

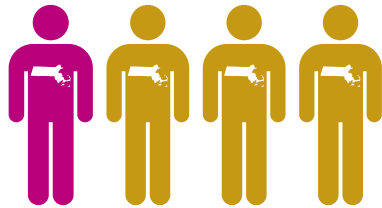
MASSACHUSETTS

Obesity Fact Sheet



ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 25.9% of Massachusians.



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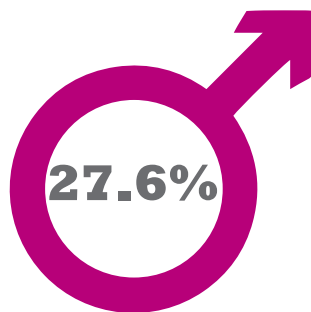
Massachusetts is ranked 44/51 in states impacted by obesity.

Massachusians Affected by Obesity by Race

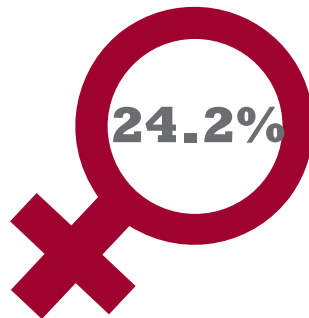
24% Caucasians

35.1% African Americans

31% Hispanics



More than 27.6% of male Massachusians are affected by obesity.



More than 24.2% of female Massachusians are affected by obesity.



The age group most affected by obesity in Massachusetts is 45-64 (30.1%).

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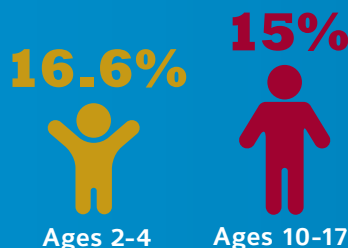
Massachusetts ranks 37th in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (9.5%).

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN MASSACHUSETTS:

Massachusetts **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 MASSACHUSETTS:

The total cost of obesity in Massachusetts

\$33.53 BILLION

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Massachusetts

\$6.02 BILLION

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

\$18.76 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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