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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$27.19 million. This is equivalent to US\$36 per capita and 1.1% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 9.9% and 90.1% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$857.21 million. This is equivalent to US\$951 per capita and 3.5% of GDP, and represents a 28.5-fold increase in total costs.

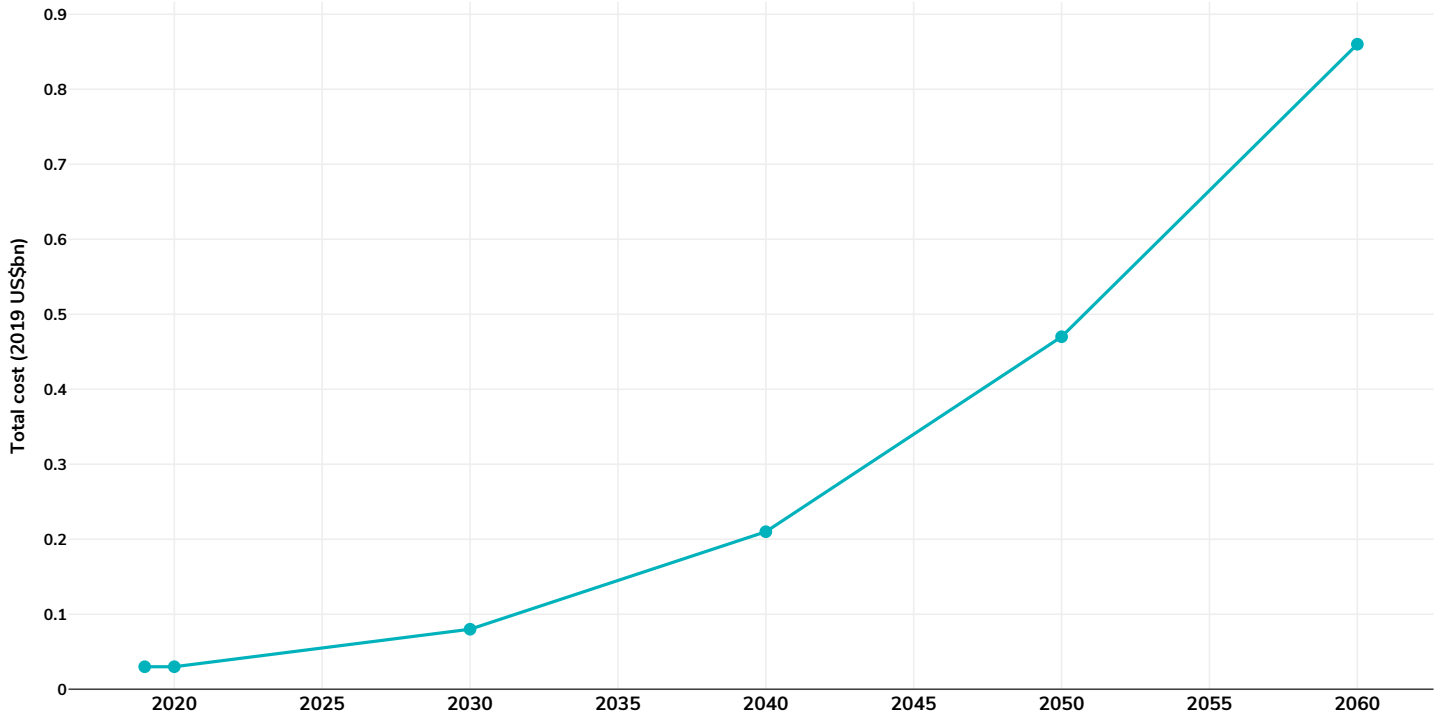
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.03bn	\$0.08bn	\$0.86bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.11%	2.09%	3.46%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$36	\$95	\$951
Total direct costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.04bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.04bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.07bn	\$0.82bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.06bn	\$0.77bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.04bn

