The state of tobacco control
Pulaski County

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

**Tobacco and Health in Pulaski County**

**Percent of adults who smoke**

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**Births affected by smoking**
- Low birth weight
- SIDS
- Reduced lung function

**Cost of smoking related births**

- **$39,382**

**Percent of pregnant women who smoke**

- Indiana: 11.8%
- Pulaski County: 22.0%

**Smoking and Pregnancy**

**Deaths attributable to smoking**

- **29**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

- **3**

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke**

- **$4 Million**

**Smoking related illness**

- **614**

**$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.

**Total Population**

- White: 11,603
- Black: 73
- Hispanic: 458
- Asian: 44
- Other*: 128

- **12,514**

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

- Hamilton County: 29.3
- Pulaski County: 34.8
- Indiana: 49.4

- Starke County state high: 79.2

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

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

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

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

*Updated September 2021*