

# Belize



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$39.1 million. This is equivalent to US\$100 per capita and 2% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 18.1% and 81.9% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$482.11 million. This is equivalent to US\$799 per capita and 5.5% of GDP, and represents a 12-fold increase in total costs.

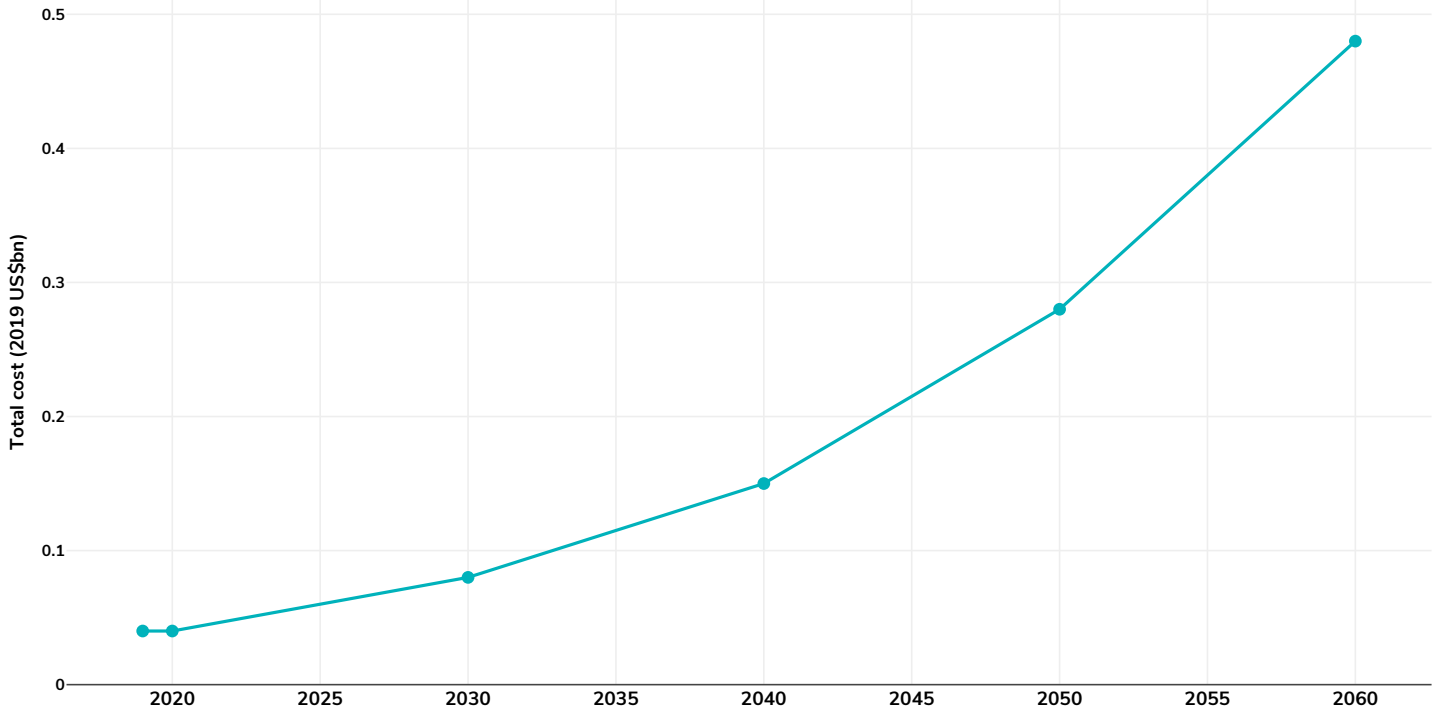
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$0.04bn</b>	<b>\$0.08bn</b>	<b>\$0.48bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>2.01%</b>	<b>3.26%</b>	<b>5.52%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$167</b>	<b>\$799</b>
Total direct costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.04bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.04bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.07bn	\$0.44bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.05bn	\$0.39bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.03bn

