

# THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN WELLS COUNTY

## Tobacco and Health in Wells County

Percent of adults who smoke: **18%**

- **Indiana: 21.1%**
- **United States: 17.1%**

Cardiovascular deaths: **206.2**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Lung cancer deaths: **41.9**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 53.3**
- **United States: 43.3**

Asthma related emergency room visits: **28.0**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

### Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

**60**

Cost of smoking related births

**\$81,480**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 13.5%**
- **Wells County: 16.3%**

### Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

**47**

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**6**

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

**\$9.2 Million**

People living with a smoking related illness

**1,416**

### 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 Wells County for 2017-2019*