

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$1.9B

60% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$1.1B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$322M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON HAWAIIANS



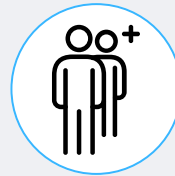
Reduced Labor Force Participation

9,000 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

1,300 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$172M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$260M in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$800M in health-related lost workdays and disability



1.8% reduction in Hawaii's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to save \$1.3B-\$4.4B in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$191M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid

\$61M higher Medicaid spending

Healthcare Coverage

\$67M for employee healthcare coverage

Public Assistance Program

\$3M in public assistance program costs

TOTAL

\$131M increased spending

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