New York ranks 42nd in states impacted by obesity.

Adults with Obesity by Race & Ethnicity:
- Asian: 11.6%
- Black: 26.1%
- Hispanic: 31%
- White: 26.9%

Adults with Obesity by Gender:
- Male: 28.4%
- Female: 29.8%

Adults with Obesity by Age Group:
- Ages 18-24: 30.8%
- Ages 25-44: 27.9%
- Ages 45-64: 34.7%
- Ages 65+: 27.1%

Adults with Hypertension and Diabetes:
- Hypertension: 31.1%
- Diabetes: 11.7%

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.

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!

References: Trust for America’s Health, Centers for Disease Control, Clinical Chemistry, Milken Institute, and Obesity Action Coalition.
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