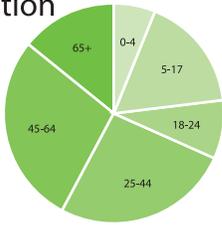


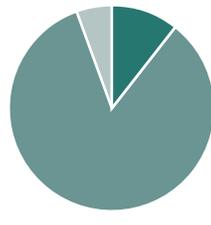
LaPorte County

Lead agency:
Healthy Communities of LaPorte County
 Coalition Coordinator: Terroll Sanders

Total Population
 111,467



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
 White
 African American

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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAPORTE COUNTY

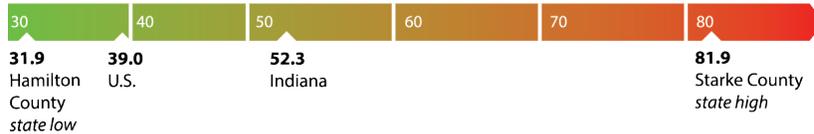
Percent of adults who smoke

29.0% = 24,244 smokers



Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

56.8



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

279.4



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

52.5



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 275

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$373,450

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 11.5%
 LaPorte County 19.9%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
 196

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

23
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$37.2 million

Smoking related illness

5,880

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$220,000

Funding in LaPorte County for July 2019- June 2021.

\$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:

- LaPorte Regional Health
- St. Anthony Health Memorial Health

Colleges and Universities:

- Purdue University - North Central
- Ivy Tech - Michigan City

School Districts:

- M S D of New Durham Township
- New Prairie United School Corporation
- South Central Community School Corporation
- Cass Township Schools
- Dewey Township Schools
- LaPorte Community School Corporation
- Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Purdue University North Central
- Michigan City Area Schools
- LaPorte Community School Corporation
- Head Start of LaPorte County
- New Prairie United School Corporation
- Woodland Cancer Clinic
- HealthLinc Community Health Center
- American Cancer Society
- LaPorte County Health Department
- Open Door Adolescent Health Center
- Samaritan Center Counseling Center
- Swanson Center Mental Health Services
- Franciscan Health Saint Anthony
- Indiana University Health Community Center
- Health Council of LaPorte County
- Women's Care Center
- Michigan City Minority Health Coalition
- First United Methodist Church of LaPorte
- LaPorte County Bar Association
- Michigan City Housing Authority
- City of LaPorte Mayor's office
- Michigan City Township Trustee
- Purdue Extension
- Howes & Howes Law Firm
- Fiber Bond Corporation
- Michigan City Economic Development Corporation
- Safe Harbor Afterschool Program
- Dunebrook Child Advocacy
- Youth Services Bureau
- CASA/Harmony House
- Michigan City Head Start
- United Way of La Porte County
- La Porte YMCA
- Covering Kids and Families of LaPorte County
- Drug Free Partnership of LaPorte County

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

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

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

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Working towards tobacco-free policies in school districts
- Working toward smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing

