

Obesity's Impact on Illinois' Economy and Workforce in 2022



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$17.6B

67% of adults have obesity or overweight



>\$3.6B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$2.4B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON ILLINOISANS



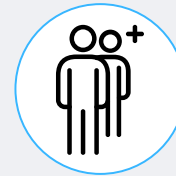
Reduced Labor Force Participation

145,900 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

19,000 premature deaths occur annually

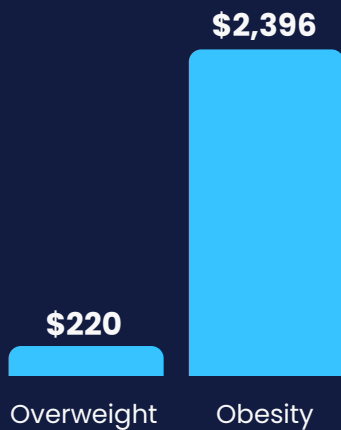


Higher Medical Costs

\$1.2B spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



~\$2.1B in higher healthcare costs to employers



~\$1.6B in health-related lost workdays and disability



1.7% reduction in Illinois' Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to save \$7B-\$22B in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$1.38B reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$661.1M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$331.0M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$55.8M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$1.05B increased spending

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