

# Canada



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$40.34 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1078 per capita and 2.3% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 36.6% and 63.4% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$162.35 billion. This is equivalent to US\$3398 per capita and 3.7% of GDP, and represents a 4-fold increase in total costs.

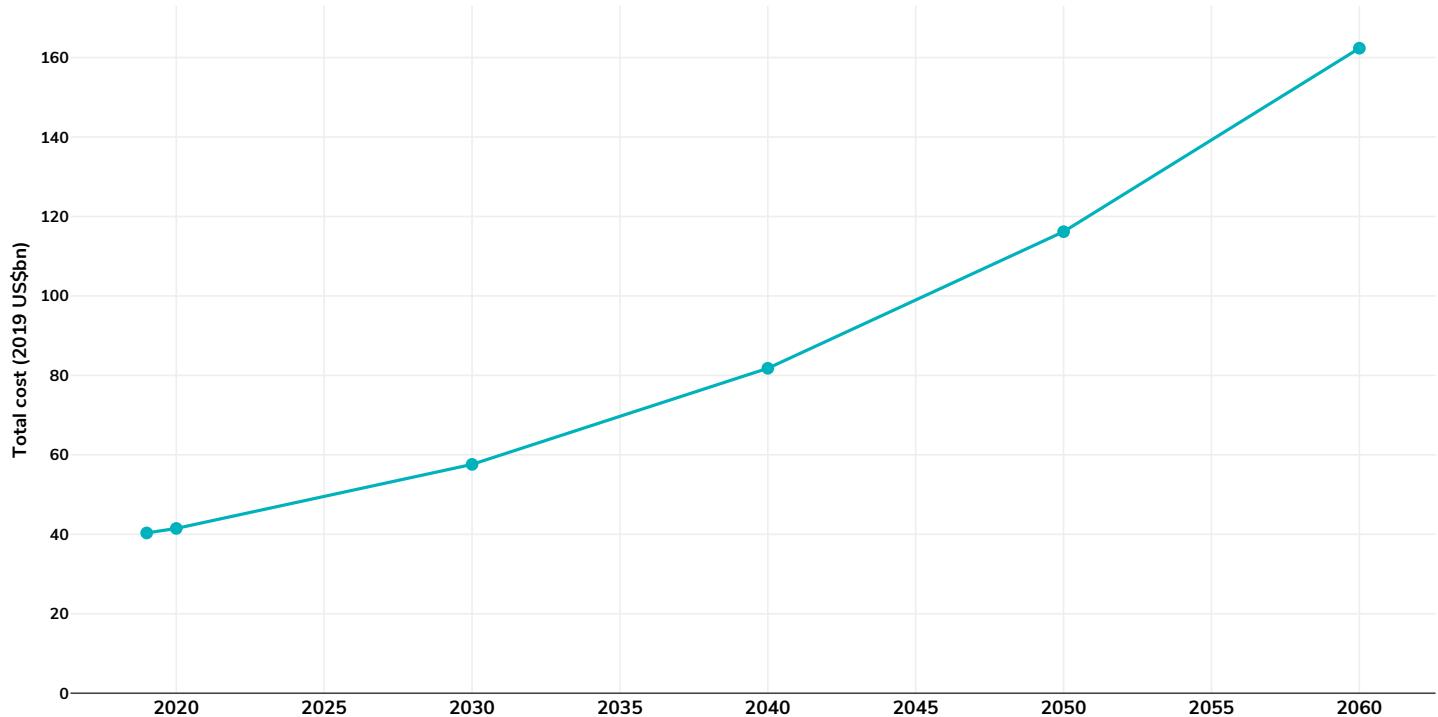
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$40.34bn</b>	<b>\$57.6bn</b>	<b>\$162.35bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>2.32%</b>	<b>2.72%</b>	<b>3.74%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$1,078</b>	<b>\$1,411</b>	<b>\$3,398</b>
Total direct costs:	\$14.77bn	\$20.1bn	\$41.19bn
Direct medical costs:	\$14.77bn	\$20.09bn	\$41.18bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$25.56bn	\$37.5bn	\$121.15bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$13.95bn	\$23.47bn	\$98.1bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$5.73bn	\$6.94bn	\$11.45bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$5.88bn	\$7.09bn	\$11.6bn

