

Obesity (body mass index of 30.0 or higher) by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2006

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,474	33.3	30.4-36.1	2,175	28.9	26.5-31.2	3,649	31.0	29.2-32.9
Age									
18-24	66	*21.7	11.1-32.2	76	*18.6	7.2-30.0	142	20.2	12.5-27.9
25-34	149	33.4	25.4-41.5	259	30.6	24.6-36.6	408	32.0	27.0-37.1
35-44	227	35.9	29.0-42.8	357	31.0	25.6-36.3	584	33.4	29.0-37.8
45-54	327	42.2	36.4-48.1	404	33.3	28.3-38.3	731	37.9	34.0-41.7
55-64	367	35.4	30.0-40.8	435	33.8	29.0-38.7	802	34.6	31.0-38.2
65+	336	27.1	22.0-32.3	641	24.7	21.0-28.3	977	25.7	22.7-28.8
Education									
Less than H.S.	252	30.5	23.8-37.1	341	32.9	27.3-38.5	593	31.6	27.2-36.0
H.S. or G.E.D.	587	34.4	29.9-39.0	848	30.5	26.7-34.2	1,435	32.5	29.5-35.4
Some Post-H.S.	278	34.9	28.1-41.7	516	29.5	24.1-34.9	794	31.9	27.6-36.1
College Graduate	354	31.7	26.0-37.5	468	22.6	18.4-26.8	822	27.3	23.6-30.9
Income									
Less than \$15,000	163	29.5	21.7-37.4	404	30.9	25.7-36.1	567	30.4	26.1-34.8
\$15,000- 24,999	267	34.3	27.6-41.0	444	36.1	30.3-41.9	711	35.3	30.9-39.7
\$25,000- 34,999	213	37.0	29.3-44.8	265	28.2	21.8-34.6	478	32.9	27.8-38.1
\$35,000- 49,999	235	32.5	25.6-39.4	272	29.9	23.8-36.1	507	31.3	26.6-36.0
\$50,000- 74,999	223	30.8	24.1-37.6	255	26.9	21.0-32.8	478	29.0	24.4-33.5
\$75,000+	246	39.0	32.0-46.0	254	20.1	14.7-25.5	500	30.7	26.0-35.5

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, January 2008.

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

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Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,348	31.0	28.2-33.8	2,097	30.2	28.0-32.5	3,445	30.6	28.8-32.4
Age									
18-24	67	*22.3	11.9-32.6	98	20.0	11.6-28.5	165	21.2	14.5-28.0
25-34	182	32.3	25.0-39.6	274	29.9	24.0-35.8	456	31.1	26.4-35.8
35-44	223	38.3	31.5-45.1	329	31.0	25.5-36.5	552	34.7	30.3-39.1
45-54	284	37.5	31.5-43.6	442	34.6	29.7-39.5	726	36.1	32.2-40.0
55-64	272	29.2	23.4-35.1	342	40.5	34.8-46.3	614	34.8	30.7-39.0
65+	318	22.1	17.2-27.0	603	25.1	21.2-29.0	921	23.8	20.8-26.9
Education									
Less than H.S.	248	32.8	26.0-39.7	364	31.6	26.0-37.2	612	32.3	27.8-36.7
H.S. or G.E.D.	548	31.2	26.8-35.7	833	31.7	28.1-35.4	1,381	31.5	28.6-34.3
Some Post-H.S.	247	31.0	24.4-37.7	482	30.2	25.5-35.0	729	30.6	26.6-34.5
College Graduate	304	28.6	22.9-34.3	416	26.1	21.4-30.7	720	27.3	23.6-31.0
Income									
Less than \$15,000	164	33.8	25.0-42.7	417	30.3	25.2-35.4	581	31.7	27.0-36.3
\$15,000- 24,999	268	31.0	24.6-37.4	447	29.8	24.8-34.8	715	30.4	26.3-34.4
\$25,000- 34,999	211	32.4	25.3-39.5	244	33.4	26.6-40.1	455	32.8	27.9-37.8
\$35,000- 49,999	207	28.2	21.5-34.9	253	34.9	28.1-41.7	460	31.3	26.5-36.1
\$50,000- 74,999	209	36.2	29.0-43.4	252	28.4	22.4-34.3	461	32.5	27.8-37.3
\$75,000+	174	25.5	18.7-32.3	204	25.0	18.5-31.4	378	25.3	20.6-30.0

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, May 2007.

