

ANALYSIS OF Obesity in Oklahoma's SoonerCare Program



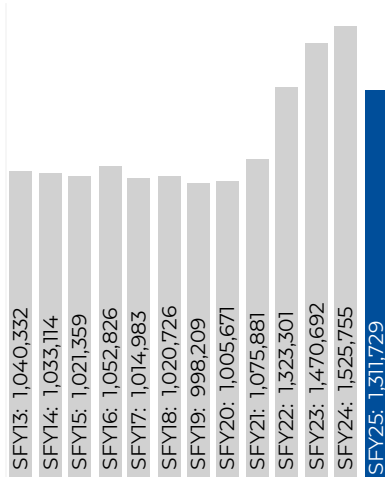
SoonerCare Members

The prevalence of SoonerCare members diagnosed with obesity continued to rise, from 4.4% in SFY2024 to 5.4% in SFY2025. Each year is associated roughly with a quarter-percent rise in prevalence.

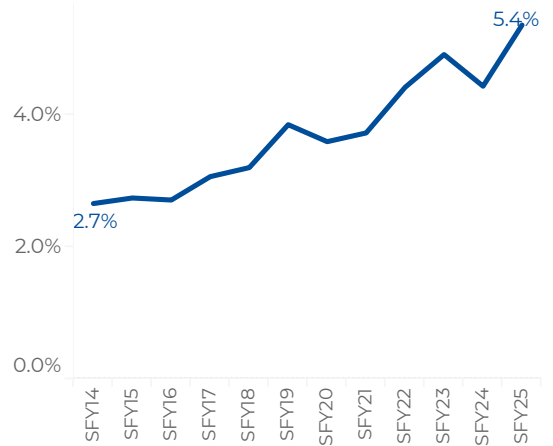
These are still likely underestimates, as BMI/weight diagnosis codes are not used as often as expected.

In SFY2025 there were
70,510 members
diagnosed with obesity, or
5.4% of all members

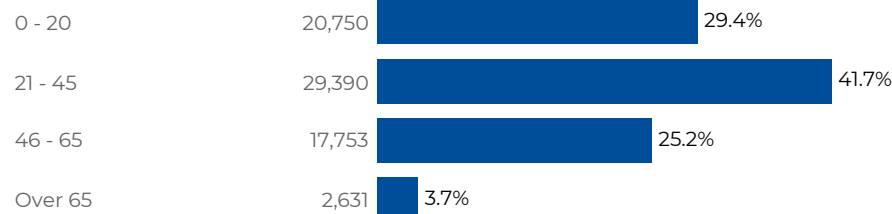
Total SoonerCare Enrollment



Obesity Prevalence Rates



Members Diagnosed with Obesity by Age Group SFY2025



41.7%
were 21 - 45
29,390 members

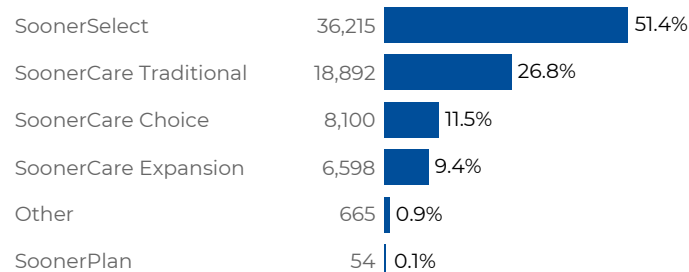
Members Diagnosed with Obesity by Eligibility Type SFY2025



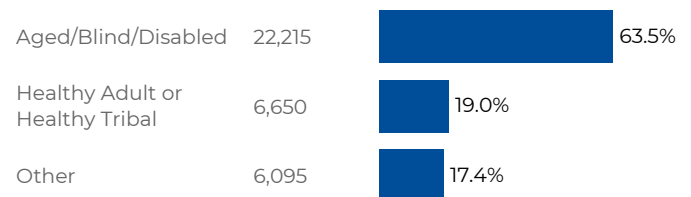
79.0%
were Non-Dual Eligible*
55,732 members

