The state of tobacco control
Delaware County

Tobacco and Health in Delaware County

Percent of adults who smoke: 20.3%

- Hamilton County: 10.5%
- Indiana: 19.4%
- Switzerland County: 30.9%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: 52.5

- Hamilton County: 29.3
- U.S.: 34.8
- Indiana: 49.4
- Starke County: 79.2

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: 260.6

- Ohio County: 172.7
- U.S.: 217.1
- Indiana: 239.6
- Vermilion County: 344.8

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents: 45.0

- Franklin County: 12.4
- Indiana: 47.4
- Madison County: 87.0

Total Population: 111,903

White: 94,312
Black: 8,249
Hispanic: 3,533
Asian: 1,400
Other*: 1,685

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking: 207
Low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births: $281,106

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: 11.8%
Delaware County: 19.7%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking: 183
Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 29
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $36.2 Million

Smoking related illness: 5,492

Tobacco Control Funding

$180,000
Funding in Delaware 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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