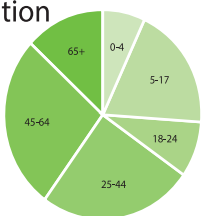
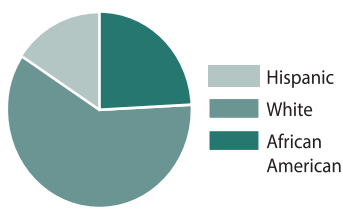


# Lake County

Total Population  
496,005



Population by age group



Population by race

**Community Partner Lead Agency:**  
Franciscan Health Foundation

**Minority Partner Lead Agency:**  
Northwest Indiana  
Health Department Cooperative

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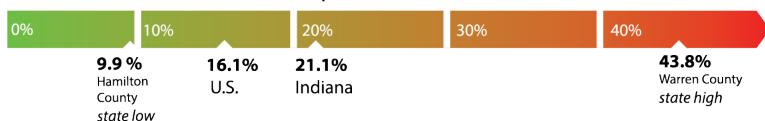
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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAKE COUNTY

### Percent of adults who smoke

**21.3%** = 78,698 smokers



### Smoking and pregnancy

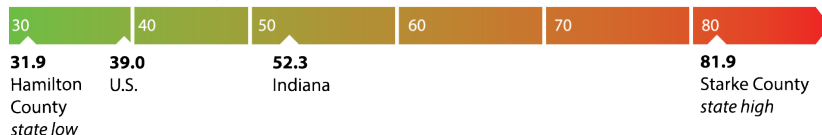
**Births affected by smoking** **474**

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$643,692**

### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**48.7**

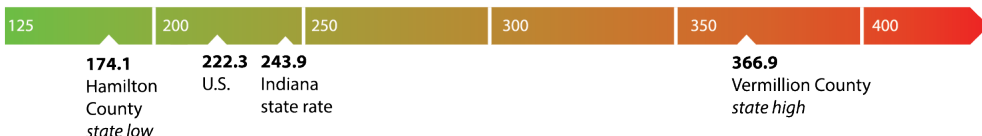


### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... **11.5%**  
Lake County..... **6.5%**

### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**253.1**



### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**839**

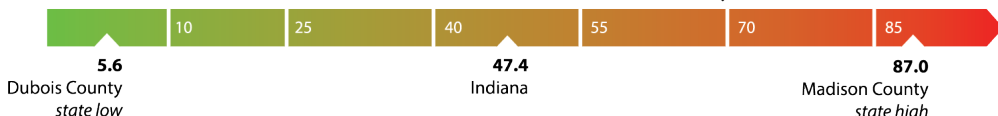
**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

**102**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$165.7 million**

### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

**69.9**



### Smoking related illness

**25,185**

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$600,000**

Funding in Lake County for July 2019- June 2021.  
(Combined coalition funding)

**\$6.1 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking.

**\$903 per Indiana household**

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures.

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

### Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

Community Hospital Munster • Franciscan Physicians Hospital • Methodist Hospitals • St. Anthony Medical Center • St. Catherine Hospital • St. Catherine Hospital • St. Mary Medical Center • Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare • Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living • Southlake Community Mental Health Center • Tri-City Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center • Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living • Regional Mental Health Center

### School Districts:

Charter School of the Dunes • Crown Point Community School Corporation • Gary Community School Corporation • Griffith Public Schools • Hanover Community School Corporation • Lake Ridge Schools • Lake Central School Corporation • Merrillville Community School Corporation • Northwest Indiana Special Education Co-op • River Forest Community School Corporation • School City of Witing • Tri-Creek School Corporation • School Town of Highland • School Town of Munster • School City of Hammond • School City of Hobart

### Colleges and Universities:

• Indiana University - Northwest • Ivy Tech - East Chicago • Ivy Tech - Gary • Purdue University - Calumet

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Anthem
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- Boys & Girls Clubs NWI
- Calumet College of St. Joseph
- Chick-fil-a
- Clark Road Genesis Family Center
- Communities That Care
- Community Healthcare System
- Crisis Center
- Crown Point YMCA
- DataMine
- Dyer Fire Department
- East Chicago Foundation
- East Chicago Healthline
- East Chicago Housing
- Food Bank of NWI
- Franciscan Alliance
- Franciscan Alliance Foundation
- Franciscan Alliance Medical Specialist
- Franciscan Omni Health & Fitness
- Franciscan Wellcare
- Gary Frontiers
- Gary Health Department
- Gary Housing Authority
- Gary Parks Department
- Geminus Head Start
- Hammond Housing Authority
- Health Ministires
- HealthVisions Midwest
- Healthy East Chicago
- Healthy Start
- Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition
- IUN Career Services
- Lake Area United Way
- Lake Central School Corporation
- Lake County Sherriff Department
- Lake County Substance Abuse
- Lake MHC
- Lake Ridge School Corporation
- Marram
- Malem Power Men Network
- Maternal Child Healthcare
- MDWise
- Mental Health America of Lake County
- Merrillville Community School Corporation
- Methodist North/Southlake Hospitals
- Moms In Charge
- Multicultural Wellness Network - MOTTEP
- New Beginning
- New Zion Temple
- NiSource
- Northshore
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- NWI Health Department Cooperative
- Oak Street Health
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
- Radcliff Family Dental
- Railcats
- Regional Mental Health Recovery Matter
- South Shore Clean Cities
- Strack & Van Til
- Town of Dyer
- Unilever
- University of St. Francis
- Urban League of Northwest Indiana
- Wellness Council of Indiana
- West Side Theater Guild
- Women's Care Center of Northwest Indiana
- Work Force Development

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

### Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers
- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing
- Working towards tobacco-free policies in school districts

### Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community efforts for counter tobacco point-of-sale strategies at the local level

### Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with healthcare providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco cessation resources
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

