

Economic Impact of Obesity & Overweight on the Construction Sector in 2023



ECONOMIC COSTS TO EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES **\$22.1B**



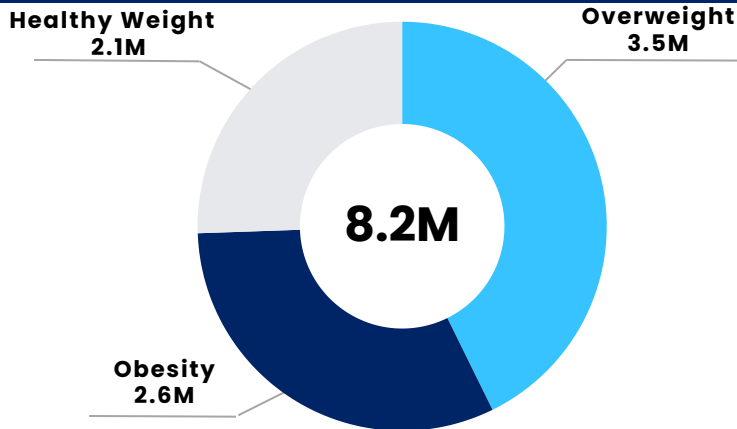
Obesity
\$20B



Overweight
\$2.1B



TOTAL EMPLOYEES*



* Calculations are based on self-reported height and weight, and thus might be under-stated

PREVALENCE BY OCCUPATION*

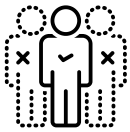
Occupation	Obesity	Overweight
Construction	32%	43%
Business & Financial Operations	25%	37%
Management	31%	43%
Office & Administrative Support	34%	34%
All Occupations	32%	43%

WORKPLACE COSTS

\$5.2B

Absenteeism

Higher health-related work absenteeism associated with obesity



\$3.5B

Presenteeism

Higher health-related presenteeism associated with obesity



\$4.2B

Disability

Higher disability costs associated with obesity



\$0.7B

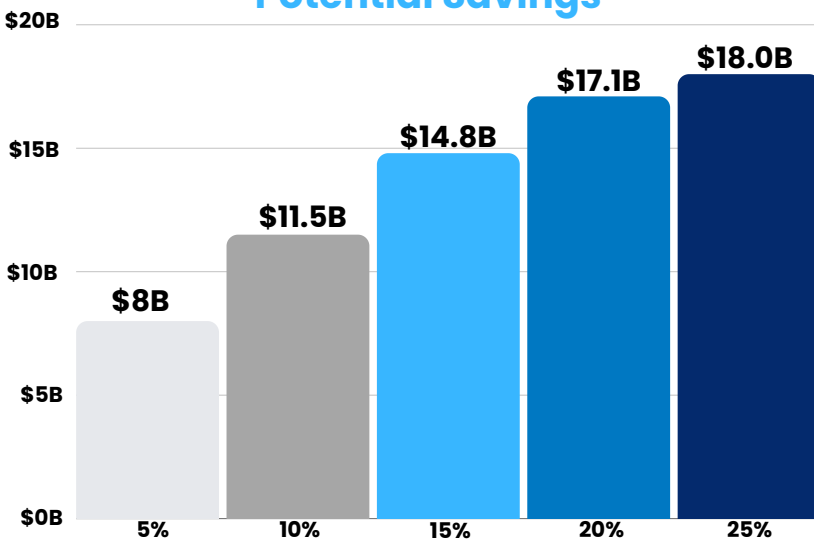
Workers' Comp

Higher injury workers' compensation costs associated with obesity



EXCESS MEDICAL COSTS & SAVINGS FROM OBESITY TREATMENT

Potential Savings



5% to 25% weight loss has the potential to **save the industry \$8B-\$18B in medical costs over 5 years**

\$8.5B

Medical

Higher medical costs associated with obesity

\$6.4B
Obesity



\$2.1B
Overweight

Obesity

5% to 25% weight loss **per individual** with obesity has the potential to **save \$2,110-\$4,760 in medical costs cumulative over 5 years**



Class III Obesity

5% to 25% weight loss **per individual** with class III obesity has the potential to **save \$2,750-\$9,410 in medical costs cumulative over 5 years**

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Read full report: <https://www.globaldata.com/health-economics/US/Employers/Overweight-Obesity-Impact-on-Employers.pdf>