The state of tobacco control
Kosciusko County

Tobacco and Health in Kosciusko County

Percent of adults who smoke 20.1%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents 45.8

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents 231.1

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents 28.7

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function 136

Cost of smoking related births $184,688

Percent of pregnant women who smoke: Indiana: 11.8% Kosciusko County: 14.3%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 131

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 21

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $26 Million

Smoking related illness 3,938

Tobacco Control Funding

$181,000

Funding in Kosciusko County for July 2021-June 2023

Total Population 80,240

White: 69,590
Black: 707
Hispanic: 7,492
Asian: 1,353
Other*: 3,762

*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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Tobacco Control Funding

$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures