The state of tobacco control
Spencer County

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Tobacco and Health in Spencer County

Percent of adults who smoke 22.3%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents 48.0

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents 232.5

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents 22.5

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function 24

Cost of smoking related births $32,592

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: 11.8%
Spencer County: 11.1%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 32

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 5

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $6.4 Million

Smoking related illness 972

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Total Population 19,810
White: 18,557
Black: 131
Hispanic: 676
Asian: 73
Other*: 289

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