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**References:**
- Centers for Disease Control
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Healthcare costs for individuals affected by obesity is 34% higher.

For people living with obesity, 28.2% of their annual healthcare costs are spent treating obesity-related conditions.

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**ADULT OBESITY FACTS:**

- Obesity affects more than 29.0% of Oregonians.
- Oregon is ranked 40/51 in states impacted by obesity.
- The age group most affected by obesity in Oregon is 45-64 (33.6%).

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**Children Affected by Obesity in Oregon:**

- Oregon is NOT one of 15 states that receives CDC grant funds for training to help with obesity prevention in Early Childhood Education settings.
- Ages 2-4: 14.6%
- Ages 10-17: 11.7%

**Cost of Obesity in Oregon:**

- The total cost of obesity in Oregon: $25.74 Billion
- The cost of obesity for Medicare in Oregon: $6.45 Billion
- The cost of employment for the population with obesity is $14.79 Billion more than the normal weight population.

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