

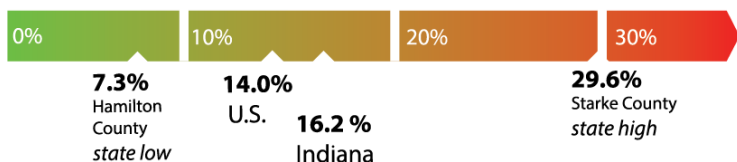
# The state of tobacco control in Jefferson County

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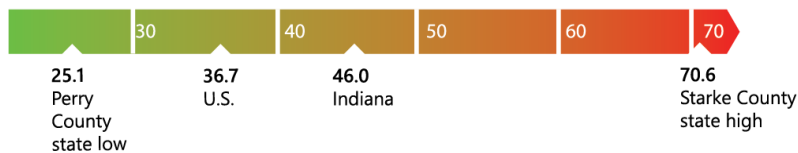
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## Tobacco and Health in Jefferson County

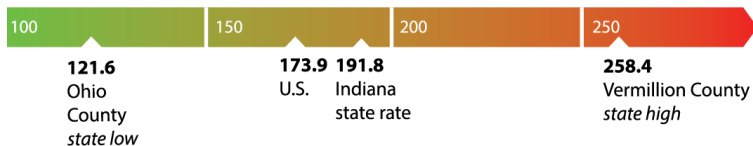
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **24.8%**



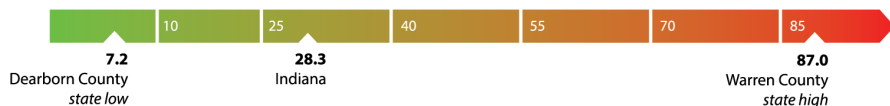
 **Lung cancer deaths** **58.7**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **226.3**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **14.7**  
per 10,000 residents



## Total Population

**33,147**

White: 30,340  
Black: 524  
Hispanic: 1,111  
Asian: 299  
Other\*: 606



## Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **51**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Jefferson County: **16.4%**



## Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**54**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**9**



## Smoking related illness

**1,627**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$240,000**

Funding in Jefferson 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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