

Obesity's Impact on Arizona's Economy and Workforce in 2023



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$10.2B

67% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$4.1B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$1.1B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON ARIZONANS



Reduced Labor Force Participation

60,700 fewer adults with obesity working



Reduced Earnings for Employed Women

Women with obesity earn 9% less than women with healthy weight



Obesity-Attributed Early Mortality

9,500 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$694M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$1B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$3.1B in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.0% reduction in Arizona's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to **save \$5.4B-\$17.9B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$638M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$201M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$200M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$21M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$422M increased spending

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