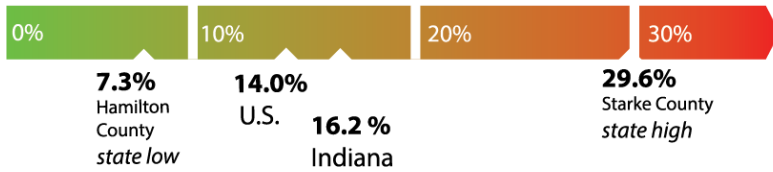


# The state of tobacco control in Jennings County

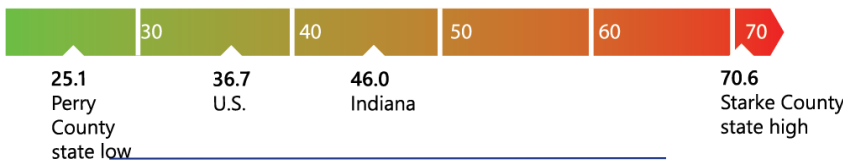
There is no tobacco control grant in Jennings County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in Jennings County

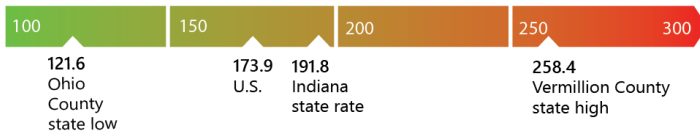
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **29.1%**



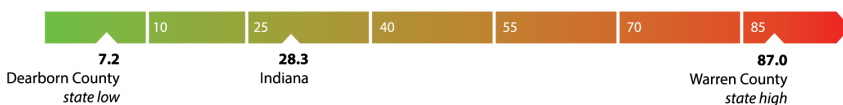
 **Lung cancer deaths** **70.3**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **209.3**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **38.6**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**27,613**

White: 25,880  
Black: 178  
Hispanic: 859  
Asian: 51  
Other\*: 408



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **63**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **6.6%**  
Jennings County: **19.1%**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking** **45**  
**Deaths due to secondhand smoke** **7**



**Smoking related illness** **1,355**



**\$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.