

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$15.7B

69% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$5.9B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$1.8B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON GEORGIANS



Reduced Labor Force Participation

107,900 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

16,100 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$1.3B spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$1.9B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$4B in health-related lost workdays and disability



1.9% reduction in Georgia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age **<65 over 10 years** has potential to **save \$9.6B-\$31.9B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$1.2B reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$307M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$348M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$21M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$676M increased spending

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