The state of tobacco control
Hancock County

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Tobacco and Health in Hancock County

Percent of adults who smoke: **11.6%**

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

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: **50.1**

- 29.3 in Hamilton County state low
- 34.8 in U.S. state low
- 49.4 in Indiana state low
- 79.2 in Starke County state high

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: **201.7**

- 172.7 in Ohio County state low
- 217.1 in U.S. state rate
- 239.6 in Indiana state rate
- 344.8 in Vermillion County state high

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents: **29.0**

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

Total Population: **79,840**

- White: 71,721
- Black: 2,393
- Hispanic: 2,202
- Asian: 746
- Other*: 831

Smoking and Pregnancy

- Births affected by smoking (low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function): **67**
- Cost of smoking related births: **$90,986**
- Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
  - Indiana: 11.8%
  - Hancock County: 7.9%

Smoking deaths

- Deaths attributable to smoking: **131**
- Deaths due to secondhand smoke: **21**
- Economic burden of secondhand smoke: **$25.8 Million**

Smoking related illness

- **3,918**

Tobacco Control Funding

**$160,000**

Funding in Hancock 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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