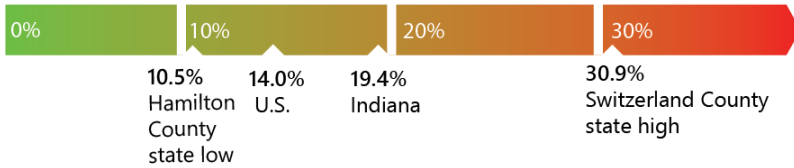


The state of tobacco control Wells County

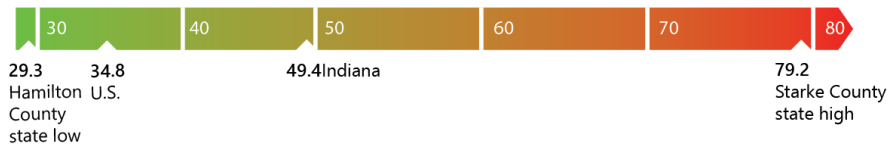
There is no tobacco control grant in Wells County for 2021-2023.

Tobacco and Health in Wells County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **21.3%**



 **Lung cancer deaths** **42.4**
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **221.2**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **28.0**
per 100,000 residents



**Total
Population**
28,180

White: 26,322
Black: 225
Hispanic: 1,019
Asian: 130
Other*: 319



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **64**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$86,912**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **11.8%**
Wells County: **19.1%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **46**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **7**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$9.1 Million



Smoking related illness **1,383**



\$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.