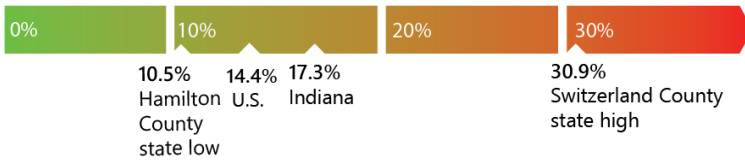


The state of tobacco control Whitley County

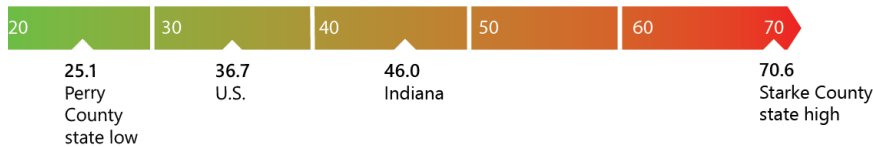
There is no tobacco control grant in Whitley County for 2023-2025.

Tobacco and Health in

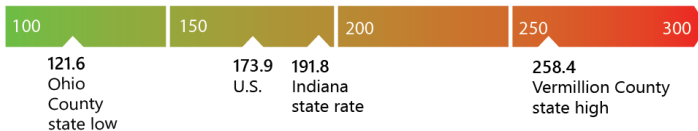
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.5%**



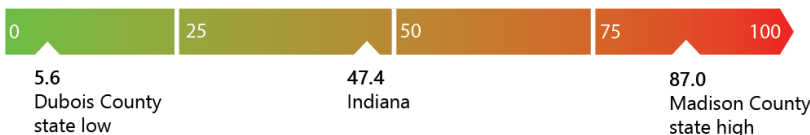
 **Lung cancer deaths** **50.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **177.9**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **35.1**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
34,191

White: 32126
Black: 162
Hispanic: 841
Asian: 173
Other*: 292

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

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

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Whitley County: **11.1%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

56

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$11.1 Million**

 **Smoking related illness**
1,678



\$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.