WISCONSIN
Obesity Fact Sheet

ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 30.7% of Wisconsinites.

Wisconsin is ranked 19/51 in states impacted by obesity.

The age group most affected by obesity in Wisconsin is 45-64 (35.1%).

Wisconsin ranks 41st in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (8.4%).

CHILDHOOD OBESITY FACTS:

Wisconsin IS NOT one of the 19 states that have BMI screening requirements.

NATIONAL COST OF OBESITY

$315.8 BILLION
Estimated cost of annual obesity-related healthcare

42%
How much more healthcare costs for individuals affected by obesity

$14.1 BILLION
The direct costs caused by childhood obesity

$4.3 BILLION
Nationwide annual costs due to obesity-related absenteeism

References:

• Centers for Disease Control
• Trust for America’s Health
• Obesity Action Coalition

Questions?

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.