

The state of tobacco control Elkhart County

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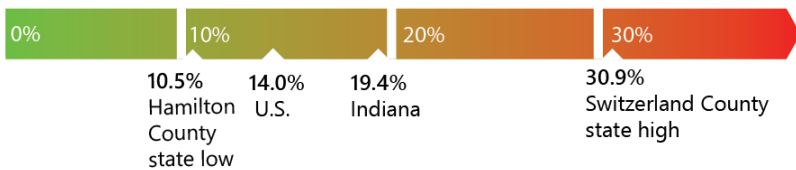
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Tobacco and Health in Elkhart County



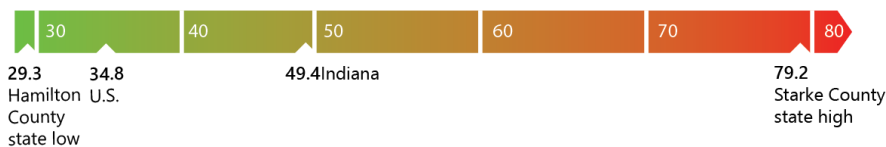
Percent of adults who smoke

20.2%



Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

42.7



Cardiovascular disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

232.0



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 100,000 residents

44.5



Tobacco Control Funding

\$439,000

Funding in Elkhart County for July 2021-June 2023



\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

Total Population

207,047

White: 151,468
Black: 11,372
Hispanic: 39,594
Asian: 2,274
Other*: 22,067



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

273

Cost of smoking related births

\$370,734

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **11.8%**

Elkhart County: **9.0%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

339

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

54

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$67 Million



Smoking related illness

10,161

*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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