

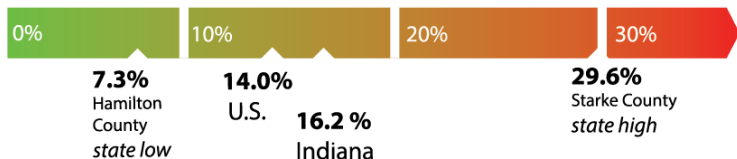
# The state of tobacco control in Hamilton County

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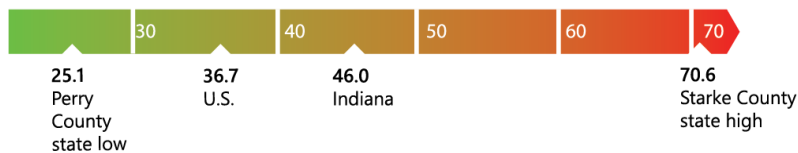
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## Tobacco and Health in Hamilton County

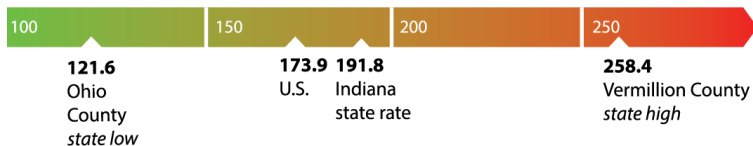
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **7.29999999**



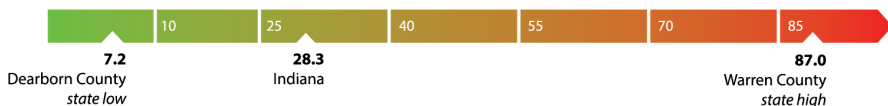
 **Lung cancer deaths** **25.5**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **135.7**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **12.3**  
per 10,000 residents



## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$300,000**

Funding in Hamilton County  
for July 2023-June 2025



**\$6.1 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

**\$903 per Indiana household**

State and federal tax burden from  
smoking-caused government expenditures

**Total Population**  
**347,467**

White: 278,968  
Black: 14,993  
Hispanic: 18,106  
Asian: 23,595  
Other\*: 6,676



## Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **24**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Hamilton County: **0.6%**



## Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**568**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**91**



## Smoking related illness

**17,052**

\*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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