CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion



## Age-Adjusted Prevalence of Diagnosed Diabetes and Obesity Among Adults, by County, United States (2004, 2009, 2014, 2019)

## Methods

- Data from CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and from the US Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program were used for countylevel estimates of diagnosed diabetes and obesity.
- Prevalence Definitions
  - Diagnosed diabetes: response of "yes" to the question, "Has a doctor ever told you that you have diabetes?" Women who indicated that they only had diabetes during pregnancy were excluded.
  - Obesity: body mass index of ≥30 derived from self-report of height and weight.
- Estimates were restricted to adults aged  $\geq$ 20 years.
- Estimates were based on the power prior log-weights (PLOW) approach\*.
- Rates were age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population using age groups 20-44, 45-64, and ≥65 years.

\* Xie H, Barker LE, Rolka DB. Incorporating design weights and historical data into model based small area estimation. J Data Sci. 2020;18:115-131.







