

The state of tobacco control Howard County

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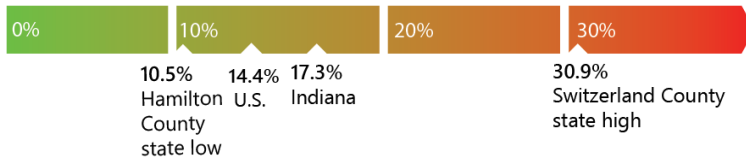
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Tobacco and Health in



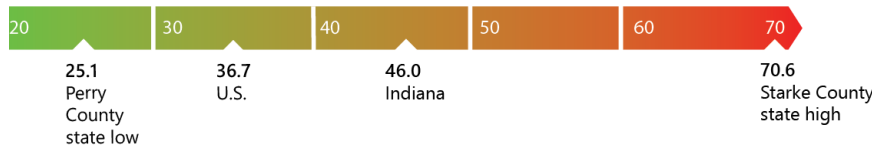
Percent of adults who smoke

26.1%



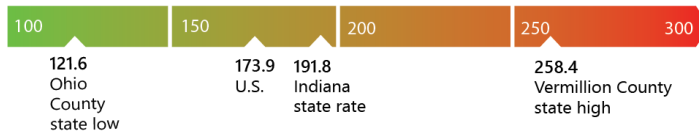
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

48.6



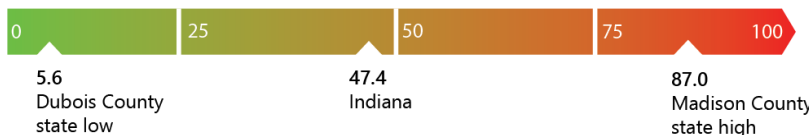
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

225.1



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

57.3



Total Population

83,658

White: 69540
Black: 6516
Hispanic: 3060
Asian: 1030
Other*: 1141



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

155

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Howard County: **16.0%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

137

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

22

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$27.1 Million**



Smoking related illness

4,106

Tobacco Control Funding

\$200,000

Funding in Howard 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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