

Smoking During Pregnancy

Smoking during pregnancy in Kentucky - 20.6 percent

Smoking during pregnancy in U.S. – 8 percent

Risks of smoking during pregnancy for moms:



- Placenta separates from the womb too early, causing bleeding
- Placenta covers the cervix, causing complications
- Water breaks too early
- Pregnancy occurs outside of the womb

Risks of smoking during pregnancy for babies:

- Baby born too small
- Baby born too early
- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome
- Stillbirth
- Infant death
- Cleft lip/palate



**Neonatal costs of smoking
during pregnancy in Kentucky:
\$5.6 million in 2012.**

\$1 tobacco tax increase would prevent 5,900 smoking-affected pregnancies and births over 5 years

Sources:

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/13-births-to-mothers-who-smoked-during-pregnancy?loc=1&loct=1#detailed/1/any/false/573,869,36,868,867/any/10989,10990>

<https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternalinfanthealth/pdf/Smoking-and-Pregnancy.pdf>