THE ECONOMIC COST OF VACCINE MANDATES

TENNESSEE

According to data gathered from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control, **1,226,077 TENNESSEE WORKERS** (37% of the total labor force) are at risk of losing their jobs. Using the Biden Administration’s own estimates, complying with this mandate will cost Tennessee businesses at least $72 million.

**INDUSTRIES AT RISK**

**WHOLESALE TRADE (NAICS 42)**
- An estimated **52,282 EMPLOYEES** (35% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $7.3 million

**MANUFACTURING (NAICS 31-33)**
- An estimated **179,602 EMPLOYEES** (43% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $8.2 million

**RETAIL TRADE (NAICS 44-45)**
- An estimated **147,778 EMPLOYEES** (38% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $12.7 million

**U.S. National Average**
- An estimated **44,966,434 EMPLOYEES** (28% of the U.S. Labor Force) will be at risk of losing their jobs from the Biden’s Vaccine Mandate
- According to the Biden Administration’s own estimates, U.S. businesses will spend at least $1.29 billion in complying with the vaccine mandate