

The state of tobacco control Putnam County

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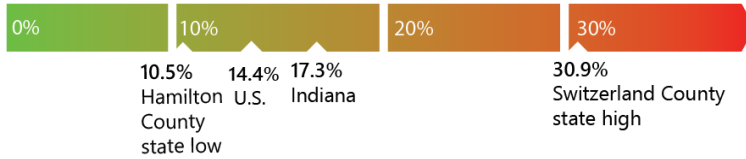
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Tobacco and Health in



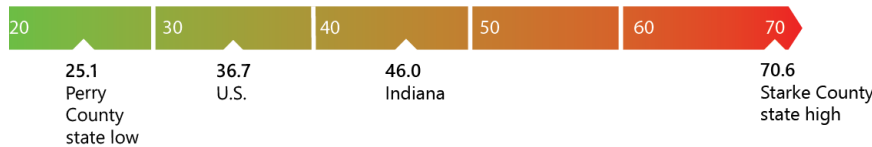
Percent of adults who smoke

22.9%



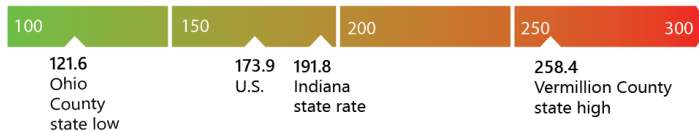
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

61.5



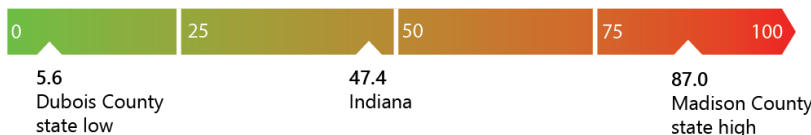
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

179.8



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

25.1



Total
Population
36,726

White: 33332
Black: 1030
Hispanic: 784
Asian: 355
Other*: 529



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

47

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Putnam County: **13.6%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

60

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

10

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$11.9 Million**



Smoking related illness

1,802

Tobacco Control Funding

\$60,000

Funding in Putnam 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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