

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$39.8B

70% of adults have obesity or overweight



~\$9B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$2.8B detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON TEXANS



Reduced Labor Force Participation

294,500 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

37,600 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs

\$2.8B spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$4.9B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$4.1B in health-related lost workdays and disability



1.7% reduction in Texas' Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to save \$26.8B-\$78.4B in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$821M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$928.6M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$912.5M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$168.2M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$2B increased spending

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