Belarus

Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US$1.8 billion. This is equivalent to US$191 per capita and 2.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 14.4% and 85.6% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US$9.38 billion. This is equivalent to US$1126 per capita and 4.5% of GDP, and represents a 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):	**$1.8bn**	**$2.79bn**	**$9.38bn**
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	**2.80%**	**3.91%**	**4.46%**
Total economic cost per capita:	**$191**	**$301**	**$1,126**
Total direct costs:	$0.26bn	$0.38bn	$0.86bn
Direct medical costs:	*$0.26bn*	*$0.38bn*	*$0.85bn*
Direct-non-medical costs:	*$0bn*	*$0bn*	*$0bn*
Total indirect costs:	$1.54bn	$2.41bn	$8.53bn
Premature mortality costs:	*$1.13bn*	*$1.68bn*	*$5.23bn*
Absenteeism costs:	*$0.1bn*	*$0.18bn*	*$0.81bn*
Presenteeism costs:	*$0.31bn*	*$0.55bn*	*$2.48bn*

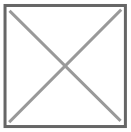
All figures are in US$

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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