

The State of Obesity in Alaska



PEOPLE LIVING WITH OBESITY

227,564



PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WITH OBESITY

29.7%

COMPARED TO THE NORMAL WEIGHT POPULATION OVER 10 YEARS

people with obesity in Alaska to develop cardiovascular disease^a

109,400

THE COST OF EMPLOYMENT FOR
THE POPULATION WITH OBESITY IS



\$3.77 billion

MORE THAN THE NORMAL
WEIGHT POPULATION

EMPLOYEES WITH
OBESITY EXPERIENCE



1,752,000

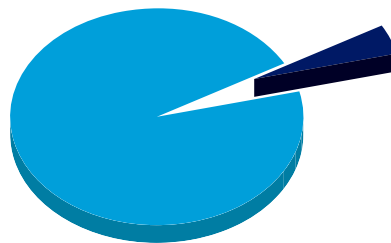
ADDITIONAL SICK DAYS

COST OF OBESITY IN ALASKA

compared to the normal weight population over 10 years

**\$4.52
billion**

TOTAL COST



\$5.91 million

COST TO MEDICARE

Novo Nordisk in Alaska

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. This heritage has given us experience and capabilities that also enable us to help people manage other serious chronic conditions, including obesity. Novo Nordisk employs nearly 6,000 people in the United States.

^aThis includes hypertension, ischemic heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, heart attack.

Source: Microsimulation model developed by IHS Life Sciences. Accessed at <https://www.ihs.com/products/healthcare-modeling.html>. on May 10, 2017.

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