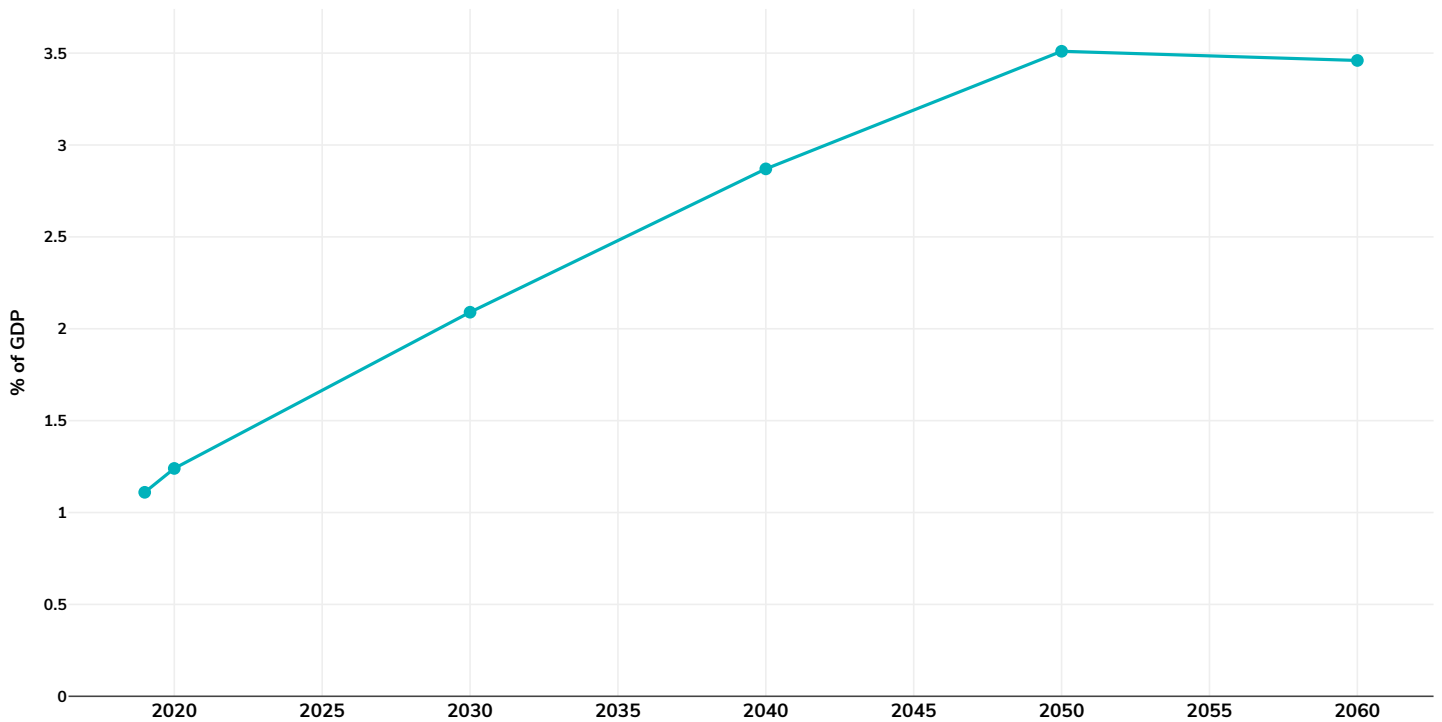
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

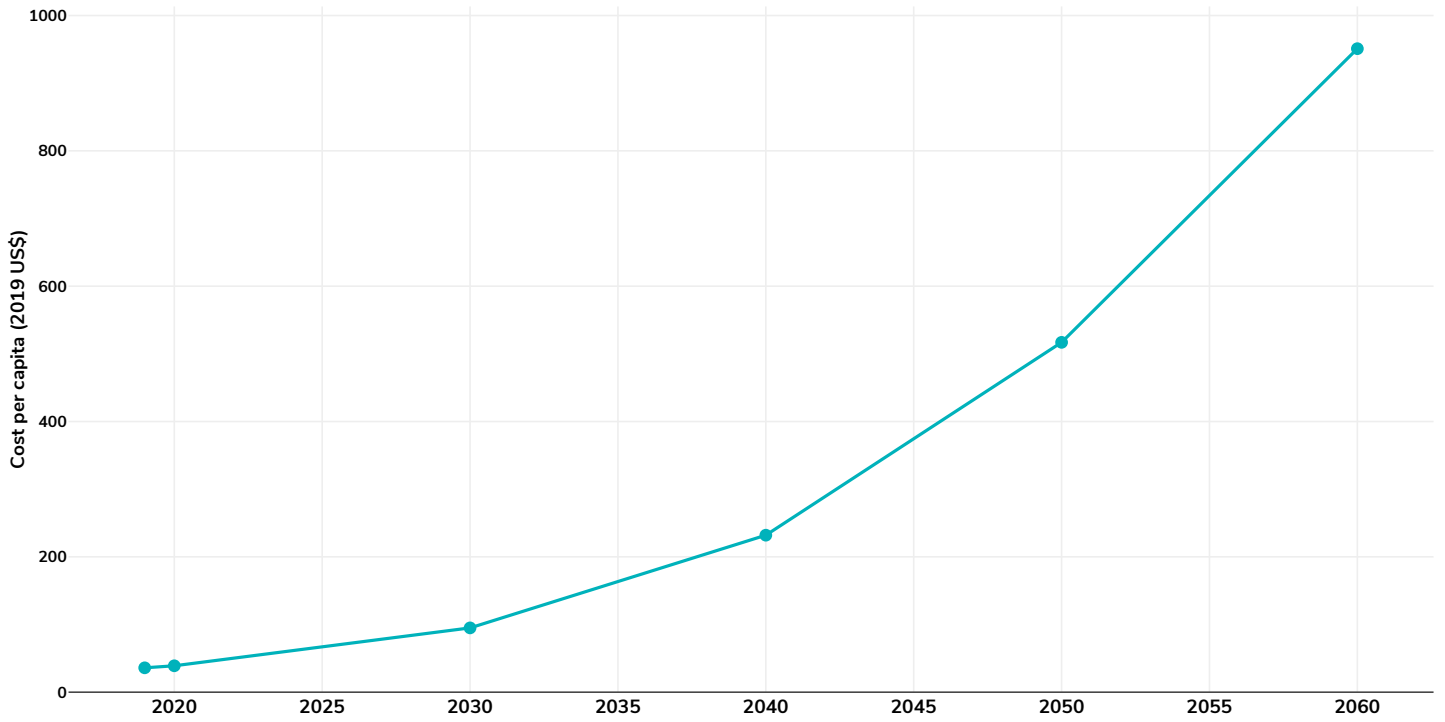
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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