

The state of tobacco control Elkhart County

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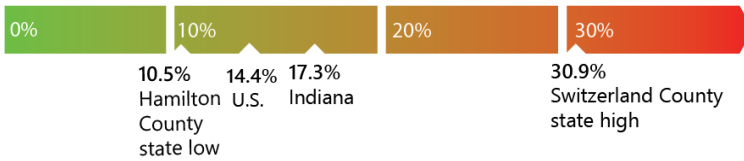
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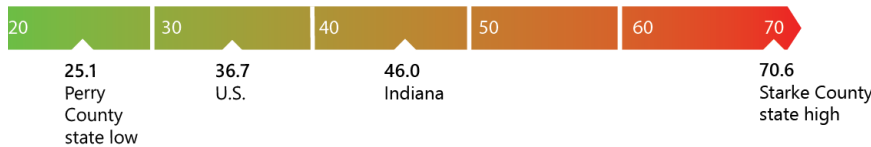
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Tobacco and Health in Elkhart County

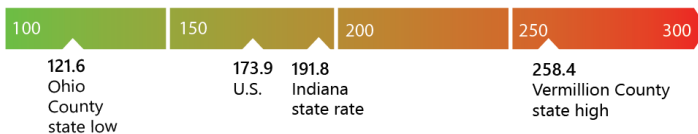
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.2%**



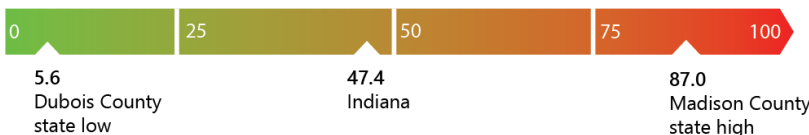
 **Lung cancer deaths**
per 100,000 residents **39.9**



 **Heart disease deaths**
per 100,000 residents **180.8**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**
per 100,000 residents **44.5**



**Total
Population**
207,047

White: 151,468
Black: 11,372
Hispanic: 39,594
Asian: 2,274
Other*: 22,067

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected
by smoking** **259**
*low birth weight, SIDS,
reduced lung function*

**Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:**
Indiana: **10.9%**
Elkhart County: **8.9%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking
339

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
54

**Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: \$67 Million**

 **Smoking related illness**
10,161

Tobacco Control Funding

\$439,000

Funding in Elkhart 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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