

# Democratic Republic of Congo



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$421.13 million. This is equivalent to US\$5 per capita and 0.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 12.7% and 87.3% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$4.6 billion. This is equivalent to US\$20 per capita and 1.7% of GDP, and represents an 11-fold increase in total costs.

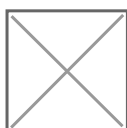
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$0.42bn</b>	<b>\$0.85bn</b>	<b>\$4.6bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>0.84%</b>	<b>0.96%</b>	<b>1.70%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Total direct costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.13bn	\$0.97bn
<i>Direct medical costs:</i>	<i>\$0.04bn</i>	<i>\$0.1bn</i>	<i>\$0.84bn</i>
<i>Direct-non-medical costs:</i>	<i>\$0.01bn</i>	<i>\$0.03bn</i>	<i>\$0.13bn</i>
Total indirect costs:	\$0.37bn	\$0.73bn	\$3.63bn
<i>Premature mortality costs:</i>	<i>\$0.16bn</i>	<i>\$0.35bn</i>	<i>\$2.19bn</i>
<i>Absenteeism costs:</i>	<i>\$0.07bn</i>	<i>\$0.14bn</i>	<i>\$0.51bn</i>
<i>Presenteeism costs:</i>	<i>\$0.13bn</i>	<i>\$0.24bn</i>	<i>\$0.92bn</i>

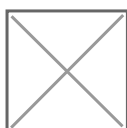
All figures are in US\$

### 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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