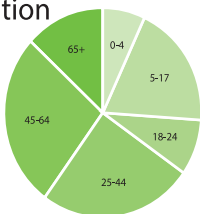
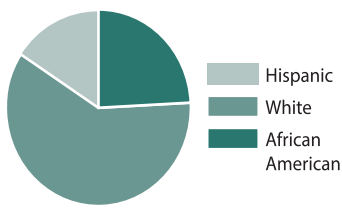


Lake County

Total Population
496,005



Population by age group

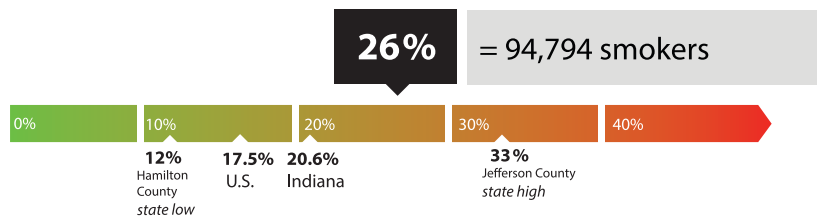


Population by race

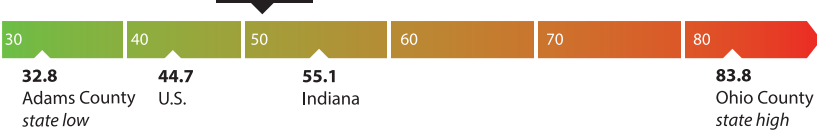
Community Partner Lead Agency: Franciscan Health Foundation	Minority Partner Lead Agency: Northwest Indiana Health Department Cooperative
Coordinator: Irene Boone Phillips 2050 North Main Street, Suite A Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 836-4683 Irene.BoonePhillips@franciscanalliance.org	Coordinator: Cynthia Sampson 1145 West 5th Avenue Gary, IN 46402 (219) 239-2015 csampson@ci.gary.in.us

TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAKE COUNTY

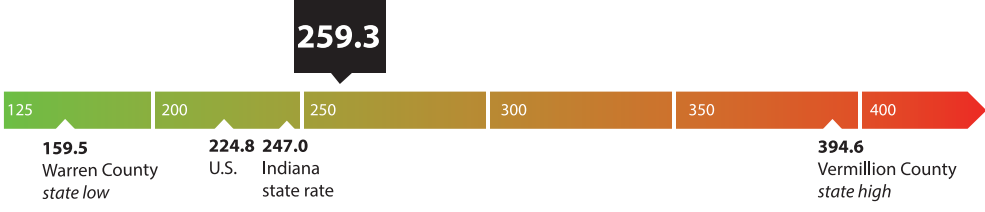
Percent of adults who smoke



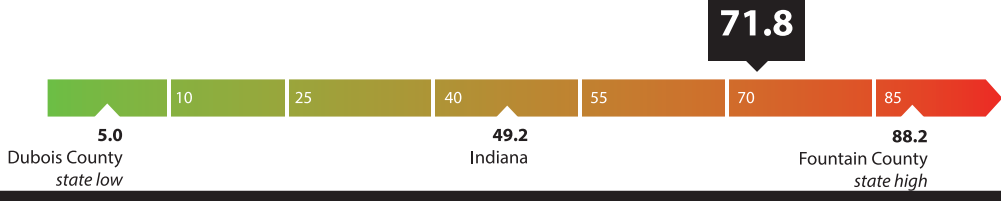
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 538
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$730,346

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 14.3%
Lake County..... 9.1%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
839

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

102
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$165.7 million

Smoking related illness

25,185

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$500,000

Funding in Lake County for July 2015- June 2017
(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

Colleges and Universities:

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

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

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Anthem
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- Calumet College of St. Joseph
- Clark Road Genesis Family Center
- Communities That Care
- Community Healthcare System
- Crown Point YMCA
- DataMine
- Dyer Fire Department
- East Chicago Foundation
- East Chicago Housing
- Franciscan Alliance
- Franciscan Alliance Foundation
- Franciscan Alliance Medical Specialist
- Franciscan Omni Health & Fitness
- Franciscan Wellcare
- Gary Health Department
- Gary Parks Department
- Geminus Head Start
- Healthy East Chicago
- Healthy Start
- Lake Central School Corporation
- Lake County Sherriff Department
- Lake County Substance Abuse
- Lake Ridge School Corporation
- Lead Initiative
- Maternal Child Healthcare
- MDWise
- Merrillville Community School Corporation
- Methodist North/Southlake Hospitals
- Moms In Charge
- NiSource
- NWI Health Department Cooperative
- Radcliff Family Dental
- South Shore Clean Cities
- Town of Dyer
- Unilever
- University of St. Francis
- Wellness Council of Indiana
- 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

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

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:

- 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

