

Child obesity

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The British public think obesity is a grave problem in the world and needs to be sorted out.

In the UK, there are over 22,000 children severely obese. Almost 60% more children in their last year of primary school are classified as “severely obese” than in their first year, according to public health England figures for England and Wales.



The prevalence of obesity was 18.5% and affected about 13.7 million children and adolescents. Obesity prevalence was 13.9% among 2 to 5 year olds, 18.4% among 6 to 11 year olds, and 20.6% among 12 to 19 year olds. Childhood obesity is also more common among certain populations.

Obesity leads to issues such as Prader-willi syndrome. In many cases, obesity is more to do with environmental factors, such as poor eating habits learned during childhood.

The overall cost of obesity to wider society is estimated at **£27 billion**. The uk-wide NHS costs attributable to overweight and obesity are projected to reach **£9.7 billion** by 2050, with wider costs to society estimated to reach **£49.9 billion** per year.

And, most Americans who are over the age of **35** are now significantly more likely to be obese than those who were that same age **four years** ago. The prevalence of obesity among U.S. adults increased significantly between 2008 and 2012, and at least minimal increases occurred among nearly every four-year age group.

Some people may disagree because there are other problems in the world that are maybe more important to them or they just don't care about many things.

It is important to tackle this issue so everyone can come away from body shaming and be happy with what they are. Because if everyone is healthy then they'll feel better and look better. The world is continuously getting more and more obese over the years and if this is ignored we will end up like the humans on wall.E.