

WEST VIRGINIA

Obesity Fact Sheet



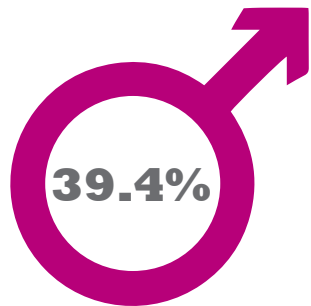
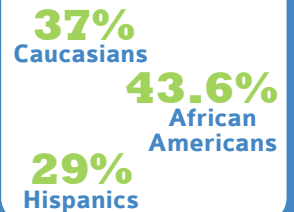
ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 38.1% of West Virginians.

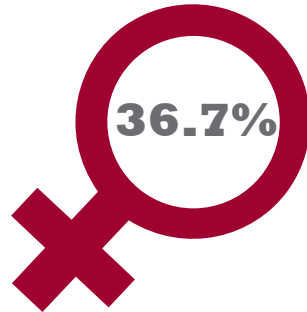


West Virginia is ranked 1/51 in states impacted by obesity.

West Virginians Affected by Obesity by Race



More than 39.4% of male West Virginians are affected by obesity.



More than 36.7% of female West Virginians are affected by obesity.



The age group most affected by obesity in West Virginia is 45-64 (45%).



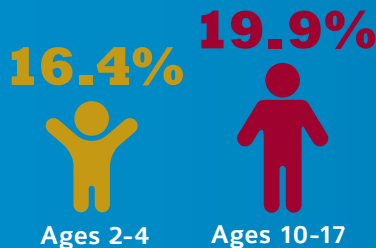
West Virginia ranks 1st in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (15.2%).

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN WEST VIRGINIA:



West Virginia **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 WEST VIRGINIA:

The total cost of obesity in West Virginia

\$13.84 BILLION

The cost of obesity for Medicare in West Virginia

\$3.57 BILLION

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

\$9.66 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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