

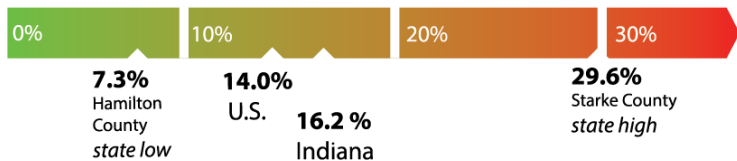
The state of tobacco control in Vanderburgh County

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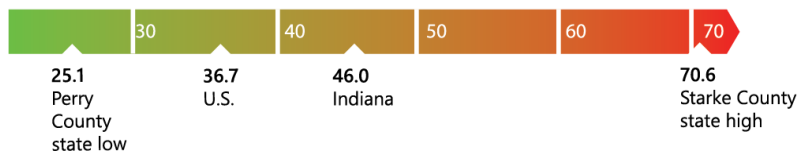
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Tobacco and Health in Vanderburgh County

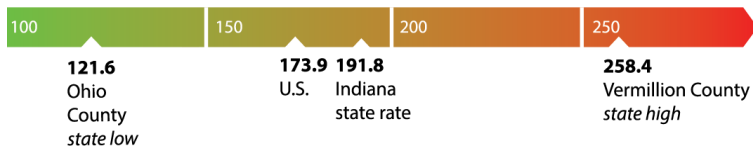
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **19.2%**



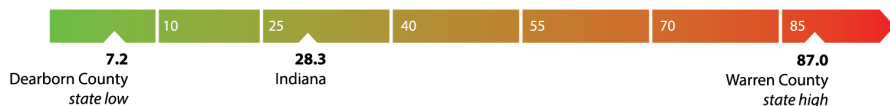
 **Lung cancer deaths** **49.3**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **186.2**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **31.5**
per 10,000 residents



Tobacco Control Funding

\$345,000

Funding in Vanderburgh County
for July 2023-June 2025

Total Population
180,136

White: 145,199
Black: 17,668
Hispanic: 6,313
Asian: 2,438
Other*: 3,515

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **159**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**
Vanderburgh County: **7.7%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **295**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **47**

 **Smoking related illness** **8,840**



\$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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