The state of tobacco control
Boone County

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

Tobacco and Health in Boone County

Percent of adults who smoke: 12.1%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: 44.9

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: 251.2

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents: 24.4

Total Population: 70,812

White: 61,825
Black: 1,441
Hispanic: 2,775
Asian: 2,401
Other*: 888

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking (low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function): 65

Cost of smoking related births: $88,270

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
- Indiana: 11.8%
- Boone County: 7.6%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking: 116

Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 18

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $22.9 Million

Smoking related illness: 3,475

$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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