

Obesity's Impact on Tennessee's Economy and Workforce in 2025



\$12.2B



TOTAL REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

2.0% Reduction in Tennessee's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)



70%

Adults have obesity or overweight



\$4.8B

Higher Healthcare, Absenteeism, & Disability Costs to Employers



\$916M

Detrimental State Budget Impact

IMPACT ON RESIDENTS



26,300

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



16,500

Obesity-Related Premature Mortality

Premature deaths occur annually



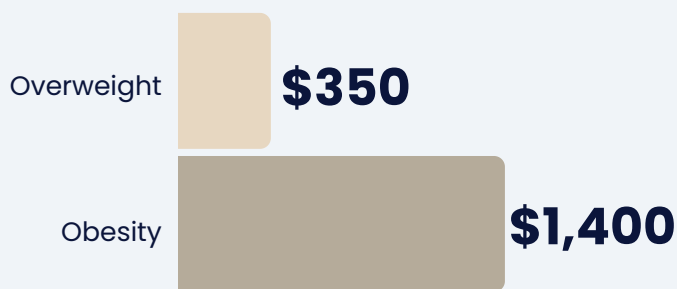
\$668M

Higher Medical Costs

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

COST OF OBESITY ON EMPLOYERS

Higher Medical Cost Per Employee



\$1.5B

Higher Healthcare Costs



\$2.3B

Health-related lost workdays



\$1B

Workers' Compensation and Disability

TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Increased Government Spending

Medicaid	Higher Medicaid Spending	\$333M
Healthcare	Employee healthcare coverage	\$209M

Lost Government Revenue

Tax Revenue	Reduced receipts from lost economic activity	\$374M
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TOTAL STATE & LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT

\$916M

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



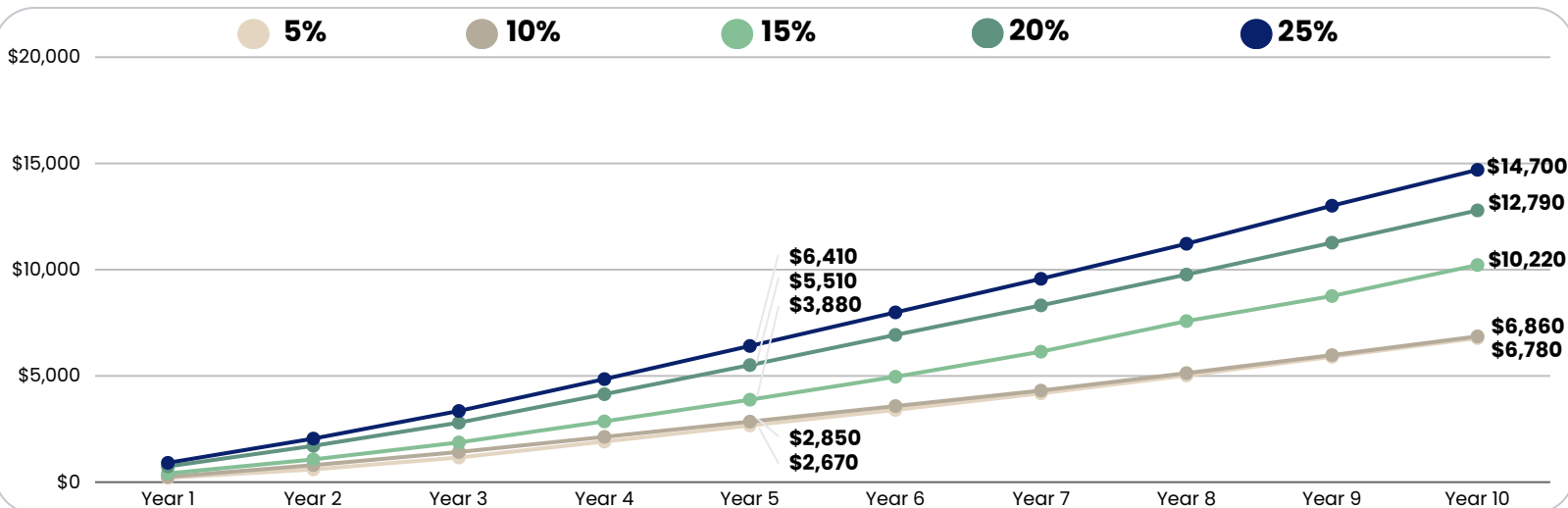
KEY SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY



