Preventing Childhood Obesity

Obesity costs the national economy nearly $122.9 billion annually.

“Globesity” - WHO estimated that in 2007, 1.6 billion people over age 15 were overweight and at least 400 million were obese.

The percentage of overweight and obese teenagers increased from 5.0% to 17.4% between the mid-1970s and the mid-2000s.

