

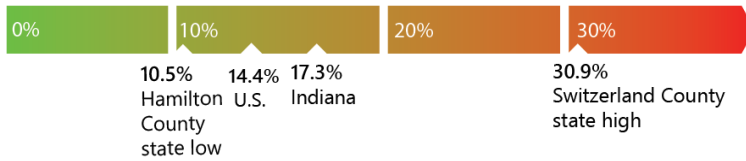
The state of tobacco control Knox County

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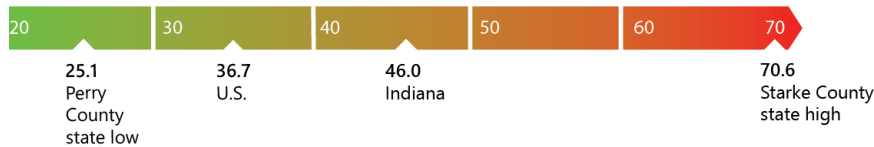
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Tobacco and Health in Knox County

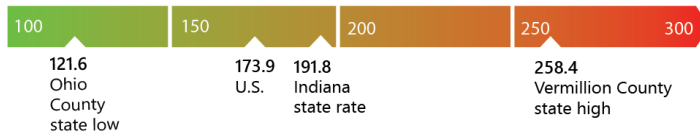
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **19.8%**



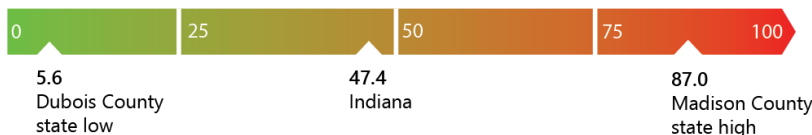
 **Lung cancer deaths**
per 100,000 residents **50.8**



 **Heart disease deaths**
per 100,000 residents **193.0**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**
per 100,000 residents **43.6**



Tobacco Control Funding

\$122,680

Funding in Knox County for July 2021-June 2023

Total Population

36,282

White: 33,366
Black: 714
Hispanic: 1,005
Asian: 283
Other*: 463



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function **74**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**

Knox County: **18.7%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

59

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$11.7 Million



Smoking related illness

1,781



\$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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