**Dual Eligible: members enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare*

Members Diagnosed with Obesity by Delivery System SFY2025



Members Diagnosed with Obesity by Qualifying Group SFY2025



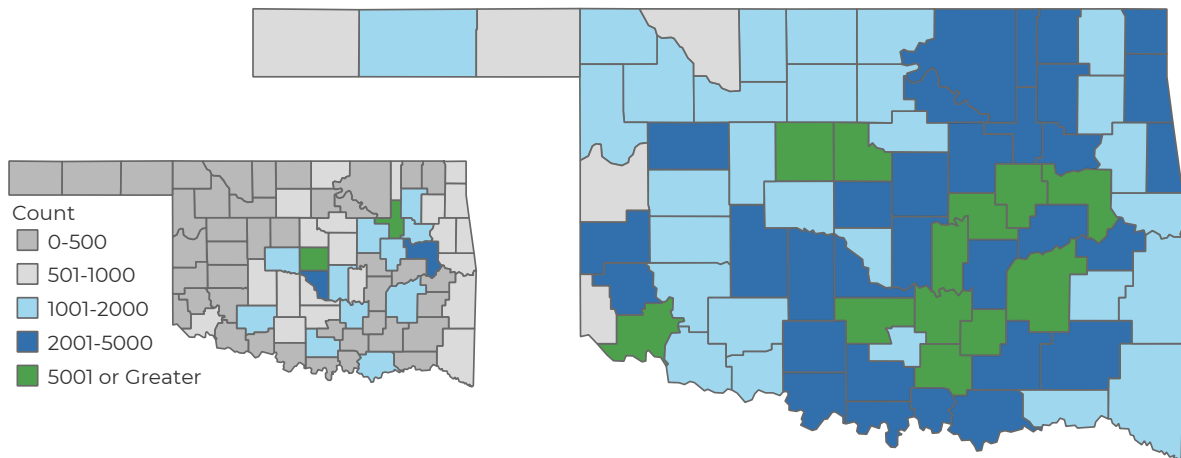
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Prevalence Rates



Twelve counties had prevalence rates above 7.0%, and we continue to note a focus in the mid-south-east portion of the state. This pattern has persisted for several years.

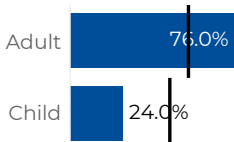


SoonerCare Members Diagnosed with Obesity

In SFY2025, obesity was more prevalent among adults, females, and Caucasians than would be expected based on the demographic composition of all SoonerCare members. See details below. The black line represents the percent of total SoonerCare members.

