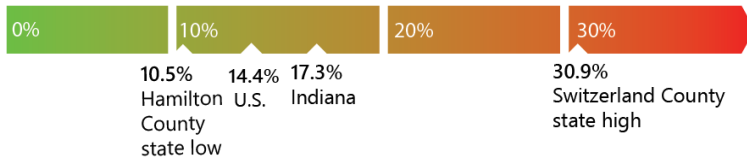


The state of tobacco control Starke County

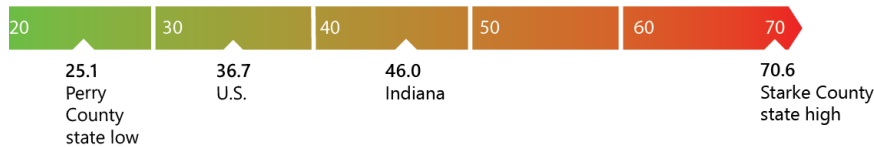
There is no tobacco control grant in «County» for 2021-2023.

Tobacco and Health in Starke County

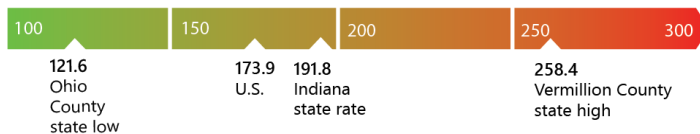
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **22.5%**



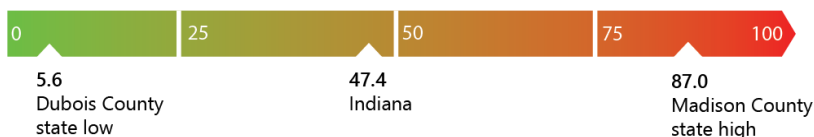
 **Lung cancer deaths** **70.6**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **253.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **51.8**
per 100,000 residents



Total Population

23,371

White: 21,768
Black: 87
Hispanic: 902
Asian: 40
Other*: 242



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **53**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **10.9%**
Starke County: **21.5%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **38**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **6**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$7.6 Million



Smoking related illness

1,147



\$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.