

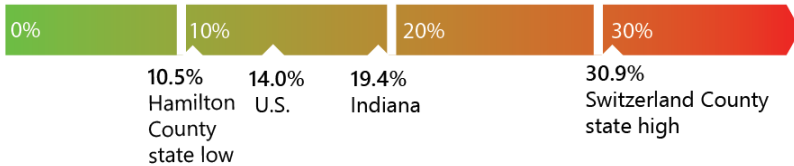
The state of tobacco control LaPorte County

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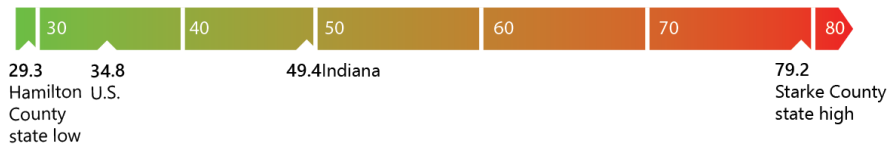
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Tobacco and Health in LaPorte County

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



 **Lung cancer deaths** **51.3**
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **275.7**
per 100,000 residents



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



Total Population
112,417

White: 88,106
Black: 12,090
Hispanic: 7,985
Asian: 754
Other*: 3,446



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **218**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$296,044**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **11.8%**
LaPorte County: **18.6%**



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

\$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

*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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