

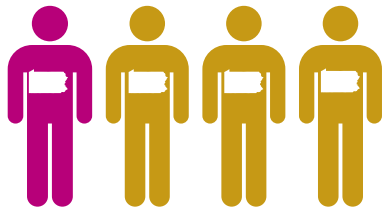
# PENNSYLVANIA

## Obesity Fact Sheet



### ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 31.6% of Pennsylvanians.



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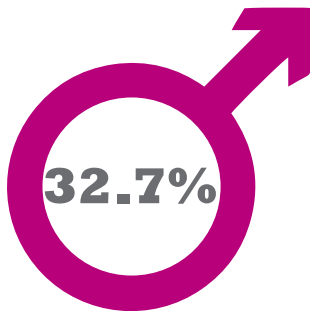
Pennsylvania is ranked 24/51 in states impacted by obesity.

Pennsylvanians Affected by Obesity by Race

**30.1%**  
Caucasians

**36.8%**  
African Americans

**34.7%**  
Hispanics



More than 32.7% of male Pennsylvanians are affected by obesity.



More than 30.5% of female Pennsylvanians are affected by obesity.



The age group most affected by obesity in Pennsylvania is 45-64 (36.7%).

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

Pennsylvania ranks 23<sup>rd</sup> in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (10.6%).

### CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN PENNSYLVANIA:



Pennsylvania **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

**12.9%** **14.2%**



Ages 2-4



Ages 10-17

### COST OF OBESITY IN PENNSYLVANIA:

The total cost of obesity in Pennsylvania

**\$79.34 BILLION**

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Pennsylvania

**\$17.07 BILLION**

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

**\$56.32 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](http://www.ObesityCareAdvocacyNetwork.com) today!