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Weighing the Numbers

\$1,429 Additional amount obese people spent on medical costs over normal-weight people in 2006

\$12.8 billion
Annual losses to U.S. businesses from absenteeism due to obesity

Estimated annual losses to U.S. businesses from presenteeism (reduced productivity on the job) due to obesity **\$30 billion**

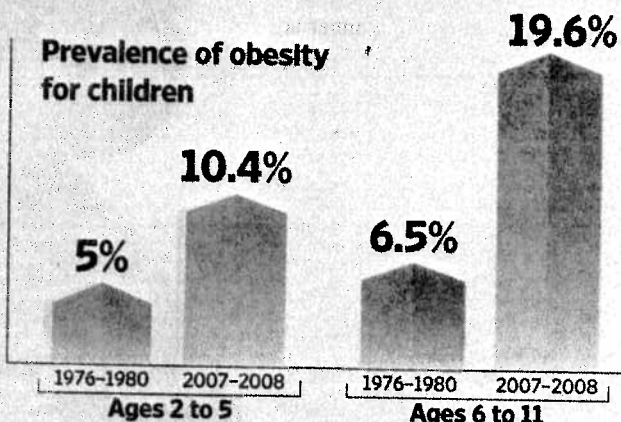
\$60 million Annual cost to the U.S. military of recruiting and training replacements for first-term enlistees discharged due to weight problems

Additional automobile gas bought in 2005 due to extra body weight in vehicles, compared with 1960 **\$2.8 billion**

Diagnosed cases of diabetes* in the United States

5.6 million	17.4 million
1980	2007

*Both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. 90-95% of cases are estimated to be Type 2.



SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Obesity Society, "Too Fat to Fight," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention