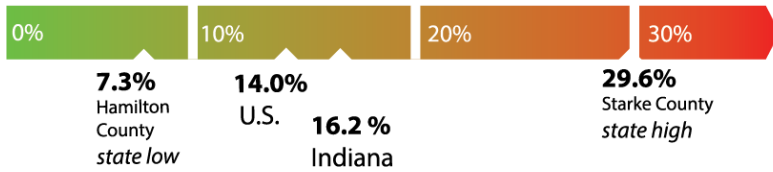


The state of tobacco control in Whitley County

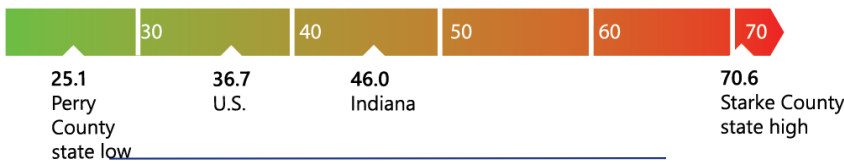
There is no tobacco control grant in Whitley County for 2023-2025.

Tobacco and Health in Whitley County

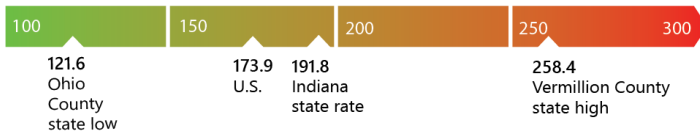
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **18.2%**



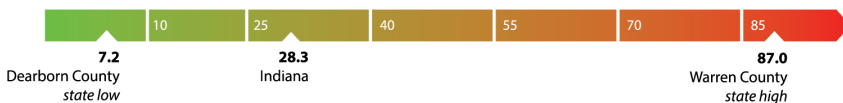
 **Lung cancer deaths** **50.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **177.9**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **22.8**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
34,191

White: 32,126
Black: 162
Hispanic: 841
Asian: 173
Other*: 292



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **34**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Whitley County: **9.0%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

56

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9



Smoking related illness

1,678



\$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.