

**Table. State-specific prevalence\* of obesity† among adults aged ≥18 years, by race/ethnicity— Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, United States, 2006–2008**

	<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	27.3	40.4	29.0
<b>Alaska</b>	25.0	30.8	30.8
<b>Arizona</b>	21.7	35.9	31.4
<b>Arkansas</b>	27.1	37.6	25.5
<b>California</b>	19.8	34.3	29.2
<b>Colorado</b>	16.2	26.2	25.1
<b>Connecticut</b>	19.9	31.2	24.6
<b>Delaware</b>	24.3	39.2	29.0
<b>District of Columbia</b>	9.0	32.9	22.6
<b>Florida</b>	20.9	35.1	26.0
<b>Georgia</b>	23.5	36.0	26.1
<b>Hawaii</b>	16.4	26.0	26.7
<b>Idaho</b>	23.6	—**	28.7
<b>Illinois</b>	23.4	33.3	30.7
<b>Indiana</b>	26.1	35.7	26.6
<b>Iowa</b>	25.5	35.7	27.5
<b>Kansas</b>	25.7	39.8	31.7
<b>Kentucky</b>	27.4	38.5	27.0
<b>Louisiana</b>	24.9	35.9	24.4
<b>Maine</b>	23.6	45.1	27.8
<b>Maryland</b>	22.4	34.0	21.0
<b>Massachusetts</b>	20.0	30.0	27.1
<b>Michigan</b>	26.2	37.4	31.2
<b>Minnesota</b>	24.3	32.5	27.9
<b>Mississippi</b>	27.6	40.4	26.0
<b>Missouri</b>	26.5	36.1	28.8
<b>Montana</b>	21.0	—	22.9
<b>Nebraska</b>	25.7	35.9	29.0
<b>Nevada</b>	22.8	28.7	29.1
<b>New Hampshire</b>	22.9	23.0	32.3
<b>New Jersey</b>	21.9	33.0	24.1
<b>New Mexico</b>	19.5	31.9	27.6
<b>New York</b>	22.8	29.7	27.1
<b>North Carolina</b>	24.9	38.8	25.3
<b>North Dakota</b>	25.1	—	31.9

<b>Ohio</b>	26.6	42.5	25.9
<b>Oklahoma</b>	27.3	32.7	30.7
<b>Oregon</b>	24.6	41.6	23.0
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	25.0	36.5	31.3
<b>Rhode Island</b>	20.1	30.1	26.0
<b>South Carolina</b>	25.1	38.8	27.0
<b>South Dakota</b>	25.3	—	28.6
<b>Tennessee</b>	27.0	38.0	36.7
<b>Texas</b>	23.5	37.8	32.3
<b>Utah</b>	22.6	34.9	21.6
<b>Vermont</b>	21.2	—	24.4
<b>Virginia</b>	23.6	34.5	24.7
<b>Washington</b>	24.0	29.7	29.9
<b>West Virginia</b>	30.2	36.3	26.1
<b>Wisconsin</b>	24.5	36.4	27.3
<b>Wyoming</b>	22.5	36.9	28.6
*Age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population			
†Body mass index (BMI) $\geq 30.0$ ; BMI was calculated from self-reported weight and height (weight [kg]/ height [m] <sup>2</sup> ).			
** Number of respondents <50 or relative standard error (standard error/prevalence) $\geq 30\%$ .			

For more information, see <http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/trends.html>

