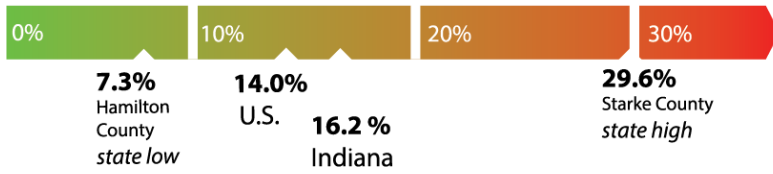


The state of tobacco control in Rush County

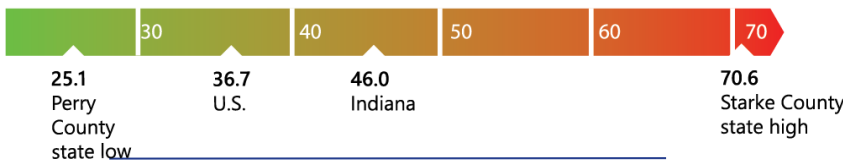
There is no tobacco control grant in Rush County for 2023-2025.

Tobacco and Health in Rush County

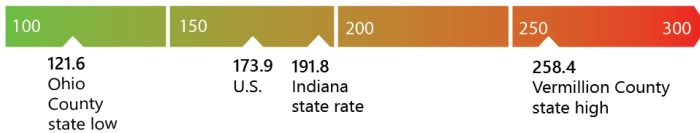
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **26.2%**



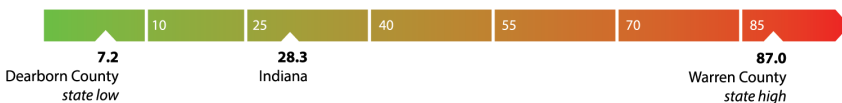
 **Lung cancer deaths** **51.6**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **201.3**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **35.6**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
16,752

White: 15,952
Black: 96
Hispanic: 252
Asian: 58
Other*: 113



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **19**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **6.6%**
Rush County: **11.3*%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

27

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

4



Smoking related illness

822



\$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.