

Obesity Prevalence, Costs and Funding

State	Obese Population	Obesity Rank [†]	Obesity Costs [‡] (Millions \$)	Medicare Costs [‡] (Millions \$)	Medicaid Costs [‡] (Millions \$)	DNPAO Funding (FY 08)	DNPAO Funding (FY09)
Alabama	1,430,006	2	\$1320	\$341	\$269	0	0
Alaska	192,741	13	\$195	\$17	\$29	0	0
Arizona	1,635,399	29	\$752	\$154	\$242	\$398,831	0
Arkansas	830,596	6	\$663	\$171	\$180	\$193,651	\$686,621
California	8,516,899	42	\$7675	\$1738	\$1713	0	\$730,398
Colorado	938,272	51	\$874	\$139	\$158	\$1,230,797	\$773,599
Connecticut	760,001	47	\$856	\$246	\$419	0	0
Delaware	243,863	14	\$207	\$57	\$66	0	0
District of Columbia	130,601	45	\$372	\$64	\$114	0	0
Florida	4,398,550	40	\$3987	\$1290	\$900	\$426,254	0
Georgia	2,739,343	9	\$2133	\$405	\$385	\$366,075	\$904,180
Hawaii	278,495	48	\$290	\$30	\$90	0	0
Idaho	376,350	35	\$227	\$40	\$69	0	0
Illinois	3,290,252	30	\$3439	\$805	\$1045	\$512,734	0
Indiana	1,738,609	21	\$1637	\$379	\$522	0	\$435,377
Iowa	827,689	19	\$783	\$165	\$198	\$445,235	\$842,721
Kansas	768,951	20	\$657	\$138	\$143	0	0
Kentucky	1,217,303	10	\$1163	\$270	\$340	\$332,011	0
Louisiana	1,318,014	3	\$1373	\$402	\$525	0	0
Maine	331,936	34	\$357	\$66	\$137	\$450,000	0
Maryland	1,477,624	25	\$1533	\$368	\$391	\$447,077	0
Massachusetts	1,399,597	49	\$1822	\$446	\$618	\$791,189	\$1,000,152
Michigan	2,840,254	15	\$2931	\$748	\$882	\$450,000	\$951,678
Minnesota	1,351,381	27	\$1307	\$227	\$325	0	\$645,573
Mississippi	951,524	1	\$757	\$223	\$221	0	0
Missouri	1,657,713	16	\$1636	\$413	\$454	\$441,147	0
Montana	216,477	43	\$175	\$41	\$48	\$449,995	\$823,955

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Nebraska	470,261	24	\$454	\$94	\$114	0	\$726,953
Nevada	631,084	38	\$337	\$74	\$56	0	0
New Hampshire	330,273	36	\$302	\$46	\$79	0	\$380,847
New Jersey	2,093,307	41	\$2342	\$591	\$630	0	\$815,092
New Mexico	494,449	37	\$324	\$51	\$84	\$389,512	0
New York	4,920,921	31	\$6080	\$1391	\$3539	\$943,186	\$975,413
North Carolina	2,600,516	11	\$2138	\$448	\$662	\$977,981	\$985,325
North Dakota	172,723	23	\$209	\$45	\$55	0	0
Ohio	3,222,204	17	\$3304	\$839	\$914	0	0
Oklahoma	1,041,787	8	\$854	\$227	\$163	\$433,437	0
Oregon	985,581	26	\$781	\$145	\$180	\$986,362	0
Pennsylvania	3,456,316	18	\$4138	\$1187	\$1219	\$1,143,387	0
Rhode Island	229,550	50	\$305	\$83	\$89	\$418,622	\$821,857
South Carolina	1,278,236	7	\$1060	\$242	\$285	\$408,242	\$749,623
South Dakota	216,570	22	\$195	\$36	\$45	\$424,384	0
Tennessee	1,890,113	4	\$1840	\$433	\$488	0	\$457,522
Texas	6,836,653	12	\$5340	\$1209	\$1177	\$444,087	\$777,346
Utah	592,554	44	\$393	\$62	\$71	0	\$464,953
Vermont	136,055	46	\$141	\$29	\$40	\$449,988	0
Virginia	1,951,159	32	\$1641	\$320	\$374	0	0
Washington	1,675,322	28	\$1330	\$236	\$365	\$1,231,100	\$976,746
West Virginia	549,047	5	\$588	\$140	\$187	\$447,769	\$642,706
Wisconsin	1,417,215	33	\$1486	\$306	\$320	\$406,667	\$833,805
Wyoming	128,093	39	\$87	\$15	\$23	0	0
Total	79,178,429	---	\$74,790	\$17,632	\$21,642	\$16,039,720	\$17,402,442

* Estimated obese population totals calculated from 2007 U.S. Census Annual State Population table (<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-ann-est.html>) and 2007 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) obesity percentages by state (<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/brfss/list.asp?cat=OB&yr=2007&qkey=4409&state=All>).

† Ranking from 2007 CDC BRFSS obesity percentages by state (<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/brfss/list.asp?cat=OB&yr=2007&qkey=4409&state=All>). 1 indicates highest percentage obese; 51 indicates lowest percentage obese. Excludes Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam.

‡ Finkelstein, EA, Fiebelkorn, IC, Wang, G. "State-level estimates of annual medical expenditures attributable to obesity." *Obesity Research* 2004, vol. 12, pp.18-24.