

The state of tobacco control Clark County

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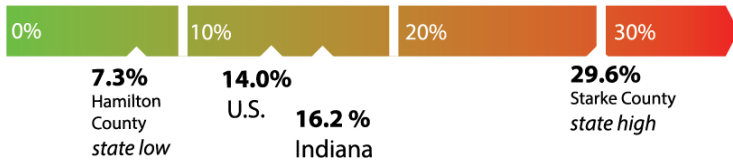
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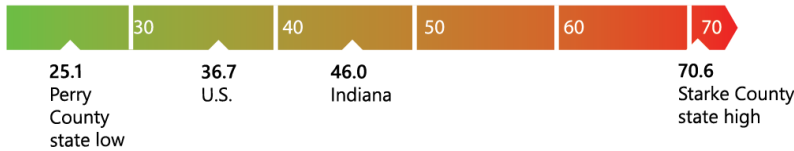
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Tobacco and Health in Clark County

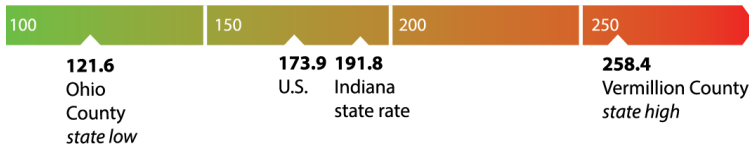
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **17.1%**



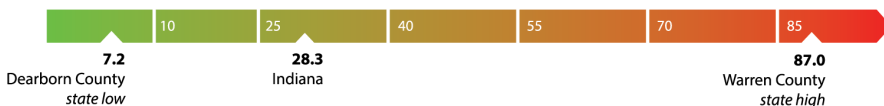
 **Lung cancer deaths** **57.4**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **216.6**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **14.5**
per 10,000 residents



Tobacco Control Funding

\$400,000

Funding in Clark County
for July 2023-June 2025

**Total
Population**
121,093

White: 97,115
Black: 9,390
Hispanic: 7,891
Asian: 1,340
Other*: 4,094



Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected
by smoking** **113**
*low birth weight, SIDS,
reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Clark County: **7.6%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

198

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

32



Smoking related illness

5,943



\$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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