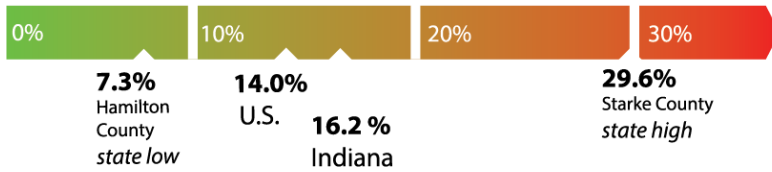


# The state of tobacco control in Wells County

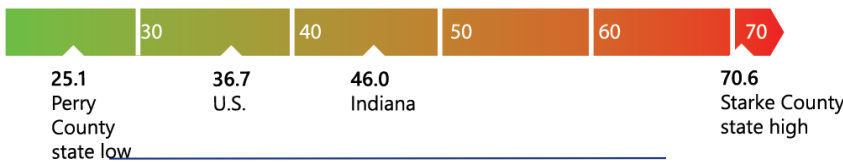
There is no tobacco control grant in Wells County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in Wells County

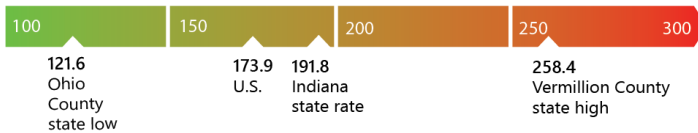
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **18.8%**



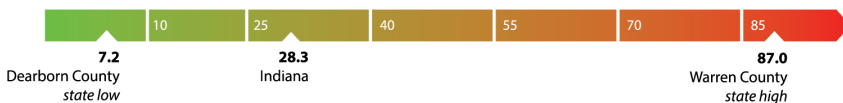
 **Lung cancer deaths** **41.4**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **184.6**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **19.0**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**28,180**

White: 26,322  
Black: 225  
Hispanic: 1,019  
Asian: 130  
Other\*: 319



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **38**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**  
Wells County: **11.0%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**46**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**7**



### Smoking related illness

**1,383**



**\$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.