



NEW JERSEY

Obesity Fact Sheet

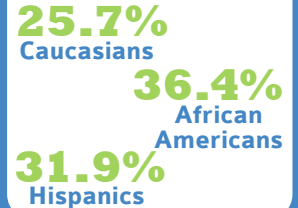
ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 27.3% of New Jerseyans.



New Jersey is ranked 41/51 in states impacted by obesity.

New Jerseyans Affected by Obesity by Race

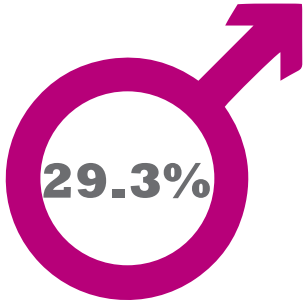


The age group most affected by obesity in New Jersey is 45-64 (31.4%).

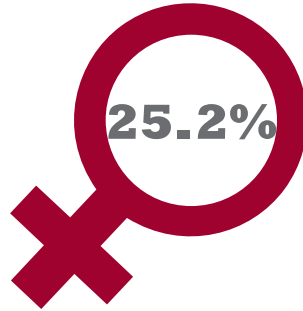


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New Jersey ranks 17th in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (11%).



More than 29.3% of male New Jerseyans are affected by obesity.



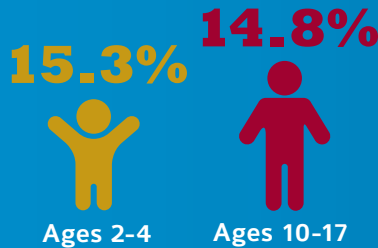
More than 25.2% of female New Jerseyans are affected by obesity.

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN NEW JERSEY:



New Jersey **IS** 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 NEW JERSEY:

The total cost of obesity in New Jersey

\$4.52 BILLION

The cost of obesity for Medicare in New Jersey

\$5.91 BILLION

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

\$3.77 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!