

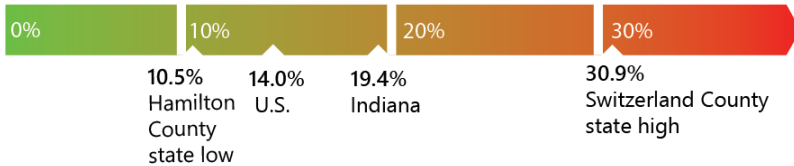
The state of tobacco control St. Joseph County

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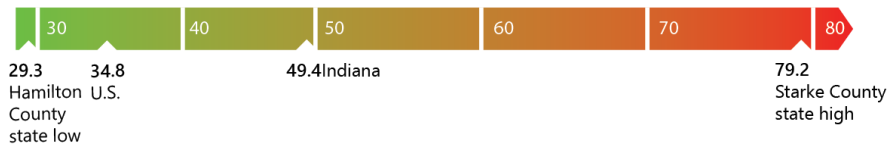
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Tobacco and Health in St. Joseph County

 **Percent of adults who smoke** **18.9%**



 **Lung cancer deaths** **46.2**
per 100,000 residents



 **Cardiovascular disease deaths** **242.2**
per 100,000 residents



 **Asthma related emergency room visits** **50.6**
per 100,000 residents



Total Population
272,912

White: 194,810
Black: 36,123
Hispanic: 26,576
Asian: 6,643
Other*: 12,329

 **Smoking and Pregnancy**

Births affected by smoking **298**
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$404,684**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: **11.8%**
St. Joseph County: **8.7%**

 **Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking **446**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke **71**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$88.3 Million

 **Smoking related illness** **13,393**

Tobacco Control Funding

\$450,000

Funding in St. Joseph 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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