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References:
• Centers for Disease Control
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29.5%
More than 29.5% of female Montanans are affected by obesity.

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41/51
45-64
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