



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
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% Children Exposed to Smoke at Home	26.9	18.3	10
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% Chronic Lung Disease	11.7	8.1	
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% Current Smoker	28.8	20.9	12
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% Someone Smokes at Home	25.6	18.8	
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Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Deaths/100,000	257.3	240.8	213.7
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Age-Adjusted Lung Cancer Deaths/100,000	59.5	54.9	49.9
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Tobacco Use

Age-Adjusted CLRD Deaths/100,000	44	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	60	
% Child Has Asthma	13.1	15.9	
% Asthma	10.2	10.3	