

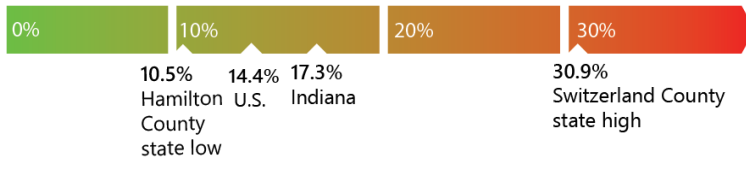
The state of tobacco control Spencer County

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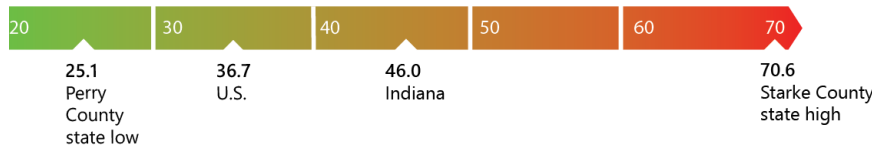
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Tobacco and Health in Spencer County

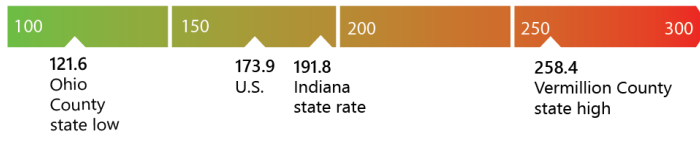
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **22.3%**



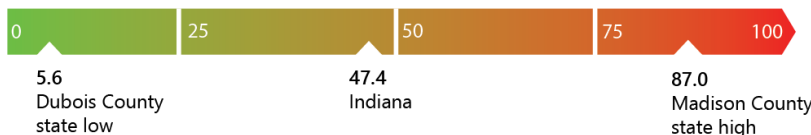
 **Lung cancer deaths**
per 100,000 residents **49.6**



 **Heart disease deaths**
per 100,000 residents **217.2**



 **Asthma related emergency room visits**
per 100,000 residents **22.5**



Tobacco Control Funding

\$146,000

Funding in Spencer County for July 2021-June 2023



\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures



Smoking related illness

972



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **21**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**

Spencer County: **9.3%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

32

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

5

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$6.4 Million**

*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.