



**Tobacco Use** Tobacco use in Northwest Indiana is very high, as reflected in indicators measuring current smokers, households with a smoker, and children exposed to smoke in their home.

**Lung Cancer** Compared to the national rate, the lung cancer death rate is higher in Northwest Indiana.

**Respiratory Disease**

Northwest Indiana has a higher prevalence of self-reported chronic lung disease compared to national benchmarks. Northwest Indiana death rates for chronic lower respiratory disease are also higher than national rates. Individually, chronic lower respiratory disease death rates are highest in Lake and LaPorte counties.

**Tobacco Use**

**NW IN**

**US**

**HP2010**

% Children Exposed to Smoke at Home

18.3

10

% Chronic Lung Disease

11.7

8.1

% Current Smoker

28.8

20.9

12

% Someone Smokes at Home

25.6

18.8

Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Deaths/100,000

257.3

240.8

213.7

Age-Adjusted Lung Cancer Deaths/100,000

59.5

54.9

49.9

Age-Adjusted CLRD Deaths/100,000	44.1	43.5	
% Smoke Cigars	5.6	4.3	2
% Smoke 2+ Packs/Day	6.3	8.3	
% Have Quit 1+ Days in Past Yr	54	48.7	75
% Use Smokeless Tobacco	3.6	3.9	0.4
% Received Advice to Quit Smoking (Smokers)	60.9	60	
% Child Has Asthma	13.1	15.9	
% Asthma	10.2	10.3	