

The state of tobacco control Elkhart County

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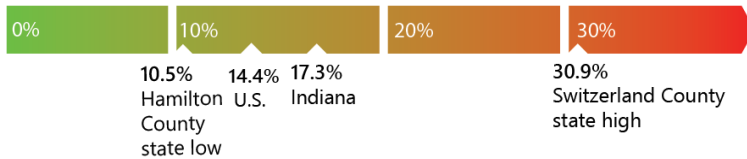
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Tobacco and Health in



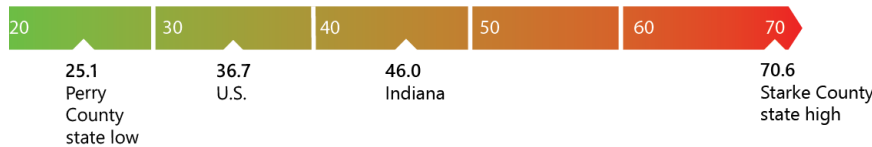
Percent of adults who smoke

20.2%



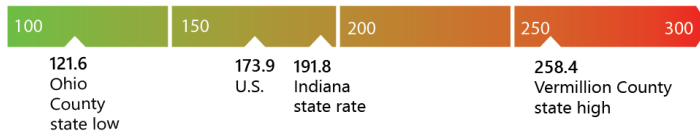
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

39.9



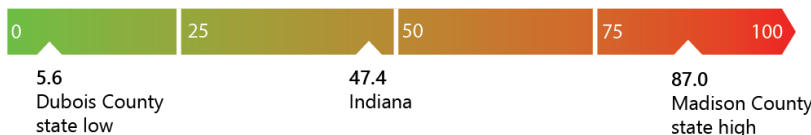
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

180.8



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

44.5



Total
Population
207,047

White: 151468
Black: 11372
Hispanic: 39594
Asian: 2274
Other*: 22067



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

237

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Elkhart County: **8.1%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

339

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

54

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$67 Million**



Smoking related illness

10,161

Tobacco Control Funding

\$350,000

Funding in Elkhart 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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