# Becoming a Catalyst for Change: Moving Toward One Fit America

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#### Facing the Challenge Worldwide.



- According to 2008 data from the World Health Organization— of adults 20 and older, 30.2% of males are obese and 33.2% of women are obese
- In 2008, 34% of adults (1.46 billion) globally were overweight
- The increase in mean body mass index (BMI) in highincome countries was greatest in the United States
- Nauru in the Oceania reported the greatest gain in BMI globally
- By 2030 China is expected to have the largest number of overweight and obese individuals

*Source: Research Editorial – American Dietetic Association – April 2011* 

# **Global Physical Activity Facts**



- Physical inactivity is now identified as the fourth leading risk factor for global mortality causing an estimated 3.2 million deaths globally.
- Physical inactivity is estimated to be the main cause for approximately 21–25% of breast and colon cancers, 27% of diabetes and approximately 30% of ischemic heart disease burden.
- Physical inactivity levels are rising in many countries with major implications for the prevalence of noncommunicable diseases and the general health of the population worldwide.



- Approximately 1.7 million (2.8%) of deaths worldwide are attributable to low fruit and vegetable consumption.
- Low fruit and vegetable intake is among the top 10 selected risk factors for global mortality.
- Worldwide, insufficient intake of fruit and vegetables is estimated to cause around 14% of gastrointestinal cancer deaths, about 11% of ischemic heart disease deaths and about 9% of stroke deaths.





#### Facing the Challenge in the U.S.



- Childhood obesity has more than tripled in the last 30 years.<sup>1</sup>
- 1 in 3 kids in the U.S. are overweight or obese.<sup>1</sup>
- Less than one-third of all children ages 6-17 engage in vigorous activity.<sup>2</sup>
- 34% of U.S. adults 20 years and older are overweight, 34% are obese, and 6% are extremely obese.<sup>3</sup>



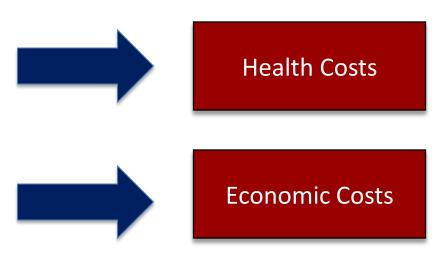
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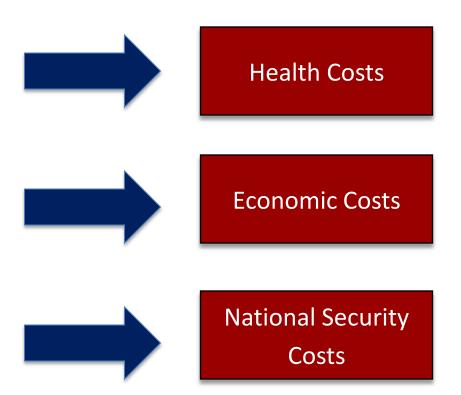


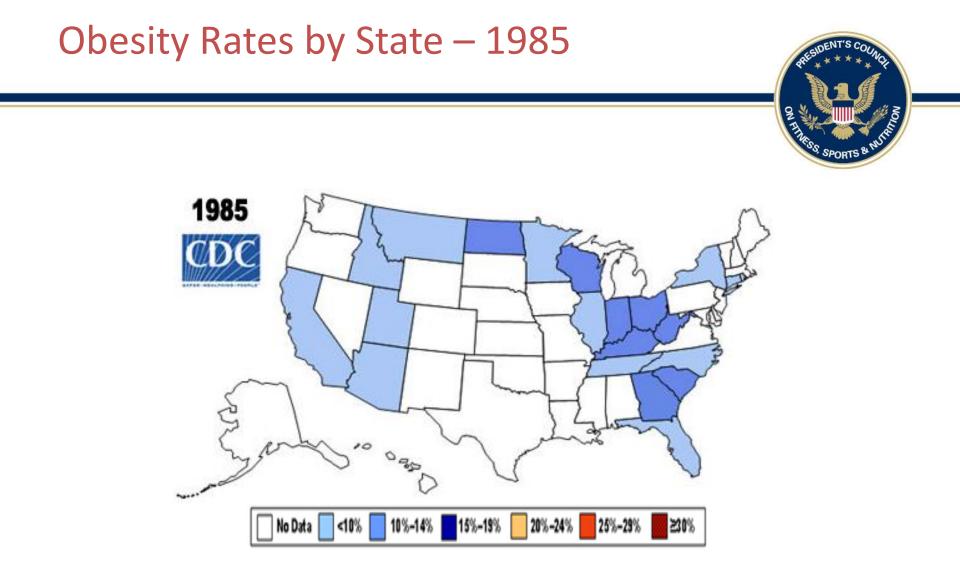
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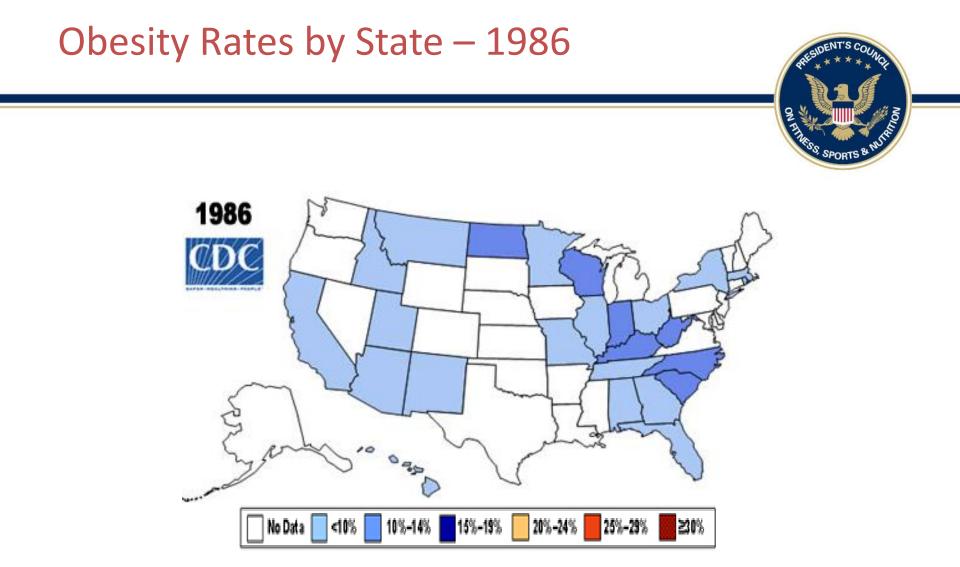


