The state of tobacco control
Washington County

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Tobacco and Health in Washington County

Percent of adults who smoke 29.8%

Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents 62.2

Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents 286.4

Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents 44.3

Total Population 28,182

White: 26,791
Black: 117
Hispanic: 400
Asian: 96
Other*: 156

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function 45

Cost of smoking related births $61,110

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:
Indiana: 11.8%
Washington County: 13.6%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 46

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 7

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: $9.1 Million

Smoking related illness 1,383

Tobacco Control Funding

$120,000
Funding in Washington 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

*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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