

# The state of tobacco control Fountain County

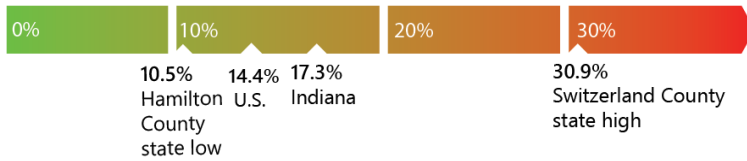
There is no tobacco control grant in Fountain County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in



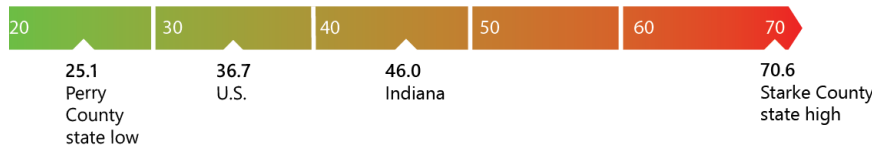
Percent of adults who smoke

**30.4%**



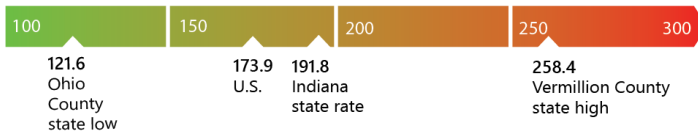
Lung cancer deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**49.5**



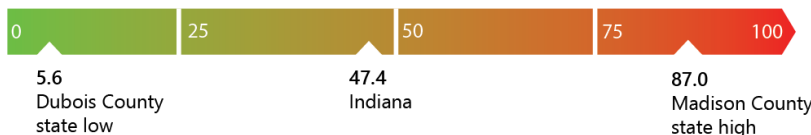
Heart disease deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**212.3**



Asthma related emergency room visits  
per 10,000 residents

**60.9**



## Total Population

**16,479**

White: 15463  
Black: 64  
Hispanic: 412  
Asian: 43  
Other\*: 205



## Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**25**

Percent of pregnant women  
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Fountain County: **11.7%**



## Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**27**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**4**

Economic burden of secondhand  
smoke: **\$5.3 Million**



## Smoking related illness

**809**



**\$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.