

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$4.3B

72% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$1.7B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$552M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON MISSISSIPPIANS



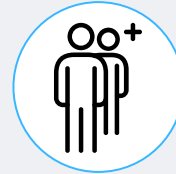
Reduced Labor Force Participation

37,400 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

6,200 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$343M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

\$515M in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$1.2B in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.9% reduction in Mississippi's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over **10 years** has potential to **save \$3.1B-\$9.9B** in medical costs

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$338M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid

\$75M higher Medicaid spending

Healthcare Coverage

\$127M for employee healthcare coverage

Public Assistance Program

\$12M in public assistance program costs

TOTAL

\$214M increased spending

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