

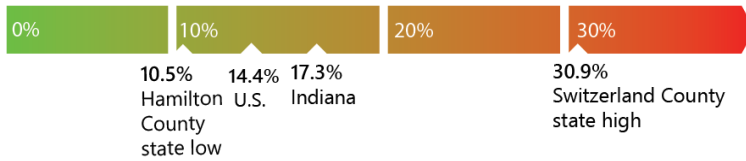
The state of tobacco control Allen County

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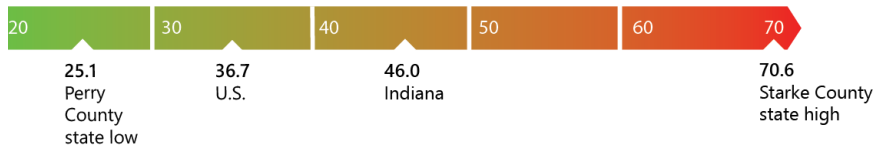
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Tobacco and Health in Allen County

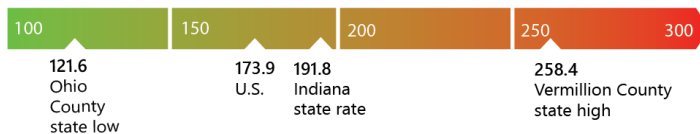
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.1%**



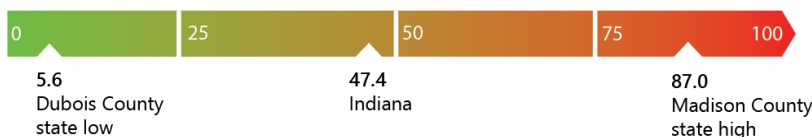
 **Lung cancer deaths**
per 100,000 residents **39.7**



 **Heart disease deaths**
per 100,000 residents **187.5**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**
per 100,000 residents **45.0**



Tobacco Control Funding

\$485,000

Funding in Allen County for July 2021-June 2023

Total Population
385,410

White: 277,055
Black: 44,481
Hispanic: 32,923
Asian: 18,304
Other*: 16,686



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function **440**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**

Allen County: **8.5%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

630

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

101

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$124.7 Million**



Smoking related illness

18,914



\$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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