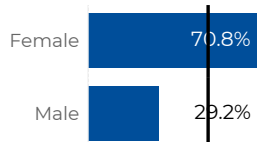
76.0%

were adults
53,606 members



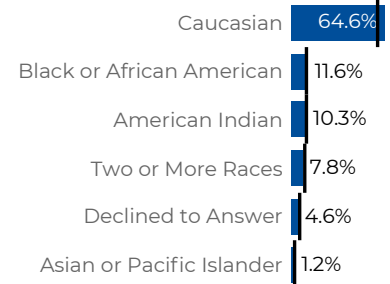
70.8%

were female
49,924 members



64.6%

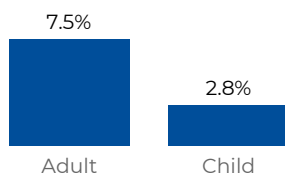
were Caucasian
45,528 members



Prevalence Rates Among SoonerCare Members

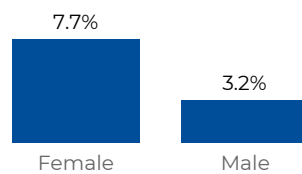
7.5%

of adult members were
diagnosed with obesity



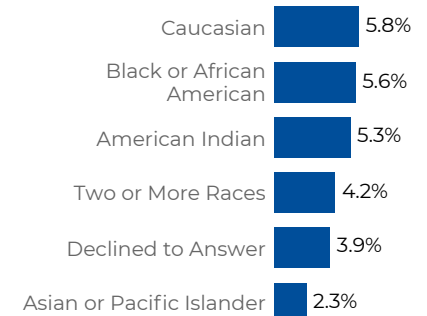
7.7%

of female members were
diagnosed with obesity



5.8%

of Caucasian
members were
diagnosed with
obesity



Demographics

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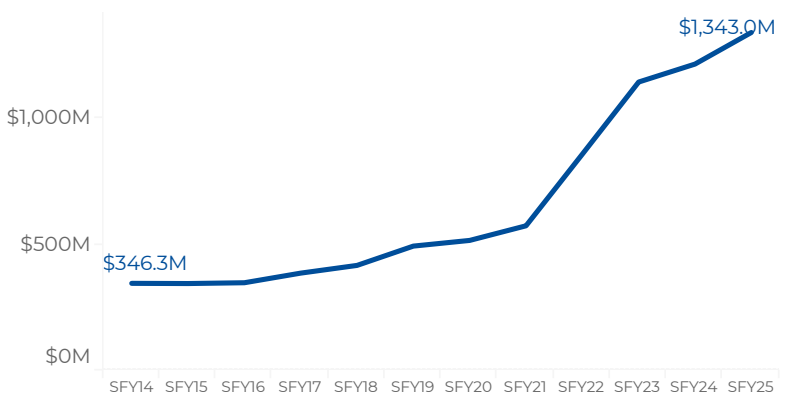
Reimbursement Cost

Members diagnosed with obesity made up 5.4% of all SoonerCare members in SFY2025. However, the total reimbursement for services rendered for members diagnosed with obesity represented 11.7% of reimbursements paid in SFY2025.

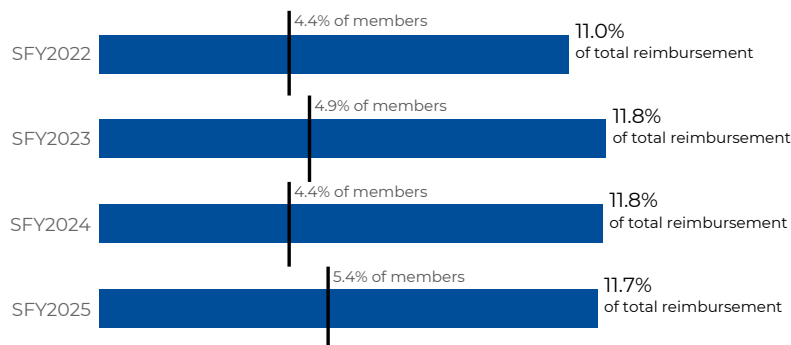
Total reimbursements for members with obesity, and average per-member reimbursements continue to rise.

We expect that these numbers will continue to rise, not only because the prevalence is genuinely increasing but because providers are more often using the associated diagnosis codes.

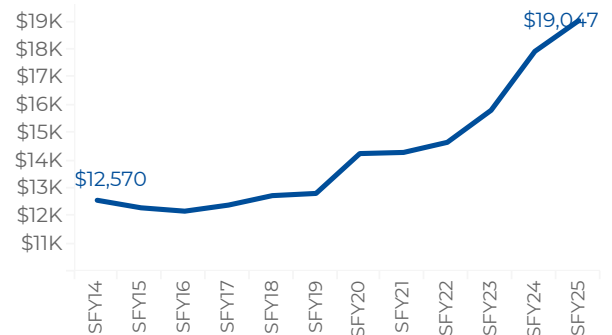
Annual Reimbursement for Members Diagnosed with Obesity



SoonerCare Members Diagnosed with Obesity: Percent of Total Reimbursement Compared to Percent of Total SoonerCare Enrollment



Average Reimbursement per Member Diagnosed with Obesity



\$1,343,255,982

Total reimbursement for members diagnosed with obesity

\$19,047

Average reimbursement for members diagnosed with obesity

	Total Reimbursement	% of Total Reimbursement	Reimbursement per Member
Dual Eligible	\$317,376,390	23.6%	\$21,456
Non-Dual Eligible	\$1,025,879,592	76.4%	\$18,407
Adult	\$1,151,018,509	85.7%	\$21,472
Child	\$192,237,473	14.3%	\$11,363
Female	\$910,156,500	67.8%	\$18,231
Male	\$433,099,482	32.2%	\$21,024