The state of tobacco control
Fayette County

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

Tobacco and Health in Fayette County

Percent of adults who smoke: 29.0%

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

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

Cost of smoking related births: $74,690

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
- Indiana: 11.8%
- Fayette County: 22.4%

Smoking and Pregnancy

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: 51.7

- 30 Hamilton County state low
- 49.4 Indiana
- 79.2 Starke County state high

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: 299.0

- 125 Ohio County state low
- 200 U.S.
- 300 Indiana state rate
- 344.8 Vermilion County state high

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents: 27.5

- 12.4 Franklin County state low
- 47.4 Indiana
- 87.0 Madison County state high

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $7.6 Million

Smoking deaths

- Deaths attributable to smoking: 38
- Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 6

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking: $6.1 billion

$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

Total Population

- White: 22,089
- Black: 281
- Hispanic: 273
- Asian: 59
- Other*: 136

- Total: 23,398

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*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.