TOBACCO USE IN INDIANA

Impact on Adults

Nearly 23% of Hoosiers smoke, placing Indiana above the national average and 44th in the nation in terms of smoking rates.

More than 11,000 Indiana citizens still die prematurely each year from cigarette smoking.

And more than 1,400 Hoosiers die prematurely from secondhand smoke exposure every year.

Impact on Children

In 2014, approximately 15% of Hoosier women smoked while pregnant, resulting in:

- Higher infant mortality rates
- Low-weight/Preterm births
- Numerous health risks for children

Impact on Businesses

Smoking impacts Indiana businesses by increasing:

- Disability claims
- Absenteeism rates
- Lost time from smoking rituals

Resulting in an estimated $2.6 Billion annually in lost productivity.

Impact on the Health Care System

Health care costs associated with smoking amount to an annual state and federal tax burden of $982 for each Indiana household.

...with smoking directly resulting in an estimated $2.9 Billion worth of health care system costs.