

# THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN DEKALB COUNTY

## Tobacco and Health in DeKalb County

Percent of adults who smoke: **28%**

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

Cardiovascular deaths: **260.7**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Lung cancer deaths: **50.7**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Asthma related emergency room visits: **26.0**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

### Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

**96**

Cost of smoking related births

**\$130,368**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 13.5%**
- **DeKalb County: 18.8%**

### Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

**71**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**9**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

**\$14.1 Million**

People living with a smoking related illness

**2,123**

### 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 DeKalb County for 2017-2019*