

Afghanistan



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$296.94 million. This is equivalent to US\$8 per capita and 1.6% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 15.7% and 84.3% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$5.79 billion. This is equivalent to US\$82 per capita and 4.1% of GDP, and represents a 19.5-fold increase in total costs.

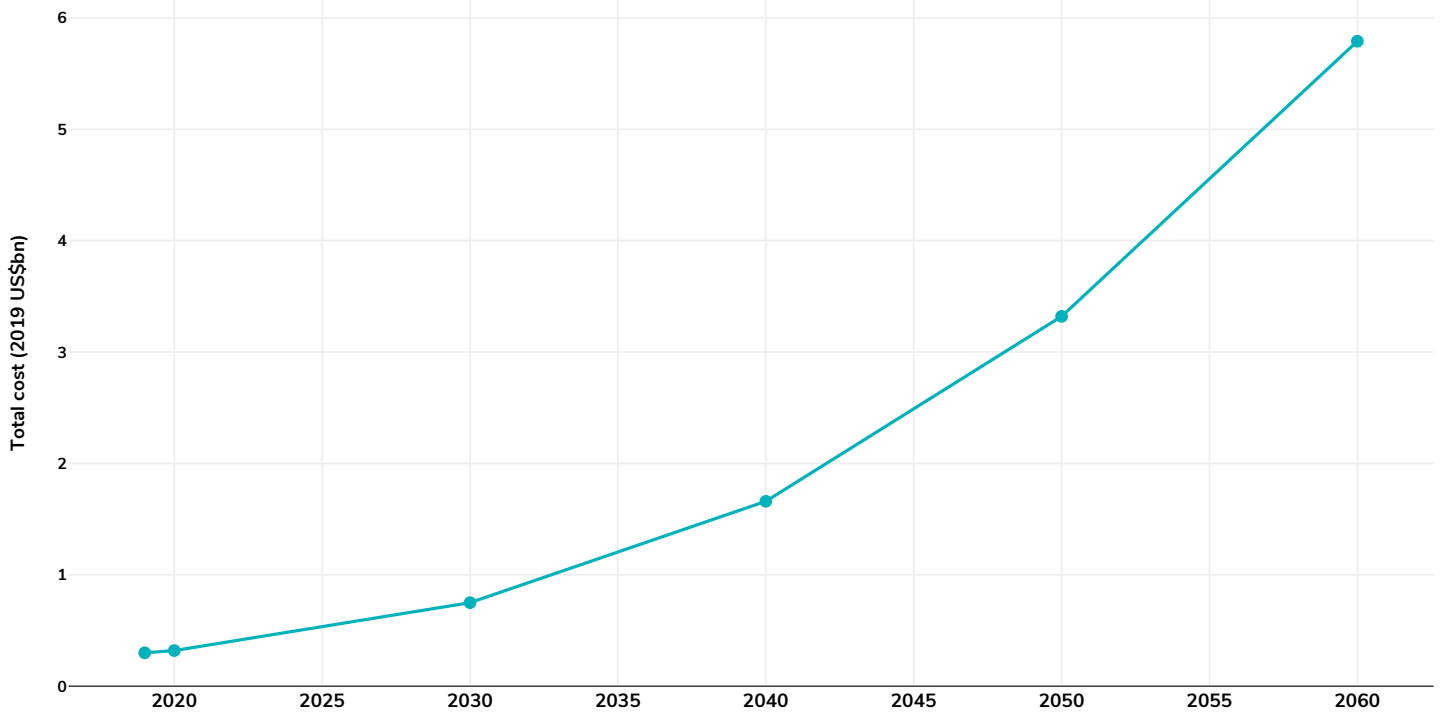
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.3bn	\$0.75bn	\$5.79bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.58%	2.46%	4.05%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$8	\$16	\$82
Total direct costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.12bn	\$0.76bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.04bn	\$0.11bn	\$0.74bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.02bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.25bn	\$0.64bn	\$5.04bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.16bn	\$0.4bn	\$3.12bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.06bn	\$0.49bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.07bn	\$0.18bn	\$1.42bn