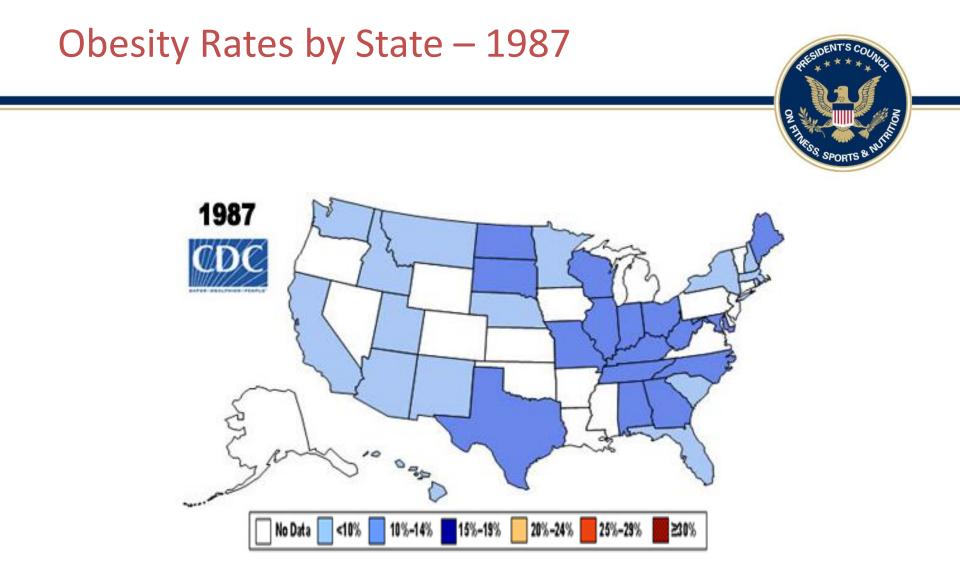


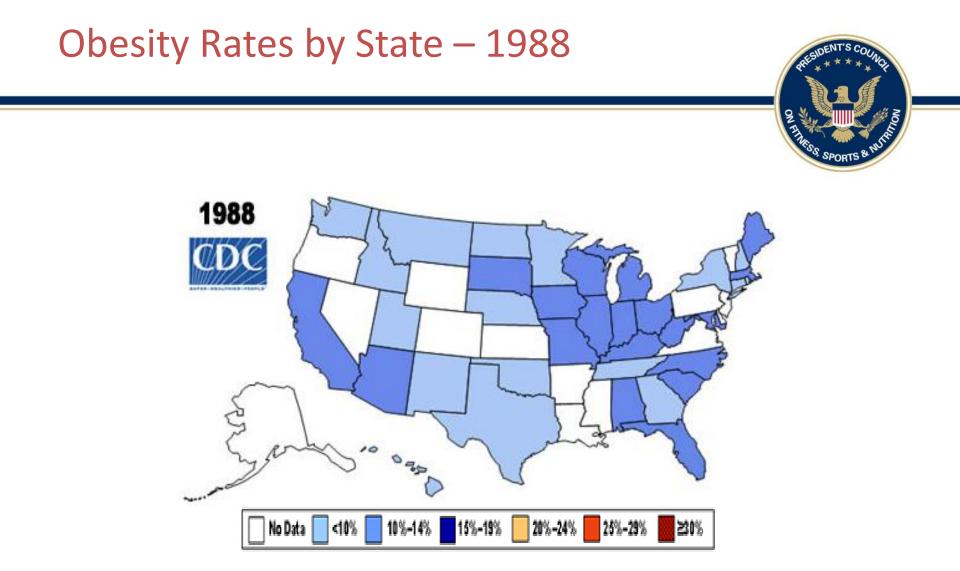
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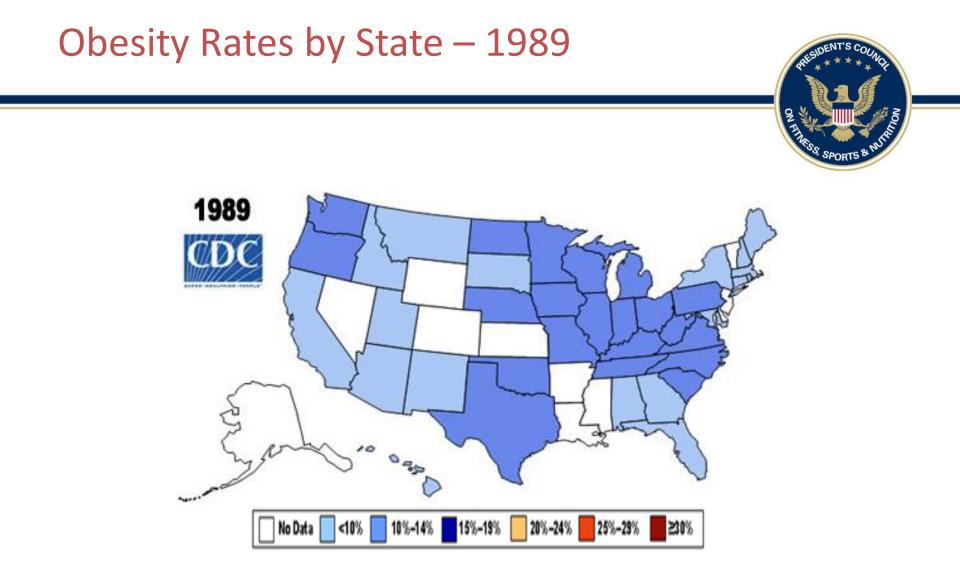


