

United Arab Emirates



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$11.67 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1194 per capita and 2.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 12% and 88% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$179.29 billion. This is equivalent to US\$16874 per capita and 11% of GDP, and represents a 15.5-fold increase in total costs.

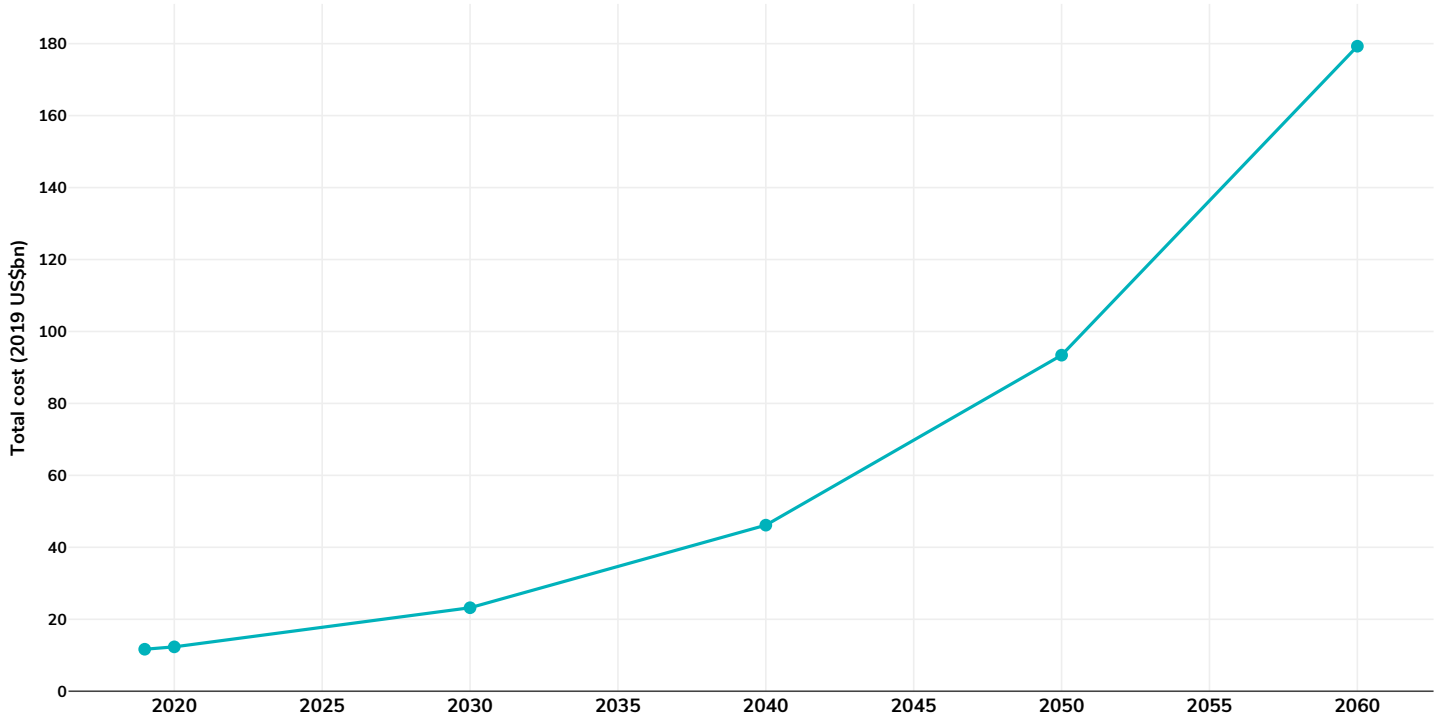
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$11.67bn	\$23.21bn	\$179.29bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.80%	4.12%	11.04%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$1,194	\$2,177	\$16,874
Total direct costs:	\$1.4bn	\$1.83bn	\$2.23bn
Direct medical costs:	\$1.4bn	\$1.83bn	\$2.23bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$10.26bn	\$21.38bn	\$177.06bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$7.37bn	\$17.87bn	\$172.78bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.61bn	\$0.74bn	\$0.93bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$2.29bn	\$2.77bn	\$3.35bn