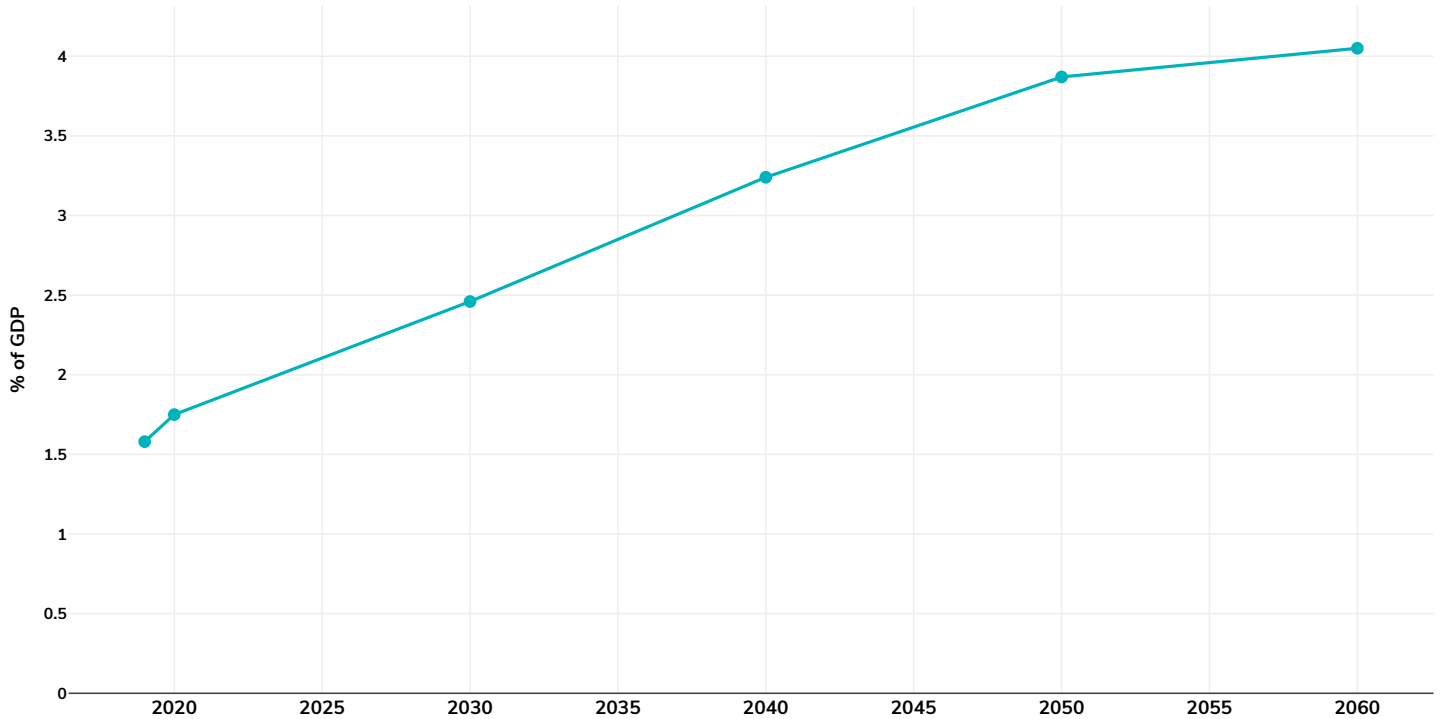
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

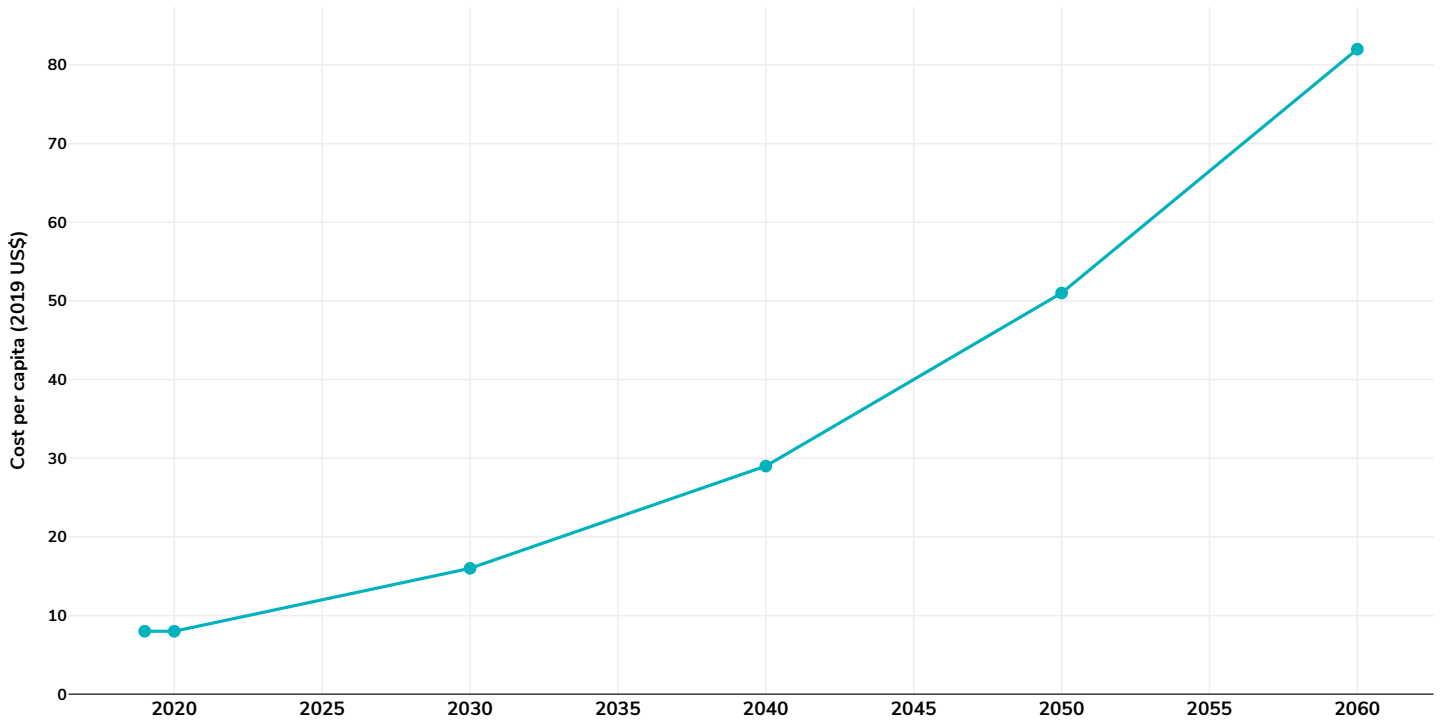
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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