Florida ranks 37th in states impacted by obesity.

**Adults with Obesity by Race & Ethnicity**
- Asian: 13.9%
- Black: 37.5%
- Hispanic: 32.7%
- White: 27.4%

**Adults with Obesity by Gender**
- Male: 32.4%
- Female: 30.8%

**Adults with Obesity by Age Group**
- Ages 18-24: 21.3%
- Ages 25-44: 31.6%
- Ages 45-64: 33.9%
- Ages 65+: 39.2%

**Adults with Obesity, Overweight, & Normal Weight**
- Overweight: 34.5%
- Normal Weight: 33.9%
- Adults with Obesity: 31.6%

**Children 2-19 with Obesity by Race & Ethnicity**
- Asian: 9%
- Black: 24.8%
- Hispanic: 26.2%
- White: 16.6%

**Children 2-19 with Hypertension and Diabetes**
- Hypertension: 12.5%
- Diabetes: 12.8%

**Impacts of Obesity Across the Country**
- The total cost of obesity in the U.S. is $1.7 Trillion.
- Only one state makes weight-based discrimination illegal. Weight bias negatively impacts those affected financially, mentally, socially and physically.
- Healthcare costs are 34% higher for people with obesity.
- Healthcare coverage for obesity and weight management is inadequate and insufficient, and varies significantly by each health plan.

**OAC’s Beliefs and Demands**
- **OAC BELIEVES THAT** obesity is a complex chronic disease, not a matter of personal choice or moral deficiency.
- **OAC DEMANDS THAT** people who are affected by obesity deserve access to affordable, individualized medical coverage for science-based treatments in the same way other chronic diseases are managed, and to be treated with the dignity, respect, and equality that is offered to their peers.

**Take Action Today!**
- OAC works to educate the public and key decision makers about weight bias, access to care, and much more!
- Visit OAC’s website today to learn more about how you can be involved!

Visit ObesityAction.org

OAC’s Action Center provides tools that you can use to take action today!