

Costa Rica



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$1.21 billion. This is equivalent to US\$240 per capita and 1.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 29.3% and 70.7% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$11.32 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1978 per capita and 4.3% of GDP, and represents a 9.5-fold increase in total costs.

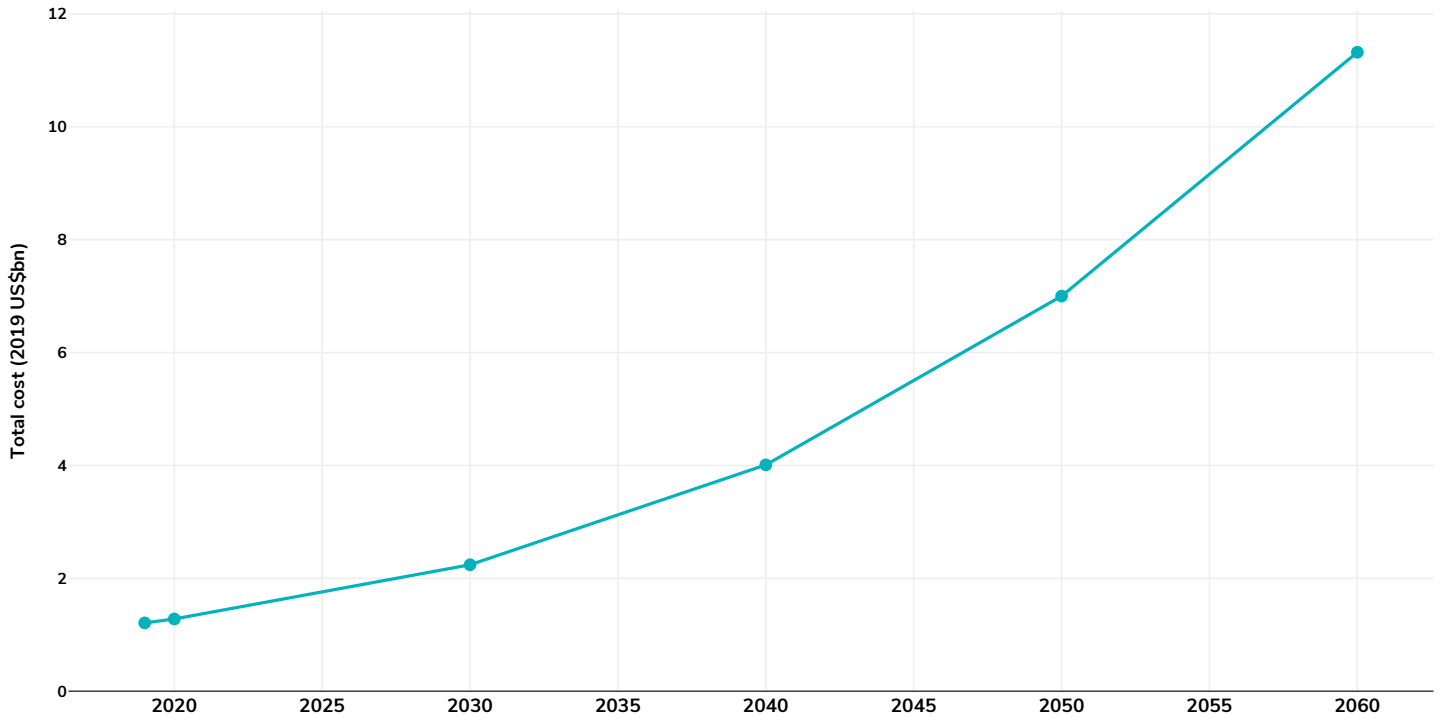
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$1.21bn	\$2.24bn	\$11.32bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.88%	2.50%	4.25%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$240	\$409	\$1,978
Total direct costs:	\$0.35bn	\$0.56bn	\$1.3bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.35bn	\$0.56bn	\$1.3bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.85bn	\$1.68bn	\$10.02bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.5bn	\$1.19bn	\$9.23bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.2bn	\$0.27bn	\$0.44bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.16bn	\$0.22bn	\$0.34bn

