Tobacco and Health in Elkhart County

Percent of adults who smoke: 20.2%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: 42.7

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: 232.0

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents: 44.5

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking: 273

Cost of smoking related births: $370,734

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
- Indiana: 11.8%
- Elkhart County: 9.0%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking: 339

Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 54

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $67 Million

Smoking related illness: 10,161

Tobacco Control Funding

$439,000
Funding in Elkhart 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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