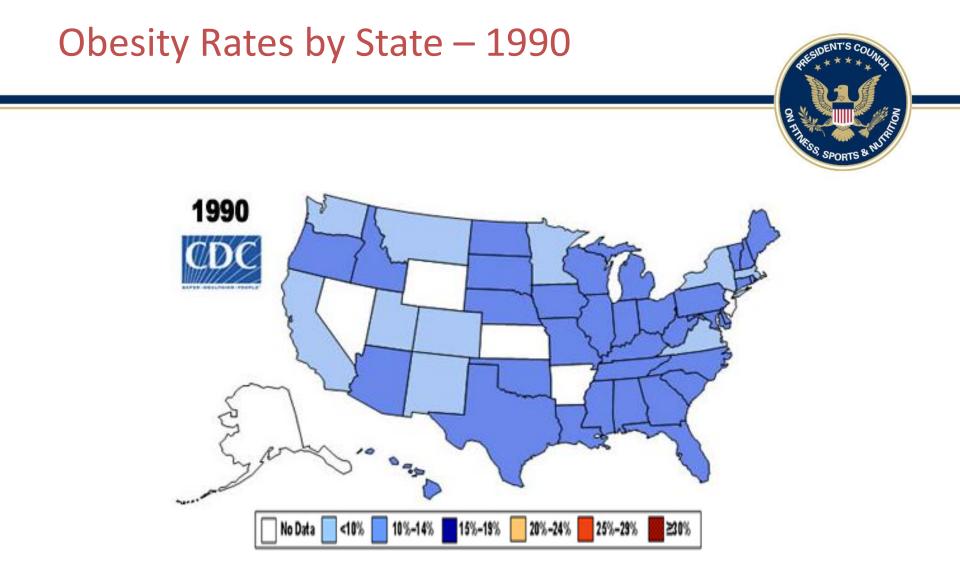


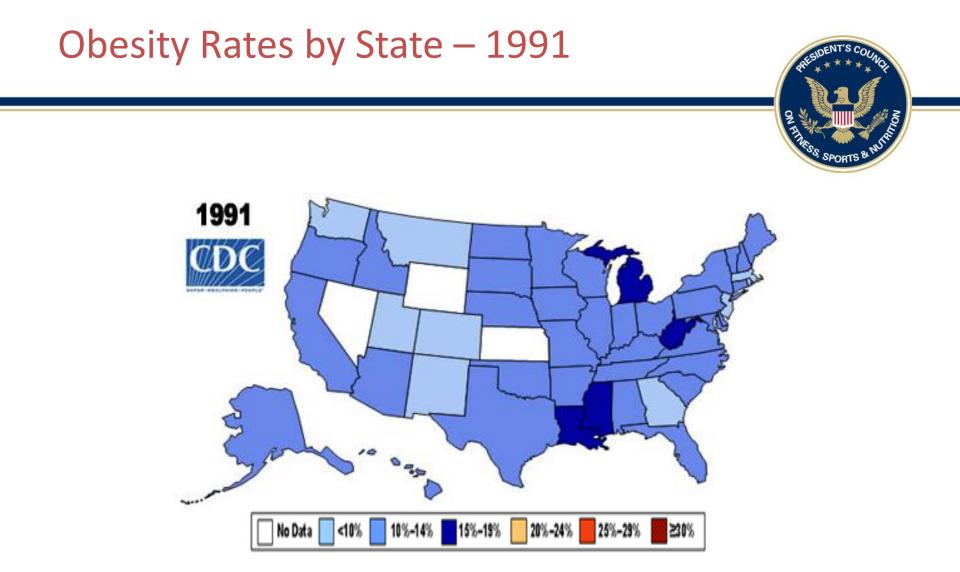


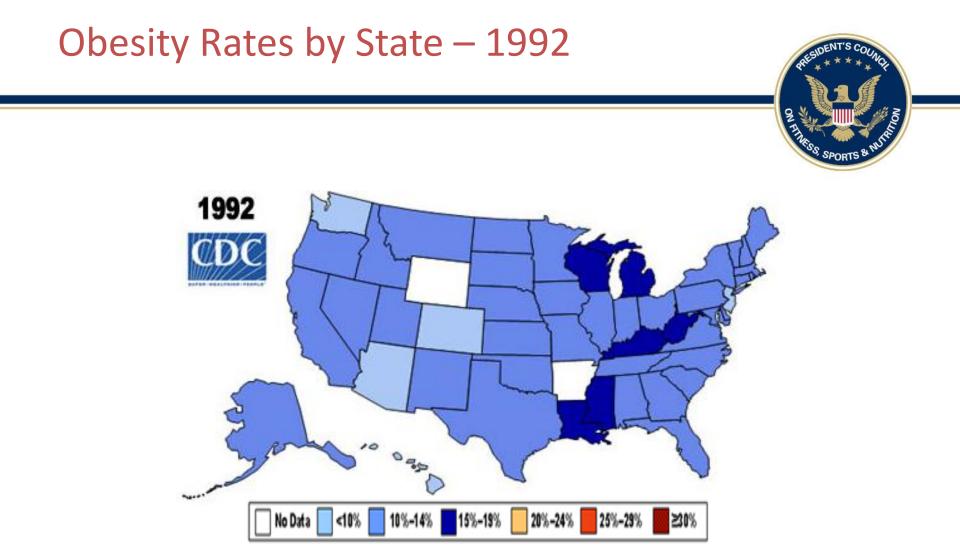


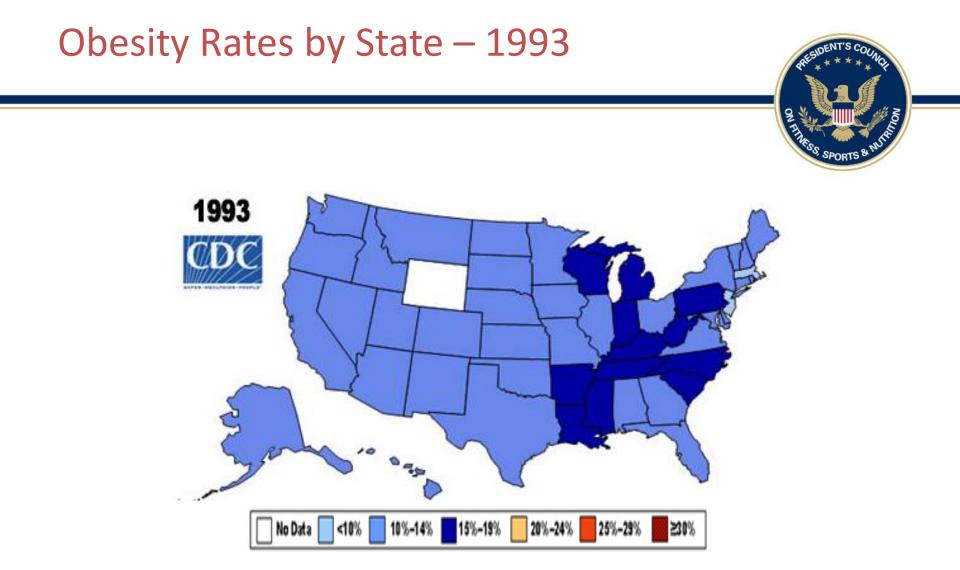




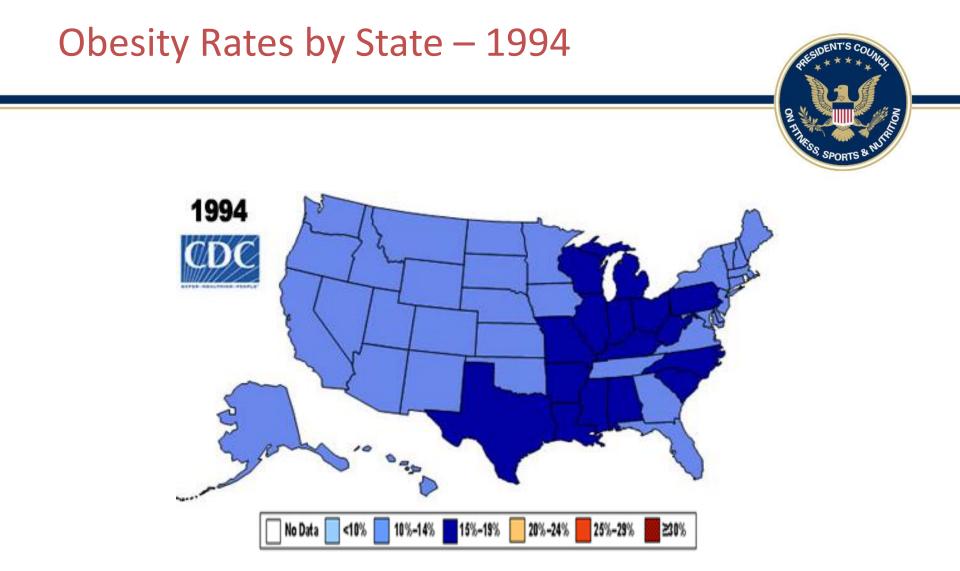


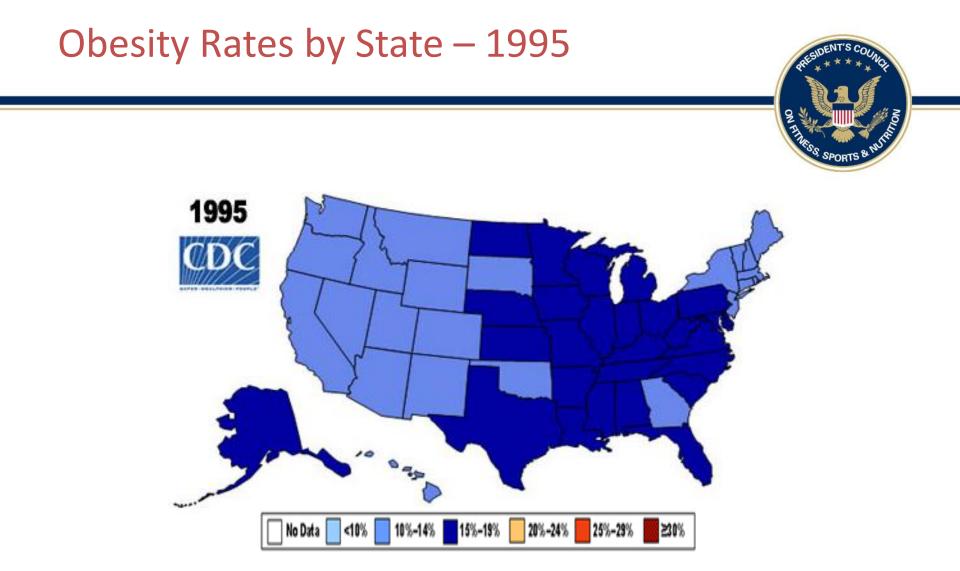


