The state of tobacco control
St. Joseph County

Tobacco and Health in St. Joseph County

- **Percent of adults who smoke**: 18.9%

- **Lung cancer deaths** per 100,000 residents: 46.2

- **Cardiovascular disease deaths** per 100,000 residents: 242.2

- **Asthma related emergency room visits** per 100,000 residents: 50.6

**Total Population**: 272,912

- **White**: 194,810
- **Black**: 36,123
- **Hispanic**: 26,576
- **Asian**: 6,643
- **Other**: 12,329

**Smoking and Pregnancy**

- **Births affected by smoking**: 298
- **Cost of smoking related births**: $404,684
- **Percent of pregnant women who smoke**: Indiana: 11.8%
  St. Joseph County: 8.7%

**Smoking deaths**

- **Deaths attributable to smoking**: 446
- **Deaths due to secondhand smoke**: 71
- **Economic burden of secondhand smoke**: $88.3 Million

**Smoking related illness**

- **13,393**

**Tobacco Control Funding**

- **$450,000**
  Funding in St. Joseph 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

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*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.*