

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN WHITLEY COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Whitley County

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

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

Cardiovascular deaths: **221.7**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Lung cancer deaths: **48.3**

(per 100,000 residents)

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

Asthma related emergency room visits: **35.1**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

58

Cost of smoking related births

\$78,764

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 13.5%**
- **Whitley County: 14.1%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

57

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

7

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

\$11.1 Million

People living with a smoking related illness

1,715

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 Whitley County for 2017-2019