The state of tobacco control
Lawrence County

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Tobacco and Health in Lawrence County

Percent of adults who smoke 21.3%

- 0%
- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 40%
- 50%
- 60%
- 70%
- 80%

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

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents 58.8

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

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents 245.6

- 125 Hamilton County state low
- 200 U.S.
- 250 Indiana state rate
- 300 Vermillion County state high

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents 50.5

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

Total Population 45,011

White: 42,528
Black: 204
Hispanic: 765
Asian: 208
Other*: 252

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function 131

Cost of smoking related births $177,898

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: 11.8%
Lawrence County: 25.9%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 74

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 12

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $14.6 Million

Smoking related illness 2,209

Tobacco Control Funding

$90,000
Funding in Lawrence 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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