

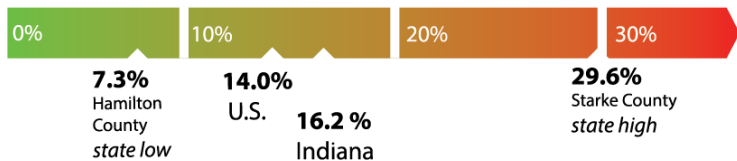
The state of tobacco control in Washington County

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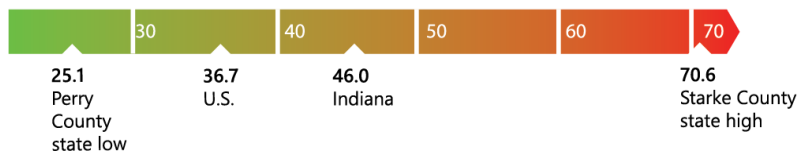
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Tobacco and Health in Washington County

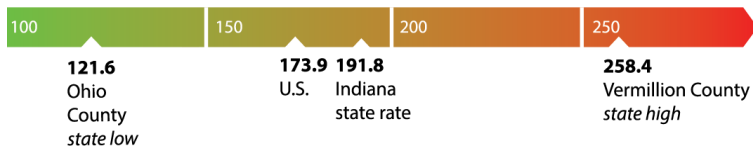
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **24.7%**



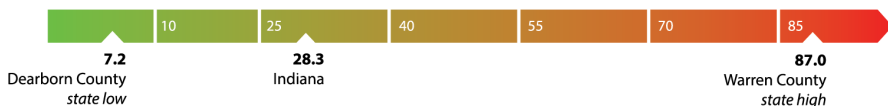
 **Lung cancer deaths** **60.2**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **220.1**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **29.8**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population

28,182

White: 26,791
Black: 117
Hispanic: 400
Asian: 96
Other*: 156



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **41**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**
Washington County: **12.7%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **46**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **7**



Smoking related illness

1,383

Tobacco Control Funding

\$130,000

Funding in Washington 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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