Obesity's Impact on South Carolina's Economy and Workforce in 2022



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$7.4B

70% of adults have obesity or overweight



\$1.6B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers

\$909M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON SOUTH CAROLINIANS





Reduced Labor Force Participation 56,400 fewer adults with obesity working

tax revenues from

lost economic activity

Reduced Earnings for Employed Women Women with obesity earn 9% less

than women with healthy weight

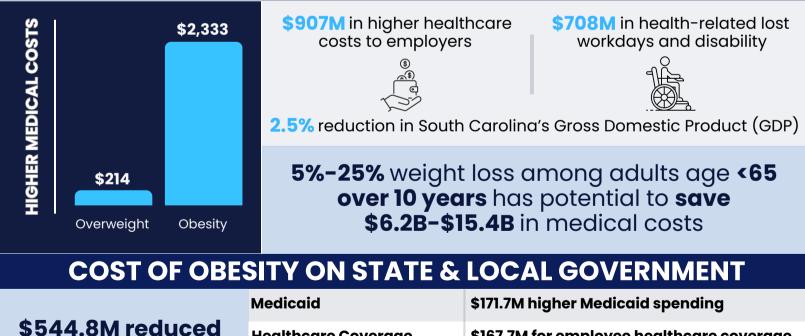


Obesity-Attributed Early Mortality 8,800 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs \$528M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS



For more information: Consulting@globaldata.com Read full report: https://www.globaldata.com/health-economics/US/SouthCarolina/Obesity-Impact-on-SouthCarolina.pdf

TOTAL

Healthcare Coverage

Public Assistance Program



\$167.7M for employee healthcare coverage

\$24.4M in public assistance program costs

\$363.8M increased spending