Lung cancer deaths**  
per 100,000 residents

**43.0**



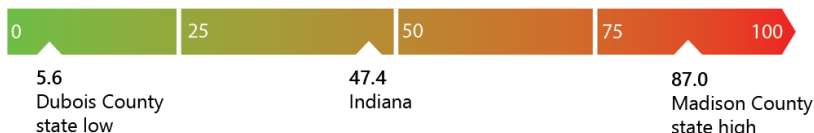
**Heart disease deaths**  
per 100,000 residents

**212.1**



**Asthma related emergency room visits**  
per 100,000 residents

**69.9**



**Total  
Population**  
**498,700**

White: 275,069  
Black: 124,073  
Hispanic: 99,927  
Asian: 7553  
Other\*: 38,798



### Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**329**

**Percent of pregnant women  
who smoke:**

Indiana: **9.8%**

Lake County: **6.1%**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**

**816**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

**130**

**Economic burden of secondhand  
smoke: \$161.3 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**24,474**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$550,000**

Funding in Lake County for July 2023-June 2025



**\$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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