

# The state of tobacco control Kosciusko County

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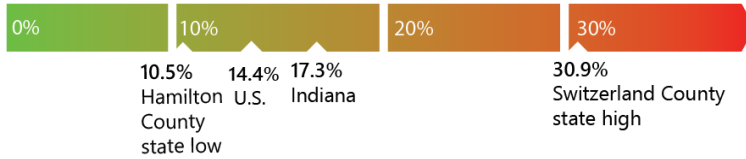
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## Tobacco and Health in



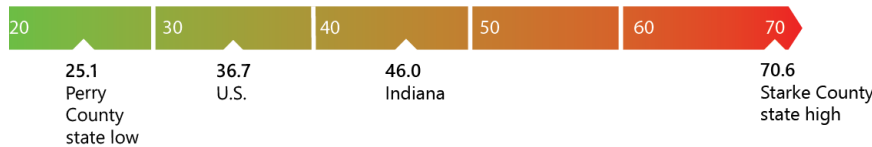
Percent of adults who smoke

**20.1%**



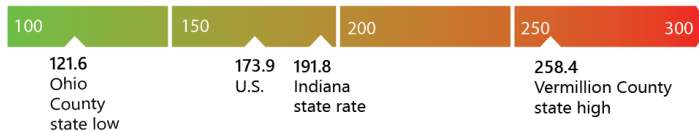
Lung cancer deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**42.4**



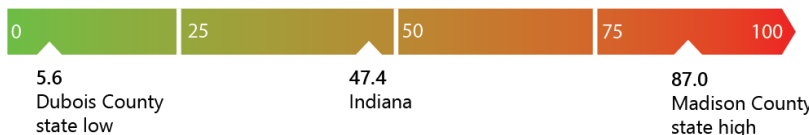
Heart disease deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**186.6**



Asthma related emergency room visits  
per 10,000 residents

**28.7**



## Total Population

**80,240**

White: 69590  
Black: 707  
Hispanic: 7492  
Asian: 1353  
Other\*: 3762



## Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**110**

Percent of pregnant women  
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Kosciusko County: **11.7%**



## Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**131**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**21**

Economic burden of secondhand  
smoke: **\$26 Million**



## Smoking related illness

**3,938**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$220,000**

Funding in Kosciusko 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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