

# Obesity's Impact on California's Economy and Workforce in 2025



**\$56.9B**



## TOTAL REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

1.3% Reduction in California's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)



**65%**

Adults have obesity or overweight



**\$27.8B**

Higher Healthcare, Absenteeism, & Disability Costs to Employers



**\$7.2B**

Detrimental State Budget Impact

## IMPACT ON RESIDENTS



**100,300**

**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



**62,800**

**Obesity-Related Premature Mortality**

Premature deaths occur annually



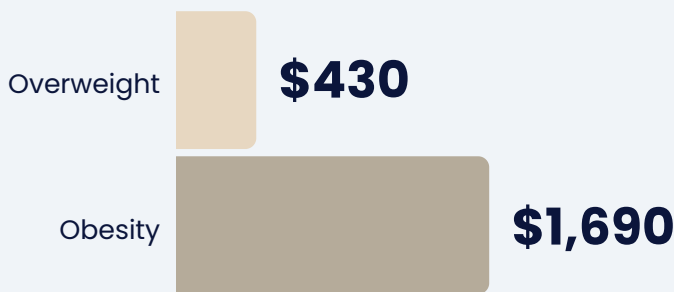
**\$3.1B**

**Higher Medical Costs**

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

## COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

### Higher Medical Cost Per Employee



**\$6.9B**

**Higher Healthcare Costs**



**\$14.5B**

**Health-related lost workdays**



**\$6.4B**

**Workers' Compensation and Disability**

## TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Increased Government Spending

<b>Medicaid</b>	Higher Medicaid Spending	<b>\$4B</b>
<b>Healthcare</b>	Employee healthcare coverage	<b>\$1.1B</b>

### Lost Government Revenue

<b>Tax Revenue</b>	Reduced receipts from lost economic activity	<b>\$2.1B</b>
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**TOTAL STATE & LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT**

**\$7.2B**

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# California's Case for Action: The Health & Economic Value of Weight Loss



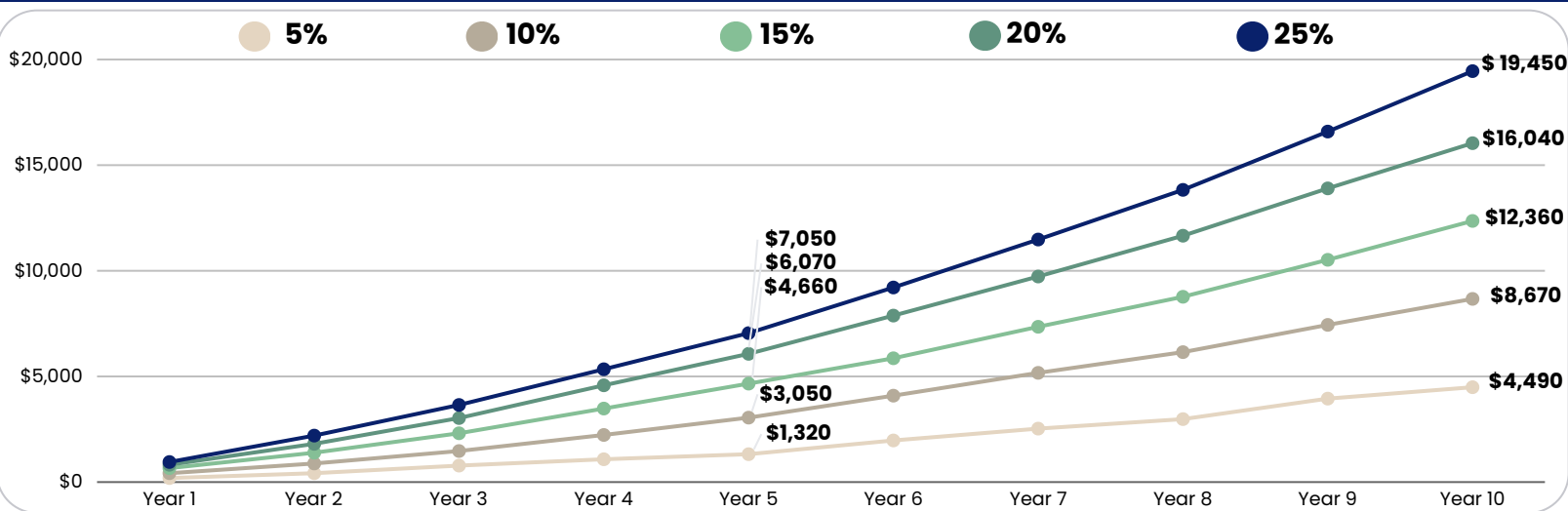
## KEY SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY



