

# Obesity's Impact on New York's Economy and Workforce in 2022



## REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$37.3B

**64%** of adults have obesity or overweight



**>\$6B** in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



**\$5.2B** detrimental state budget impact



## COST OF OBESITY ON NEW YORKERS



### Reduced Labor Force Participation

165,000 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

24,800 premature deaths occur annually

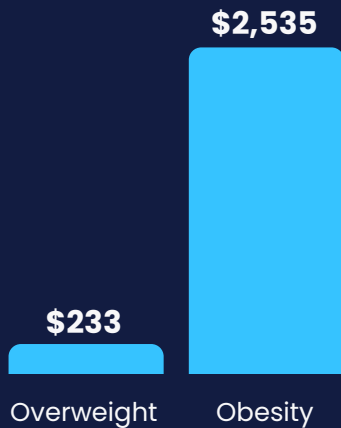


### Higher Medical Costs

\$1.8B spending by households

## COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



**\$3.0B** in higher healthcare costs to employers



**\$3.2B** in health-related lost workdays and disability



**1.8%** reduction in New York's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

**5%-25%** weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to **save \$32.5B-\$70B** in medical costs

## COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**\$3.0B** reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$1.5B higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$584.2M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$121.3M in public assistance program costs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2.2B</b> increased spending