The state of tobacco control
Parke County

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

**Tobacco and Health in Parke County**

- **Percent of adults who smoke**: 22.9%
  - 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: 46.2
  - 30
  - 40
  - 50
  - 60
  - 70
  - 80
  - 29.3 Hamilton U.S. County state low
  - 34.8 U.S.
  - 49.4 Indiana
  - 79.2 Starke County state high

- **Cardiovascular disease deaths** per 100,000 residents: 233.6
  - 125
  - 200
  - 250
  - 300
  - 350
  - 172.7 Ohio County state low
  - 217.1 U.S.
  - 239.6 Indiana state rate
  - 344.8 Vermillion County state high

- **Asthma related emergency room visits** per 100,000 residents: 32.3
  - 10
  - 25
  - 40
  - 55
  - 70
  - 85
  - 12.4 Franklin County state low
  - 47.4 Indiana
  - 87.0 Madison County state high

**Total Population**

- **White**: 15,406
- **Black**: 198
- **Hispanic**: 225
- **Asian**: 30
- **Other***: 90

**Smoking and Pregnancy**

- **Births affected by smoking**: 22
  - **low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function**

- **Cost of smoking related births**: $29,876

- **Percent of pregnant women who smoke**:
  - Indiana: 11.8%
  - Parke County: 11.4%

**Smoking deaths**

- **Deaths attributable to smoking**: 26

- **Deaths due to secondhand smoke**: 4

- **Economic burden of secondhand smoke**: $5.2 Million

**Smoking related illness**

- **793**

**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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