

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$9.5B

70% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$3.5B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$917M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON MISSOURIANS



Reduced Labor Force Participation

67,300 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

11,700 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$680M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$1B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$2.4B in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.3% reduction in Missouri's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to save \$3.7B-\$15.5B in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$550M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$155M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$198M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$14M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$367M increased spending

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