

NORTH CAROLINA

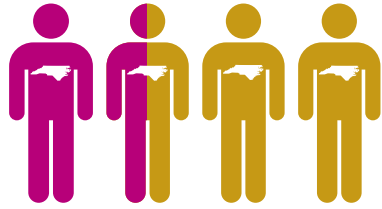


Obesity Fact Sheet



ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 32.1% of North Carolinians.



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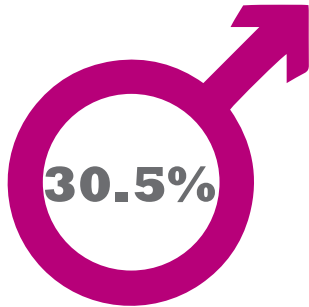
North Carolina is ranked 20/51 in states impacted by obesity.

North Carolinians Affected by Obesity by Race

29.3% Caucasians

41.1% African Americans

28.3% Hispanics



More than 30.5% of male North Carolinians are affected by obesity.



More than 33.8% of female North Carolinians are affected by obesity.



The age group most affected by obesity in North Carolina is 45-64 (38.2%).

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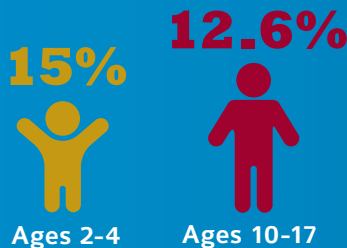
North Carolina ranks 12th in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (11.4%).

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN NORTH CAROLINA:



North Carolina **IS NOT** one of 15 states that receives CDC grant funds for training to help with obesity prevention in Early Childhood Education settings.

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY



COST OF OBESITY IN NORTH CAROLINA:

The total cost of obesity in North Carolina

\$58.02 BILLION

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Alabama

\$9.68 BILLION

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

\$23.54 BILLION
more than the normal weight population.

NATIONAL COST OF OBESITY:

\$1.72 TRILLION
The total cost of obesity



Healthcare costs for individuals affected by obesity is

42% HIGHER

\$1.24 TRILLION

The total indirect cost of obesity

\$480 BILLION

The total direct healthcare cost of obesity

\$2.9 BILLION

The direct costs of childhood obesity

For people living with obesity,

28.2%

of their annual healthcare costs are spent treating obesity-related conditions.

Sources:

- Centers for Disease Control
- Clinical Chemistry
- Milken Institute
- Obesity Action Coalition
- Trust for America's Health



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.

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