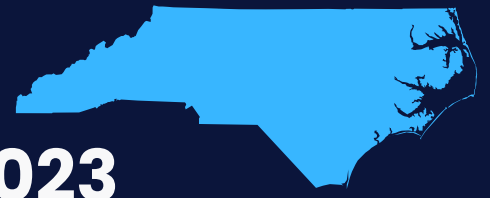


Obesity's Impact on North Carolina's Economy and Workforce in 2023



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$16.6B

69% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$6.4B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$1.9B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON NORTH CAROLINIANS



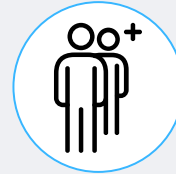
Reduced Labor Force Participation

108,200 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

16,100 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$1.4B spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$2.1B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$4.3B in health-related lost workdays and disability



2.2% reduction in North Carolina's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age **<65 over 10 years** has potential to **save \$11.1B-\$34.5B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$1.1B reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

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| Medicaid | \$404M higher Medicaid spending |
| Healthcare Coverage | \$423M for employee healthcare coverage |
| Public Assistance Program | \$28M in public assistance program costs |
| TOTAL | \$855M increased spending |

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