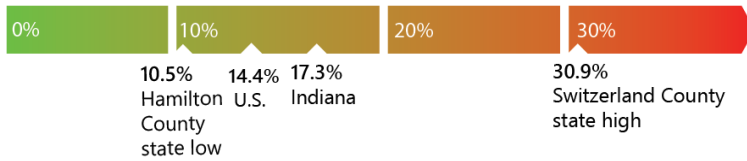


# The state of tobacco control Rush County

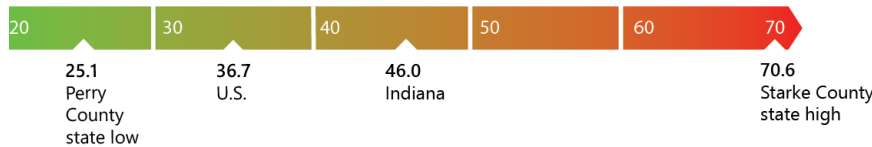
There is no tobacco control grant in «County» for 2021-2023.

## Tobacco and Health in Rush County

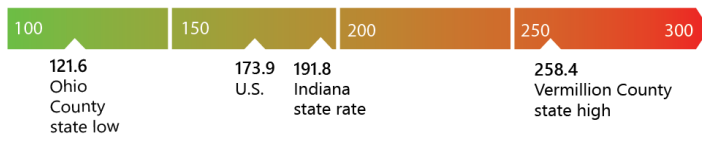
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **29.0%**



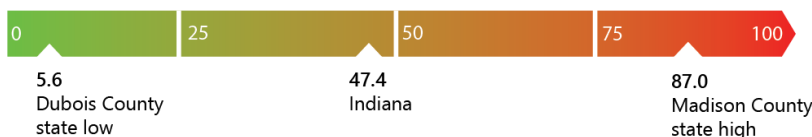
 **Lung cancer deaths** **51.6**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **201.3**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **83.1**  
per 100,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**16,752**

White: 15,952  
Black: 96  
Hispanic: 252  
Asian: 58  
Other\*: 113

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected by smoking** **42**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **10.9%**  
Rush County: **22.1%**

 **Smoking deaths**

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**27**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**  
**4**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$5.4 Million**

 **Smoking related illness**  
**822**



**\$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.