

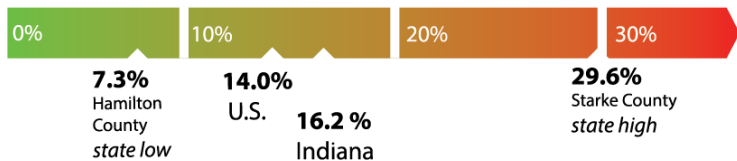
The state of tobacco control in Putnam County

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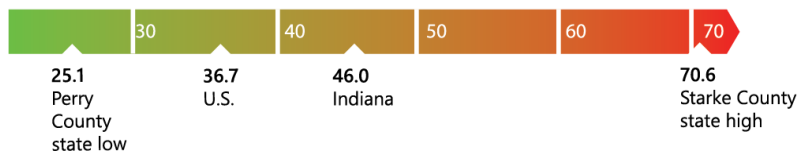
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Tobacco and Health in Putnam County

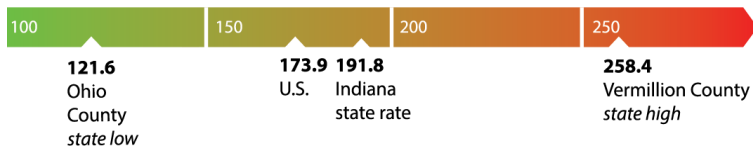
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **21.2%**



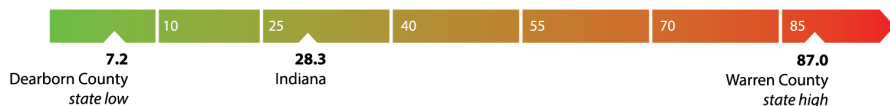
 **Lung cancer deaths** **61.5**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **179.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **10.3**
per 10,000 residents



Tobacco Control Funding

\$60,000

Funding in Putnam 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

**Total
Population**
36,726

White: 33,332
Black: 1,030
Hispanic: 784
Asian: 355
Other*: 529



Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected
by smoking** **40**
*low birth weight, SIDS,
reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Putnam County: **11.1%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

60

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

10



Smoking related illness

1,802

*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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