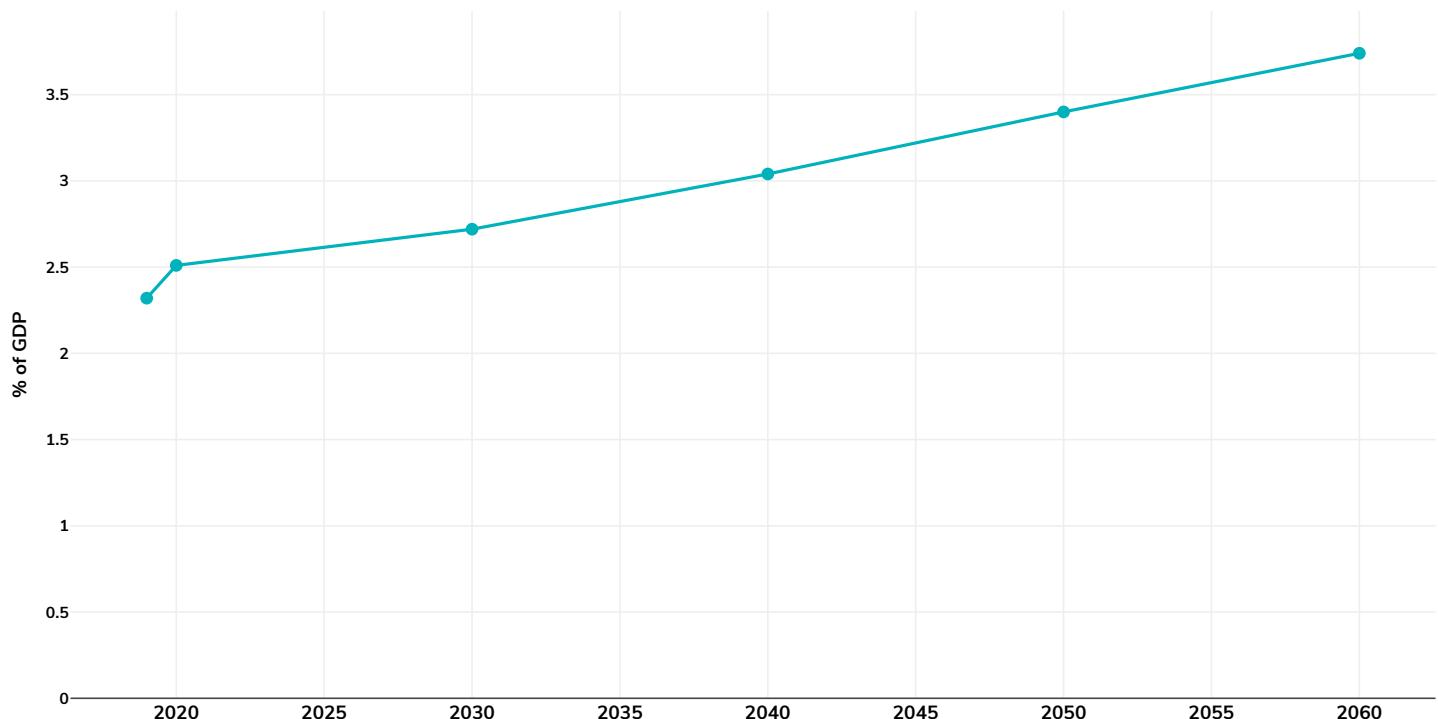
All figures are in US\$

## Trend graphs (standard model)

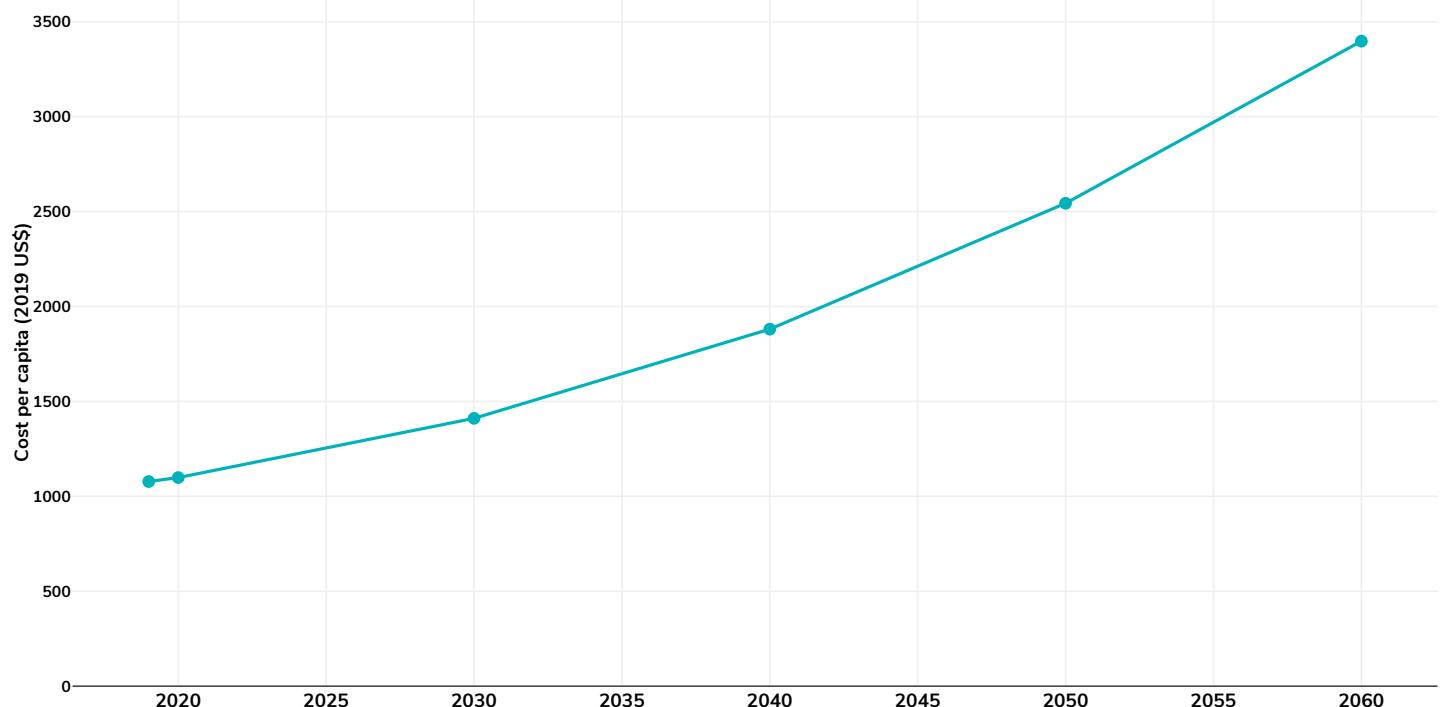
### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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