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

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Obesity (body mass index of 30.0 or higher) by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2004

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,313	28.5	25.8-31.3	2,019	26.7	24.6-28.9	3,332	27.6	25.9-29.4
Age									
18-24	74	19.7	10.0-29.3	111	14.0	7.3-20.7	185	16.9	11.0-22.9
25-34	179	31.9	24.7-39.2	269	21.1	15.6-26.5	448	26.7	22.1-31.2
35-44	236	29.7	23.2-36.1	346	28.2	23.0-33.3	582	28.9	24.8-33.0
45-54	296	32.0	26.2-37.7	383	31.9	26.8-36.9	679	31.9	28.1-35.8
55-64	255	37.1	30.7-43.4	365	37.4	31.8-43.0	620	37.2	33.0-41.5
65+	271	19.6	14.7-24.5	543	24.7	20.8-28.7	814	22.6	19.4-25.7
Education									
Less than H.S.	224	31.0	24.1-37.9	384	32.1	26.7-37.4	608	31.6	27.3-35.9
H.S. or G.E.D.	523	27.8	23.6-32.0	757	30.2	26.6-33.8	1,280	29.0	26.2-31.8
Some Post-H.S.	260	30.2	23.7-36.7	449	25.5	21.0-30.0	709	27.7	23.8-31.6
College Graduate	304	26.2	20.7-31.7	427	17.0	13.2-20.9	731	21.6	18.2-25.0
Income									
Less than \$15,000	167	31.1	22.6-39.6	442	30.4	25.7-35.2	609	30.7	26.3-35.1
\$15,000- 24,999	260	30.1	23.5-36.7	391	33.7	28.4-39.0	651	31.9	27.7-36.1
\$25,000- 34,999	164	29.8	22.1-37.5	244	26.0	20.1-32.0	408	27.8	23.0-32.7
\$35,000- 49,999	213	32.7	25.7-39.7	297	22.8	17.7-27.8	510	27.7	23.4-32.0
\$50,000- 74,999	214	23.8	17.6-30.0	222	24.5	18.4-30.6	436	24.1	19.7-28.5
\$75,000+	187	26.8	20.1-33.4	182	19.3	13.3-25.3	369	23.6	19.0-28.2

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, May 2007.

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Obesity (body mass index of 30.0 or higher) by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2003

