



# COLORADO

## Obesity Fact Sheet

### ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

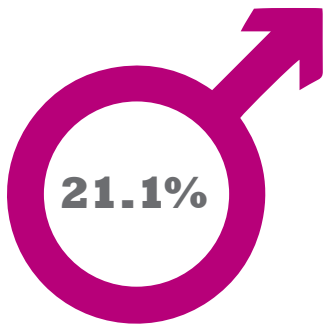
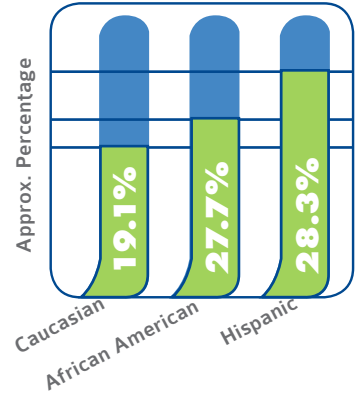
Obesity affects more than 20.2% of Coloradans.



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Colorado is ranked 51/51 in states impacted by obesity.

Coloradans Affected by Obesity by Race



More than 21.1% of male Coloradans are affected by obesity.



More than 19.9% of female Coloradans are affected by obesity.

**51<sup>st</sup>**

Colorado ranks 51<sup>st</sup> in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (6.8%).

### STATE COST OF OBESITY:

The total cost of obesity in Colorado

**\$201.99**  
**BILLION**

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Colorado

**\$36.59**  
**BILLION**

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

**\$98.11**  
**BILLION**

more than the normal weight population.

### NATIONAL COST OF OBESITY:

**\$427.8**  
**BILLION**

Estimated cost of annual obesity-related healthcare

**\$1.42**  
**TRILLION**

The total cost of obesity

**\$988.8**  
**BILLION**

The total indirect cost of obesity

#### Sources:

- Centers for Disease Control
- Obesity Action Coalition
- Trust for America's Health
- Weighing Down America - Milken Institute



**OBESITY CARE**  
ADVOCACY NETWORK

#### MISSION:

The mission of the Obesity Care Advocacy Network (OCAN) is to unite and align key obesity stakeholders and the larger obesity community around key obesity-related education, policy and legislative efforts in order to elevate obesity on the national agenda.

Learn more at [www.ObesityCareAdvocacyNetwork.com](http://www.ObesityCareAdvocacyNetwork.com) today!