The state of tobacco control
Huntington County

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

Tobacco and Health in Huntington County

**Percent of adults who smoke**

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- Hamilton County state low
- U.S. state low
- Indiana state low
- Switzerland County state high

**Births affected by smoking**

- Low birth weight
- SIDS
- Reduced lung function

**Cost of smoking related births** $96,418

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke:**

- Indiana: 11.8%
- Huntington County: 18.3%

Smoking and Pregnancy

**Smoking deaths**

- Deaths attributable to smoking: 60
- Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 10
- Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $11.9 Million

**Smoking related illness**

- 1,799

**Total Population**

- White: 34,213
- Black: 223
- Hispanic: 1,050
- Asian: 169
- Other*: 372

Population: 36,662

**Percent of adults who smoke**

- 24.4%

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke**

- $11.9 Million

**Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking**

- $6.1 billion

**$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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