

# The state of tobacco control Lake County

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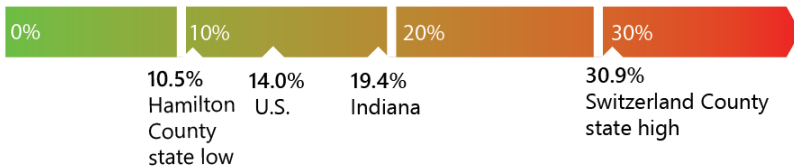
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## Tobacco and Health in Lake County



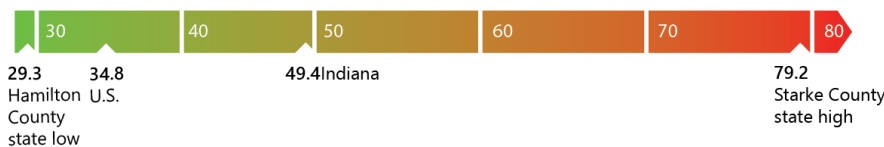
**Percent of adults who smoke**

**18.6%**



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

**46.5**



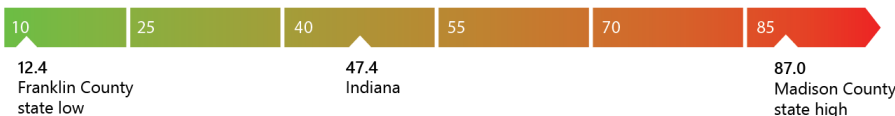
**Cardiovascular disease deaths**  
per 100,000 residents

**255.4**



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

**69.9**



## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$330,000**

Funding in Lake County for July 2021-June 2023

## Total Population

**498,700**

White: 275,069  
Black: 124,073  
Hispanic: 99,927  
Asian: 7,553  
Other\*: 38,798



## Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**358**

**Cost of smoking related births**

**\$486,164**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**

Indiana: **11.8%**  
Lake County: **6.3%**



## Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**

**816**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

**130**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$161.3 Million**



## Smoking related illness

**24,474**



**\$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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