The state of tobacco control in Newton County

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

**Tobacco and Health in Newton County**

- **Percent of adults who smoke**: 25.6%
- **Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents**: 67.5
- **Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents**: 239.3
- **Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents**: 31.1

**Total Population**: 13,830

- White: 12,322
- Black: 43
- Hispanic: 1,039
- Asian: 38
- Other*: 512

**Smoking and Pregnancy**

- **Births affected by smoking**
  - low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function: 23
- **Cost of smoking related births**: $31,234
- **Percent of pregnant women who smoke**
  - Indiana: 11.8%
  - Newton County: 16.1%

**Smoking deaths**

- **Deaths attributable to smoking**: 23
- **Deaths due to secondhand smoke**: 4
- **Economic burden of secondhand smoke**: $4.5 Million

**Smoking related illness**

- 679

**Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking**

- $6.1 billion
- $903 per Indiana household

*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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