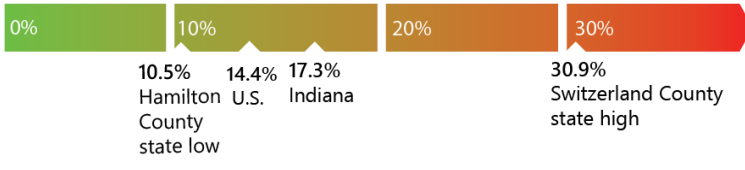


The state of tobacco control Posey County

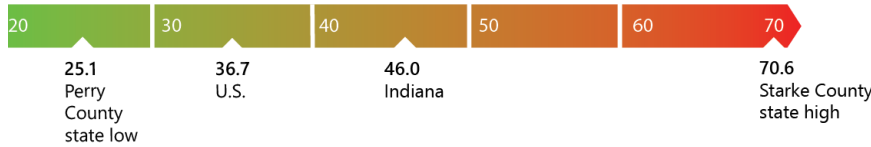
There is no tobacco control grant in Posey County for 2023-2025.

Tobacco and Health in

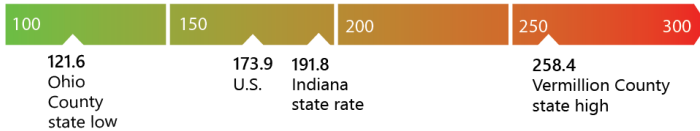
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.0%**



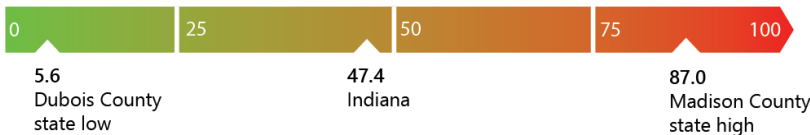
 **Lung cancer deaths** **48.2**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **158.0**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **20.7**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
25,222

White: 23775
Black: 211
Hispanic: 375
Asian: 107
Other*: 144

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **29**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **9.8%**
Posey County: **13.1%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **41**
Deaths due to secondhand smoke **7**
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$8.2 Million

 **Smoking related illness** **1,238**



\$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.