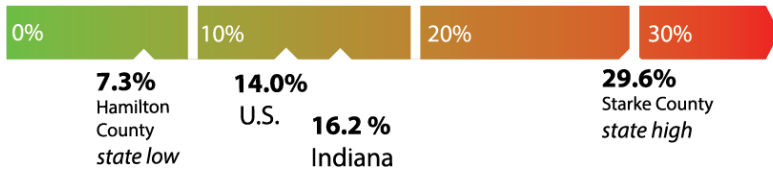


The state of tobacco control in Posey County

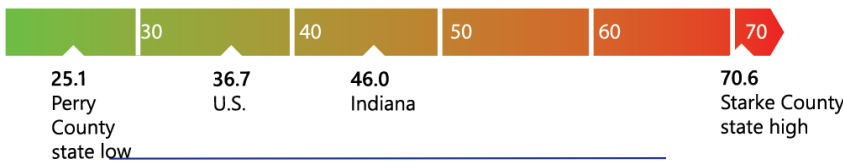
There is no tobacco control grant in Posey County for 2023-2025.

Tobacco and Health in Posey County

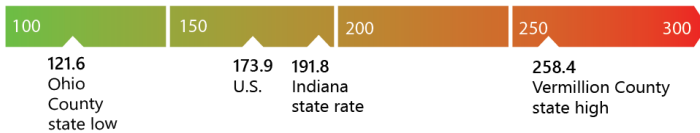
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **17.7%**



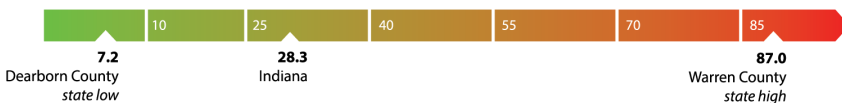
 **Lung cancer deaths** **48.2**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **158.0**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **11.0**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
25,222

White: 23,775
Black: 211
Hispanic: 375
Asian: 107
Other*: 144

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **22**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **6.6%**
Posey County: **8.8%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
41

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
7

 **Smoking related illness**
1,238



\$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.