Obesity & Physical Activity in the Capital Region



**59%** 

of participants report being overweight



18-34 **& 65+** 

age groups spend the most time exercising

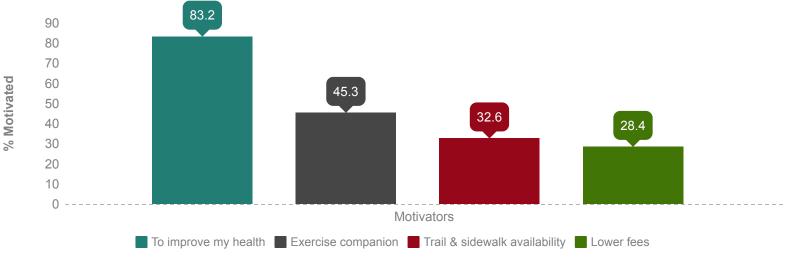


**63**%

of participants are trying to lose weight

Employer wellness programs motivate people to spend MORETIME exercising.

## The desire to improve health is the biggest motivator to exercise.



Women reported bigger **BARRIERS** to exercising

## Gender vs. Barriers to Exercise





## **WALKING**

is the most commonly reported physical activity.







Most people find physical activity opportunities from peers and

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

20%

of respondents wear an activity tracker such as a Fitbit.





They spend **MORE TIME** exercising than people who do not wear a tracker.