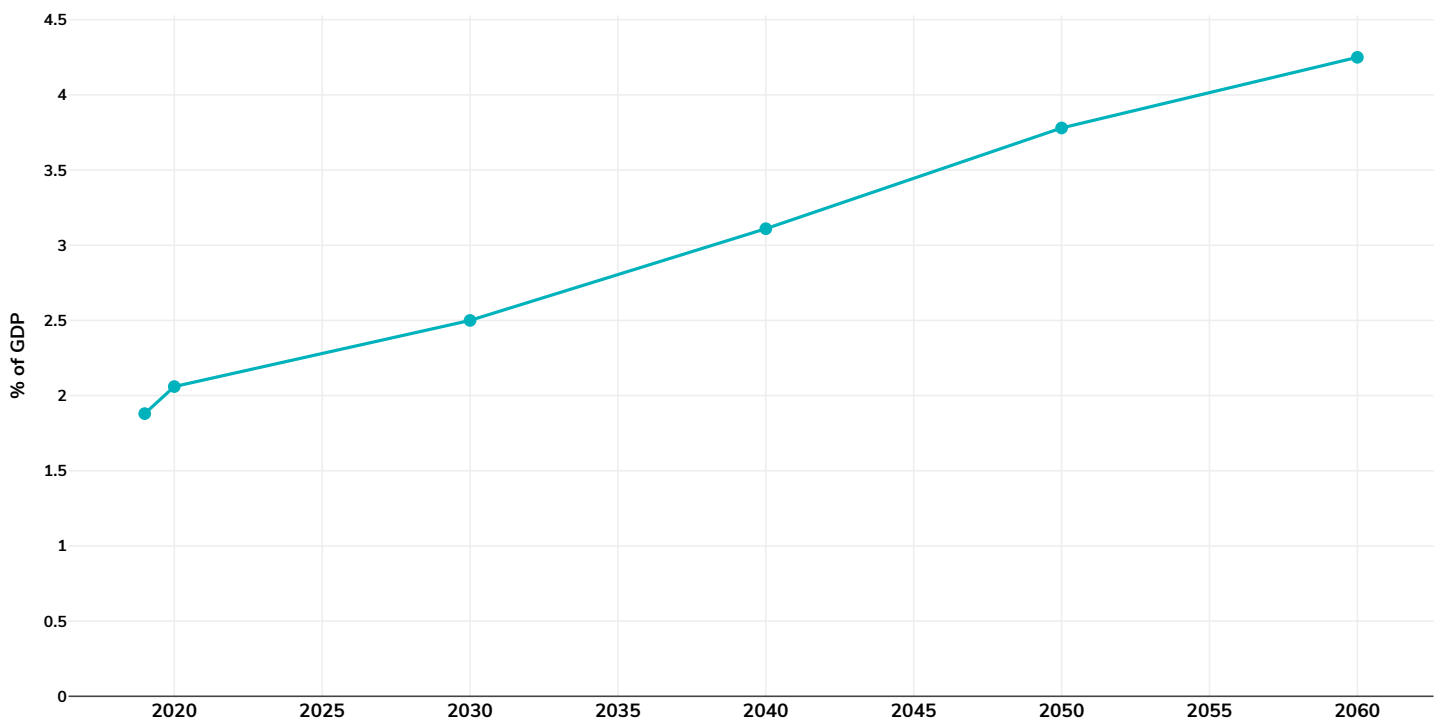
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

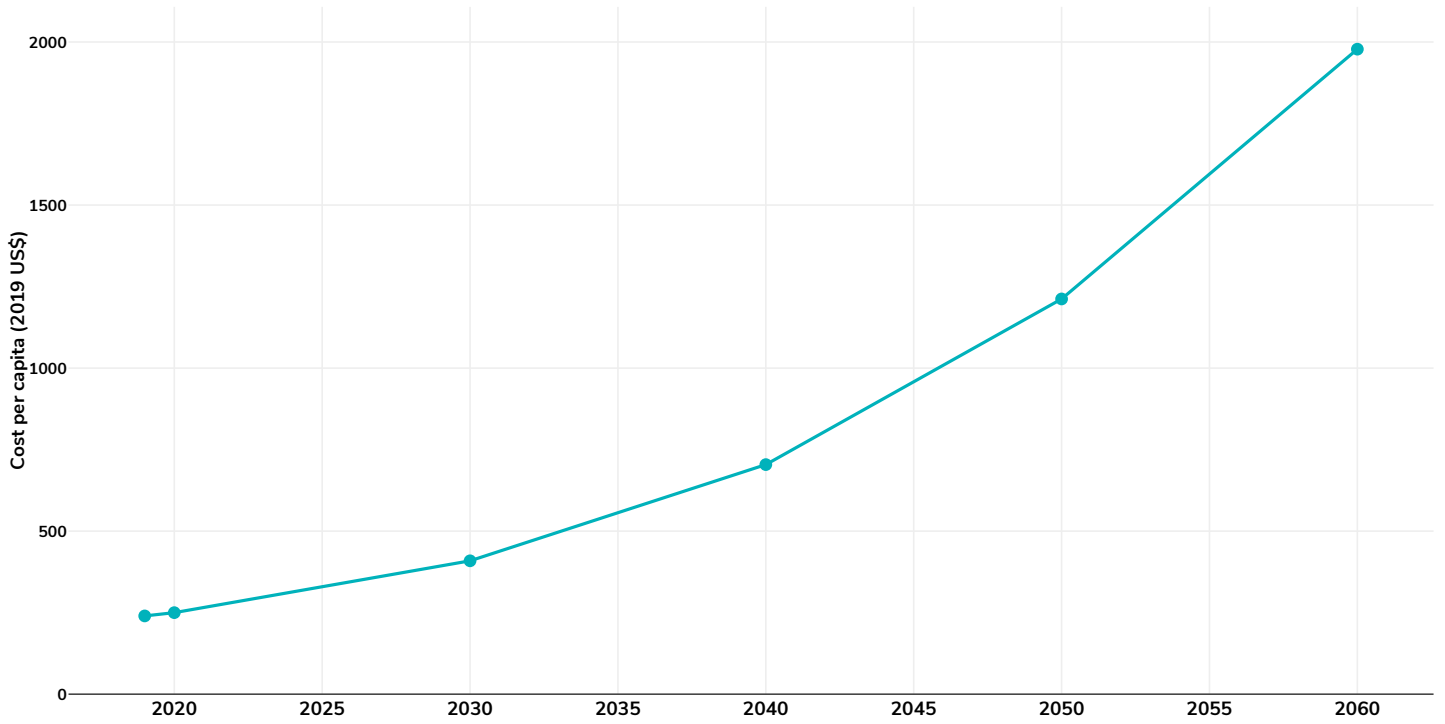
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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