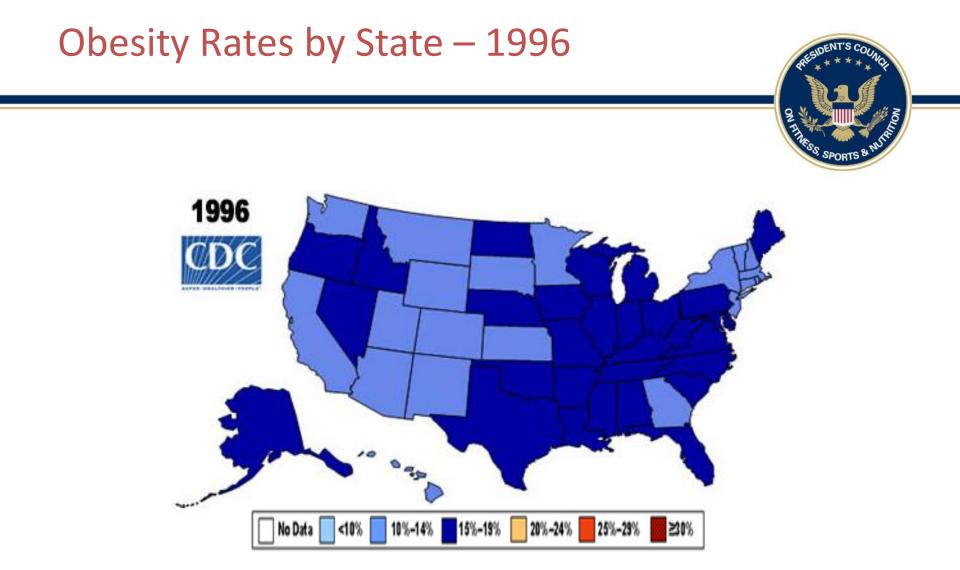


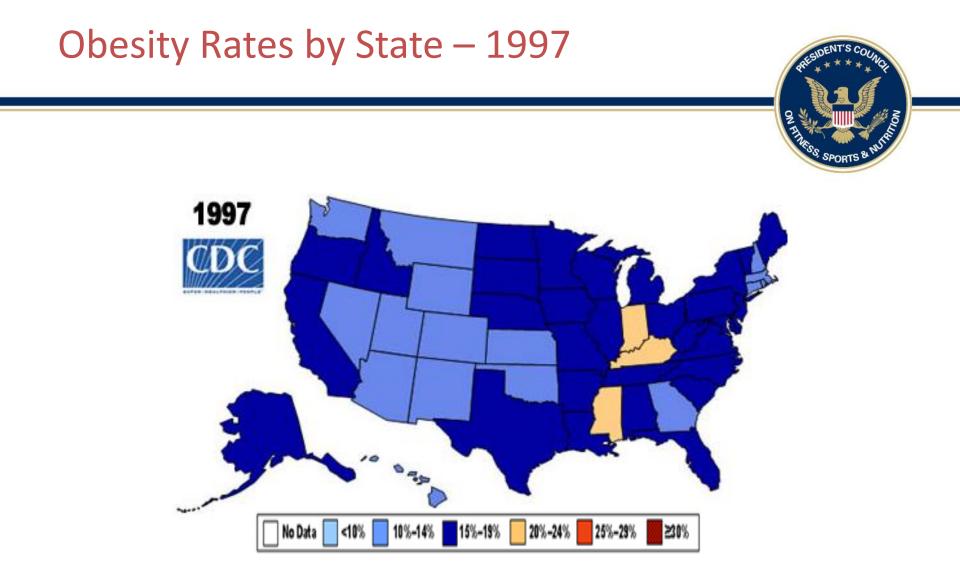


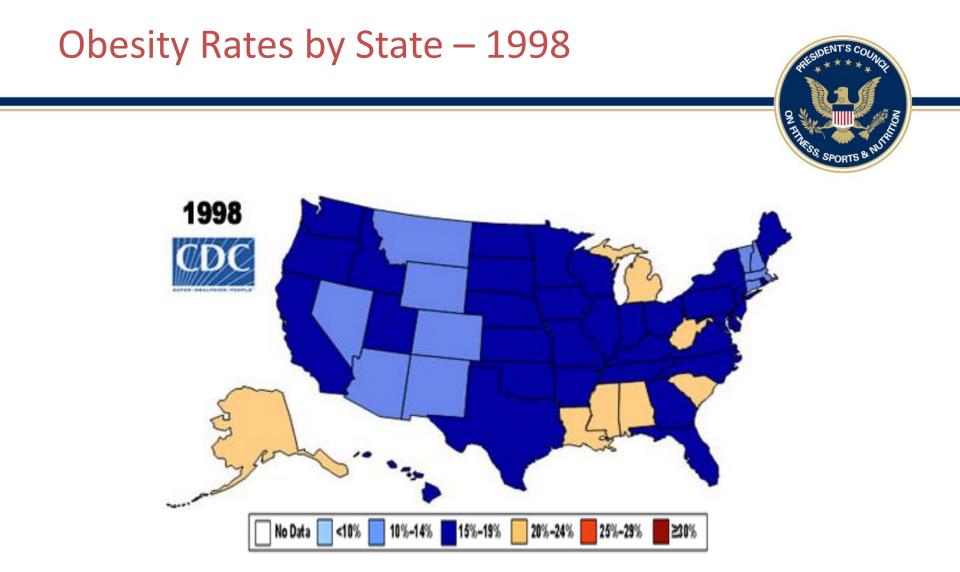
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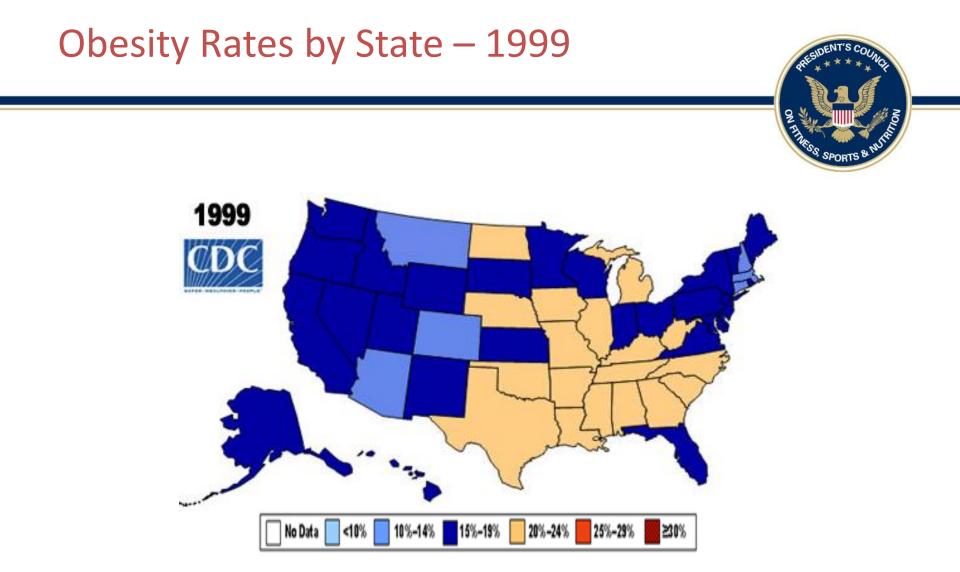


