

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN BENTON COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Benton County

Percent of adults who smoke:

- **Indiana: 21.8%**
- **United States: 17.1%**

Lung cancer deaths: **50.5**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 50.7**
- **United States: 41.8**

Cardiovascular deaths: **260.1**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 243.9**
- **United States: 222.3**

Asthma related emergency room visits: **26.8**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

22

Cost of smoking related births

\$29,876

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 13.5%**
- **Benton County: 20.2%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

15

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

2

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

\$3 Million

People living with a smoking related illness

449

Cost of Tobacco Use

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

There is no tobacco control grant in Benton County for 2017-2019