

The state of tobacco control Parke County

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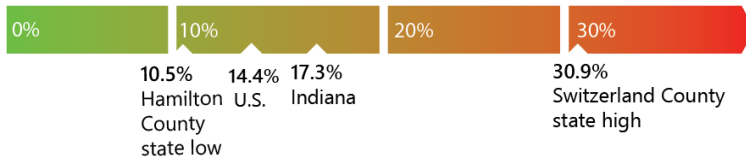
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Tobacco and Health in



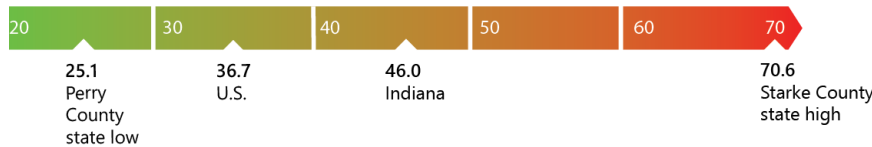
Percent of adults who smoke

22.9%



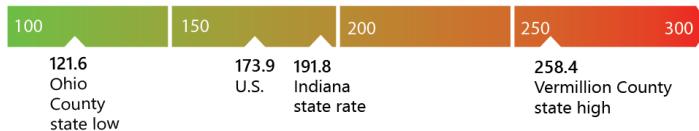
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

45.7



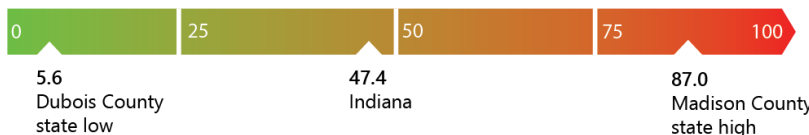
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

186.2



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

32.3



Tobacco Control Funding

\$60,000

Funding in Parke County for July 2023-June 2025

Total Population

16,156

White: 15406
Black: 198
Hispanic: 225
Asian: 30
Other*: 90



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

23

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

Parke County: **10.6%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

26

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

4

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$5.2 Million**



Smoking related illness

793



\$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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