

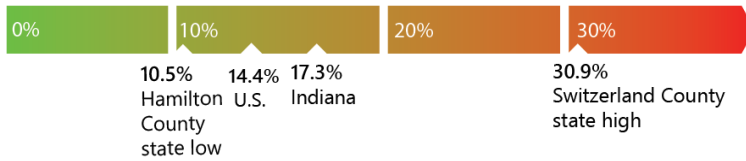
The state of tobacco control St. Joseph County

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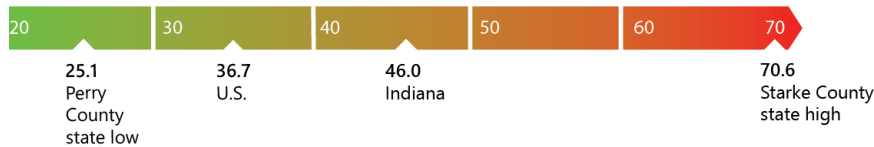
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Tobacco and Health in St. Joseph County

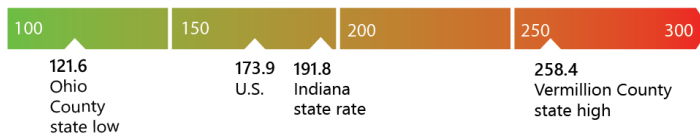
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **18.9%**



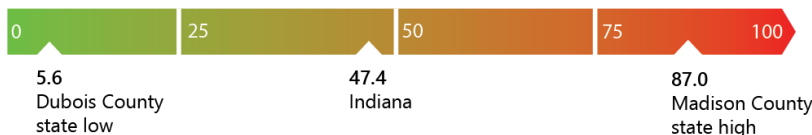
 **Lung cancer deaths**
per 100,000 residents **45.5**



 **Heart disease deaths**
per 100,000 residents **187.3**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**
per 100,000 residents **50.6**



Tobacco Control Funding

\$450,000

Funding in St. Joseph 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

13,393



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **248**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**

St. Joseph County: **7.7%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

446

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

71

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$88.3 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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