

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN STARKE COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Starke County

Percent of adults who smoke: **30%**

- **Indiana: 21.1%**
- **United States: 16.1%**

Cardiovascular deaths: **314.2**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Lung cancer deaths: **81.9**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 52.3**
- **United States: 41.8**

Asthma related emergency room visits: **51.8**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

47

Cost of smoking related births

\$63,826

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 11.5%**
- **Starke County: 17.1%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

40

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

5

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

\$7.8 Million

People living with a smoking related illness

1,207

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 Starke County for 2019-2021