

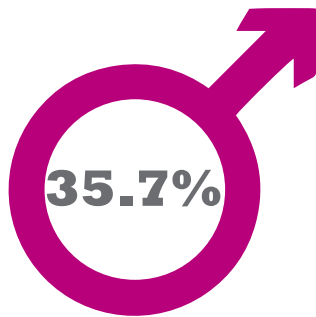
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Obesity Fact Sheet

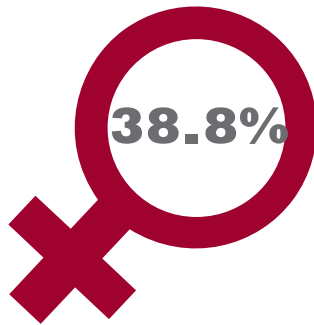


ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 37.3% of Mississippians.



More than 35.7% of male



More than 38.8% of female



Mississippi is ranked 2/51 in states impacted by obesity.



The age group most affected by obesity in Mississippi is 45-64 (42.2%).

2nd

Mississippi ranks 2nd in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (14.2%).

Mississippians Affected by Obesity by Race

32.1%
Caucasians

45.4%
African Americans

29.2%
Hispanics

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN MISSISSIPPI:



Mississippi **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

14.5% **26.2%**



Ages 2-4



Ages 10-17

COST OF OBESITY IN MISSISSIPPI:

The total cost of obesity in Mississippi

\$21.45 BILLION

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Mississippi

\$6.07 BILLION

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

\$10.44 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.

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