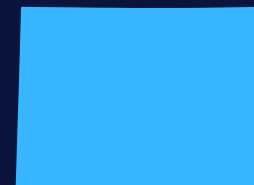


Obesity's Impact on Colorado's Economy and Workforce in 2023



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$7.6B

61% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$2.9B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$939M detrimental state budget impact



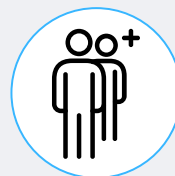
COST OF OBESITY ON COLORADANS



Reduced Labor Force Participation
39,300 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
5,500 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs
\$578M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

\$869M in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$2B in health-related lost workdays and disability



1.5% reduction in Colorado's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age **<65 over 10 years** has potential to **save \$3.7B-\$13.5B** in medical costs

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$462M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$222M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$245M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$10M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$477M increased spending

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