

Obesity's Impact on Puerto Rico's Economy and Workforce in 2025



\$2.4B



TOTAL REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

1.9% Reduction in Puerto Rico's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)



73%

Adults have obesity or overweight



\$1B

Higher Healthcare, Absenteeism, & Disability Costs to Employers



\$520M

Detrimental State Budget Impact

IMPACT ON RESIDENTS



1,500

Reduced Labor Force

Reduced workforce participation + premature mortality



3%

Reduced Earnings for Employed Women

Women with obesity earn 3% less than women with healthy weight



800

Obesity-Related Premature Mortality

Premature deaths occur annually



\$134M

Higher Medical Costs

Households out-of-pocket spending on obesity-related care

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

Higher Medical Cost Per Employee

Overweight

\$290

Obesity

\$1,160



\$296M

Higher Healthcare Costs



\$456M

Health-related lost workdays



\$202M

Workers' Compensation and Disability

TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Increased Government Spending



Medicaid

Higher Medicaid Spending

\$282M



Healthcare

Employee healthcare coverage

\$102M

Lost Government Revenue



Tax Revenue

Reduced receipts from lost economic activity

\$136M

TOTAL STATE & LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT

\$520M

Supported by Eli Lilly and Company

For more information: Consulting@globaldata.com

Access more factsheets & reports: <https://www.globaldata.com/health-economics/US/>

GlobalData.

Puerto Rico's Case for Action: The Health & Economic Value of Weight Loss



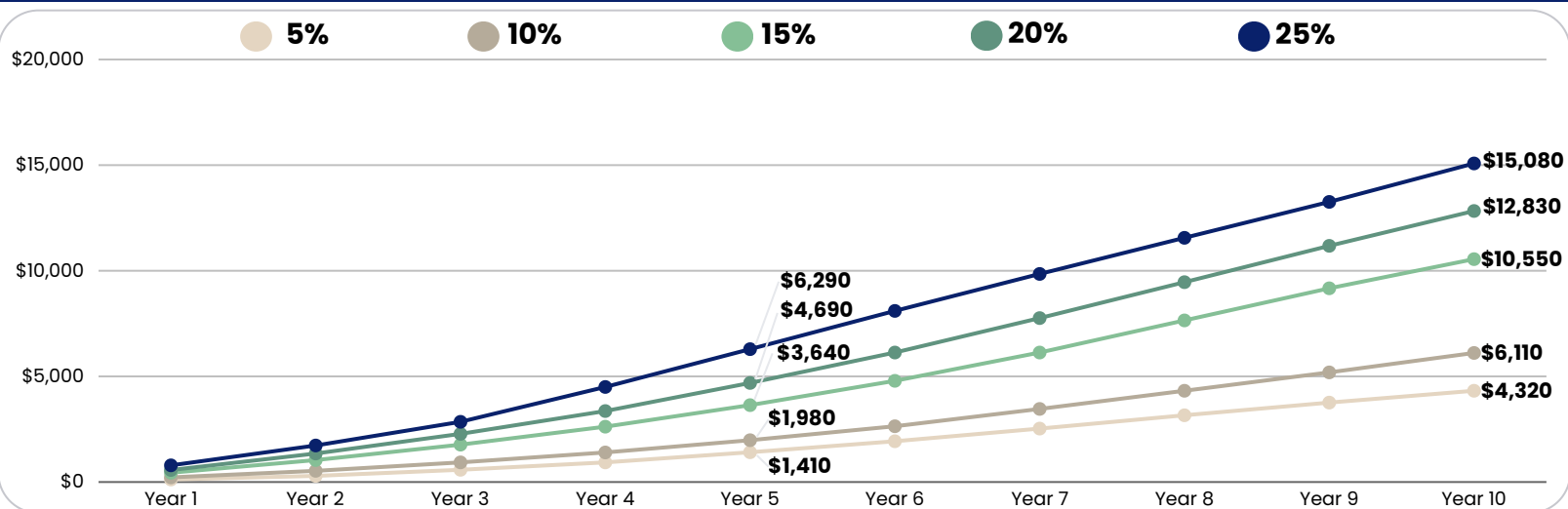
KEY SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY



