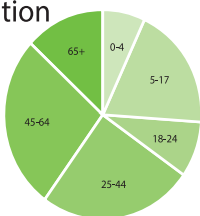
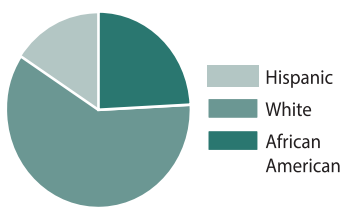


# Lake County

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

**Coordinator:** Cynthia Sampson

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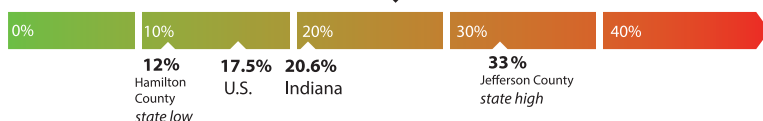
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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAKE COUNTY

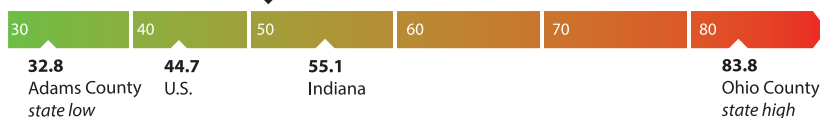
### Percent of adults who smoke

**26%** = 94,794 smokers



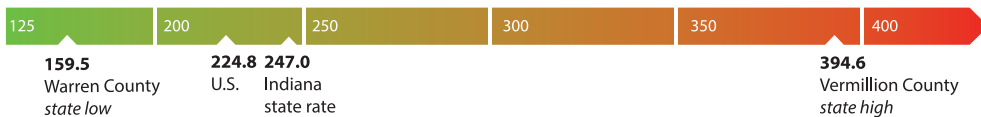
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**50.9**



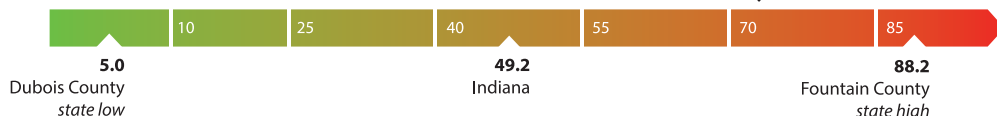
### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**259.3**



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

**71.8**



### 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 2017- June 2019.  
(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

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### 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

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- 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
- HealthVisions Midwest
- Healthy East Chicago
- Healthy Start
- Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition
- Lake Central School Corporation
- Lake County Sherriff Department
- Lake County Substance Abuse
- Lake Ridge School Corporation
- Lead Initiative
- 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
- NiSource
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- 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

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**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

