The state of tobacco control
Clark County

**Tobacco and Health in Clark County**

- **Percent of adults who smoke**: 23.6%

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

- **Lung cancer deaths** per 100,000 residents: 61.2
  - 30
  - 40
  - 50
  - 60
  - 70
  - 80
  - 29.3 Hamilton U.S. County state low
  - 34.8 U.S.
  - 49.4 Indiana
  - 79.2 Starke County state high

- **Cardiovascular disease deaths** per 100,000 residents: 270.6
  - 125
  - 200
  - 250
  - 300
  - 350
  - 172.7 Ohio County state low
  - 217.1 U.S.
  - 239.6 Indiana state rate
  - 344.8 Vermilion County state high

- **Asthma related emergency room visits** per 100,000 residents: 25.6
  - 10
  - 25
  - 40
  - 55
  - 70
  - 85
  - 12.4 Franklin County state low
  - 47.4 Indiana
  - 87.0 Madison County state high

**Smoking and Pregnancy**

- Births affected by smoking: 153
  - low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

- Cost of smoking related births: $207,774

- Percent of pregnant women who smoke: Indiana: 11.8%
  - Clark County: 10.8%

**Smoking deaths**

- Deaths attributable to smoking: 198

- Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 32

- Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $39.2 Million

**Smoking related illness**

- 5,943

**Tobacco Control Funding**

- **$240,000**
  - Funding in Clark County for July 2021-June 2023

- **$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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