

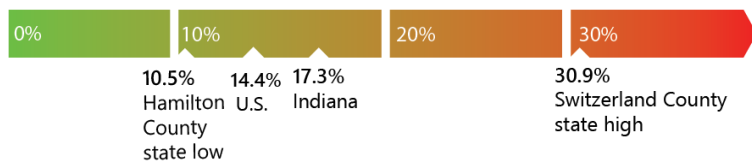
# The state of tobacco control Delaware County

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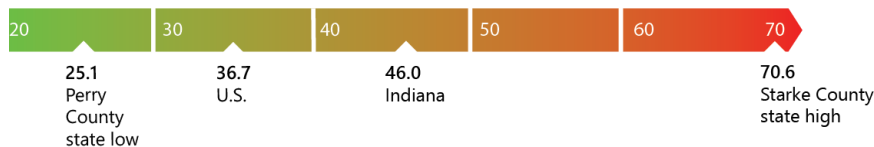
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## Tobacco and Health in Delaware County

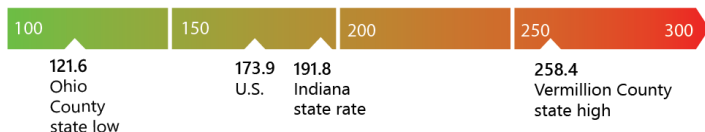
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.3%**



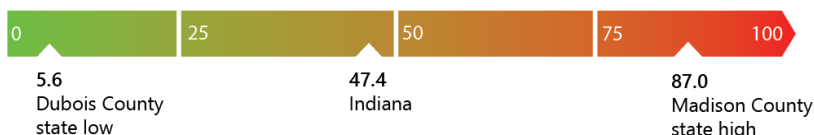
 **Lung cancer deaths**  
per 100,000 residents **49.5**



 **Heart disease deaths**  
per 100,000 residents **215.6**



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



**Total Population**  
**111,903**

White: 94,312  
Black: 8,249  
Hispanic: 3,533  
Asian: 1,400  
Other\*: 1,685



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function* **193**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **10.9%**  
Delaware County: **18.1%**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**183**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**  
**29**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$36.2 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**5,492**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$180,000**

Funding in Delaware County for July 2021-June 2023



**\$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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