Nine percent of Illinoisans (1,121,575 people), will have an eating disorder in their lifetime.

10,200 deaths per year nationally as a direct result of an eating disorder, equating to 1 death every 52 minutes.

Cost to Economy & Society in Illinois:

- Yearly economic cost of eating disorders: $2.5 Billion
- Additional loss of wellbeing per year: $12.7 Billion

Cost to Hospital Systems:

- 2,099 ER visits costing $1.1M
- 917 inpatient hospitalizations costing $8.2M

Eating Disorders Affect Everyone:

- All ages, starting as young as 5 years old to over 80 years old
- All races, however, people of color with eating disorders are half as likely to be diagnosed or to receive treatment
- All genders, with females being 2x more likely to have an eating disorder
- All sexual orientations

Loss Per Group:

- Individuals & Families: $915.2M
- Employers: $634.8M
- Society: $276.5M
- Government: $689.3M

Note: State-level data are estimates based on U.S. Census Bureau population statistics (2018). Link to data.