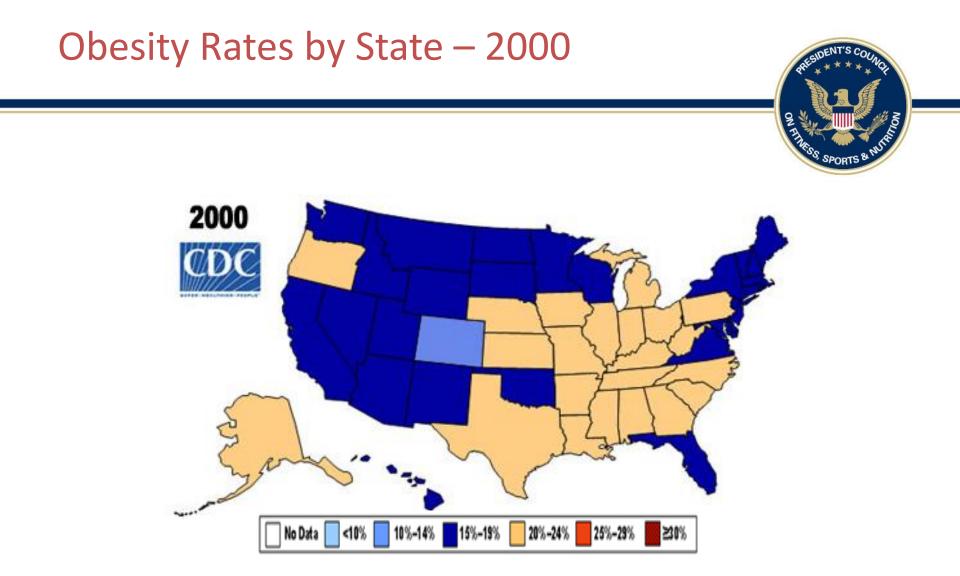


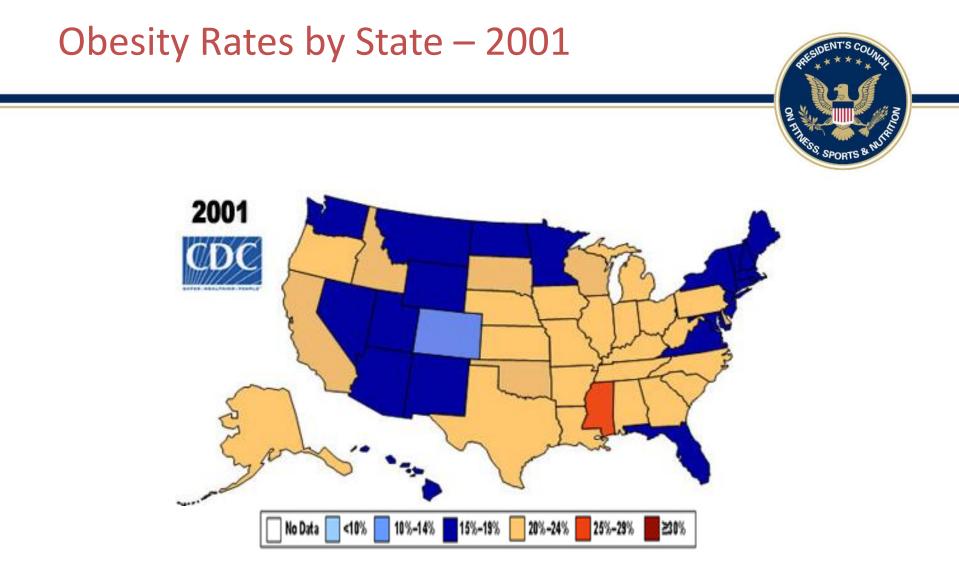


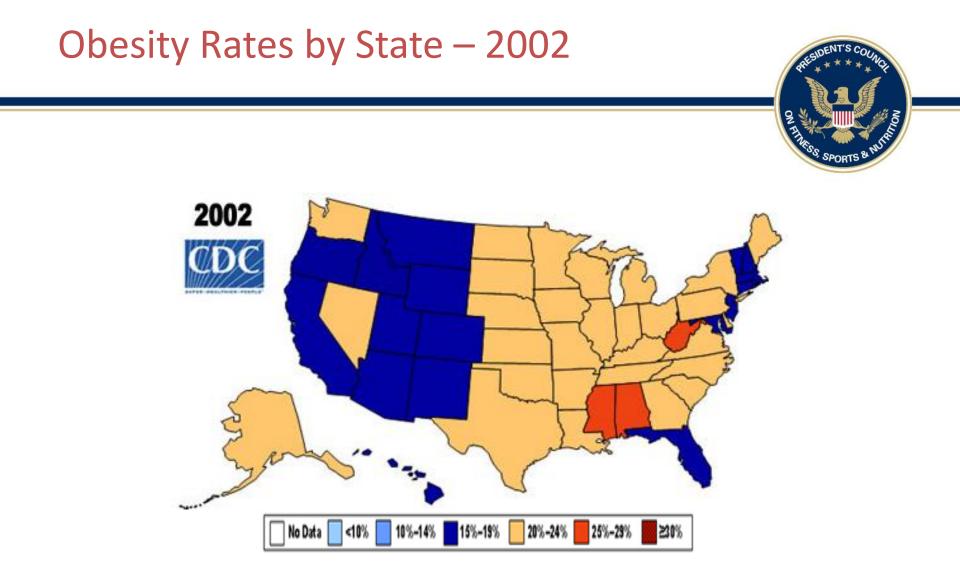


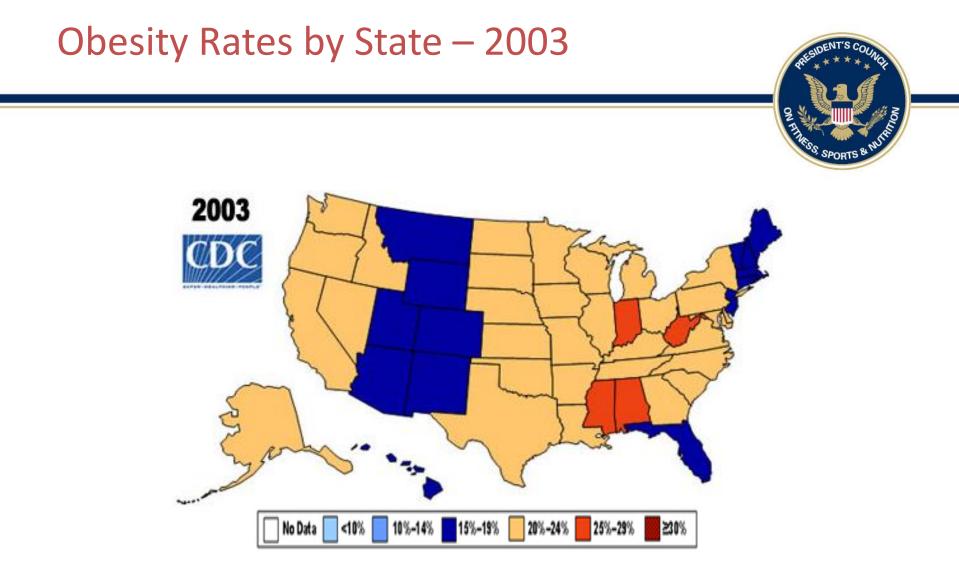




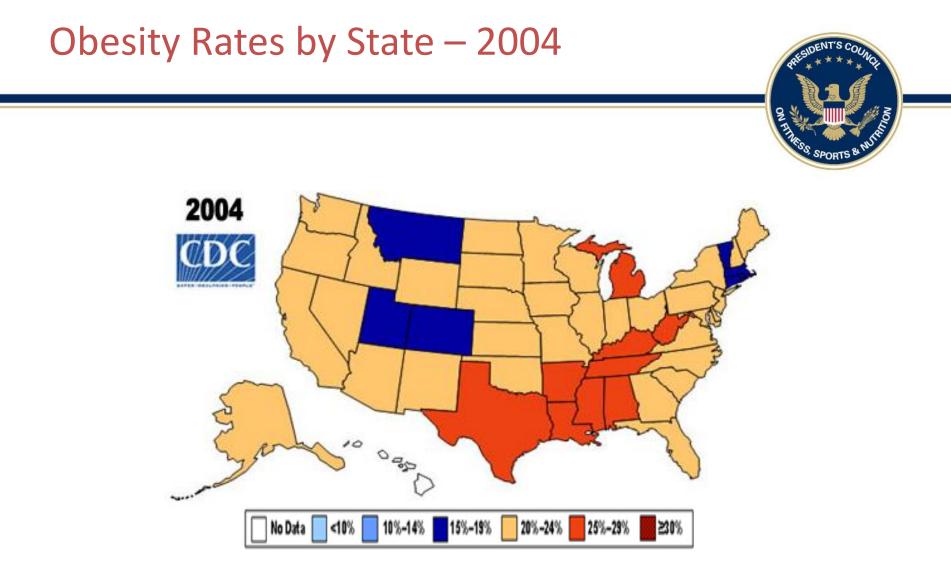


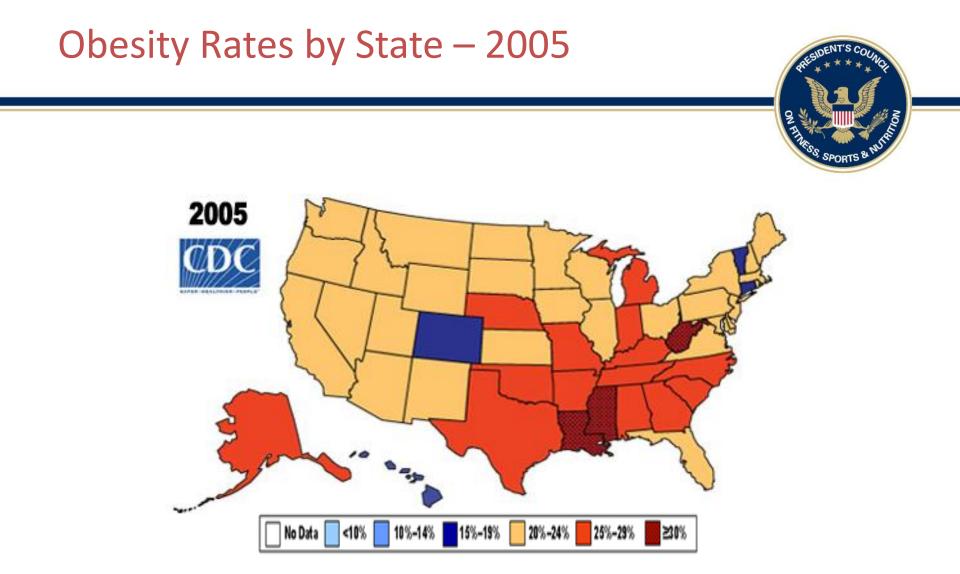


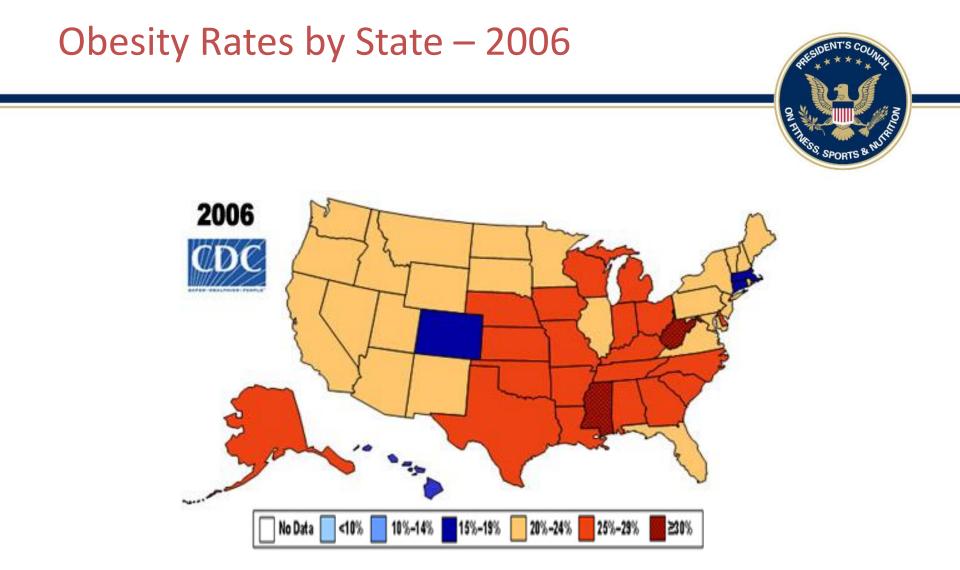


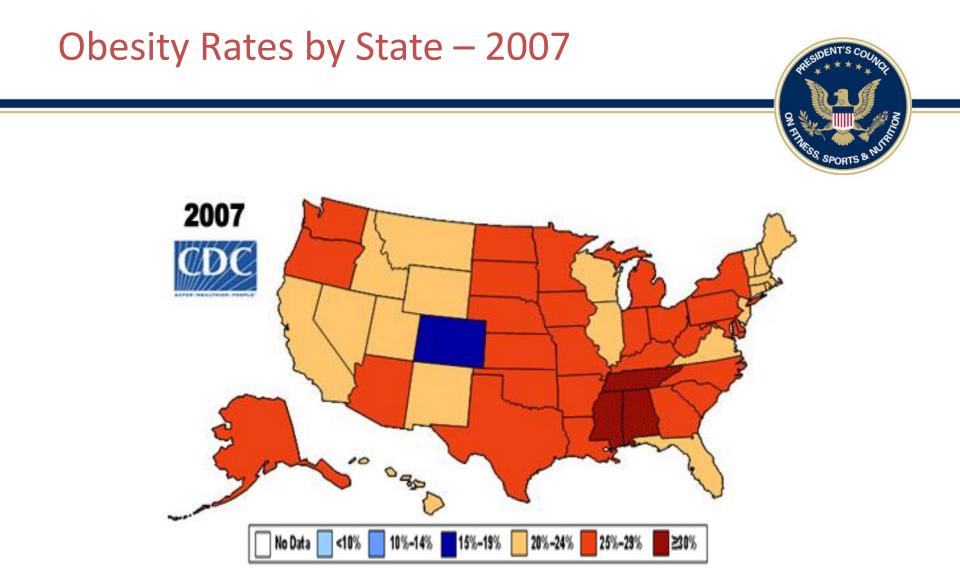


