

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN RUSH COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Rush County

Percent of adults who smoke: **19%**

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

Cardiovascular deaths: **255.6**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Lung cancer deaths: **63.0**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Asthma related emergency room visits: **83.1**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

43

Cost of smoking related births

\$58,394

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 13.5%**
- **Rush County: 22.8%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

30

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

4

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

\$5.8 Million

People living with a smoking related illness

894

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 Rush County for 2017-2019