

# The state of tobacco control Starke County

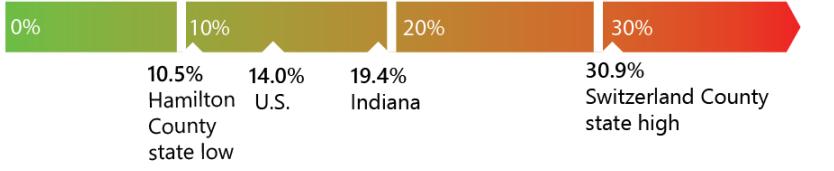
There is no tobacco control grant in Starke County for 2021-2023.

## Tobacco and Health in Starke County



### Percent of adults who smoke

**22.5%**



### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**79.2**



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**306.7**



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents

**51.8**



**\$6.1 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

**\$903 per Indiana household**

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

### Total Population

**23,371**

White: 21,768  
Black: 87  
Hispanic: 902  
Asian: 40  
Other\*: 242



### Smoking and Pregnancy

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

**52**

Cost of smoking related births

**\$70,616**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **11.8%**

Starke County: **19.6%**



### Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

**38**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**6**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **\$7.6 Million**



### Smoking related illness

**1,147**

\*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.