



LOUISIANA

Obesity Fact Sheet

ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 36.2% of Louisianians.

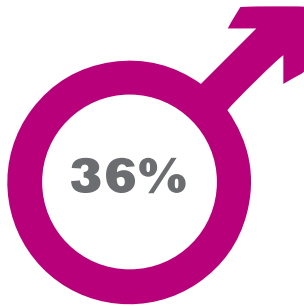


Louisiana is ranked 6/51 in states impacted by obesity.

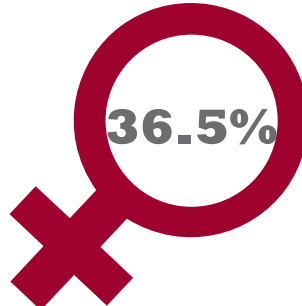


Louisianians Affected by Obesity by Race

- 33.4% Caucasians
- 42.6% African Americans
- 32.3% Hispanics

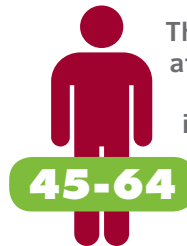


More than 36% of male Louisianians are affected by obesity.



More than 36.5% of female Louisianians are affected by obesity.

The age group most affected by obesity in Louisiana is 45-64 (42.9%).



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Louisiana ranks 4th in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (13.6%).

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN LOUISIANA:

Louisiana **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

13.2% 19.2%



Ages 2-4



Ages 10-17

COST OF OBESITY IN LOUISIANA:

The total cost of obesity in Louisiana

\$32.65 BILLION

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Louisiana

\$7.64 BILLION

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

\$22.44 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.

Learn more at www.ObesityCareAdvocacyNetwork.com today!