

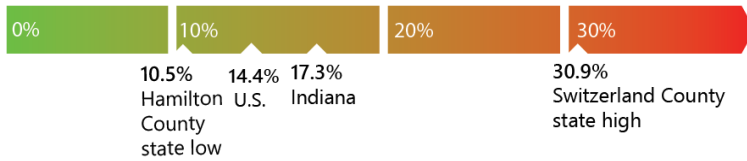
# The state of tobacco control Delaware County

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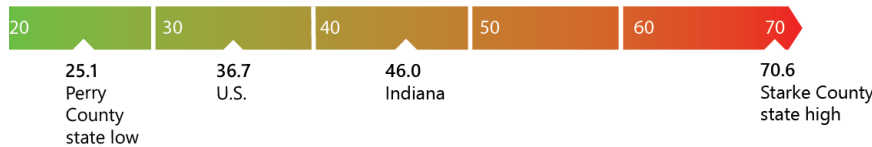
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## Tobacco and Health in

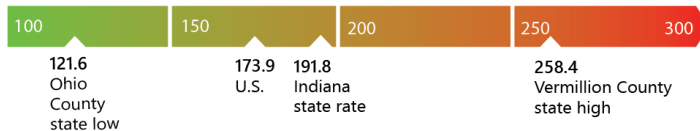
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.3%**



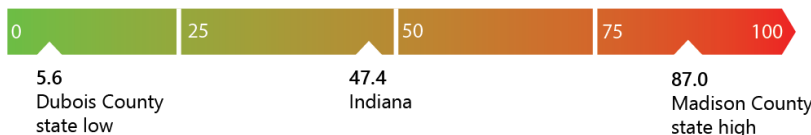
 **Lung cancer deaths** **49.5**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **215.6**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **45.0**  
per 10,000 residents



## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$280,000**

Funding in Delaware 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



**Smoking related illness**

**5,492**



**Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Births affected by smoking**

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**180**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**

Indiana: **9.8%**

Delaware County: **16.0%**



**Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

**183**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**29**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$36.2 Million**

\*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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