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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$6.9B

72% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$2.5B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$823M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON LOUISIANIANS



Reduced Labor Force Participation

52,300 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

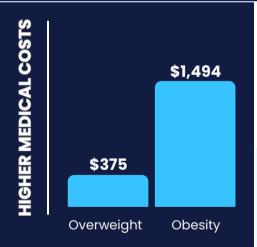
9,100 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$462M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS



\$696M in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$1.8B in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.2% reduction in Louisiana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to save \$2.8B-\$13.7B in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$384M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity Medicaid

Healthcare Coverage

Public Assistance Program

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\$249M higher Medicaid spending

\$168M for employee healthcare coverage

\$22M in public assistance program costs

\$439M increased spending

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