

# SOUTH CAROLINA

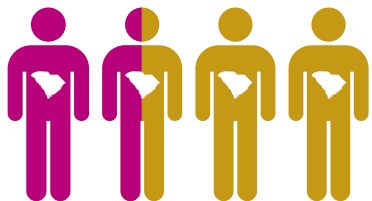


## Obesity Fact Sheet

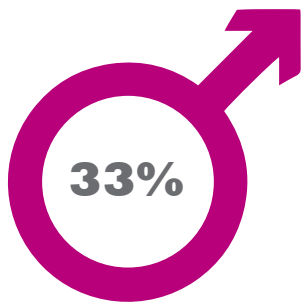
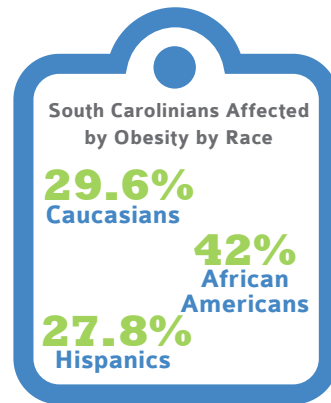


### ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 34.1% of South Carolinians.



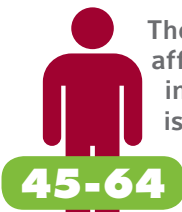
South Carolina is ranked 10/51 in states impacted by obesity.



More than 33% of male South Carolinians are affected by obesity.



More than 35.1% of female South Carolinians are affected by obesity.



The age group most affected by obesity in South Carolina is 45-64 (39.8%).



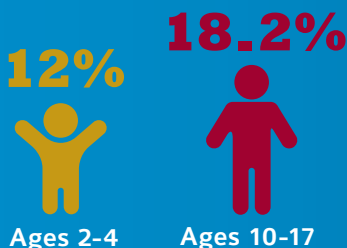
South Carolina ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (13.4%).

### CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA:

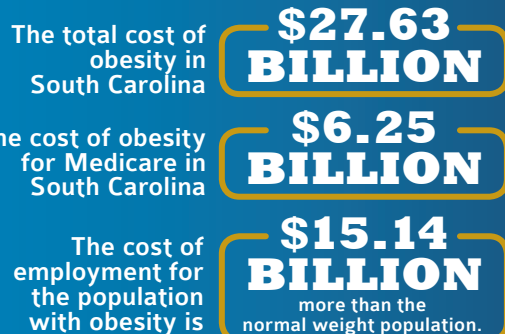


South Carolina **IS NOT** one of 15 states that receives CDC grant funds for training to help with obesity prevention in Early Childhood Education settings.

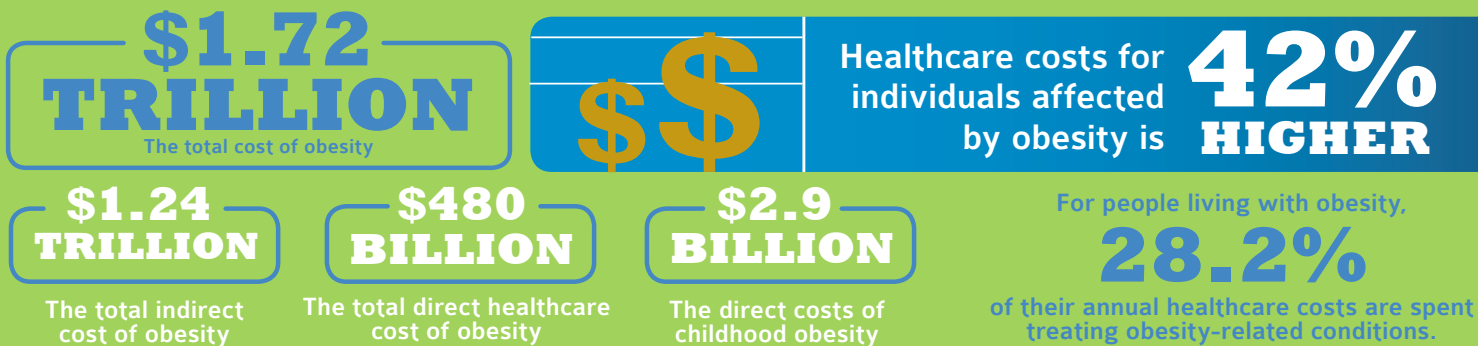
#### CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY



### COST OF OBESITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA:



### NATIONAL COST OF OBESITY:



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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