

The State of Obesity in Georgia



PEOPLE LIVING WITH OBESITY

3,170,958



PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WITH OBESITY

30.5%

COMPARED TO THE NORMAL WEIGHT POPULATION OVER 10 YEARS
people with obesity in Georgia to develop cardiovascular disease^a

1,742,100



THE COST OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE POPULATION WITH OBESITY IS

\$36.78 billion

MORE THAN THE NORMAL WEIGHT POPULATION



EMPLOYEES WITH OBESITY EXPERIENCE

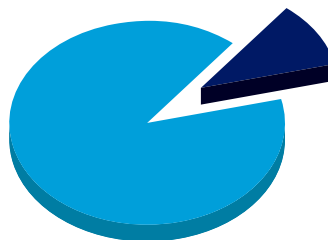
20,526,000

ADDITIONAL SICK DAYS

COST OF OBESITY IN GEORGIA
compared to the normal weight population over 10 years

\$60.6 billion

TOTAL COST



\$6.25 billion

COST TO MEDICARE

Novo Nordisk in Georgia

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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