

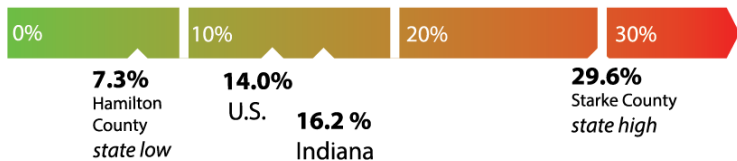
The state of tobacco control in Kosciusko County

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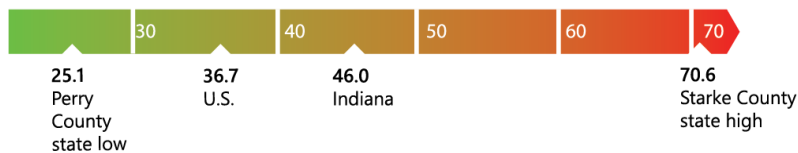
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Tobacco and Health in Kosciusko County

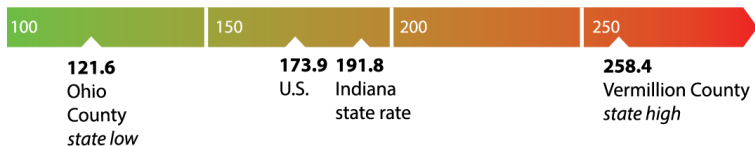
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **18.1%**



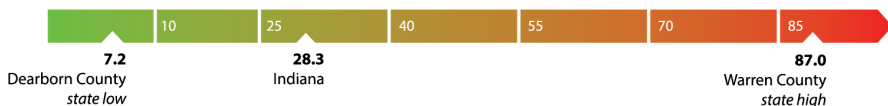
 **Lung cancer deaths** **42.4**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **186.6**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **20.2**
per 10,000 residents



Tobacco Control Funding

\$220,000

Funding in Kosciusko 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

Total Population
80,240

White: 69,590
Black: 707
Hispanic: 7,492
Asian: 1,353
Other*: 3,762



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **77**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Kosciusko County: **8.1%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

131

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

21



Smoking related illness

3,938

*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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