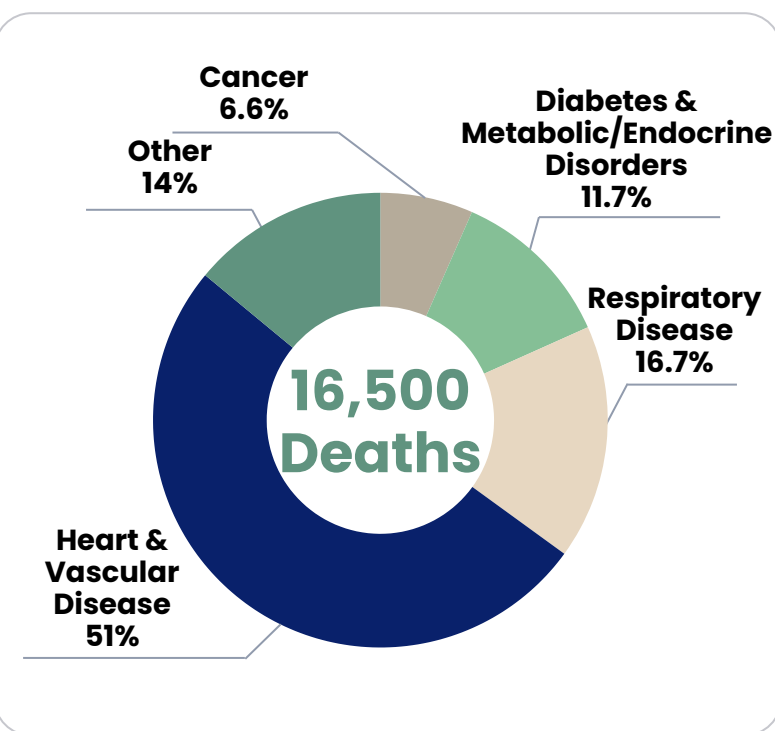
A **5%–25%** weight loss through sustained treatment among adults over 10 years could generate between **\$14.8B and \$32.1B** in cumulative medical cost savings

\$14.8B–\$32.1B
10-Year Savings Range

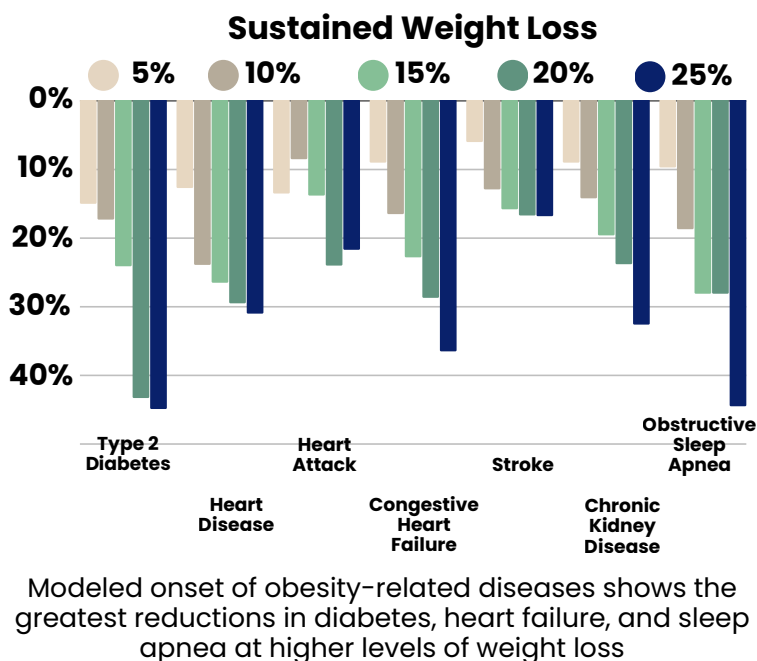
MEDICAL COST SAVINGS PER PERSON BY SUSTAINED WEIGHT LOSS



OBESITY-ATTRIBUTED DEATHS BY CAUSE



10-YEAR REDUCTION IN DISEASE ONSET



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