

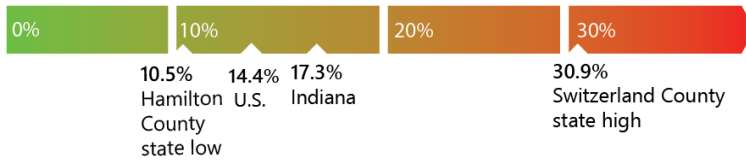
The state of tobacco control St. Joseph County

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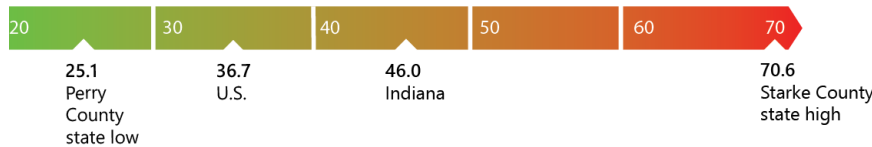
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Tobacco and Health in

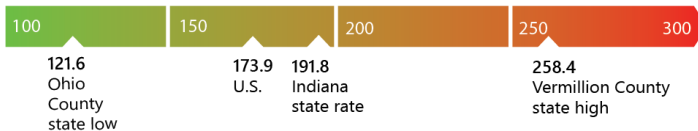
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **18.9%**



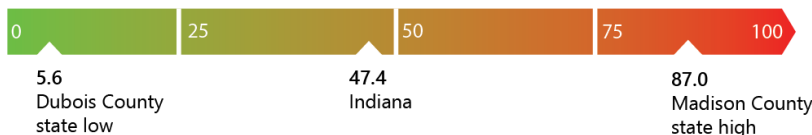
 **Lung cancer deaths** **45.5**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **187.3**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **50.6**
per 10,000 residents



Tobacco Control Funding

\$460,000

Funding in St. Joseph County for July 2023-June 2025

Total Population
272,912

White: 194810
Black: 36123
Hispanic: 26576
Asian: 6643
Other*: 12329



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **204**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

St. Joseph County: **6.3%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

446

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

71

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$88.3 Million**



Smoking related illness

13,393



\$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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