The state of tobacco control
Blackford County

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

**Tobacco and Health in Blackford 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

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**

- Indiana: 11.8%
- Blackford County: 30.4%

**Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents**

- 29.3 Hamilton County state low
- 34.8 U.S.
- 49.4 Indiana
- 79.2 Starke County state high

**Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents**

- 172.7 Ohio County state low
- 217.1 U.S.
- 239.6 Indiana state rate
- 344.8 Vermillion County state high

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

- 12.4 Franklin County state low
- 47.4 Indiana
- 87.0 Madison County state high

**Total Population**

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**Smoking and Pregnancy**

- **Births affected by smoking**
  - Low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function
  - **38**

- **Cost of smoking related births**
  - **$51,604**

- **Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**
  - Indiana: **11.8%**
  - Blackford County: **30.4%**

**Smoking deaths**

- **Deaths attributable to smoking**
  - **20**

- **Deaths due to secondhand smoke**
  - **3**

- **Economic burden of secondhand smoke:**
  - **$3.9 Million**

**Smoking related illness**

- **594**

**$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.

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