

Obesity's Impact on Pennsylvania's Economy and Workforce in 2022



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$19.9B

68% of adults have obesity or overweight



>\$4B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$2.1B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON PENNSYLVANIANS



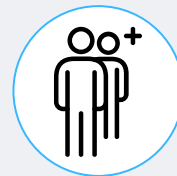
Reduced Labor Force Participation

156,300 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

23,700 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$1.3B spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$2.3B in higher healthcare costs to employers



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



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

5%-25% weight loss among adults age **<65 over 10 years** has potential to **save \$10.7B-\$27.5B** in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$1B reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$679.1M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$280.6M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$103.2M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$1.06B increased spending

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