

The state of tobacco control Elkhart County

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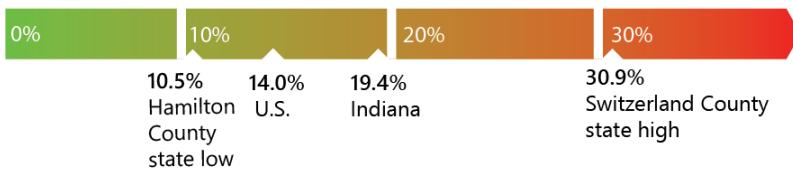
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Tobacco and Health in Elkhart County



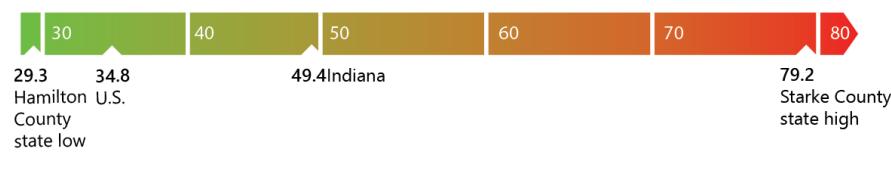
Percent of adults who smoke

20.2%



Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

42.7



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

232.0



Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents

44.5



Tobacco Control Funding

\$439,000

Funding in Elkhart County for July 2021-June 2023



\$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.

Updated September 2021

Total Population

207,047

White: 151,468
Black: 11,372
Hispanic: 39,594
Asian: 2,274
Other*: 22,067



Smoking and Pregnancy

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

273

**Cost of smoking
related births**

\$370,734

**Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:**

Indiana: **11.8%**

Elkhart County: **9.0%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

339

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

54

**Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$67 Million****



Smoking related illness

10,161