

The state of tobacco control Lake County

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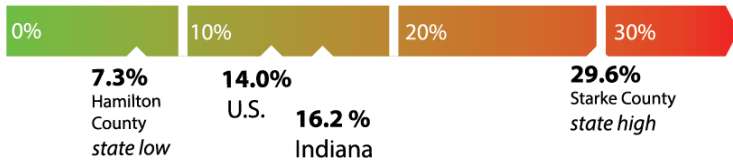
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Tobacco and Health in Lake County



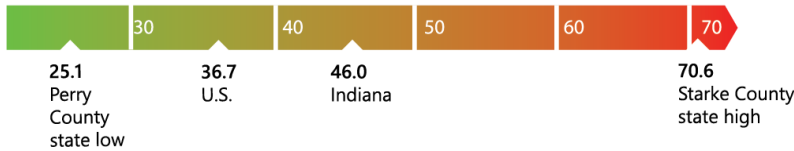
Percent of adults who smoke

18.1%



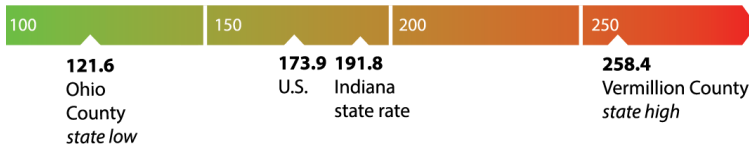
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

43.0



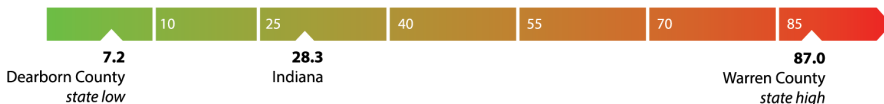
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

212.1



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 10,000 residents

40.7



**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*

201

**Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:**

Indiana: **6.6%**

Lake County: **3.8%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

816

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

130



Smoking related illness

24,474

Tobacco Control Funding

\$550,000

Funding in Lake County
for July 2023-June 2025



\$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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