

The state of tobacco control Porter County

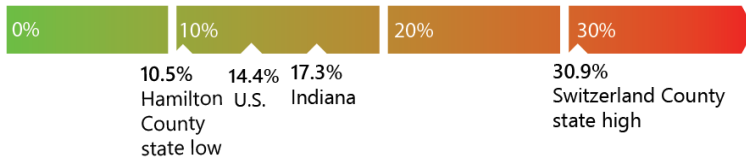
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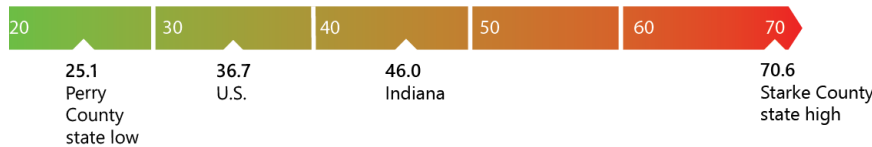
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Tobacco and Health in

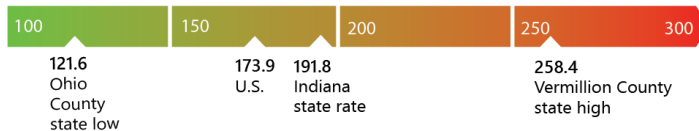
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.5%**



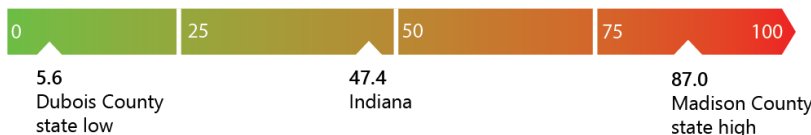
 **Lung cancer deaths** **41.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **173.9**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **44.0**
per 10,000 residents



Tobacco Control Funding

\$300,000

Funding in Porter County for July 2023-June 2025

Total Population
173,215

White: 143005
Black: 7588
Hispanic: 18904
Asian: 2238
Other*: 5127

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **84**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Porter County: **5.0%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

283

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

45

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$56 Million**

 **Smoking related illness** **8,501**



\$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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