

The state of tobacco control Knox County

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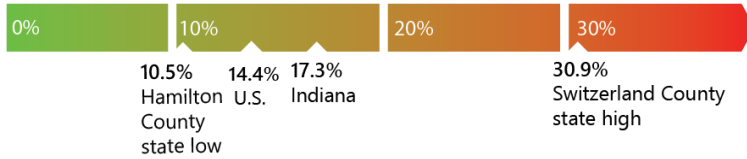
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Tobacco and Health in



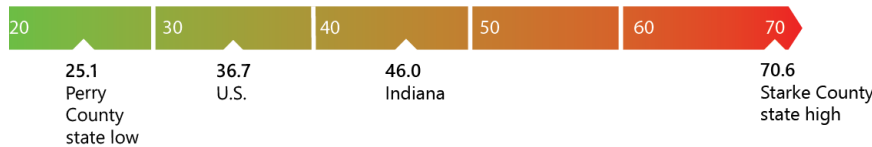
Percent of adults who smoke

19.8%



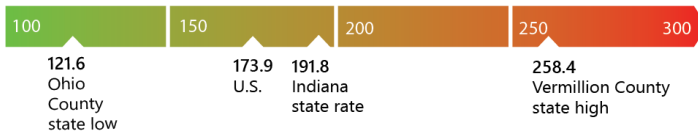
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

50.8



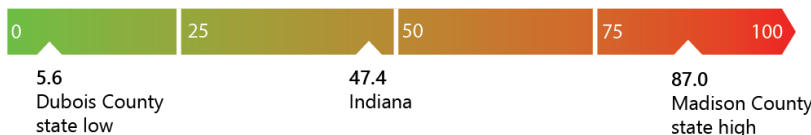
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

193.0



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

43.6



Tobacco Control Funding

\$140,000

Funding in Knox 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

1,781



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected
by smoking

low birth weight, SIDS,
reduced lung function

70

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Knox County: **17.4%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

59

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$11.7 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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