

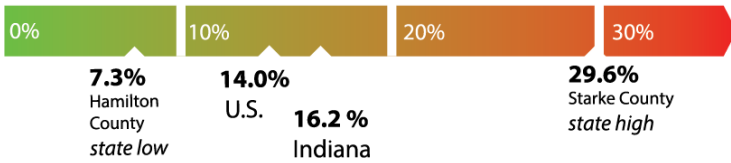
The state of tobacco control in Allen County

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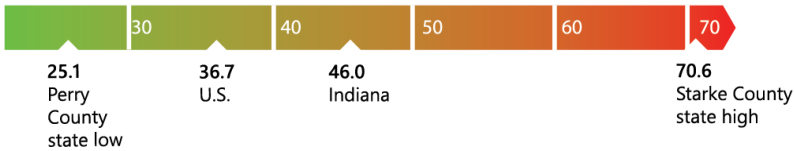
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Tobacco and Health in Allen County

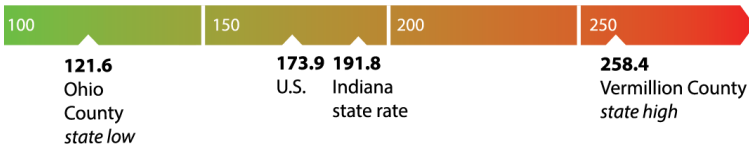
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **16.9%**



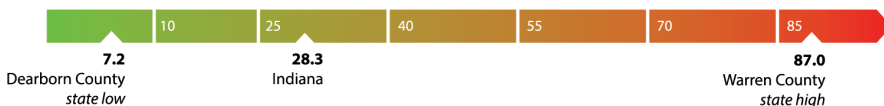
 **Lung cancer deaths** **39.7**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **187.5**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **24.0**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
385,410

White: 277,055
Black: 44,481
Hispanic: 32,923
Asian: 18,304
Other*: 16,686

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **248**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Allen County: **4.8%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

630

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

101

 **Smoking related illness**
18,914

Tobacco Control Funding

\$500,000

Funding in Allen 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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