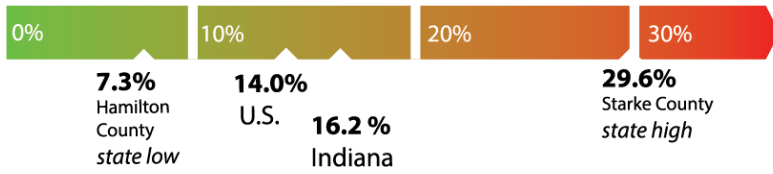


# The state of tobacco control in Decatur County

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

## Tobacco and Health in Decatur County

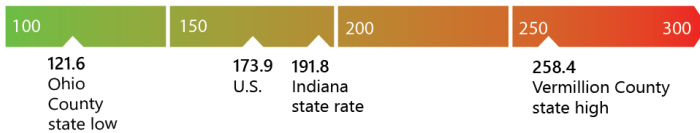
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **15.6%**



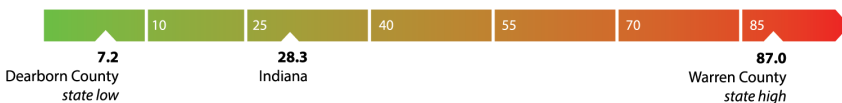
 **Lung cancer deaths** **44.2**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **208.4**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **38.8**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**26,472**

White: 24,961  
Black: 91  
Hispanic: 614  
Asian: 160  
Other\*: 246

### **Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected by smoking** **46**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **6.6%**  
Decatur County: **14.7%**

### **Smoking deaths**

**Deaths attributable to smoking** **43**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke** **7**

 **Smoking related illness** **1,299**



**\$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.