

The state of tobacco control Washington County

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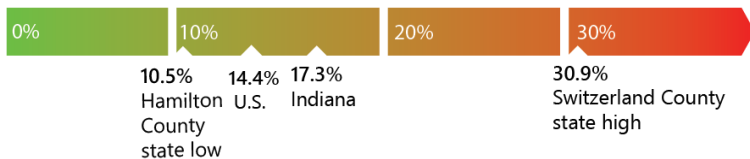
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Tobacco and Health in



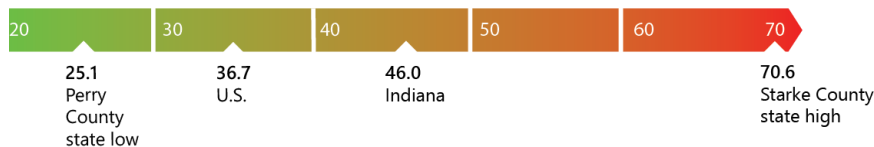
Percent of adults who smoke

29.8%



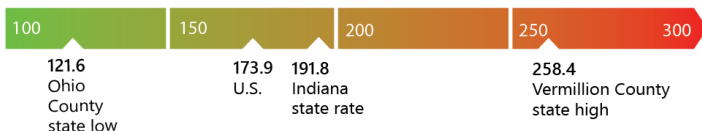
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

60.2



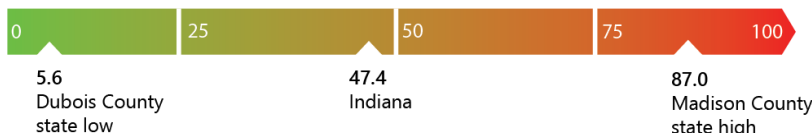
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

220.1



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

44.3



Total Population

28,182

White: 26791
Black: 117
Hispanic: 400
Asian: 96
Other*: 156



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

53

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Washington County: **16.5%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

46

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

7

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$9.1 Million**



Smoking related illness

1,383

Tobacco Control Funding

\$130,000

Funding in Washington County for July 2023-June 2025



\$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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