The state of tobacco control
Wabash County

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Tobacco and Health in Wabash County

Percent of adults who smoke 30.1%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents 43.0

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents 247.5

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents 27.4

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking: 58
Low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births: $78,764

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: 11.8%
Wabash County: 18.0%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking: 51

Deaths due to secondhand smoke: 8

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $10 Million

Smoking related illness: 1,520

Tobacco Control Funding

$115,000
Funding in Wabash County for July 2021-June 2023

Total Population

White: 28,937
Black: 160
Hispanic: 897
Asian: 161
Other*: 387

30,976

*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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