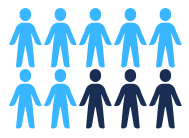


Obesity's Impact on Nebraska's Economy and Workforce in 2023



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$2.9B

70% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$1.1B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$340M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON NEBRASKANS



Reduced Labor Force Participation
18,600 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
2,900 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs
\$239M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$359M in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$764M in health-related lost workdays and disability



1.6% reduction in Nebraska's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to **save \$1.8B-\$5.9B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$180M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$66M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$90M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$4M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$160M increased spending

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