

Obesity by Demographics (Race/Ethnicity, Education, Income, Age, and Gender), Virginia, 2011

		Overweight or Obese.							
		No				Yes			
		Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	CI	Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	CI
*Virginia	*State Total	2214	2119800	36.7	34.8 -38.5	3937	3661030	63.3	61.5 -65.2
Race/Ethnicity	Black/Non-Hispanic	204	274528	26.0	21.6 -30.5	679	779851	74.0	69.5 78.4
	Hispanic	69	111667	32.3	23.5 -41.1	141	233841	67.7	58.9 76.5
	Other	122	170341	41.9	34.1 -49.7	174	235958	58.1	50.3 65.9
	White/Non-Hispanic	1789	1540955	39.5	37.4 -41.6	2893	2360787	60.5	58.4 62.6
Education	< H.S.	190	260475	34.5	28.9 -40.0	357	495226	65.5	60.0 71.1
	H.S. or G.E.D.	523	518923	33.5	30.1 -36.9	1168	1028722	66.5	63.1 69.9
	Some College	494	595971	35.8	32.0 -39.5	1000	1070551	64.2	60.5 68.0
	College Graduate	1005	742587	41.2	38.4 -44.1	1405	1059095	58.8	55.9 61.6
Income	\$15,000 or less	164	160539	37.6	30.7 -44.4	335	266880	62.4	55.6 69.3
	\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	329	314607	37.5	32.5 -42.4	600	525445	62.5	57.6 67.5
	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	181	153925	29.4	23.8 -35.0	385	369324	70.6	65.0 76.2
	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	245	239288	35.4	29.9 -40.8	512	437233	64.6	59.2 70.1
	\$50,000 or more	953	912868	35.2	32.6 -37.8	1665	1679636	64.8	62.2 67.4
Age	Age 18 to 24	145	462902	60.9	53.8 -68.1	95	296861	39.1	31.9 46.2
	Age 25 to 34	309	389453	40.1	35.5 -44.8	382	580989	59.9	55.2 64.5
	Age 35 to 44	281	347759	33.2	29.0 -37.4	551	700386	66.8	62.6 71.0

	Age 45 to 54	372	322383	28.4	25.1 -31.8	795	810930	71.6	68.2 - 74.9
	Age 55 to 64	422	235216	26.4	23.3 -29.6	1006	654482	73.6	70.4 - 76.7
	Age 65 or older	685	362087	37.0	33.8 -40.2	1108	617383	63.0	59.8 - 66.2
Gender	Female	1512	1232242	43.1	40.7 -45.6	2068	1625001	56.9	54.4 - 59.3
	Male	702	887558	30.4	27.7 -33.1	1869	2036029	69.6	66.9 - 72.3

1. Data source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Policy and Evaluation, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2011. Weighted counts and weighted percents are weighted to population characteristics.

2. "-" replaces estimates when the unweighted sample size for the denominator was < 20 or the CI half width was > 10 for any cell.

3. Responses of don't know/not sure, refused, or missing were removed from the numerator and denominator in all estimates.

4. *** Use caution in interpreting sample sizes less than 50.

5. CI= 95% confidence interval.

6. *** Adults who have a body mass index (BMI) greater than 25 are overweight or obese.

7. *** BMI is a number calculated from a person's weight and height.