

# RHODE ISLAND

## Obesity Fact Sheet



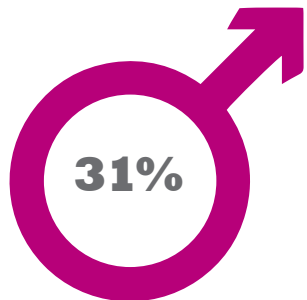
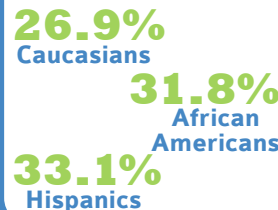
### ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 30% of Rhode Islanders.



Rhode Island is ranked 29/51 in states impacted by obesity.

Rhode Islanders Affected by Obesity by Race



More than 31% of male Rhode Islanders are affected by obesity.



More than 29% of female Rhode Islanders are affected by obesity.

The age group most affected by obesity in Rhode Island is 45-64 (35%).

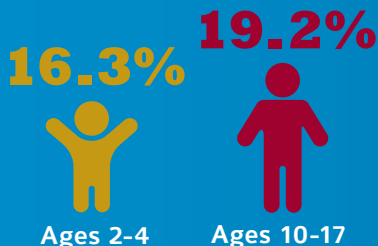


Rhode Island ranks 42<sup>nd</sup> in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (8.9%).

### CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN RHODE ISLAND:

Rhode Island **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 RHODE ISLAND:

The total cost of obesity in Rhode Island

**\$7.33 BILLION**

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Rhode Island

**\$1.49 BILLION**

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

**\$6.17 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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