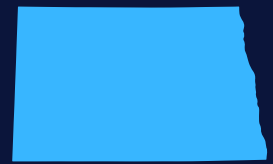


# Obesity's Impact on North Dakota's Economy and Workforce in 2023



## REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$1.2B

**71%** of adults have obesity or overweight



**\$485B** in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



**\$141M** detrimental state budget impact



## COST OF OBESITY ON NORTH DAKOTANS



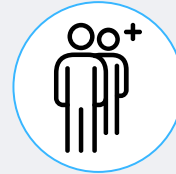
### Reduced Labor Force Participation

7,400 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

1,300 premature deaths occur annually



### Higher Medical Costs

\$112M spending by households

## COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



**\$168M** in higher healthcare costs to employers



**\$317M** in health-related lost workdays and disability



**1.7%** reduction in North Dakota's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

**5%-25%** weight loss among adults age <65 over **10 years** has potential to **save \$1B-\$2.6B** in medical costs

## COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**\$64M** reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$30M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$45M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$2M in public assistance program costs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$77M</b> increased spending

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