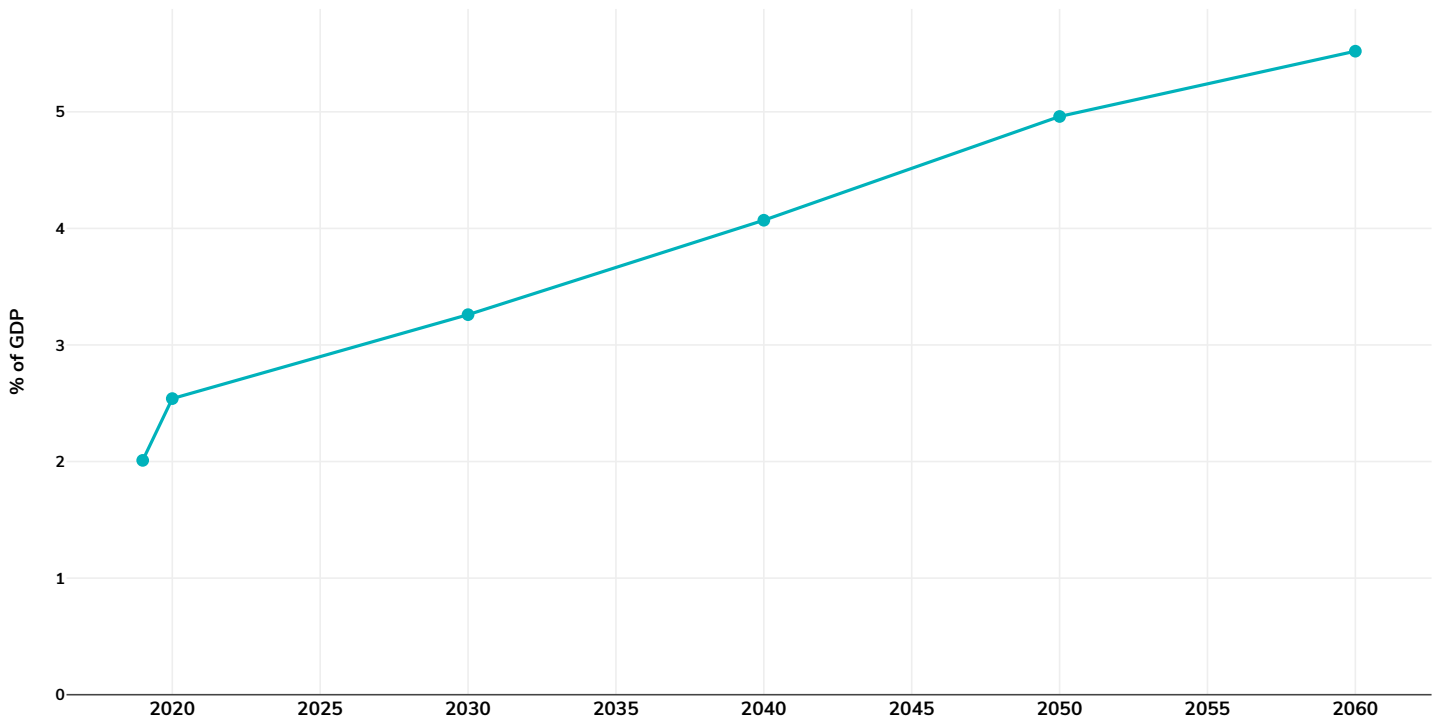
All figures are in US\$

## Trend graphs (standard model)

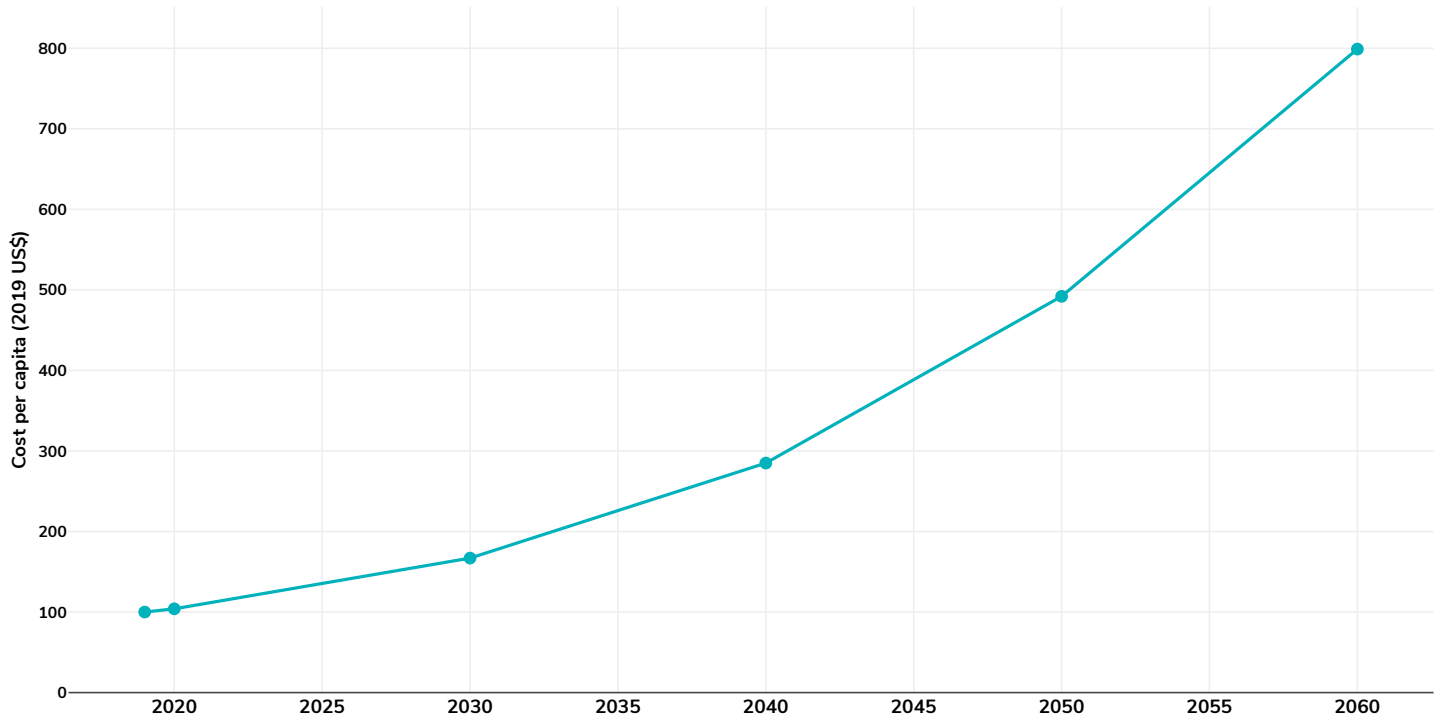
### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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