

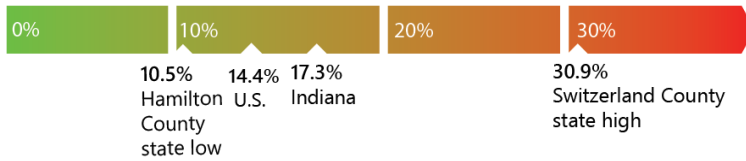
The state of tobacco control Howard County

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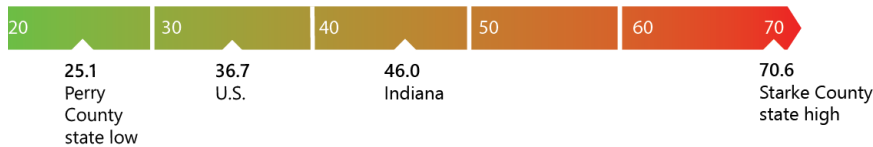
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Tobacco and Health in Howard County

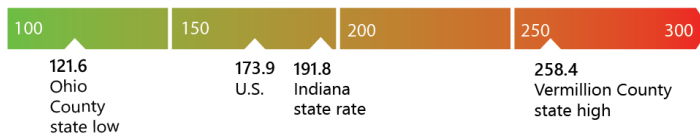
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **26.1%**



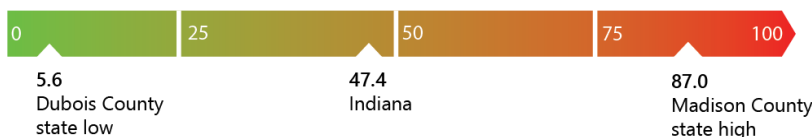
 **Lung cancer deaths**
per 100,000 residents **48.6**



 **Heart disease deaths**
per 100,000 residents **225.1**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**
per 100,000 residents **57.3**



Tobacco Control Funding

\$175,000

Funding in Howard 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



Smoking related illness

4,106



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **149**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**

Howard County: **16.2%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

137

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

22

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$27.1 Million**

*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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