

# The state of tobacco control Lawrence County

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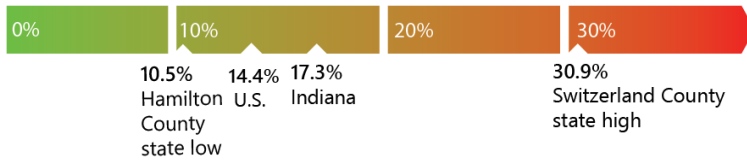
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## Tobacco and Health in



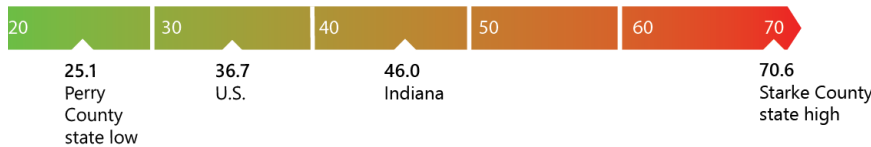
Percent of adults who smoke

**21.3%**



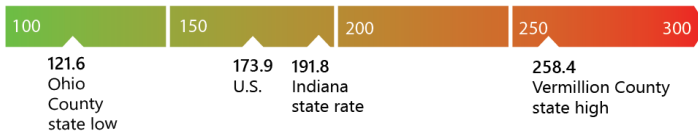
Lung cancer deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**50.2**



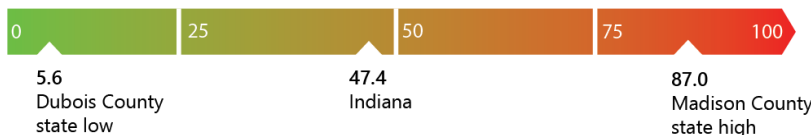
Heart disease deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**193.2**



Asthma related emergency room visits  
per 10,000 residents

**50.5**



Total  
Population  
**45,011**

White: 42528  
Black: 204  
Hispanic: 765  
Asian: 208  
Other\*: 252



### Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**94**

Percent of pregnant women  
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Lawrence County: **18.8%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**74**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**12**

Economic burden of secondhand  
smoke: **\$14.6 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**2,209**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$110,000**

Funding in Lawrence 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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