The state of tobacco control
LaPorte County

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Tobacco and Health in LaPorte County

Percent of adults who smoke: 29.1%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: 51.3

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: 275.7

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

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

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