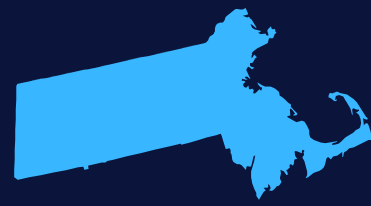
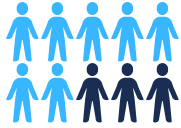


Obesity's Impact on Massachusetts' Economy and Workforce in 2023



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$11.8B

62% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$4.5B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$1.5B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON MASSACHUSETTSANS



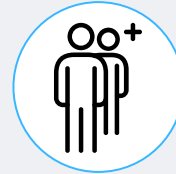
Reduced Labor Force Participation

55,700 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

8,800 premature deaths occur annually

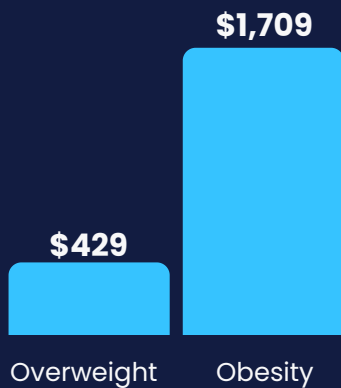


Higher Medical Costs

\$773M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$1.2B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$3.4B in health-related lost workdays and disability



1.6% reduction in Massachusetts' Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to **save \$5.3B-\$19.5B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$791M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$454M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$279M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$24M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$757M increased spending

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