**The state of tobacco control**

**Cass County**

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

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**Tobacco and Health in Cass County**

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<th>Percent of adults who smoke</th>
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**Lung cancer deaths**

per 100,000 residents

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**Cardiovascular disease deaths**

per 100,000 residents

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**Asthma related emergency room visits**

per 100,000 residents

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**Total Population**

| White: 30,122           |
| Black: 604             |
| Hispanic: 6,675        |
| Asian: 577             |
| Other*: 3,393          |

**37,870**

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**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%**

Cass County: **14.1%**

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**Smoking deaths**

Deaths attributable to smoking

| 62 |

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

| 10 |

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **$12.2 Million**

**Smoking related illness**

| 1,858 |

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$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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