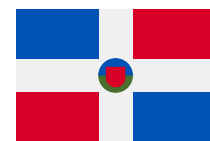


Dominican Republic



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$2.01 billion. This is equivalent to US\$187 per capita and 2.3% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 17.9% and 82.1% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$21.86 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1697 per capita and 4% of GDP, and represents an 11-fold increase in total costs.

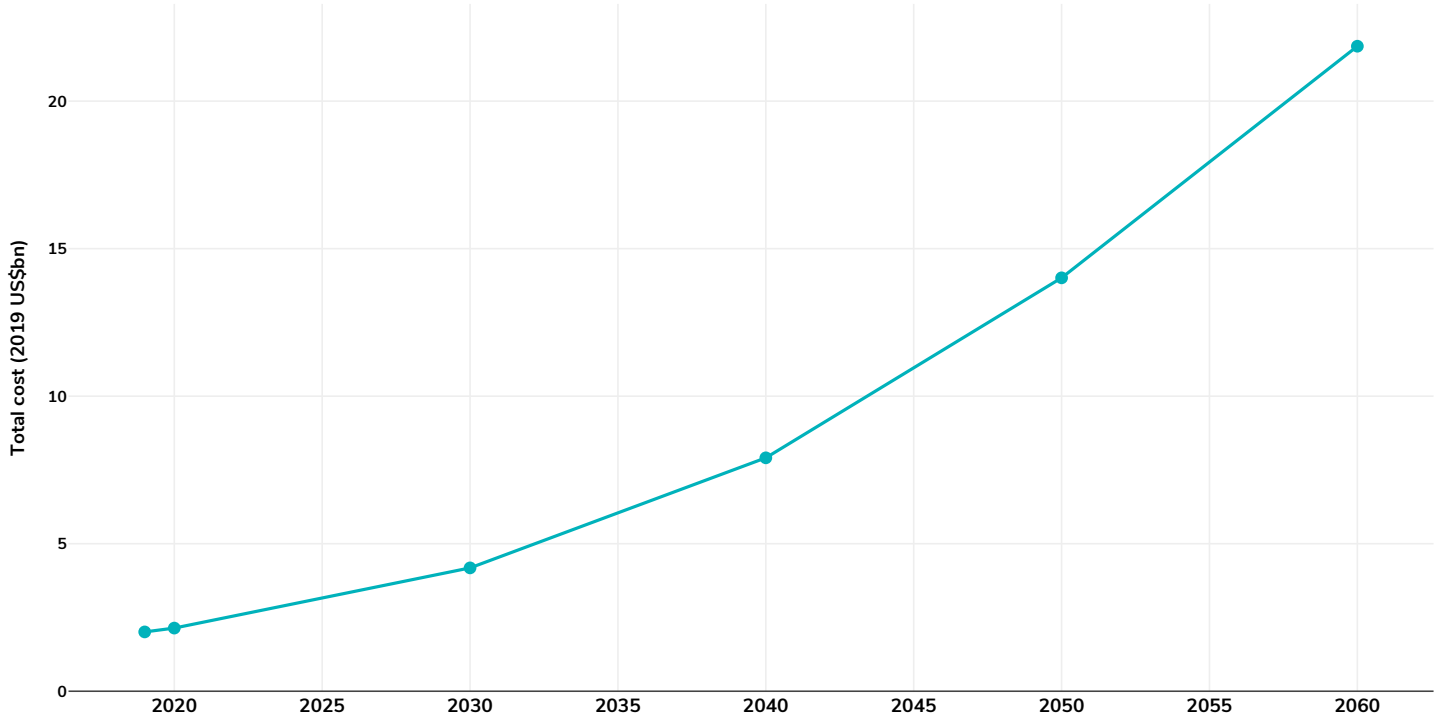
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$2.01bn	\$4.18bn	\$21.86bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.26%	2.91%	3.98%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$187	\$355	\$1,697
Total direct costs:	\$0.36bn	\$0.68bn	\$2.62bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.36bn	\$0.68bn	\$2.62bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$1.65bn	\$3.5bn	\$19.24bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$1.45bn	\$3.21bn	\$18.65bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.11bn	\$0.17bn	\$0.34bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.08bn	\$0.12bn	\$0.25bn

