

# The state of tobacco control Porter County

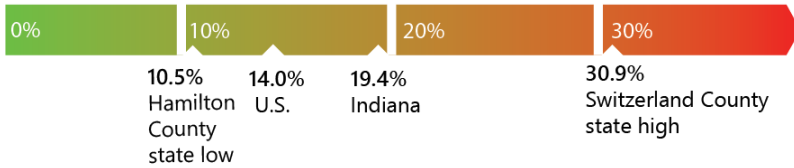
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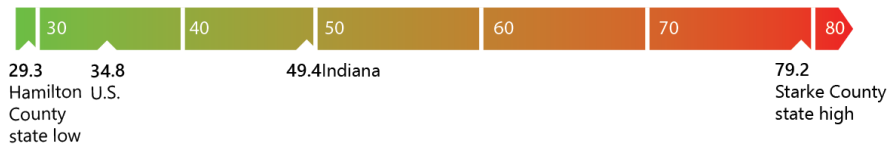
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## Tobacco and Health in Porter County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **20.5%**



 **Lung cancer deaths** **45.2**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **213.5**  
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **44.0**  
per 100,000 residents



**Total Population**  
**173,215**

White: 143,005  
Black: 7,588  
Hispanic: 18,904  
Asian: 2,238  
Other\*: 5,127



### Smoking and Pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **148**  
*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$200,984**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**  
Indiana: **11.8%**  
Porter County: **9.0%**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking** **283**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke** **45**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$56 Million**



**Smoking related illness** **8,501**

## Tobacco Control Funding

**\$277,000**

Funding in Porter 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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