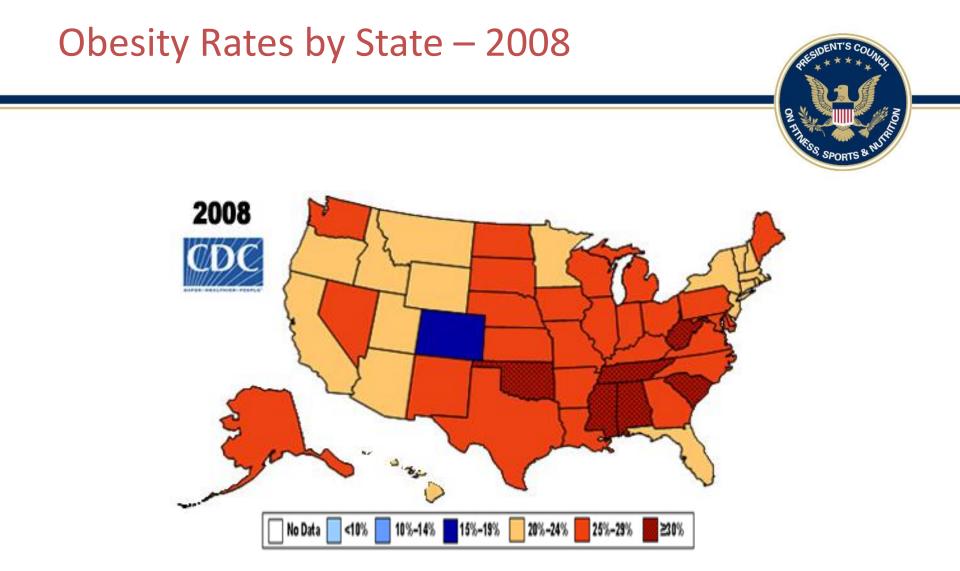
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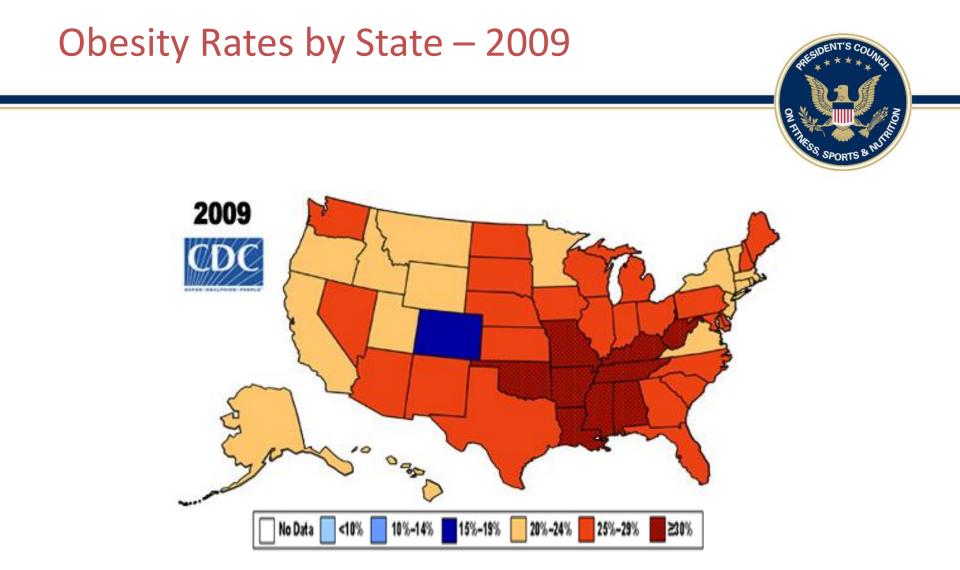




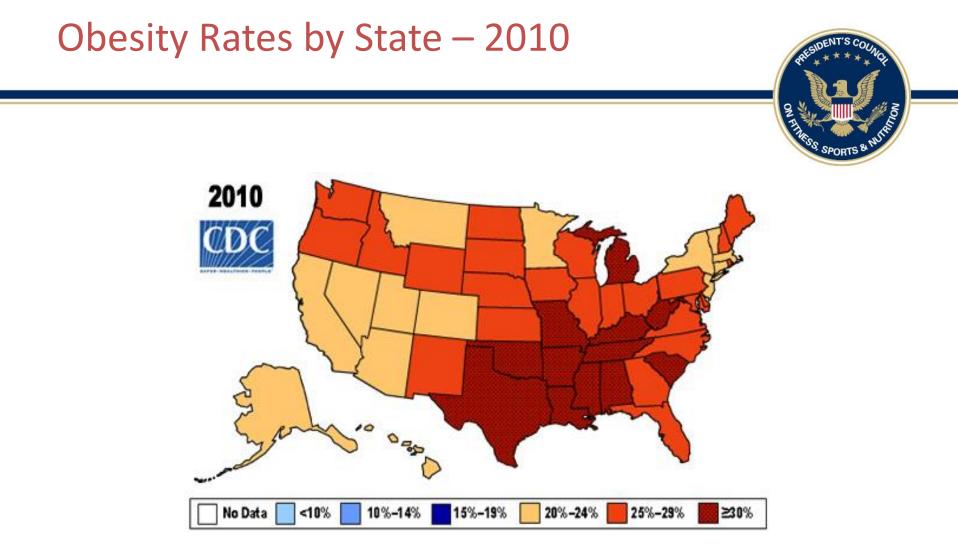








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- In the U.S. only 1 in 5 homes have parks within a half-mile
- Not every community has access to a sports field, gym, or ice skating rink
- Limited investments in walking and bicycling trails

# Access and Affordability of Healthy Foods











### Solutions.



Launched February 9, 2010 at the White House by First Lady Michelle Obama

Goal: To solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation so that children born today will reach adulthood at a healthy weight.