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,311	30.5	(27.6-33.3)	1,925	25.0	(22.9-27.2)	3,236	27.7	(25.9-29.5)
Age									
18-24	89	23.7	(12.8-34.6)	108	16.4	(8.9-23.8)	197	20.2	(13.4-27.0)
25-34	185	27.3	(20.5-34.1)	255	25.0	(19.2-30.8)	440	26.2	(21.7-30.7)
35-44	234	40.3	(33.5-47.1)	309	29.5	(23.9-35.1)	543	34.9	(30.4-39.3)
45-54	283	35.1	(29.1-41.2)	368	28.4	(23.5-33.4)	651	31.9	(27.9-35.8)
55-64	249	30.7	(24.5-36.8)	373	32.4	(27.2-37.6)	622	31.5	(27.5-35.5)
65+	270	22.5	(17.3-27.7)	506	19.0	(15.5-22.6)	776	20.5	(17.5-23.5)
Education									
Less than H.S.	239	32.6	(25.1-40.2)	371	31.7	(26.5-37.0)	610	32.2	(27.6-36.8)
H.S. or G.E.D.	525	31.3	(26.9-35.6)	752	27.2	(23.6-30.9)	1,277	29.2	(26.4-32.0)
Some Post-H.S.	265	30.4	(24.4-36.5)	449	21.7	(17.6-25.9)	714	25.7	(22.1-29.2)
College Graduate	279	27.2	(21.2-33.1)	352	17.5	(13.3-21.7)	631	22.6	(18.8-26.3)
Income									
Less than \$15,000	168	25.1	(17.6-32.7)	341	27.4	(22.1-32.6)	509	26.4	(22.0-30.8)
\$15,000- 24,999	261	28.8	(22.8-34.8)	442	26.1	(21.6-30.5)	703	27.3	(23.6-30.9)
\$25,000- 34,999	193	29.0	(22.0-36.0)	252	32.0	(25.7-38.3)	445	30.6	(25.9-35.3)
\$35,000- 49,999	211	36.6	(29.4-43.7)	259	23.6	(17.8-29.4)	470	30.6	(25.8-35.3)
\$50,000- 74,999	167	28.3	(21.2-35.4)	217	27.5	(21.0-34.1)	384	27.9	(23.1-32.8)
\$75,000+	182	32.6	(25.0-40.2)	140	9.1	(4.4-13.8)	322	24.4	(19.1-29.8)

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Obesity (body mass index of 30.0 or higher) by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2002

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,277	29.4	(26.7-32.2)	1,935	25.8	(23.7-28.1)	3,212	27.6	(25.8-29.4)
Age									
18-24	90	10.9	(5.7-19.9)	127	12.1	(7.1-19.9)	217	11.5	(7.6-17.0)
25-34	174	32.1	(25.1-40.2)	274	25.4	(20.3-31.2)	448	28.8	(24.3-33.7)
35-44	259	32.2	(26.2-38.8)	355	29.0	(23.9-34.6)	614	30.6	(26.6-34.9)
45-54	269	39.4	(33.2-46.0)	343	31.3	(26.2-37.0)	612	35.5	(31.4-39.9)
55-64	210	36.1	(29.3-43.5)	284	34.4	(28.4-40.9)	494	35.3	(30.7-40.1)
65+	273	19.6	(15.2-25.0)	545	21.8	(18.1-26.0)	818	20.9	(18.0-24.1)
Education									
Less than H.S.	234	29.6	(23.7-36.3)	340	28.7	(23.4-34.8)	574	29.2	(25.1-33.6)
H.S. or G.E.D.	505	31.2	(26.9-36.0)	793	27.8	(24.4-31.4)	1,298	29.4	(26.7-32.4)
Some Post-H.S.	260	26.5	(21.0-32.9)	445	20.4	(16.6-24.8)	705	23.3	(19.9-27.0)
College Graduate	277	28.7	(23.0-35.0)	355	25.5	(20.7-31.1)	632	27.2	(23.4-31.4)
Income									
Less than \$15,000	151	27.1	(19.8-35.8)	346	34.6	(29.0-40.6)	497	31.5	(26.9-36.5)
\$15,000- 24,999	275	31.6	(25.7-38.1)	381	27.9	(23.3-33.0)	656	29.8	(26.0-34.0)
\$25,000- 34,999	185	31.7	(24.6-39.6)	267	25.1	(19.8-31.3)	452	28.3	(23.8-33.3)
\$35,000- 49,999	233	29.7	(23.7-36.5)	286	29.9	(24.4-36.0)	519	29.8	(25.6-34.3)
\$50,000- 74,999	184	31.1	(24.1-39.1)	204	23.9	(17.8-31.3)	388	27.8	(23.0-33.2)
\$75,000+	144	27.6	(20.3-36.3)	147	19.5	(13.4-27.5)	291	24.3	(19.2-30.3)

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, April 2004.

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