

# Barbados



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$152.96 million. This is equivalent to US\$533 per capita and 2.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 15% and 85% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$864.04 million. This is equivalent to US\$3265 per capita and 9.6% of GDP, and represents a 5.5-fold increase in total costs.

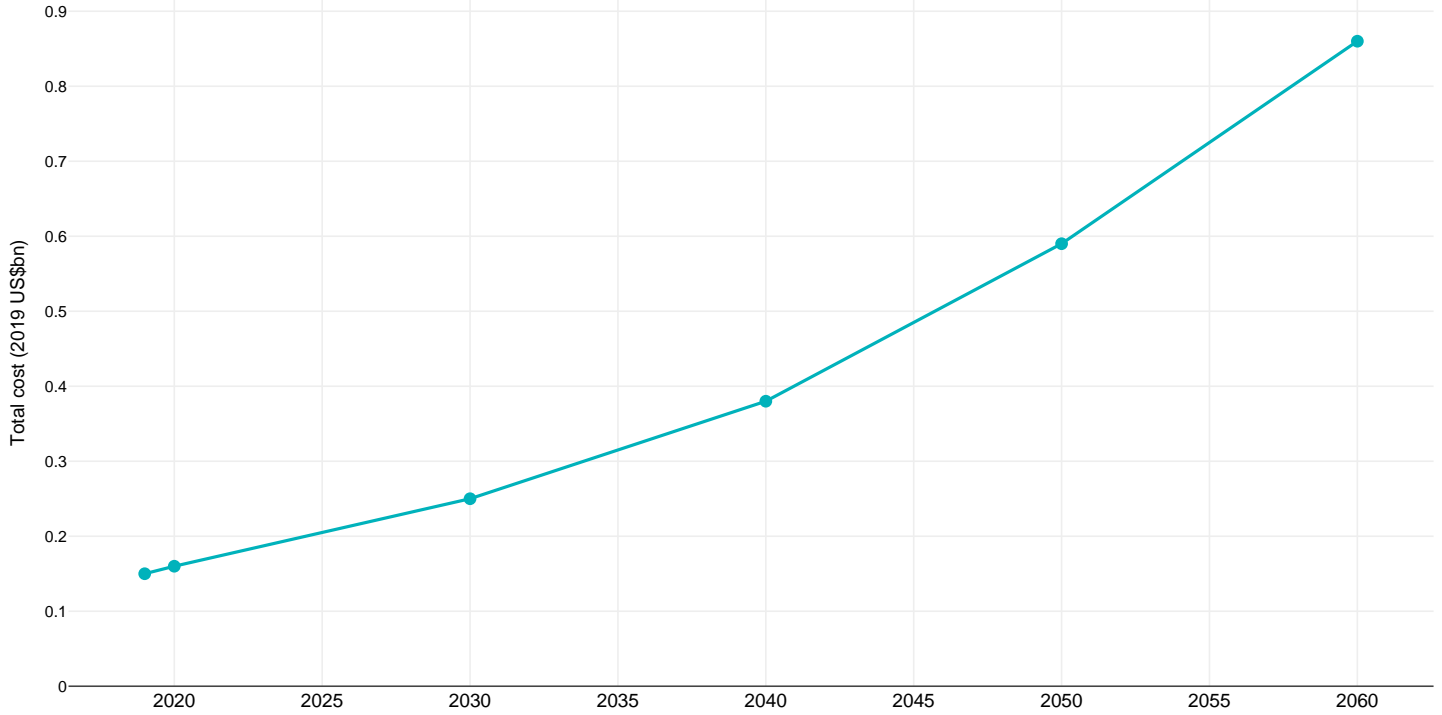
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$0.15bn</b>	<b>\$0.25bn</b>	<b>\$0.86bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>2.89%</b>	<b>3.97%</b>	<b>9.62%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$533</b>	<b>\$847</b>	<b>\$3,265</b>
Total direct costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.06bn
<i>Direct medical costs:</i>	\$0.02bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.06bn
<i>Direct-non-medical costs:</i>	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.13bn	\$0.21bn	\$0.8bn
<i>Premature mortality costs:</i>	\$0.1bn	\$0.18bn	\$0.75bn
<i>Absenteeism costs:</i>	\$0.02bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.03bn
<i>Presenteeism costs:</i>	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.02bn