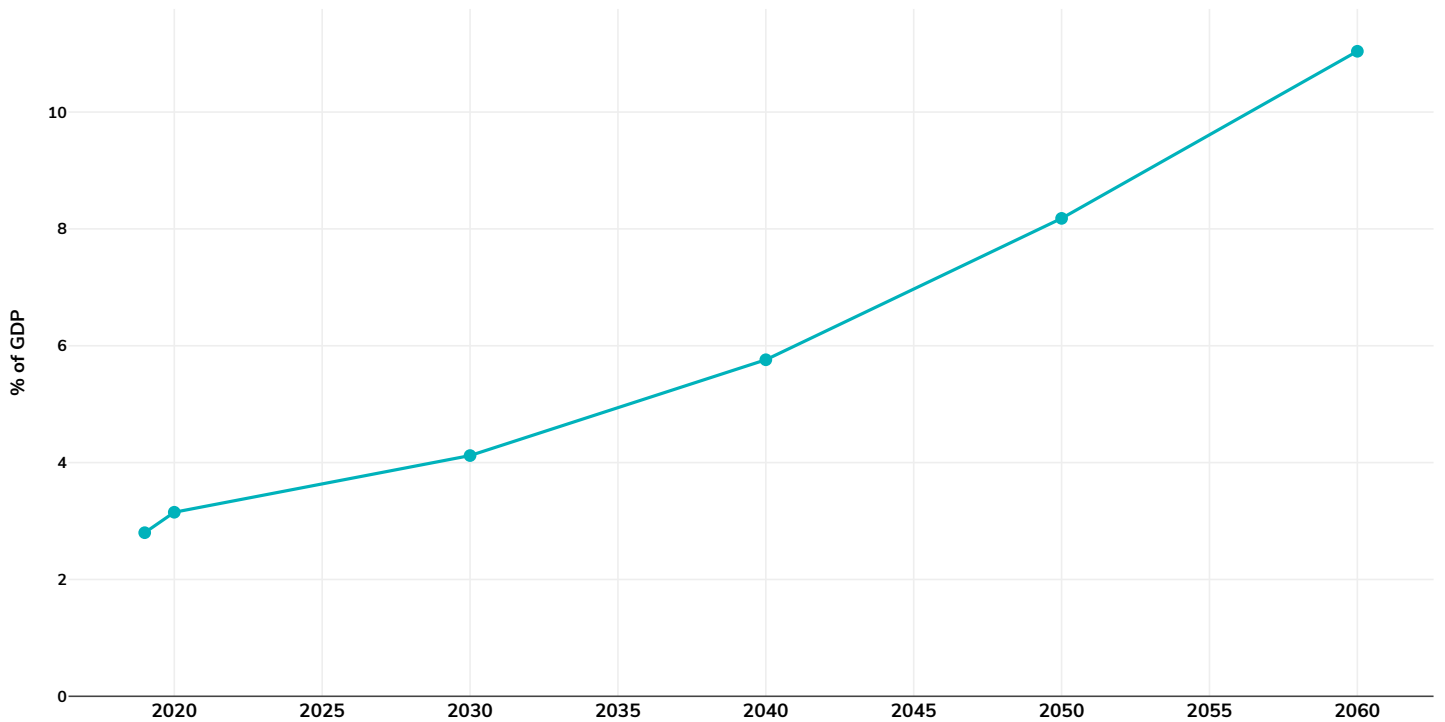
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

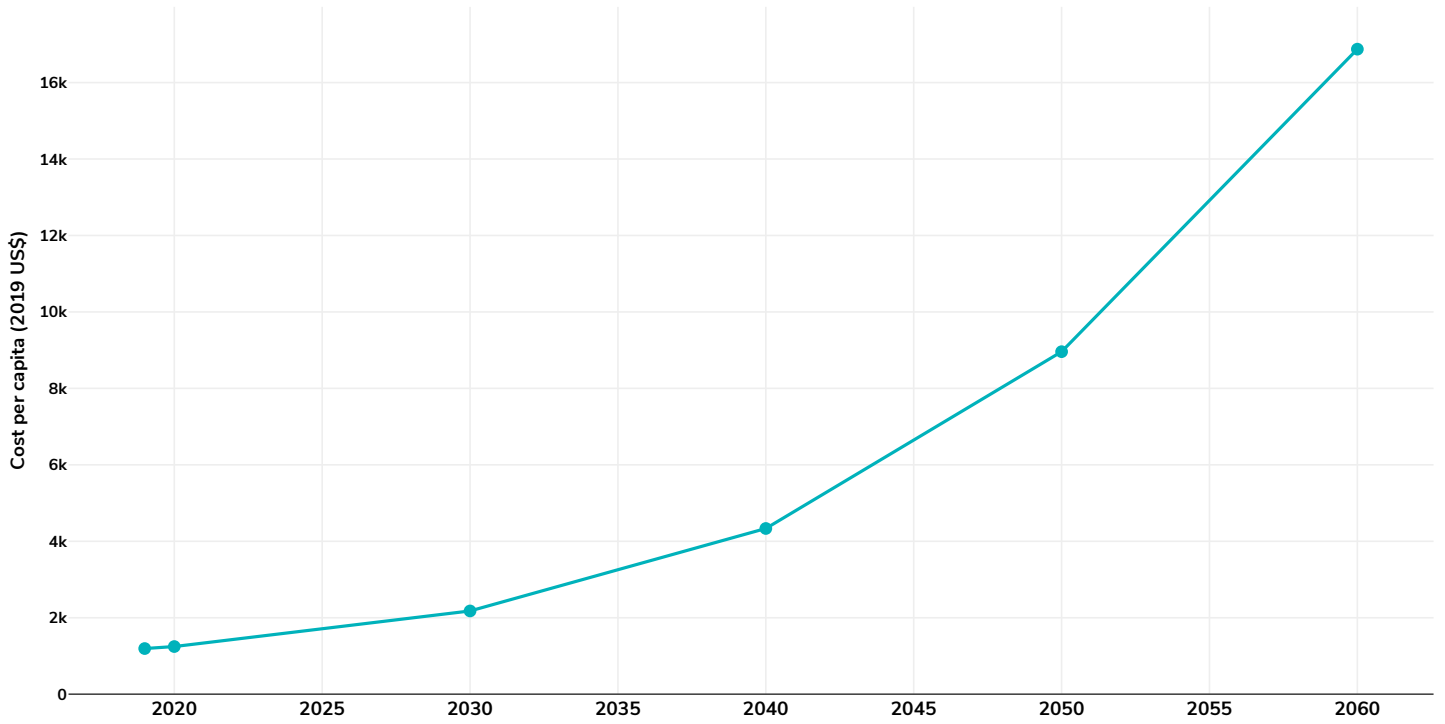
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



Total economic cost per capita (in 2019 US\$)



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