# Let's Move! Pillars



Five Pillars:

- Creating a healthy start for children
- Empowering parents and caregivers
- Providing healthy food in schools
- Improving access to healthy, affordable foods
- Increasing physical activity





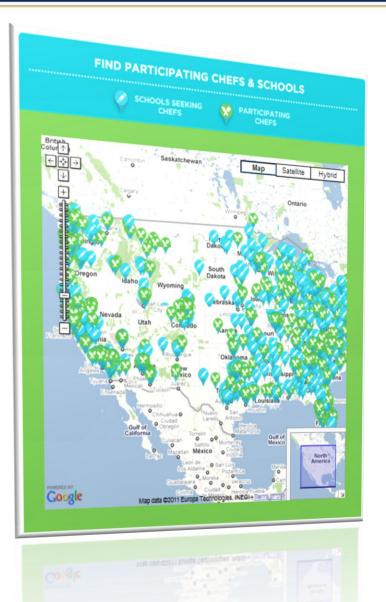
# Let's Move! Programs

- Let's Move Cities, Towns and Counties
- Let's Move Faith and Communities
- Let's Move in School
- Let's Move Outside
- Chefs Move to Schools
- Let's Move! in the Clinic
- Let's Move! Museums and Gardens
- Let's Move! Child Care





# Let's Move! Resources



- Online maps and locators – for example, Let's Move Chefs to Schools
- Let's Move Cities and Towns listings
- Tool Kits for leaders
- Sign up for the email updates!

# HHS Communities Putting Prevention to Work Initiative



# Goal: To reduce risk factors and prevent/delay chronic disease and promote wellness in both children and adults





- Provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for promoting health and preventing disease.
- PCFSN co-leads physical activity focus area with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- More information: *www.healthypeople.gov*







### Childhood Overweight and Obesity Prevention Initiative: Healthy Youth for a Healthy Future

- Promotes the importance of healthy eating and physical activity at a young age to help prevent overweight and obesity in America
- Includes the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition's President's Challenge program
- More information:

www.surgeongeneral.gov/obesityprevention

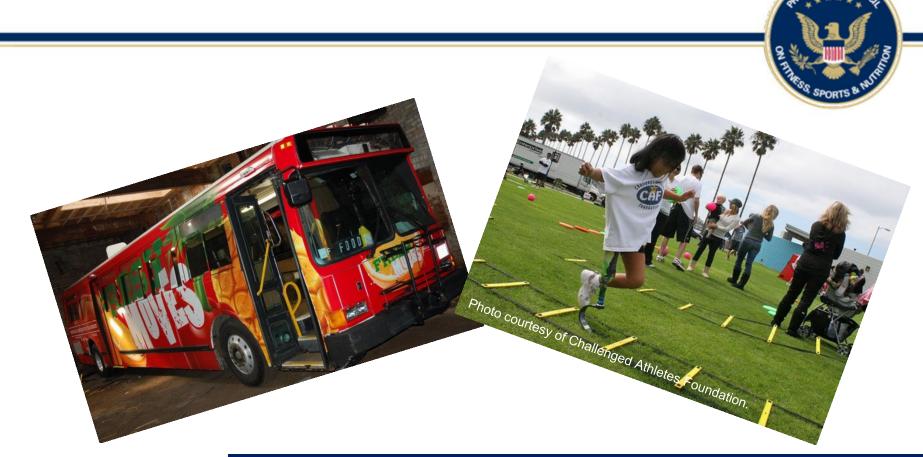




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### **Success Stories**



People across the country are actively working every day to reverse these trends.





### President's Council Programs & Initiatives.



Better health through physical activity and quality physical education



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Sports as social change agent



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Sports as social change agent

Better access to and understanding of proper nutrition

# Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA)







### PALA+





### PALA+ includes Activity AND Nutrition because it takes both to lead a healthy lifestyle.

### PALA+ Log





#### Healthy Lifestyle LOG



Week I	Day	Physical Activities	# of Minutes or Pedometer Steps	
	Mon			
	Tues			
	Wed			
	Thurs			
	Fri			
	Sat			
	Sun			
	Healthy Eating—Select a goal for this week.			
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# **Joining Forces**



#### Supporting military families. Free fitness benefits and more.



www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces

Joining Forces and the President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition are proud to offer free personal training and gym memberships to Reserve and National Guard service members and their families. These opportunities are being donated by the American Council on Exercise® and The International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association.

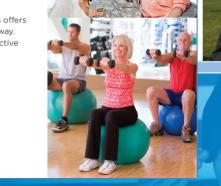
By combining personal training with time in the gym, Joining Forces offers service members and their families the opportunity to get fit the right way. To stay on track and meet your fitness goals, take the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) challenge.



To find fitness professionals offering free personal training and fitness instruction, visit www.acefitness.org/joiningforces.



For participating health clubs in your area, visit www.healthclubs.com/joiningforces.



ACTURE STYLE

Find out more at: www.presidentschallenge.org

Our Joining Forces initiative with *Let's Move!* offers U.S. military service members and their families support and opportunities for physical activity through free personal training and gym memberships.

### I Can Do It, You Can Do It









### Resources.

# 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines

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2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans



Be Active, Healthy, and Happy!

www.health.gov/pagaidelines



2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Toolkit



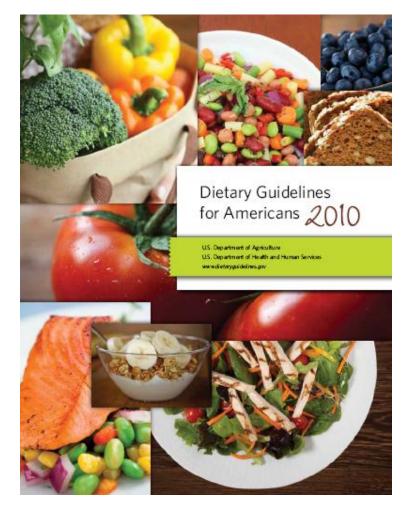
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# **Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2010**





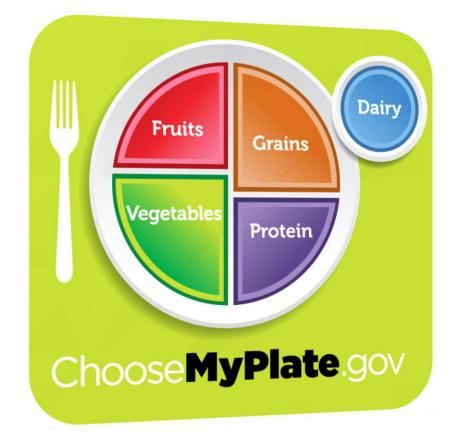
- Dietary Guidelines for Americans is reviewed, updated if necessary, and published every 5 years.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) jointly create each edition.

### **Nutrition Locator Websites**



### MyPlate





Focus of MyPlate:

- Balance calories portion control
- Increase fruits and veggies
- Switch to whole grains and low-fat dairy products
- Reduce sodium and drink water instead of soda

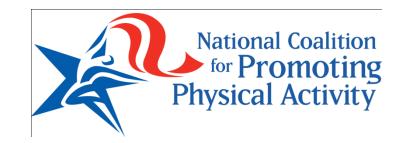
Additional MyPlate Resources:

- Sample Menus for a Week
- Food Group Based Recipes
- Historical Development of Food Guidance

# Improving Physical Activity Choices for All Americans







### HealthierUS School Challenge



Schools may **submit applications** for the HealthierUS School Challenge by US mail or online. A **simplified district application process** is available if there are two or more schools applying from one school district.

### Safe Routes to School Program



U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration





### It's a New Day





- www.fitness.gov Twitter: @FitnessGov
- www.presidentschallenge.org
- www.letsmove.gov Twitter: @LetsMove
- www.choosemyplate.gov
- www.health.gov/paguidelines
- www.healthfinder.gov

### Questions?







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