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

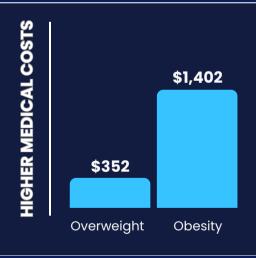
7,700 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$405M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS



\$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

Healthcare Coverage

Public Assistance Program

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\$9M in public assistance program costs

\$162M for employee healthcare coverage

\$133M higher Medicaid spending

TOTAL

\$304M increased spending