

Adolescents who have Obesity	
<b>SHIP website description</b>	<p>This indicator shows the percentage of adolescent public high school students who are obese.</p> <p>In the last 20 years, the percentage of overweight/obese children has more than doubled and, for adolescents, it has tripled.</p> <p>Overweight/obese children are at increased risk of developing life- threatening chronic diseases, such as Type 2 diabetes.</p>
<b>Source</b>	Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of adolescent public high school youth who have a Body Mass Index (BMI) (determined through self-reported height and weight) equal to or above the 95th percentile for age and gender
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of adolescent public high school youth (population) via Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
<b>Threshold</b>	n<50 and/or coefficient of variation >.30
<b>Censorship (if below threshold)</b>	Rate not reported if below threshold. Counts may be available upon request.
<b>Calculation and metric</b>	(Numerator/Denominator) *100= Single-Year Calculation
<b>Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)</b>	<p>All races/ ethnicities (aggregated)</p> <p>Black Non-Hispanic</p> <p>Hispanic</p> <p>White Non-Hispanic</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>For 2013, data from YRBS only includes high school population/ data for middle school is not available.</p> <p>The CDC collected and will collect data for the following years: 2010, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2020, 2022. Accordingly, data displayed on this website will only be available for those years.</p>