Tobacco and Health in Vanderburgh County

Percent of adults who smoke: 21.8%

- 10.5% Hamilton County
- 14.0% U.S.
- 19.4% Indiana
- 30.9% Switzerland County

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents: 51.4

- 29.3 Hamilton County
- 34.8 U.S.
- 49.4 Indiana
- 79.2 Starke County

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents: 228.6

- 125 Ohio County
- 200 U.S.
- 250 Indiana
- 300 Vermillion County
- 350 state high

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents: 54.9

- 12.4 Franklin County
- 47.4 Indiana
- 87.0 Madison County

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking: 282

- low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births: $382,956

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

- Indiana: 11.8%
- Vanderburgh County: 13.0%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking: 295

Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 47

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $58.3 Million

Smoking related illness: 8,840

Tobacco Control Funding

$390,000

Funding in Vanderburgh County for July 2021-June 2023

*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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