

The State of Obesity in Massachusetts



PEOPLE LIVING WITH OBESITY

1,590,041



PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WITH OBESITY

23.3%

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

430,400



THE COST OF EMPLOYMENT FOR
THE POPULATION WITH OBESITY IS

\$18.76 billion

MORE THAN THE NORMAL
WEIGHT POPULATION



EMPLOYEES WITH
OBESITY EXPERIENCE

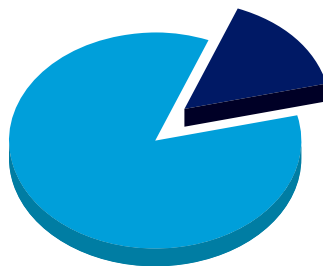
15,330,000

ADDITIONAL SICK DAYS

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

**\$33.53
billion**

TOTAL COST



\$6.02 billion
COST TO MEDICARE

Novo Nordisk in Massachusetts

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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