The state of tobacco control in Dubois County

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

Tobacco and Health in Dubois County

- **Percent of adults who smoke**: 15.3%
  - 0% to 15%: Hamilton County state low
  - 15.1% to 20%: U.S.
  - 20.1% to 30%: Indiana
  - 30.9%: Switzerland County state high

- **Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents**: 33.4
  - 29.3 to 49.4: Indiana
  - 79.2: Starke County state high

- **Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents**: 236.2
  - 172.7 to 344.8: Indiana state rate

- **Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents**: 5.6
  - 12.4 to 87.0: Indiana state high

Total Population

- **White**: 38,864
- **Black**: 202
- **Hispanic**: 4,146
- **Asian**: 249
- **Other***: 2,466
- **Total Population**: 43,637

Smoking and Pregnancy

- **Births affected by smoking**: 57
  - Low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function
- **Cost of smoking related births**: $77,406
- **Percent of pregnant women who smoke**:
  - Indiana: 11.8%
  - Dubois County: 10.7%

Smoking deaths

- **Deaths attributable to smoking**: 71
- **Deaths due to secondhand smoke**: 11
  - Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $14.1 Million

Smoking related illness

- **zek 2,141

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

- **$6.1 billion**

Per Indiana household

- **$903**

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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