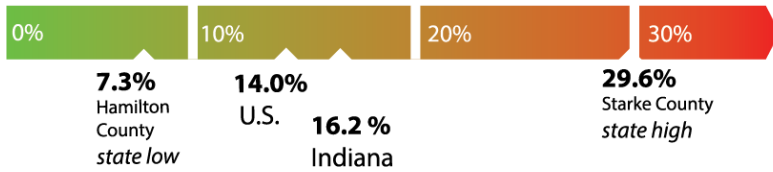


# The state of tobacco control in Steuben County

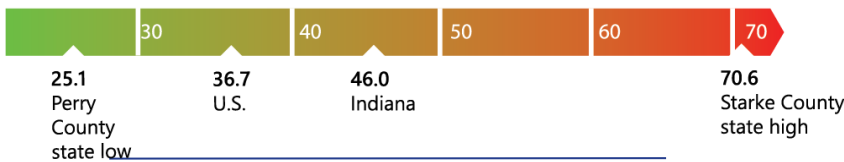
There is no tobacco control grant in Steuben County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in Steuben County

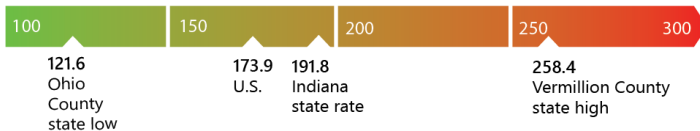
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **21.2%**



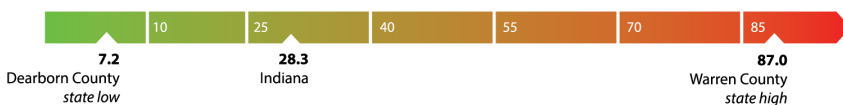
 **Lung cancer deaths** **40.9**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **171.1**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **25.3**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**34,435**

White: 31,842  
Black: 234  
Hispanic: 1,427  
Asian: 187  
Other\*: 700



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **30**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **6.6%**  
Steuben County: **9.15%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**56**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**9**



### Smoking related illness

**1,690**



**\$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.