

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$2.3B

69% of adults have obesity or overweight



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



\$321M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON IDAHOANS



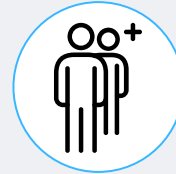
Reduced Labor Force Participation

14,100 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

2,200 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$204M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

\$307M in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$743M in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.0% reduction in Idaho's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to **save \$1.5B-\$5.1B** in medical costs

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$188M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$59M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$70M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$4M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$133M increased spending

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