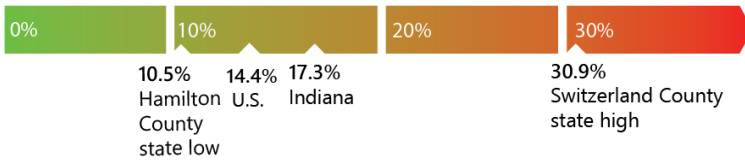


# The state of tobacco control DeKalb County

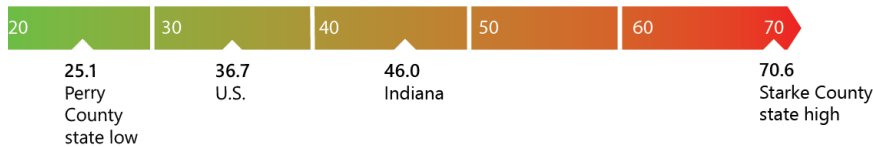
There is no tobacco control grant in DeKalb County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in

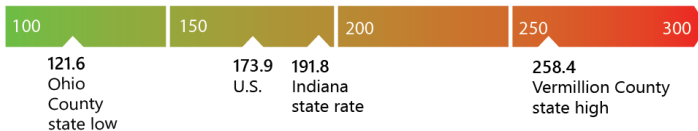
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **25.9%**



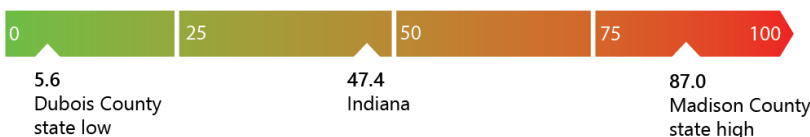
 **Lung cancer deaths** **49.6**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **188.0**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **26.0**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**43,265**

White: 40666  
Black: 190  
Hispanic: 1185  
Asian: 228  
Other\*: 400

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected by smoking** **97**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

DeKalb County: **17.1%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

**71**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**11**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$14 Million**

 **Smoking related illness**  
**2,123**



**\$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.