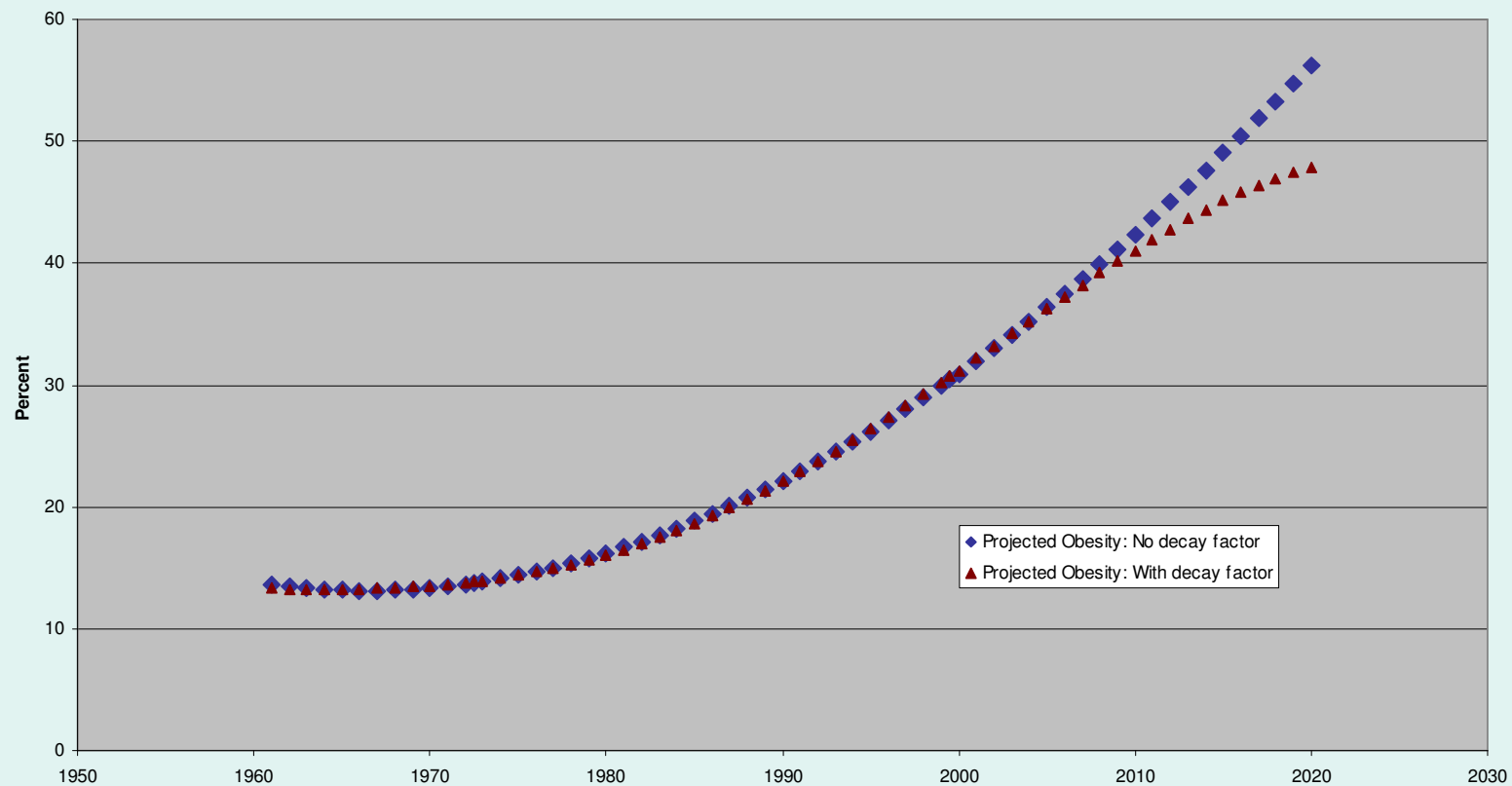


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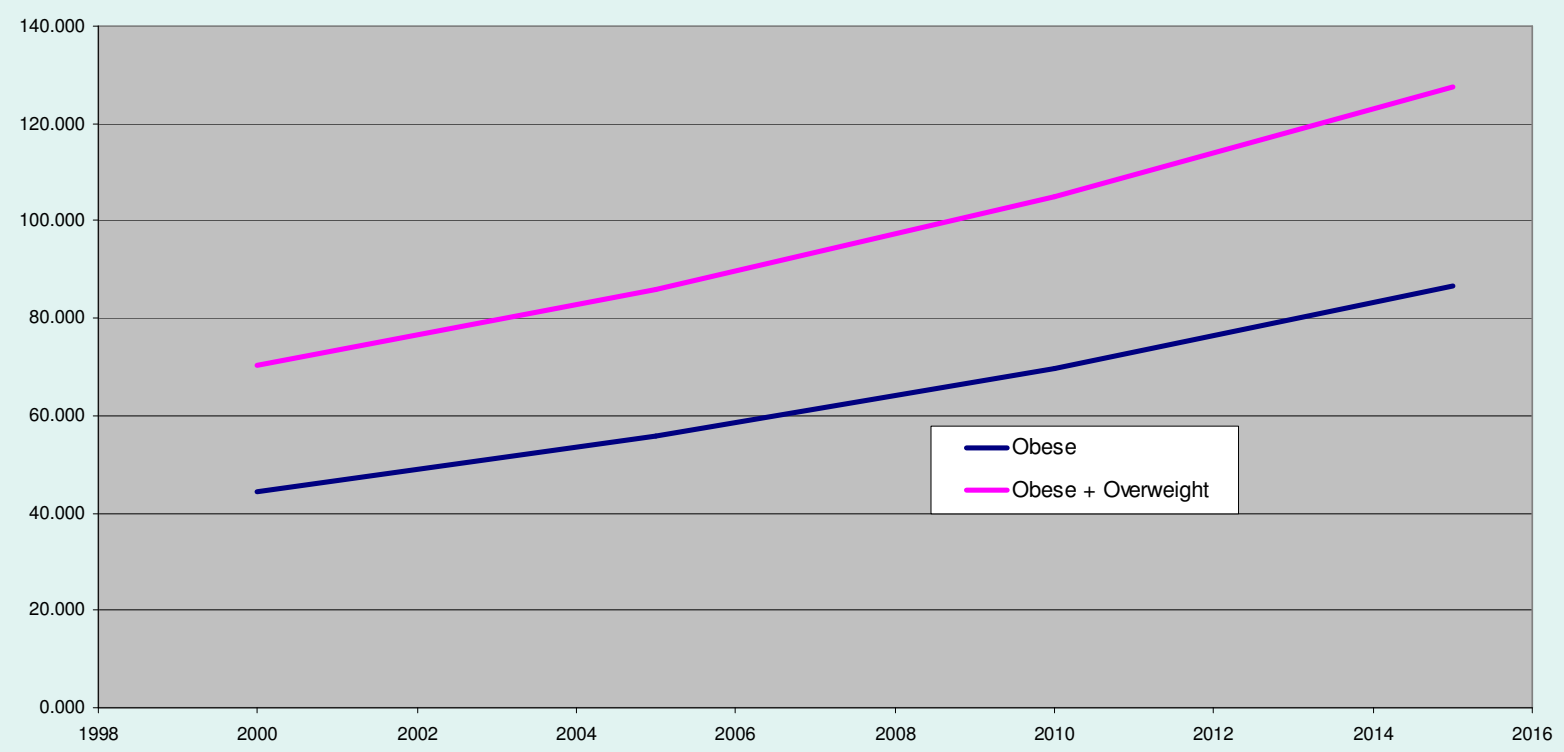
Why Worry? Obesity prevalence.



Direct health care cost projections



Projected Costs (Billions of 1998 dollars)

