

# Obesity's Impact on Oklahoma's Economy and Workforce in 2023



## REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$5.9B

**72%** of adults have obesity or overweight



**\$2.3B** in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



**\$730M** detrimental state budget impact



## COST OF OBESITY ON OKLAHOMANS



**Reduced Labor Force Participation**

43,700 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**

7,700 premature deaths occur annually



**Higher Medical Costs**

\$405M spending by households

## COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



**\$610M** in higher healthcare costs to employers



**\$1.7B** in health-related lost workdays and disability



**2.3%** reduction in Oklahoma's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

**5%-25%** weight loss among adults age <65 over **10 years** has potential to **save \$3.1B-\$10.9B** in medical costs

## COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**\$426M** reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$133M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$162M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$9M in public assistance program costs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$304M</b> increased spending

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