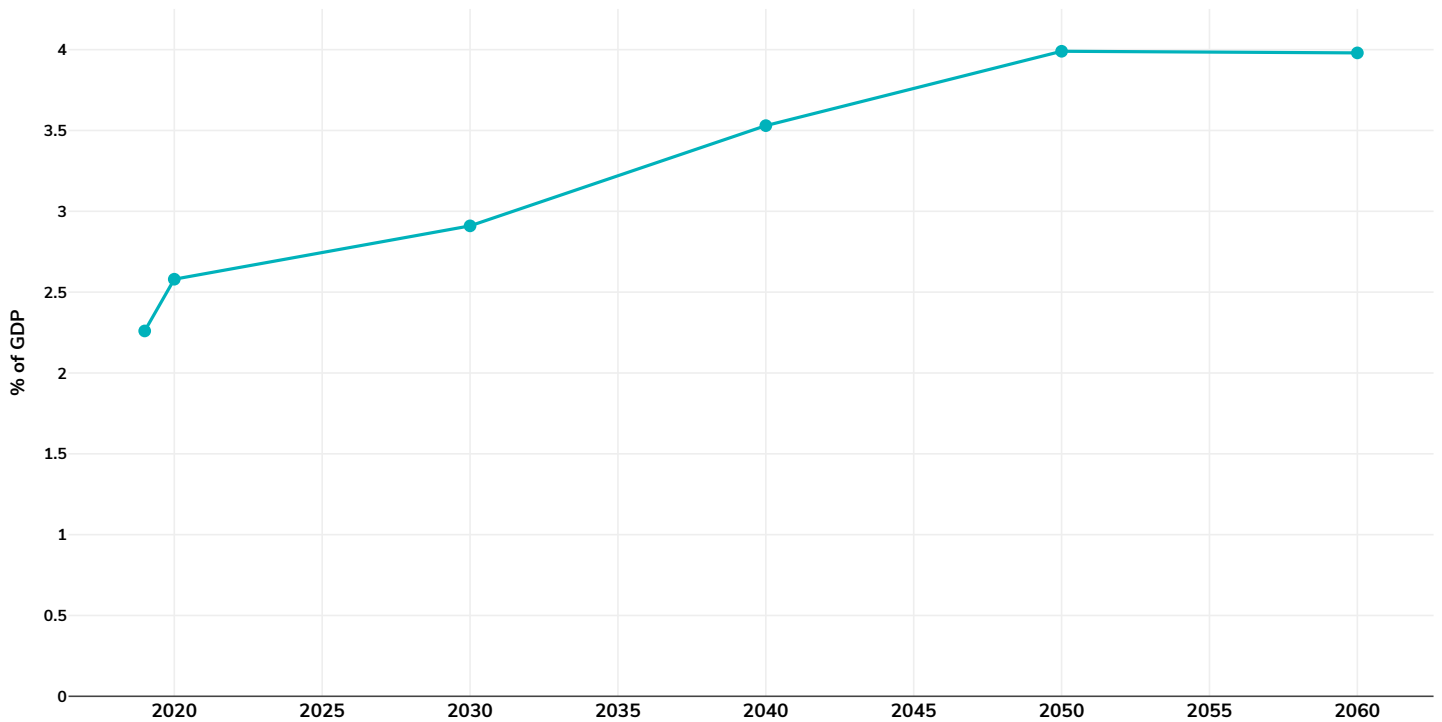
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

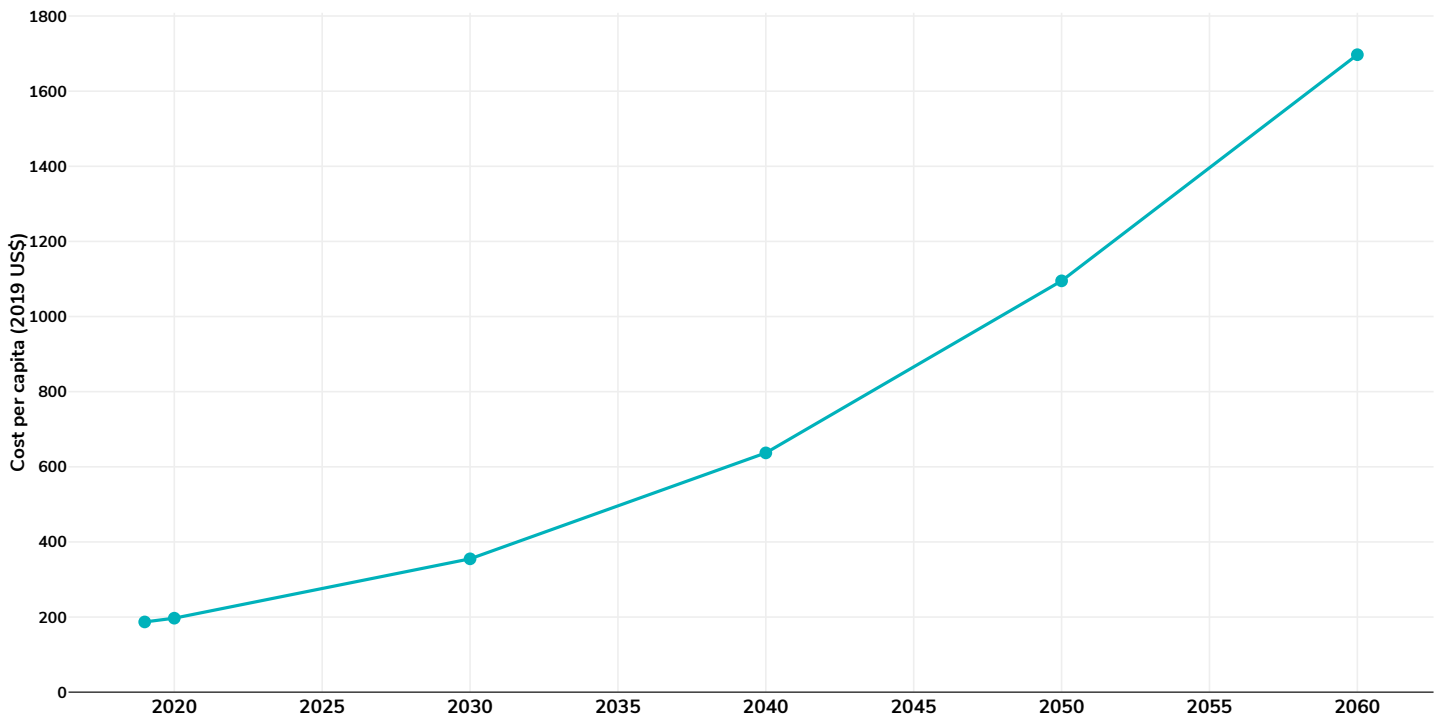
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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