

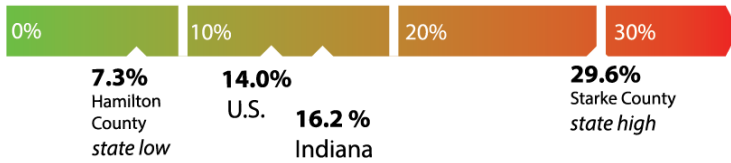
The state of tobacco control in Owen County

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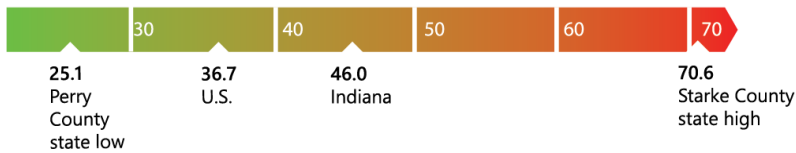
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Tobacco and Health in Owen County

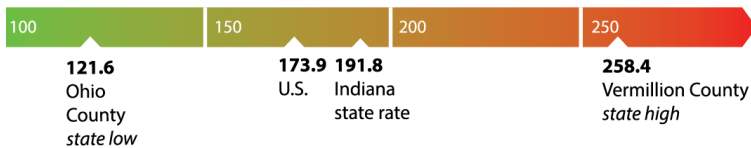
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **21.2%**



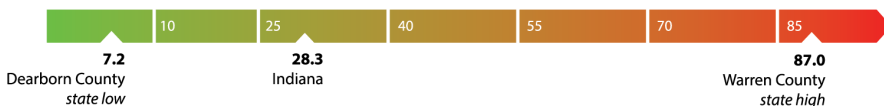
 **Lung cancer deaths** **53.7**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **211.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **15.9**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
21,321

White: 19,962
Black: 84
Hispanic: 297
Asian: 62
Other*: 109

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

Births affected by smoking **27**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**

Owen County: **12.4%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

35

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

6

 **Smoking related illness**

1,046

Tobacco Control Funding

\$60,000

Funding in Owen 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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