

The State of Obesity in

Idaho



452,176Adults living with obesity^{1,2,a}

31.6%Percentage of adults with

obesity²

Prevalence of obesity varies depending on the population³:

31% Whites 36.3% Hispanics

27.7% Seniors

(aged ≥ 65 years)

 a Obesity is defined as BMI ≥30 kg/m². Class 2 or 3 obesity is defined as BMI ≥35 kg/m². ⁴ BMI=body mass index.

These counties have the highest percentage of people with obesity in Idaho⁵:



40% Shoshone



39% Bingham



39% Minidoka

Obesity is a major risk factor for cardiometabolic disease.⁶ In Idaho, the prevalence of cardiometabolic comorbidities of obesity include:



30.5% Hypertension⁷



33.4% High cholesterol⁸



9.8%

^bEstimates do not differentiate between type 1 and type 2 diabetes (T2D). T2D accounts for 90-95% of all diabetes cases and the data presented here are more likely to be characteristic of T2D.

National Obesity Statistics

The direct and indirect costs of obesity for employers



Employees with obesity can incur up to a **2.5X increase in costs** vs employees of normal weight^{10,c}



Absence due to illness or injury is increased 128% for employees with

obesity, or **3** additional days per year¹¹

\$14,341 to \$28,321 employee with

Cost per employee with obesity per year^{10,d}

\$271 to \$542

Annual productivity loss per employee with obesity¹¹

^cIncludes medical, pharmacy, sick days, disability, presenteeism, and workers' compensation costs. Cost increase depends on class (severity) of obesity.

dRange is based on class (severity) of obesity.

Anti-obesity Medications (AOMs) and Coverage for Idaho Residents¹²

AOMs are FDA-approved medications for the management of obesity.



Nationwide Coverage^a

AOMs are covered by over 90% of National Pharmacy Benefit Managers.



Idaho Plan Coverage^a

AOMs are covered on the following plans in Idaho:

State Employee Health Plan(s)

^aCoverage data as of January 2023.

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