WYOMING
Obesity Fact Sheet

ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 29.7% of Wyomingites.

30.7% of males

28.5% of females

Wyoming is ranked 36/51 in states impacted by obesity.

The age group most affected by obesity in Wyoming is 45-64 (34.6%).

Males:

45-64: 36%

Females:

45-64: 32%

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN WYOMING:

Wyoming is one of 15 states that receives CDC grant funds for training to help with obesity prevention in Early Childhood Education settings.

10.5% (Ages 2-4)

11.8% (Ages 10-17)

COST OF OBESITY IN WYOMING:

$3.32 BILLION

The total cost of obesity in Wyoming

$34 MILLION

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Wyoming

$946 MILLION

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is more than the normal weight population.

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

Healthcare costs for individuals affected by obesity is 34% higher.

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

References:

- Centers for Disease Control
- Clinical Chemistry
- Milken Institute
- Obesity Action Coalition
- Trust for America's Health

About The OAC

The Obesity Action Coalition (OAC) exists to serve the needs of and give a voice to the individuals affected by the disease of obesity while helping them along their journey toward better health through education, advocacy and support.

Please visit www.ObesityAction.org to learn more about the disease of obesity, treatment options, weight bias and much more.

If you have any questions regarding the above information or if you would like to receive free educational materials on obesity, please contact the OAC National Office at (800) 717-3117 or info@obesityaction.org.