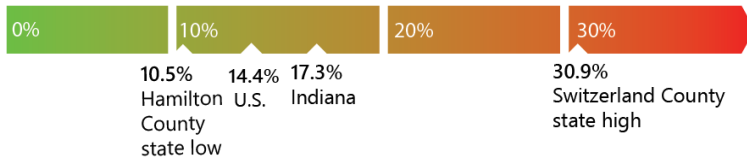


# The state of tobacco control Starke County

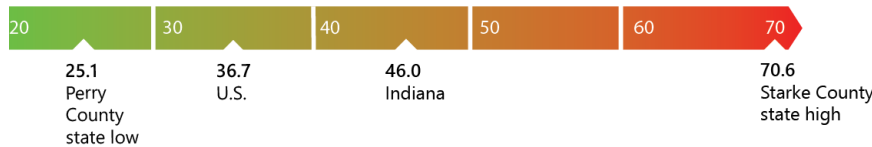
There is no tobacco control grant in Starke County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in

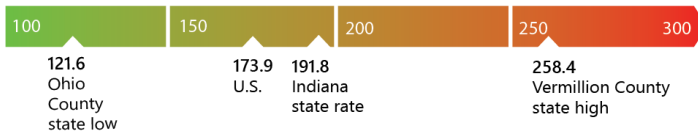
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **22.5%**



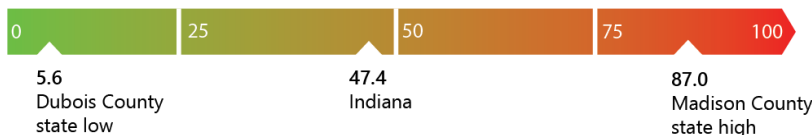
 **Lung cancer deaths** **70.6**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **253.8**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **51.8**  
per 10,000 residents



**\$6.1 billion**  
Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

**\$903 per Indiana household**

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

**Total Population**  
**23,371**

White: 21768  
Black: 87  
Hispanic: 902  
Asian: 40  
Other\*: 242



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **40**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Starke County: **16.8%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**38**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**6**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$7.6 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**1,147**

\*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.