

# The state of tobacco control Marion County

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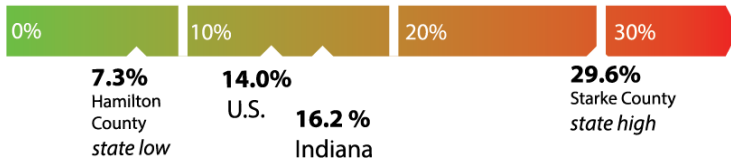
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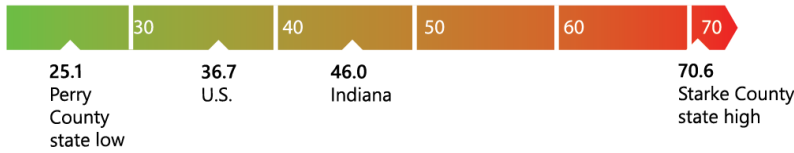
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## Tobacco and Health in Marion County

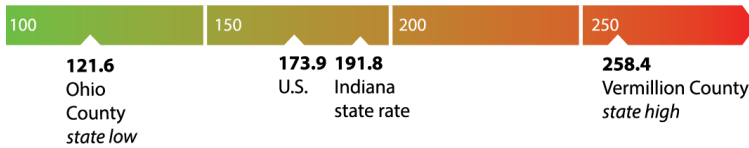
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **17.2%**



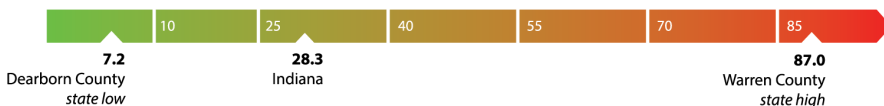
 **Lung cancer deaths** **48.3**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **190.2**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **51.4**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total  
Population**  
**977,203**

White: 513,036  
Black: 268,694  
Hispanic: 129,286  
Asian: 40,062  
Other\*: 75,951

### **Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected by smoking** **598**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Marion County: **4.2%**

### **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

**1,599**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**255**

### **Smoking related illness**

**47,956**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$865,000**

Funding in Marion 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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