

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$19.5B

71% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$7.3B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$1.8B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON OHIOANS



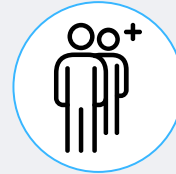
Reduced Labor Force Participation

128,600 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

21,900 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$1.4B spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$2.2B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$5.1B in health-related lost workdays and disability



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

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over **10 years** has potential to **save \$10.4B-\$36.3B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$875M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$495M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$398M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$47M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$940M increased spending

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