

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN BLACKFORD COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Blackford County

Percent of adults who smoke: **24%**

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

Cardiovascular deaths: **244.6**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Lung cancer deaths: **69.7**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Asthma related emergency room visits: **43.3**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

50

Cost of smoking related births

\$67,900

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 13.5%**
- **Blackford County: 40.0%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

22

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

3

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

\$4.3 Million

People living with a smoking related illness

673

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 Blackford County for 2017-2019