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US healthcare costs caused by endocrine- disrupting chemicals

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**Endocrine-disrupting
chemicals in plastics are
estimated to cost the
United States \$250
billion annually in
increased healthcare
costs.**

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**This amounts to 1.22% of
the country's Gross
Domestic Product.**

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The largest drivers of costs among the examined chemicals are PBDEs (\$159 billion), phthalates (\$66.7 billion), and PFAS (\$22.4 billion).

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