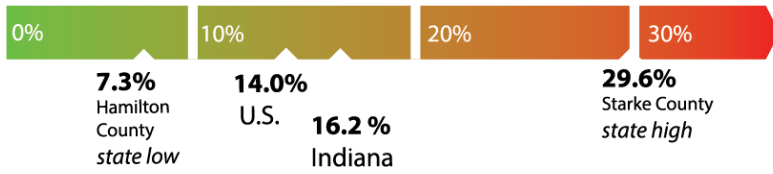


# The state of tobacco control in Clay County

There is no tobacco control grant in Clay County for 2023-2025.

## Tobacco and Health in Clay County

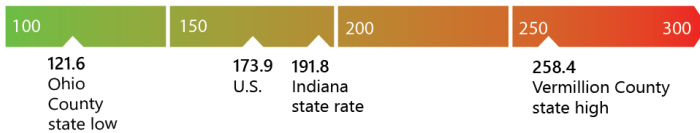
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **21.2%**



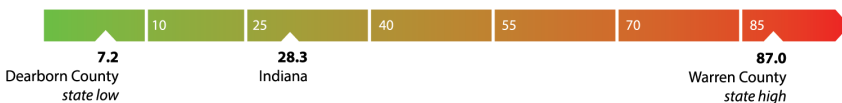
 **Lung cancer deaths** **67.9**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **252.6**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **25.2**  
per 10,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**26,466**

White: 25,043  
Black: 138  
Hispanic: 460  
Asian: 93  
Other\*: 193



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **41**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:  
Indiana: **6.6%**  
Clay County: **14.6%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking **43**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **7**



**Smoking related illness** **1,299**



**\$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.