

Argentina



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$8.75 billion. This is equivalent to US\$195 per capita and 1.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 37.9% and 62.1% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$33.54 billion. This is equivalent to US\$591 per capita and 2.9% of GDP, and represents a 4-fold increase in total costs.

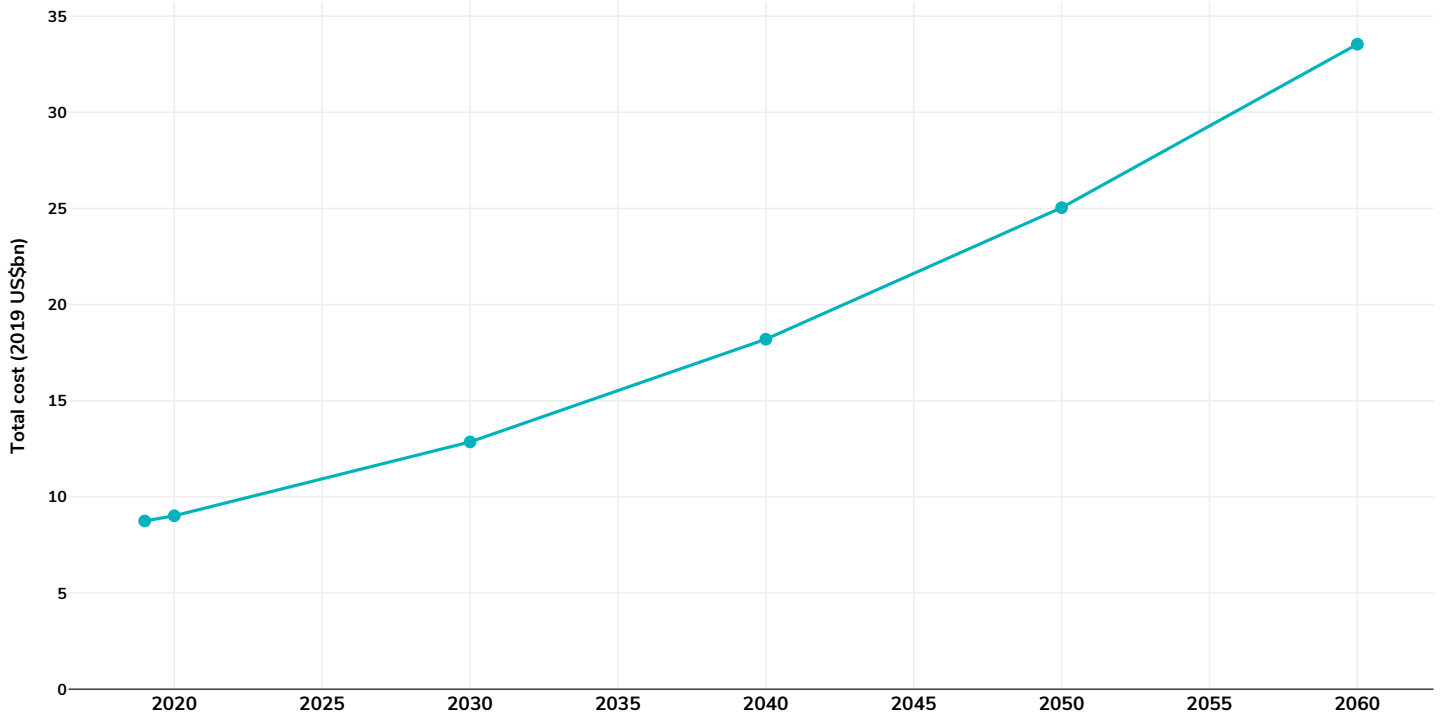
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$8.75bn	\$12.86bn	\$33.54bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.94%	2.28%	2.91%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$195	\$262	\$591
Total direct costs:	\$3.31bn	\$4.81bn	\$11.02bn
Direct medical costs:	\$3.3bn	\$4.79bn	\$11bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Total indirect costs:	\$5.44bn	\$8.05bn	\$22.52bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$3.64bn	\$5.72bn	\$18.72bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.89bn	\$1.15bn	\$1.89bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.91bn	\$1.18bn	\$1.92bn

