

The state of tobacco control LaPorte County

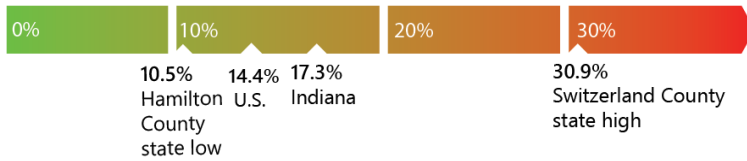
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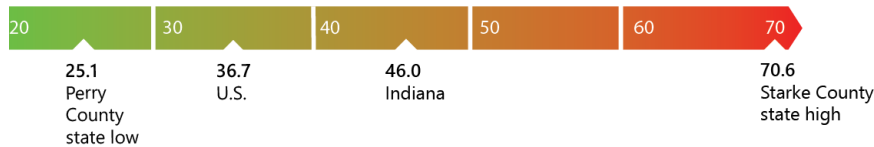
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Tobacco and Health in LaPorte County

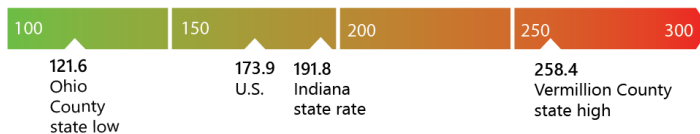
 **Percent of adults who smoke** **29.1%**



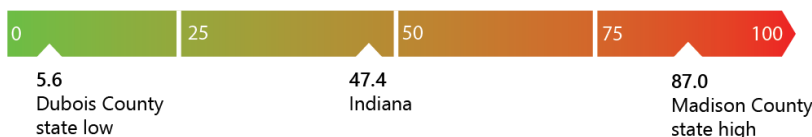
 **Lung cancer deaths** **47.1**
per 100,000 residents



 **Heart disease deaths** **233.3**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **52.5**
per 100,000 residents



Tobacco Control Funding

\$225,000

Funding in LaPorte 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



Smoking related illness

5,517



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **185**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**

LaPorte County: **16.3%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

184

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

29

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

*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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