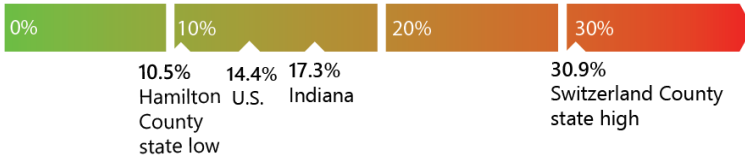


# The state of tobacco control Blackford County

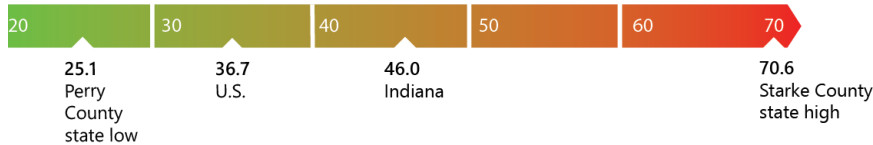
There is no tobacco control grant in Blackford County for 2021-2023.

## Tobacco and Health in Blackford County

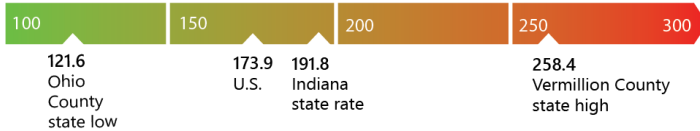
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **28.5%**



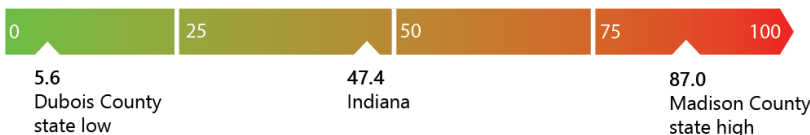
 **Lung cancer deaths**  
per 100,000 residents **67.7**



 **Heart disease deaths**  
per 100,000 residents **205.4**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**  
per 100,000 residents **43.3**



**\$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**  
**12,112**

White: 11,380  
Black: 59  
Hispanic: 252  
Asian: 24  
Other\*: 98



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function* **33**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **10.9%**  
Blackford County: **26.4%**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**20**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**  
**3**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$3.9 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**594**

\*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.