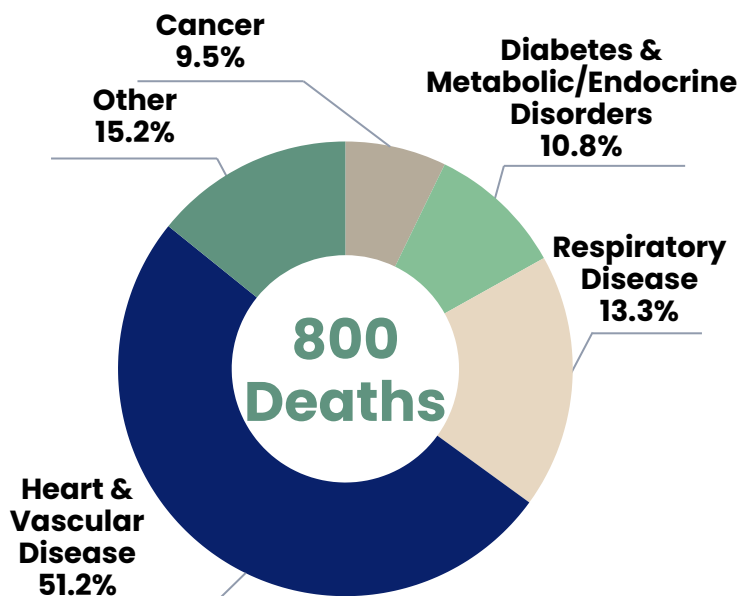
A **5%–25%** weight loss through sustained treatment among adults over 10 years could generate between **\$4.3B and \$14.9B** in cumulative medical cost savings

\$4.3B–\$14.9B
10-Year Savings Range

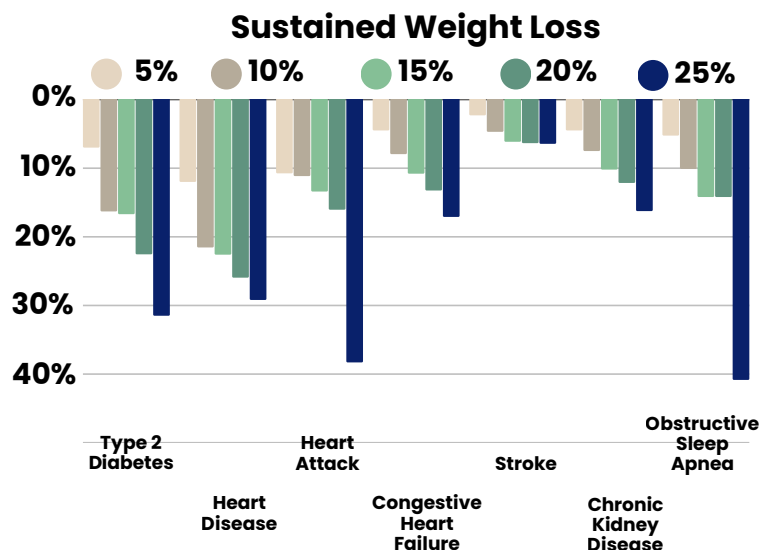
MEDICAL COST SAVINGS PER PERSON BY SUSTAINED WEIGHT LOSS



OBESITY-ATTRIBUTED DEATHS BY CAUSE



10-YEAR REDUCTION IN DISEASE ONSET



Modeled onset of obesity-related diseases shows the greatest reductions in sleep apnea, heart attacks, and diabetes at higher levels of weight loss

Supported by Eli Lilly and Company

For more information: Consulting@globaldata.com

Access more factsheets & reports: <https://www.globaldata.com/health-economics/US/>

GlobalData.