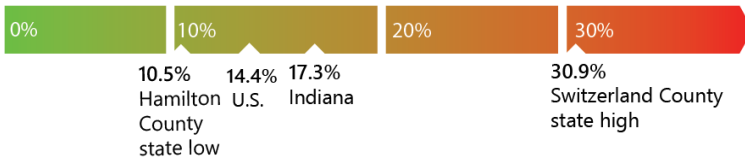


# The state of tobacco control Ripley County

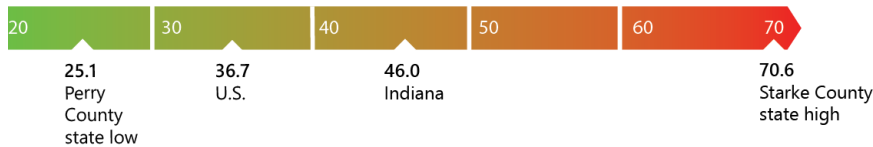
There is no tobacco control grant in Ripley County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in

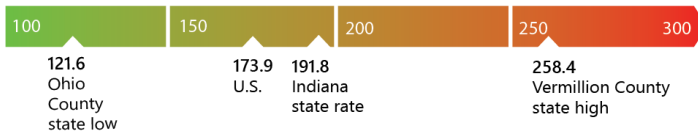
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **18.2%**



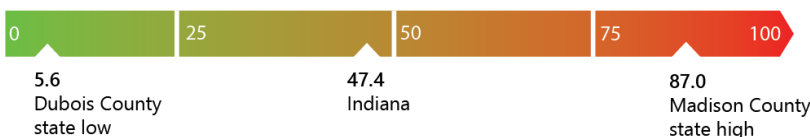
 **Lung cancer deaths** **36.6**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **212.1**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **39.0**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**28,995**

White: 27332  
Black: 82  
Hispanic: 541  
Asian: 188  
Other\*: 243

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected by smoking** **47**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Ripley County: **14.2%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

**47**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**8**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$9.4 Million**

 **Smoking related illness**  
**1,423**



**\$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.