

Congo



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$128.51 million. This is equivalent to US\$24 per capita and 1% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 6.2% and 93.8% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$745.62 million. This is equivalent to US\$59 per capita and 2.8% of GDP, and represents a 6-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.13bn	\$0.21bn	\$0.75bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.00%	1.44%	2.84%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$24	\$30	\$59
Total direct costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.08bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.07bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.12bn	\$0.2bn	\$0.67bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.07bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.31bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.05bn	\$0.19bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.16bn

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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