The state of tobacco control
Harrison County

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

Tobacco and Health in Harrison County

Percent of adults who smoke 23.4%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents 59.2

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents 221.4

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents 23.0

Total Population

White: 36,967
Black: 190
Hispanic: 928
Asian: 189
Other*: 464

39,654

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function 57

Cost of smoking related births $77,406

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: 11.8%
Harrison County: 14.0%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 65

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 10

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $12.8 Million

Smoking related illness 1,946

$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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