

# Re: Obesity Epidemic: US Temporal Trends

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In article <1161688441.905158.285520@xx>, "Epidemiologic" <[epidemiologic@xxxxxxxx](mailto:epidemiologic@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

## Obesity Epidemic: US Temporal Trends

Although well known to most obesity researchers and epidemiologist, the public is generally not aware of the true magnitude of the obesity epidemic. At the link below is a classic report by the CDC of the emergence of the obesity epidemic in the United States from the early 1980's to 2004.

<http://www.epidemiologic.org/2006/10/obesity-epidemic-us-temporal-trends.html>

We encourage readers to please feel free to forward to interested colleagues. Thank you.

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Thanks for posting!

Folks be sure to look at

<http://www.epidemiologic.org/2006/10/whi-low-fat-dietary-trial-what-billion.html>

or <http://tinyurl.com/yxlw73>

same site.

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WHI Low-Fat Dietary Trial: What a Billion-Dollar Trial Showed that Epidemiology Already Knew

As they say in baseball and criminal felonies– "3 strikes and you're out" – however, is this adage necessary true in medical research? In a recent blockbuster issue of JAMA, investigators from the decade-long Women's Health Initiative low-fat dietary trial simultaneously reported the results for breast cancer, colorectal cancer, and cardiovascular disease... in essence, results indicated no overall benefit of a low-fat dietary pattern.

Edited for brevity a large snip.

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