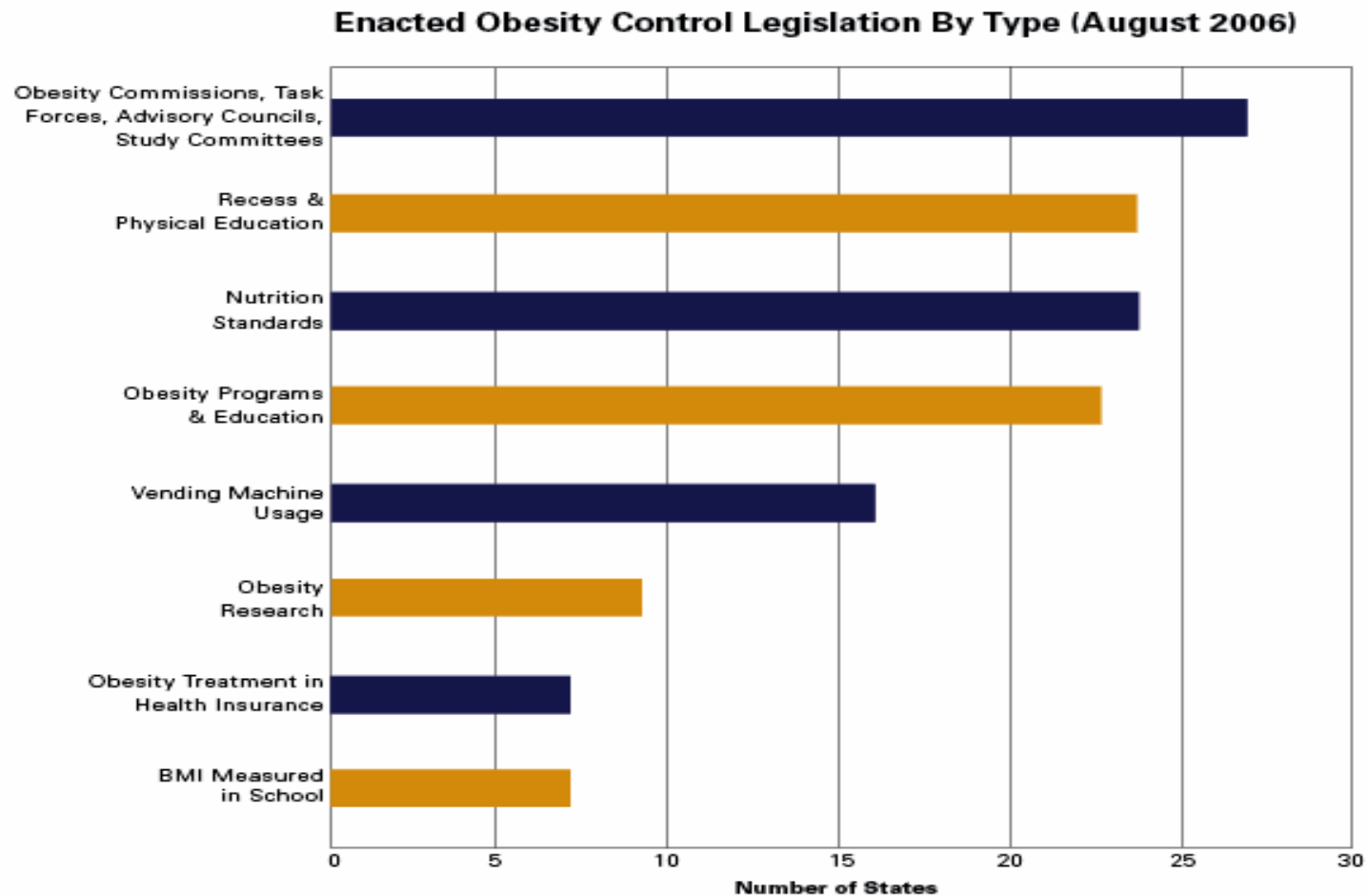


Why Worry II

- ◆ Human Costs
 - Diabetes II
 - » Often combined with poverty
- ◆ Cardiovascular Disease
- ◆ Cancer
- ◆ Early onset of puberty
- ◆ Other serious health problems



Actions so far...



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State's number represents **Overweight Prevalence Ranking** (West Virginia ranks first with the highest overweight prevalence. Utah ranks 50th with the lowest prevalence).

STATE EFFORTS TO CONTROL CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT PREVALENCE

A

CA, IL, OK, PA, SC, TN

B

AR, CO, CT, FL, HI, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MO, NC, NH, NJ, NY, RI, TX, VT, WV

C

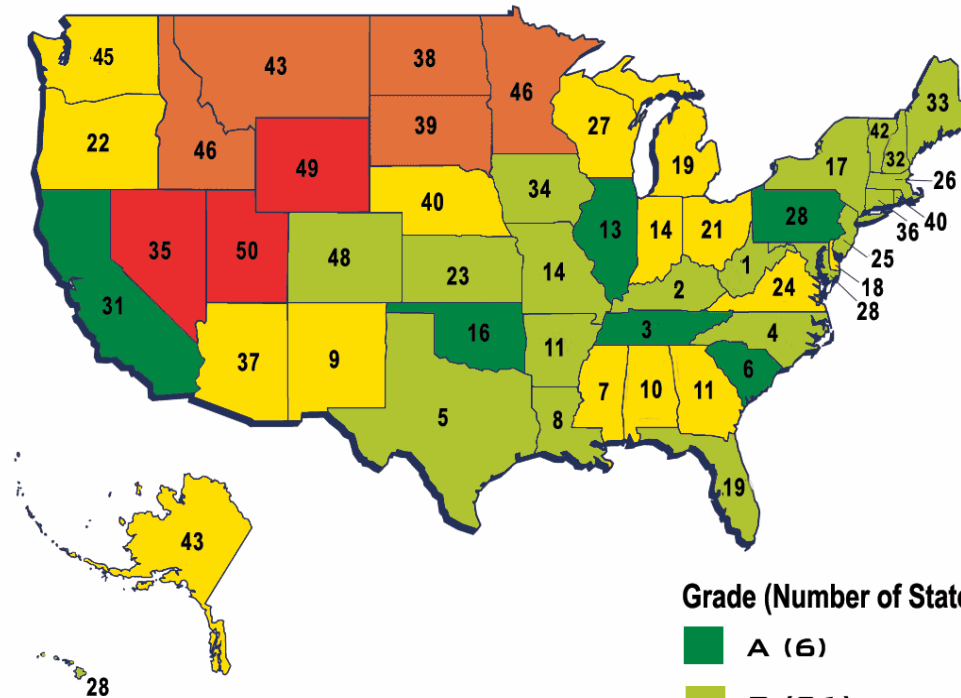
AL, AK, AZ, DE, GA, IN, MI, MS, NE, NM, OH, OR, VA, WA

D

ID, MN, MT, ND, SD, WI

F

NV, UT, WY



Grade (Number of States)

A (6)

B (21)

C (14)

D (6)

F (3)

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