



The Economic Impact of Obesity

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Message from the Guest Editor

The prevalence of obesity has increased across the globe in newly developed and developing countries, as well as in developed countries. Obesity is a well-recognized risk factor for various illnesses, including cardiovascular diseases and cancer. Being overweight or obese has negative implications in social aspects as well. As obesity is often controllable at an individual level, it results in associations with insufficient self-control, unhealthy behavior, and poor self-esteem and time management. Furthermore, one's weight or obesity status is visible. Assuming that employers desire healthy workers with positive social characteristics, all these aspects of being overweight or obese are likely to be associated with disadvantages in the job market.

For this Special Issue, we invite submissions that examine the broad association of obesity with labor market outcomes, including employment, job quality, job sector positioning, and pecuniary achievements.





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