THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND EDUCATIONAL HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, 2018

Racial & Ethnic Minority Groups

**Burden by Racial & Ethnic Minority Groups**

- **Black/African American**: $310B (69%)
- **Hispanic/Latino**: $94B (21%)
- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: $26B (6%)
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: $12B (3%)
- **Asian**: $8B (2%)

**Burden by Economic Components and Racial & Ethnic Minority Groups**

- **Excess Premature Deaths**: $293B (65%)
- **Lost Labor Market Productivity**: $81B (18%)
- **Excess Medical Care Costs**: $77B (17%)

**Burden Per Person By State**

- **$451B**: Nationwide
- **$1,377**: Per Person
- This is equivalent to **2%** of the GDP

**Economic Components**

**Excess Premature Deaths**: $293B (65%)
- **Asian**: $310B (69%)

**Lost Labor Market Productivity**: $81B (18%)
- **All other ethnicities**: $593B (61%)

**Excess Medical Care Costs**: $77B (17%)
- **All other ethnicities**: $128B (13%)

**Educational Levels**

**Burden by Educational Levels**

- **Less than High School**: $256B (26%)
- **High School/GED**: $593B (61%)
- **Some College**: $128B (13%)

**Burden by Economic Components and Educational Levels**

- **Excess Premature Deaths**: $649B (66%)
- **Lost Labor Market Productivity**: $174B (18%)
- **Excess Medical Care Costs**: $155B (16%)

**Burden Per Person By State**

- **$978B**: Nationwide
- **$2,988**: Per Person
- This is equivalent to **5%** of the GDP