

Obesity by Demographics (Race/Ethnicity, Education, Income, Age, and Gender), Virginia, 2012

		Overweight or Obese.							
		No				Yes			
		Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	CI	Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	CI
*Virginia	*State Total	2501	2150195	36.4	34.9 -37.9	4447	3758965	63.6	62.1 -65.1
Race/Ethnicity	Black/Non-Hispanic	247	288384	27.5	23.6 -31.4	729	761792	72.5	68.6 -76.4
	Hispanic	84	149993	38.8	31.1 -46.5	158	236416	61.2	53.5 -68.9
	Other	169	237669	46.6	40.4 -52.8	217	272216	53.4	47.2 -59.6
	White/Non-Hispanic	1960	1440998	37.1	35.4 -38.8	3271	2440397	62.9	61.2 -64.6
Education	< H.S.	169	238160	31.5	26.6 -36.3	395	518727	68.5	63.7 -73.4
	H.S. or G.E.D.	534	522099	33.6	30.5 -36.7	1178	1030420	66.4	63.3 -69.5
	Some College	573	615129	35.3	32.3 -38.4	1126	1125851	64.7	61.6 -67.7
	College Graduate	1222	772664	41.8	39.6 -43.9	1739	1076136	58.2	56.1 -60.4
Income	\$15,000 or less	170	180627	34.3	28.9 -39.8	353	345379	65.7	60.2 -71.1
	\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	271	268482	34.0	29.7 -38.2	586	521977	66.0	61.8 -70.3
	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	211	186502	35.1	30.0 -40.2	388	344736	64.9	59.8 -70.0
	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	283	217913	29.8	25.9 -33.7	562	513256	70.2	66.3 -74.1
	\$50,000 or more	1147	934863	36.3	34.1 -38.4	2030	1643508	63.7	61.6 -65.9
Age	Age 18 to 24	193	466099	60.0	54.4 -65.6	127	310717	40.0	34.4 -45.6
	Age 25 to 34	313	414122	42.7	38.6 -46.9	392	554963	57.3	53.1 -61.4
	Age 35 to 44	332	334619	33.0	29.4 -36.5	615	680515	67.0	63.5 -70.6

	Age 45 to 54	415	334346	29.2	26.4 -32.1	881	809952	70.8	67.9 - 73.6
	Age 55 to 64	465	255075	26.4	23.8 -28.9	1070	712573	73.6	71.1 - 76.2
	Age 65 or older	783	345934	33.4	31.0 -35.7	1362	690245	66.6	64.3 - 69.0
Gender	Female	1692	1253766	42.5	40.4 -44.5	2299	1699173	57.5	55.5 - 59.6
	Male	809	896429	30.3	28.1 -32.6	2148	2059792	69.7	67.4 - 71.9

1. Data source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Policy and Evaluation, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2012. 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.