

The state of tobacco control St. Joseph County

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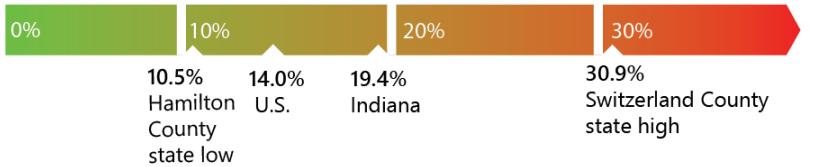
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Tobacco and Health in St. Joseph County



Percent of adults who smoke

18.9%



Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

46.2



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

242.2



Asthma related emergency room visits per 100,000 residents

50.6



Tobacco Control Funding

\$450,000

Funding in St. Joseph County for July 2021-June 2023



\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

*Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indians, and those identifying as multiple races. These racial groups are combined due to being underrepresented in Indiana.

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Total Population

272,912

White: 194,810
Black: 36,123
Hispanic: 26,576
Asian: 6,643
Other*: 12,329



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected
by smoking
*low birth weight, SIDS,
reduced lung function*

298

Cost of smoking
related births

\$404,684

Percent of pregnant women
who smoke:
Indiana: **11.8%**

St. Joseph County: **8.7%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

446

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

71

Economic burden of secondhand
smoke: **\$88.3 Million**



Smoking related illness

13,393