

# The state of tobacco control LaPorte County

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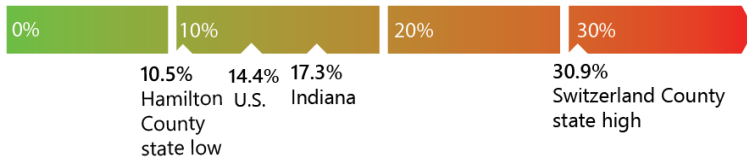
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## Tobacco and Health in



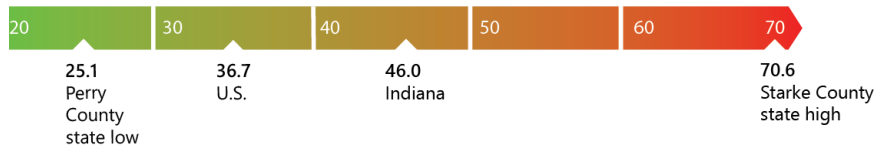
Percent of adults who smoke

**29.1%**



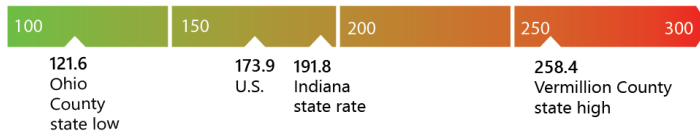
Lung cancer deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**47.1**



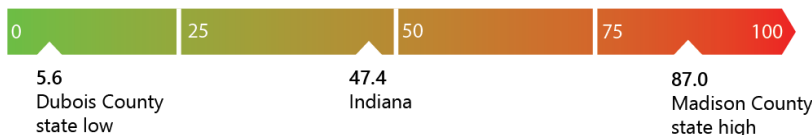
Heart disease deaths  
per 100,000 residents

**233.3**



Asthma related emergency room visits  
per 10,000 residents

**52.5**



## Total Population

**112,417**

White: 88106  
Black: 12090  
Hispanic: 7985  
Asian: 754  
Other\*: 3446



## Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**184**

Percent of pregnant women  
who smoke:

Indiana: **9.8%**

LaPorte County: **15.6%**



## Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**184**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**29**

Economic burden of secondhand  
smoke: **\$36.4 Million**



## Smoking related illness

**5,517**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$200,000**

Funding in LaPorte 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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