

Obesity's Impact on **Maine's** Economy and Workforce in 2023



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY **\$1.9B**

66% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$820M in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$294M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON MAINERS



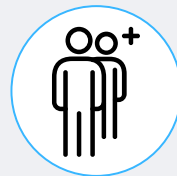
Reduced Labor Force Participation

12,200 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

2,400 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$147M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$222M in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$599 in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.1% reduction in Maine's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age **<65 over 10 years** has potential to **save \$1.5B-\$4.6B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$172M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$65M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$53M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$4M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$122M increased spending

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