

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



REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY \$9.3B

70% of adults have obesity or overweight



>\$2B in higher healthcare, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers



\$966M detrimental state budget impact



COST OF OBESITY ON INDIANA'S POPULATION



Reduced Labor Force Participation
69,400 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
11,700 premature deaths occur annually



Higher Medical Costs
\$712M spending by households

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS



\$1.2B in higher healthcare costs to employers



\$901M in health-related lost workdays and disability



2% reduction in Indiana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

5%-25% weight loss among adults age <65 over 10 years has potential to save \$8B-\$20.2B in medical costs

COST OF OBESITY ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$511M reduced tax revenues from lost economic activity

Medicaid	\$239.6M higher Medicaid spending
Healthcare Coverage	\$187.5M for employee healthcare coverage
Public Assistance Program	\$27.7M in public assistance program costs
TOTAL	\$455M increased spending