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References:
- Centers for Disease Control
- Clinical Chemistry
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- Obesity Action Coalition
- Trust for America’s Health

NATIONAL COST OF OBESITY:

- $1.7 TRILLION: The total cost of obesity
- $1.24 TRILLION: The total indirect cost of obesity
- $480 BILLION: The total direct healthcare cost of obesity
- $14 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.

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HAWAII
Obesity Fact Sheet

ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

- Obesity affects more than 25.0% of Hawaiians.
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- Hawaii ranks 28th in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (10.5%).

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COST OF OBESITY IN HAWAII:

- The total cost of obesity in Hawaii: $8.82 BILLION
- The cost of obesity for Medicare in Hawaii: $2.29 BILLION
- The cost of employment for the population with obesity is more than the normal weight population: $6.2 BILLION

Hawaiians Affected by Obesity by Race:
- 18.3% Caucasians
- 31.5% African Americans
- 34.0% Hispanics

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY:

- Ages 2–4:
  - 10.7%
- Ages 10–17:
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