The state of tobacco control
Benton County

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

Tobacco and Health in Benton County

**Percent of adults who smoke**

- 0%
- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 10.5% Hamilton County state low
- 14.0% U.S.
- 19.4% Indiana
- 30.9% Switzerland County state high

**Smoking and Pregnancy**

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

Cost of smoking related births: **$36,666**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
- Indiana: **11.8%**
- Benton County: **24.8%**

**Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking: **14**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke: **2**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **$2.8 Million**

**Smoking related illness**

- Cardiovascular disease deaths: **251.8** per 100,000 residents
- Lung cancer deaths: **55.6** per 100,000 residents
- Asthma related emergency room visits: **26.8** per 100,000 residents

**Total Population**

- 8,719
- White: 7,954
- Black: 51
- Hispanic: 629
- Asian: 13
- Other*: 317

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**Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking**

- $6.1 billion

**$903 per Indiana household**

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures.