

World prevalence of obesity

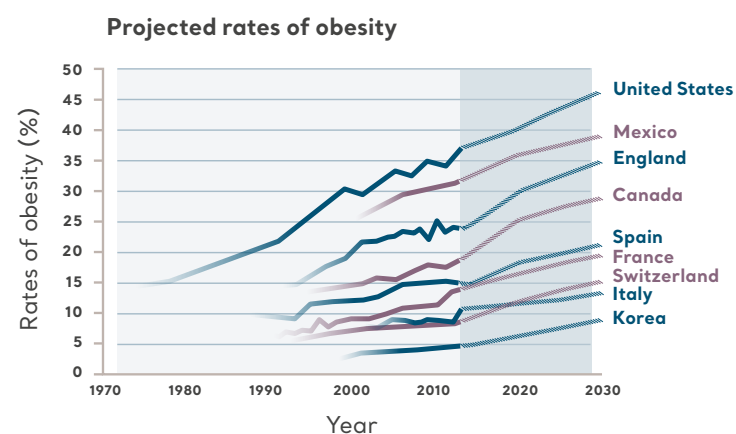
The increase in obesity is placing healthcare facilities under serious pressure, **straining caregiving resources and driving up costs**¹. Plus size patients are often **admitted unexpectedly** giving facilities **limited time to prepare** for their specialist needs.

39% of adults aged 18 years and over were overweight in 2016, and **13% were obese**²



Higher obesity levels in future projections

Obesity rates are **expected to increase further**³



Obesity levels are expected to be particularly high in the **United States, Mexico and England**, where **47%, 39% and 35%** of the population respectively are projected to be obese in **2030**⁵

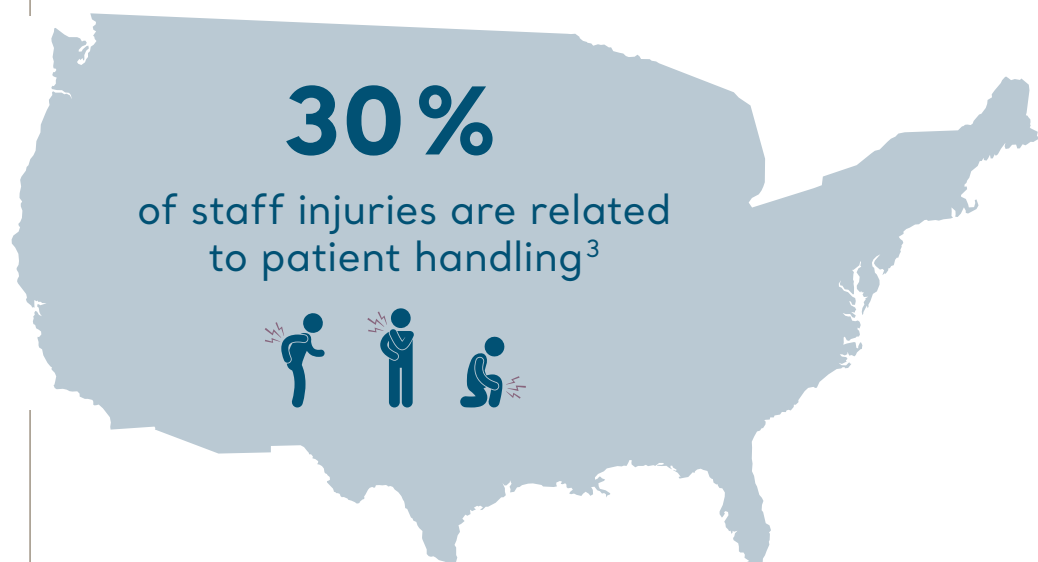


The worldwide prevalence of obesity **nearly tripled** between **1975** and **2016**²

In 2016, more than **1.9 billion** adults, 18 years and older, were **overweight**. Of these over **650 million** were obese²

Hospital staff Injury

In **US**, patients with **BMI >35 kg/m²** represent **10%** of the hospital patient population, but leads to **30%** of staff injuries related to patient handling⁴



Health care expenditure

\$168 B

a year or **16.5%** of all US health care expenditures **is spent to treat obesity** and obesity associated diseases⁵

Is your facility ready to care for plus size patients?
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