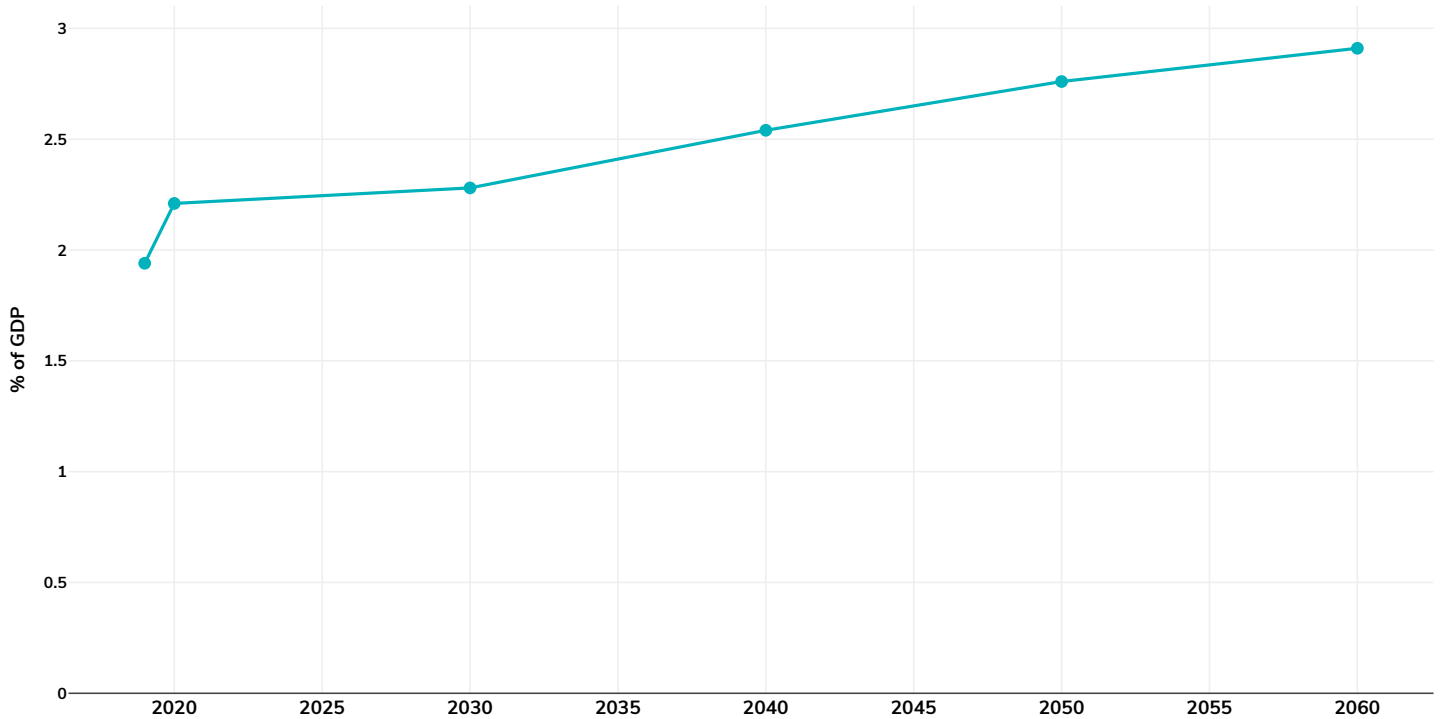
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

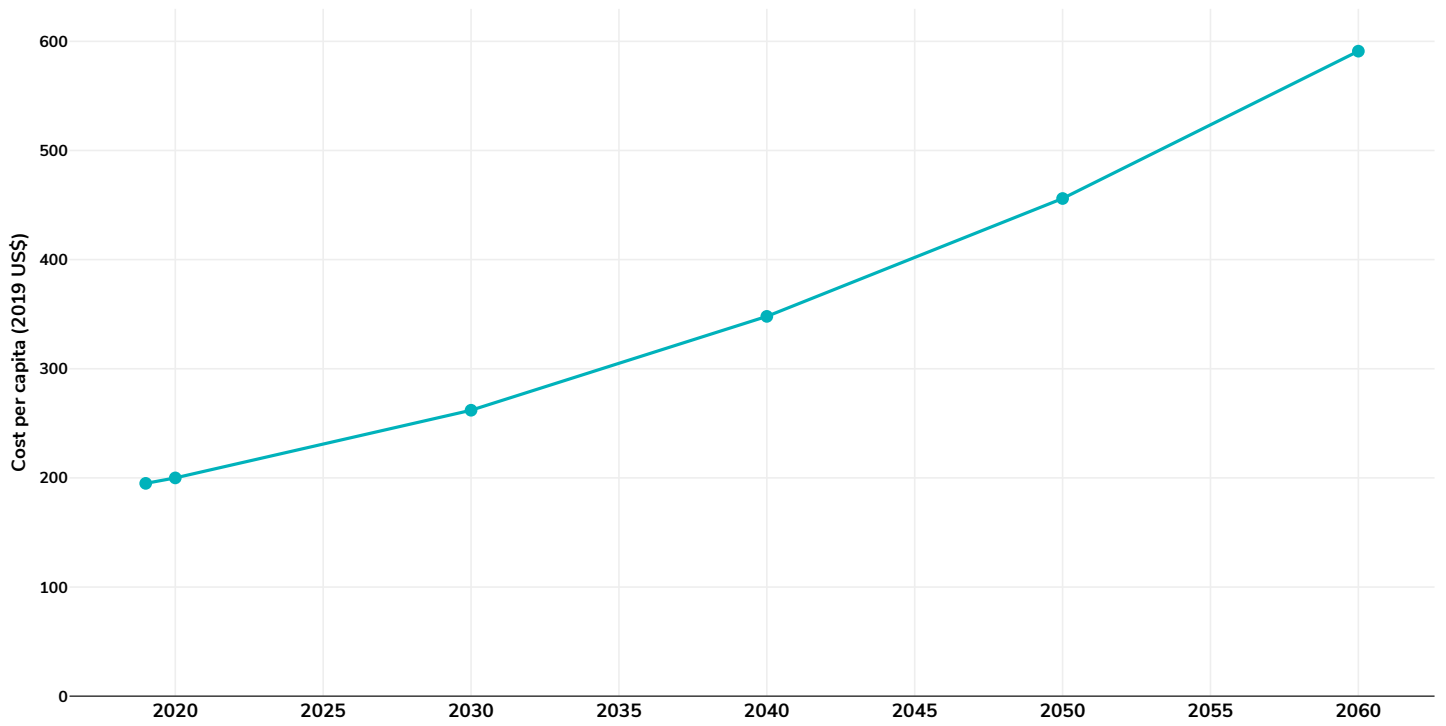
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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