

Obesity's Impact on District of Columbia's Economy and Workforce in 2023



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$1.2B

55% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$385M in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$168M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON DC NATIVES



Reduced Labor Force Participation

5,300 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

900 premature deaths occur annually

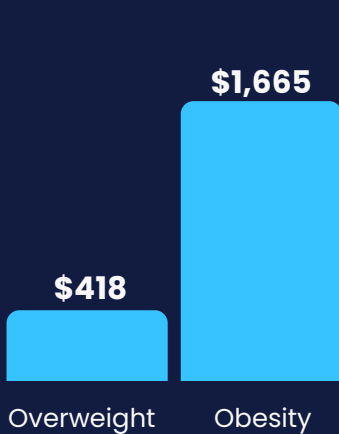


Higher Medical Costs

\$67M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$101M in higher healthcare costs to employers



0.7% reduction in District of Columbia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

\$284M in health-related lost workdays and disability



5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over **10 years** has potential to **save \$0.5B-\$1.9B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$109M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid

\$25M higher Medicaid spending

Healthcare Coverage

\$29M for employee healthcare coverage

Public Assistance Program

\$5M in public assistance program costs

TOTAL

\$59M increased spending

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