

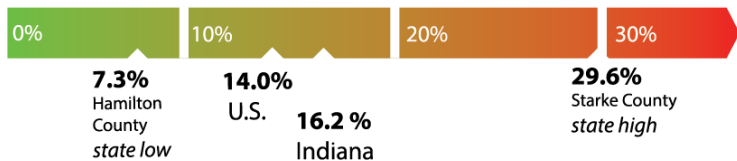
The state of tobacco control in Elkhart County

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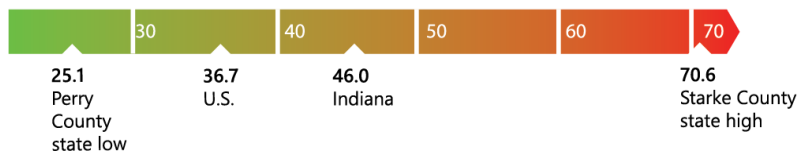
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Tobacco and Health in Elkhart County

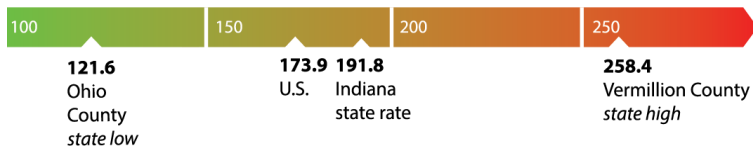
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **17.6%**



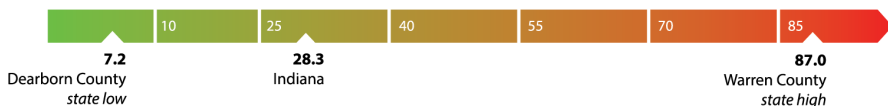
 **Lung cancer deaths** **39.9**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **180.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **28.0**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
207,047

White: 151,468
Black: 11,372
Hispanic: 39,594
Asian: 2,274
Other*: 22,067

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

Births affected by smoking **140**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Elkhart County: **4.7%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking **339**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **54**

 **Smoking related illness** **10,161**

Tobacco Control Funding

\$350,000

Funding in Elkhart 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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