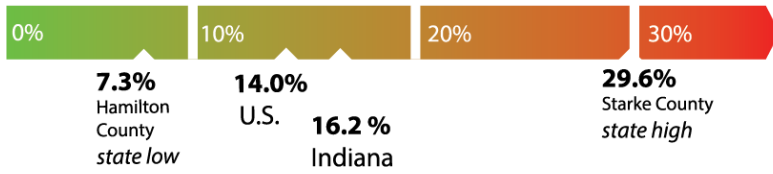


The state of tobacco control in LaPorte County

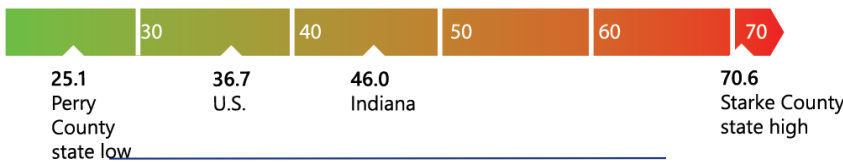
There is no tobacco control grant in LaPorte County for 2023-2025.

Tobacco and Health in LaPorte County

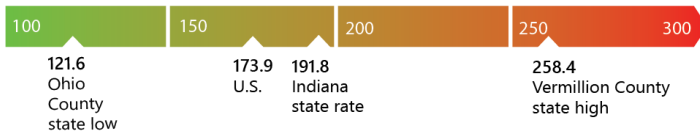
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **24.7%**



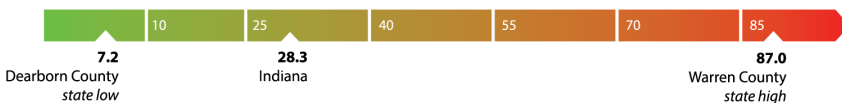
 **Lung cancer deaths** **47.1**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **233.3**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **31.7**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
112,417

White: 88,106
Black: 12,090
Hispanic: 7,985
Asian: 754
Other*: 3,446

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **130**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **6.6%**
LaPorte County: **12.1%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
184

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
29

 **Smoking related illness**
5,517



\$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.