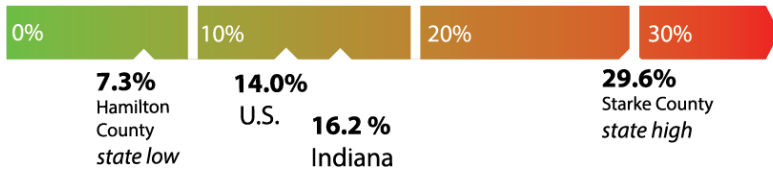


The state of tobacco control in Starke County

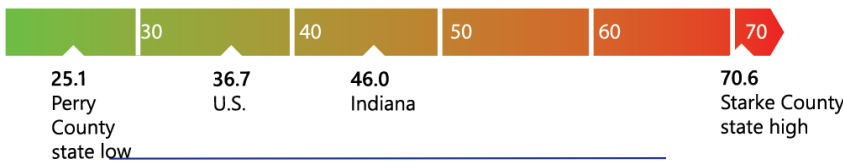
There is no tobacco control grant in Starke County for 2023-2025.

Tobacco and Health in Starke County

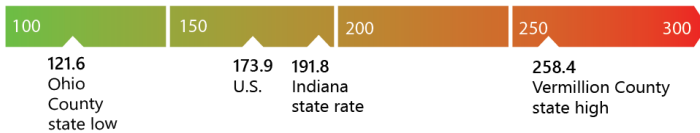
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **29.6%**



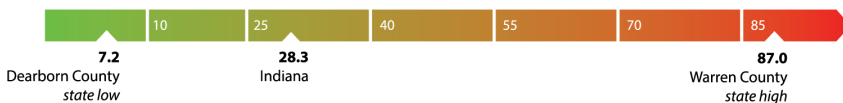
 **Lung cancer deaths** **70.6**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **253.8**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **26.3**
per 10,000 residents



Total Population
23,371

White: 21,768
Black: 87
Hispanic: 902
Asian: 40
Other*: 242



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **23**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **6.6%**
Starke County: **9.35%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
38

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
6



Smoking related illness
1,147



\$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.