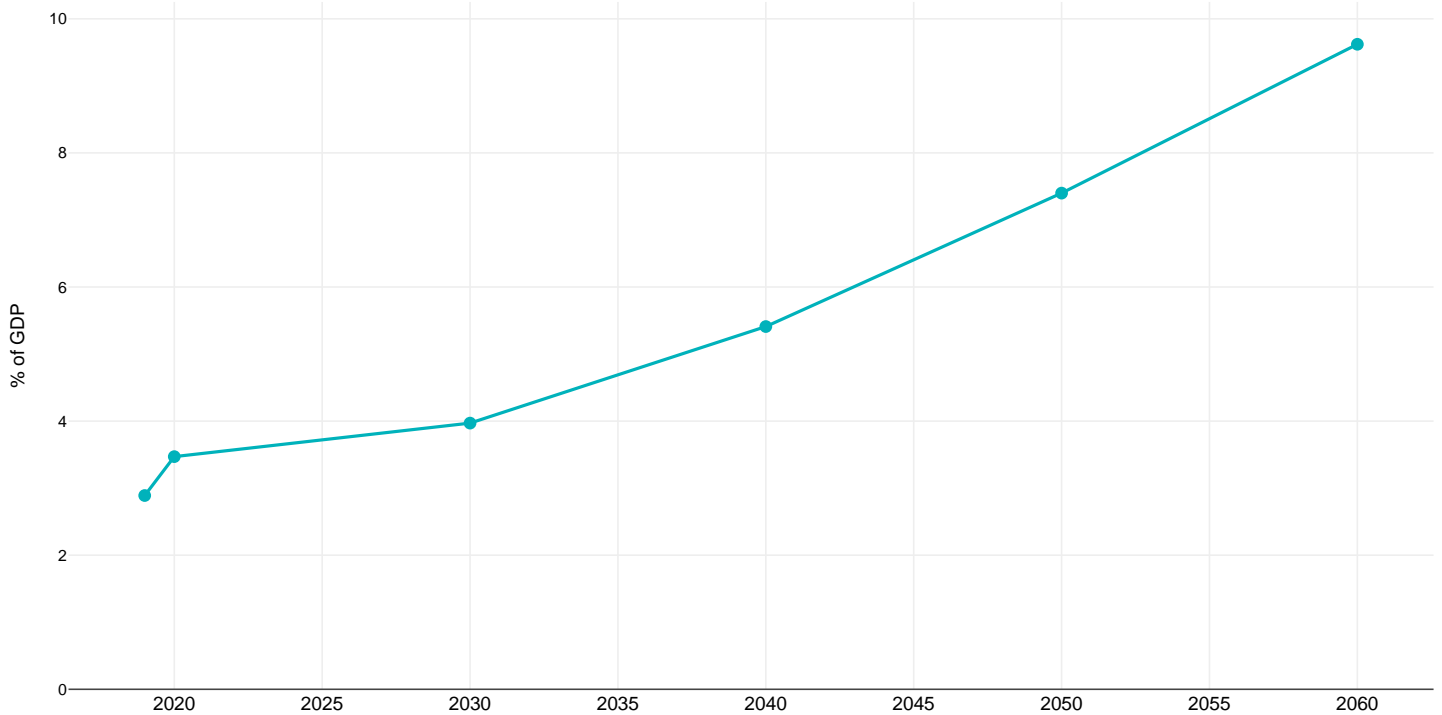
All figures are in US\$

## Trend graphs (standard model)

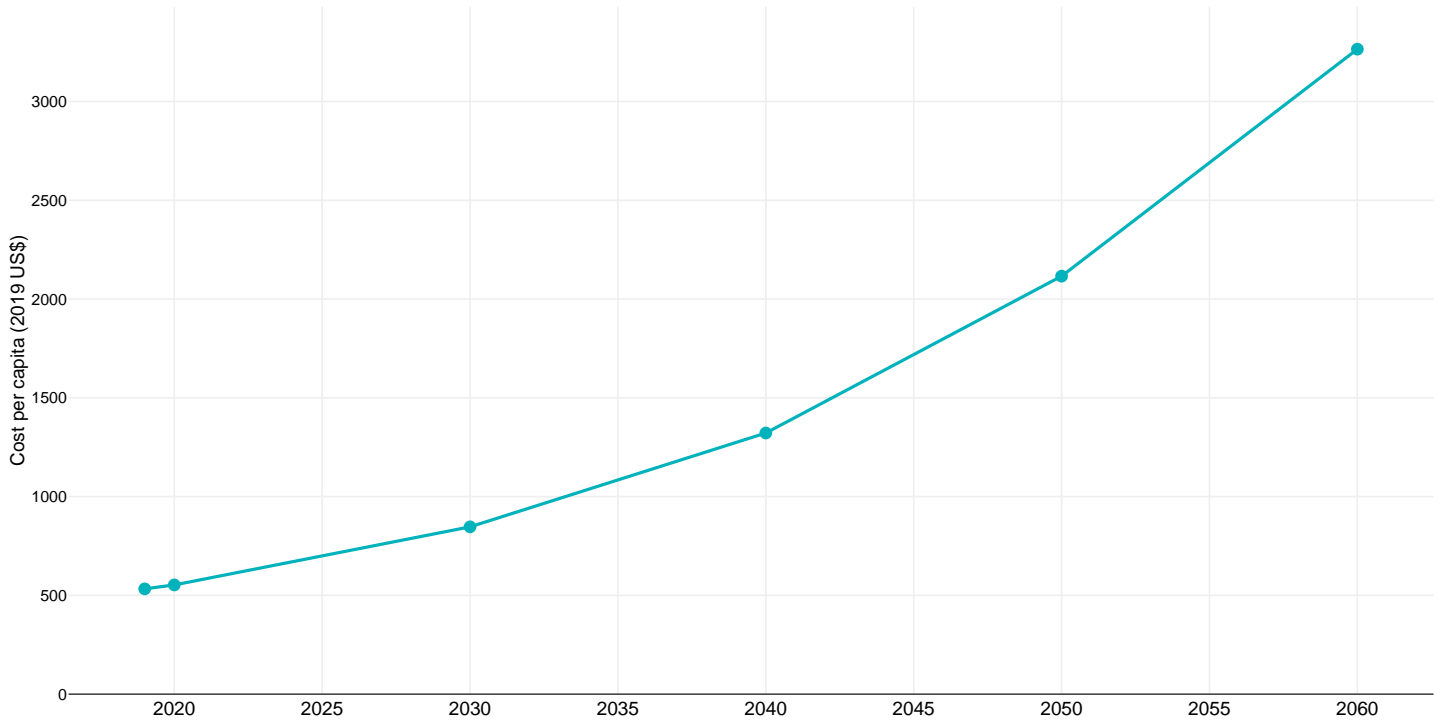
### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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