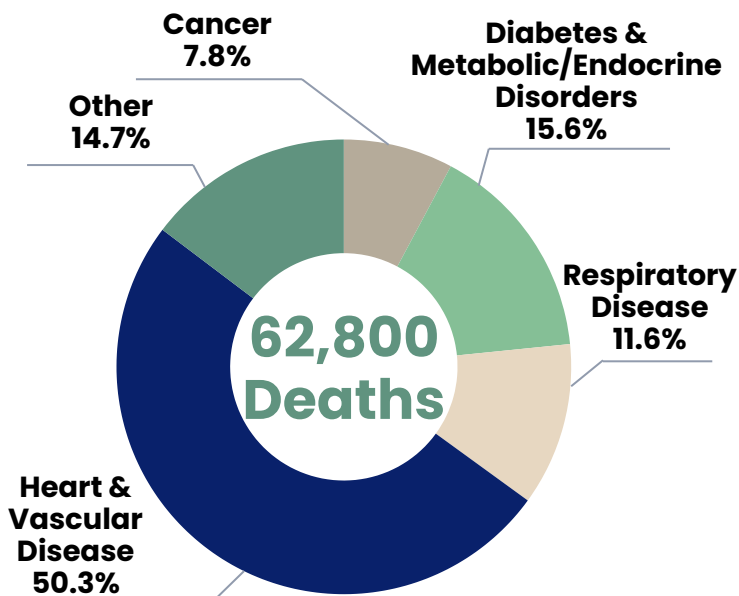
A **5%–25%** weight loss through sustained treatment among adults over 10 years could generate between **\$40.7B and \$176.5B** in cumulative medical cost savings

**\$40.7B–\$176.5B**  
10-Year Savings Range

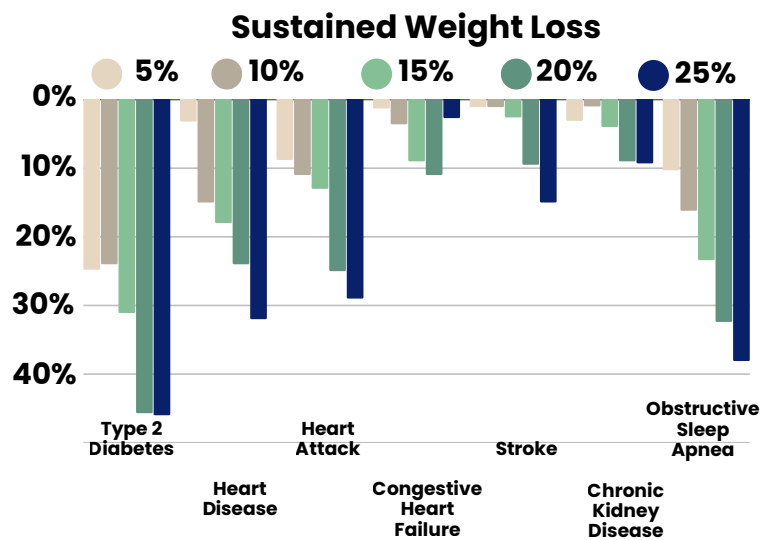
## MEDICAL COST SAVINGS PER PERSON BY SUSTAINED WEIGHT LOSS



## OBSESITY-ATTRIBUTED DEATHS BY CAUSE



## 10-YEAR REDUCTION IN DISEASE ONSET



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

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