Tobacco and Health in Brown County

Percent of adults who smoke: 22.6%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: 46.9

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: 188.0

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

Smoking and Pregnancy

16 births affected by smoking low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births: $21,728

Percent of pregnant women who smoke: Indiana: 11.8%, Brown County: Unavailable

Smoking deaths

25 deaths attributable to smoking

4 deaths due to secondhand smoke

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $5 Million

Smoking related illness: 759

Total Population: 15,475

White: 14,565
Black: 64
Hispanic: 270
Asian: 68
Other*: 113

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking: $6.1 billion

$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

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*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.