

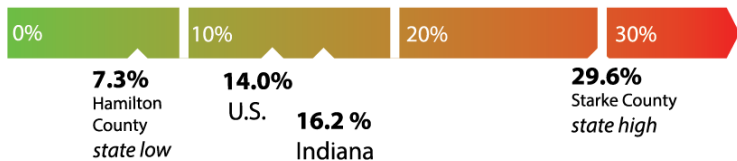
The state of tobacco control in Howard County

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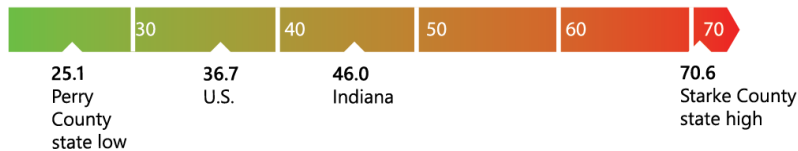
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Tobacco and Health in Howard County

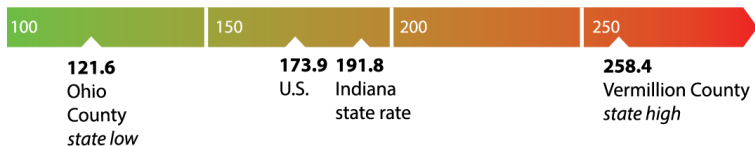
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **23.0%**



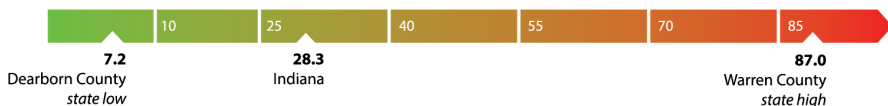
 **Lung cancer deaths** **48.6**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **225.1**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **49.5**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
83,658

White: 69,540
Black: 6,516
Hispanic: 3,060
Asian: 1,030
Other*: 1,141

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

Births affected by smoking **93**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Howard County: **10.6%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

137

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

22

 **Smoking related illness**
4,106

Tobacco Control Funding

\$200,000

Funding in Howard 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

*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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