

Ecuador



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$2.25 billion. This is equivalent to US\$129 per capita and 2.1% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 26.6% and 73.4% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$15.67 billion. This is equivalent to US\$642 per capita and 5.4% of GDP, and represents a 7-fold increase in total costs.

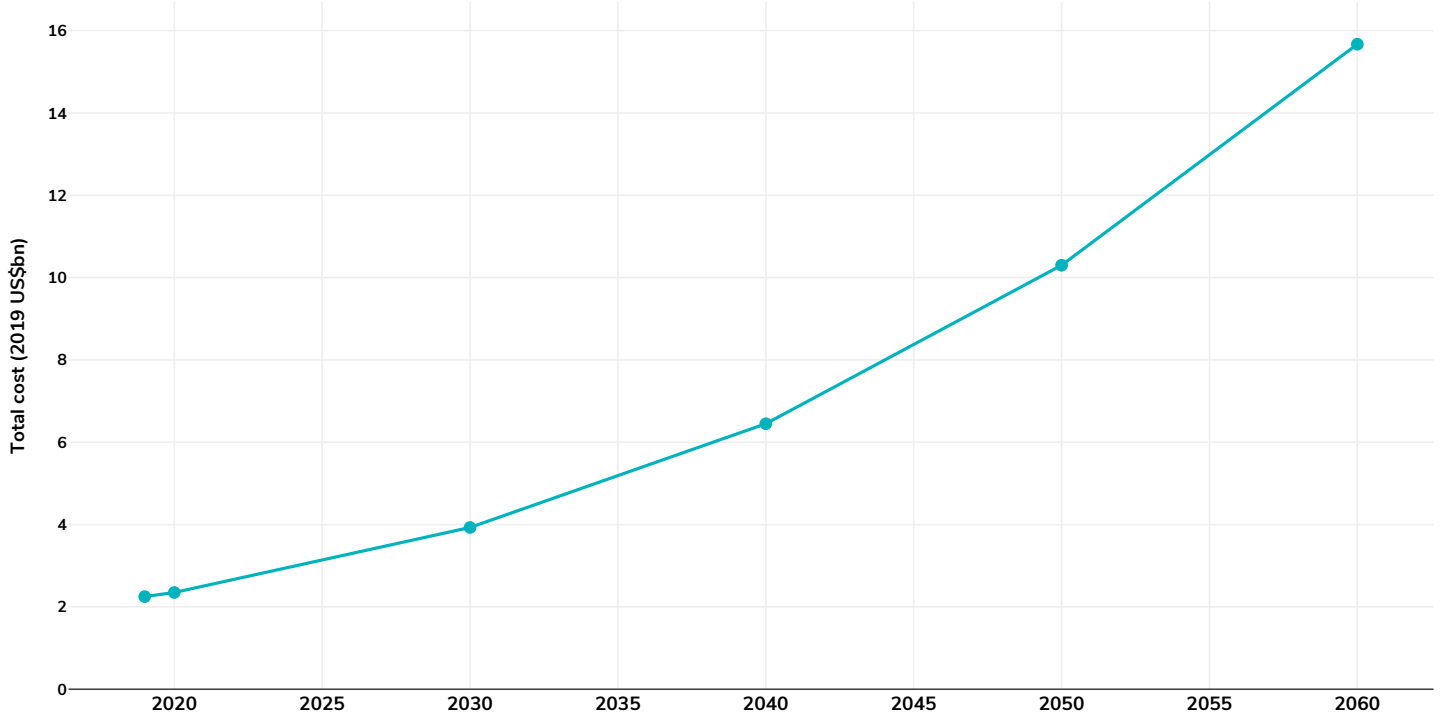
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$2.25bn	\$3.93bn	\$15.67bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.08%	2.97%	5.42%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$129	\$198	\$642
Total direct costs:	\$0.6bn	\$1.01bn	\$2.94bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.59bn	\$1.01bn	\$2.93bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$1.65bn	\$2.92bn	\$12.74bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$1.06bn	\$2.07bn	\$10.94bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.14bn	\$0.2bn	\$0.43bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.45bn	\$0.65bn	\$1.37bn

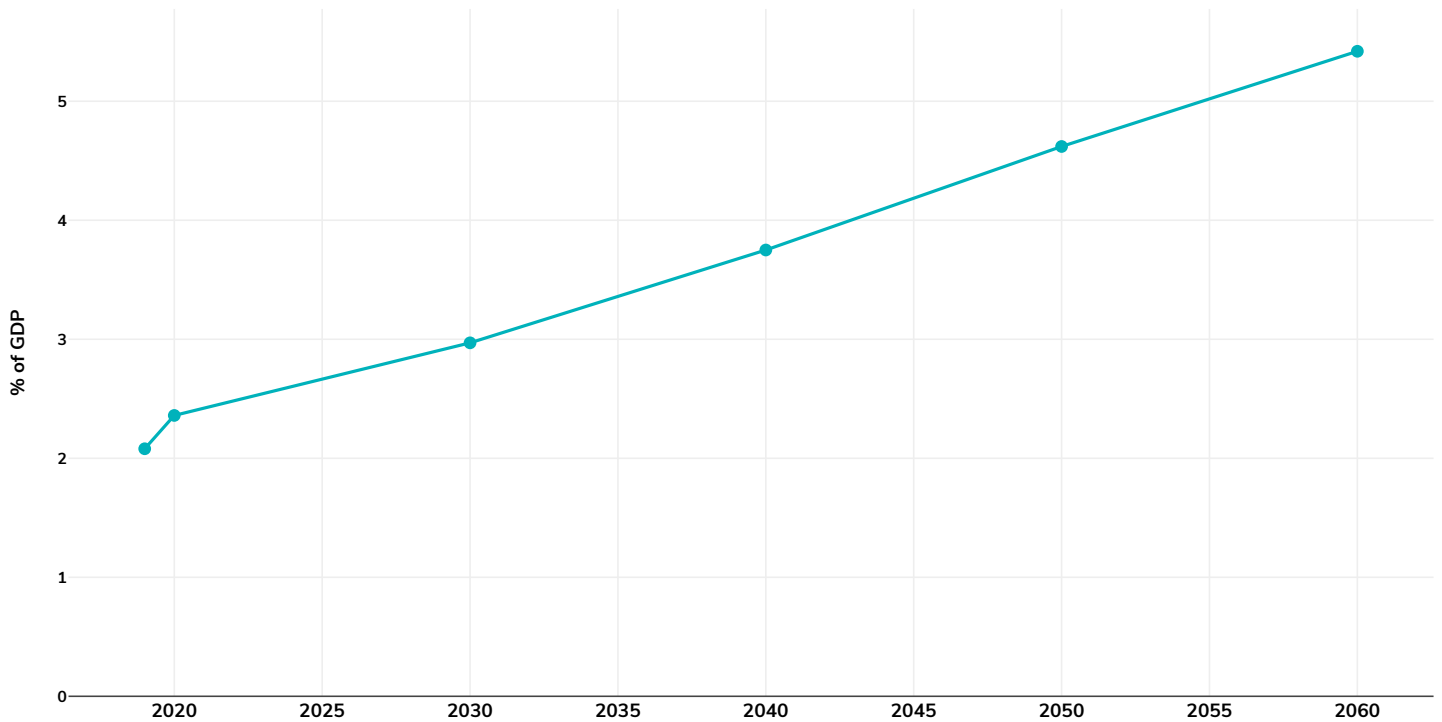
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

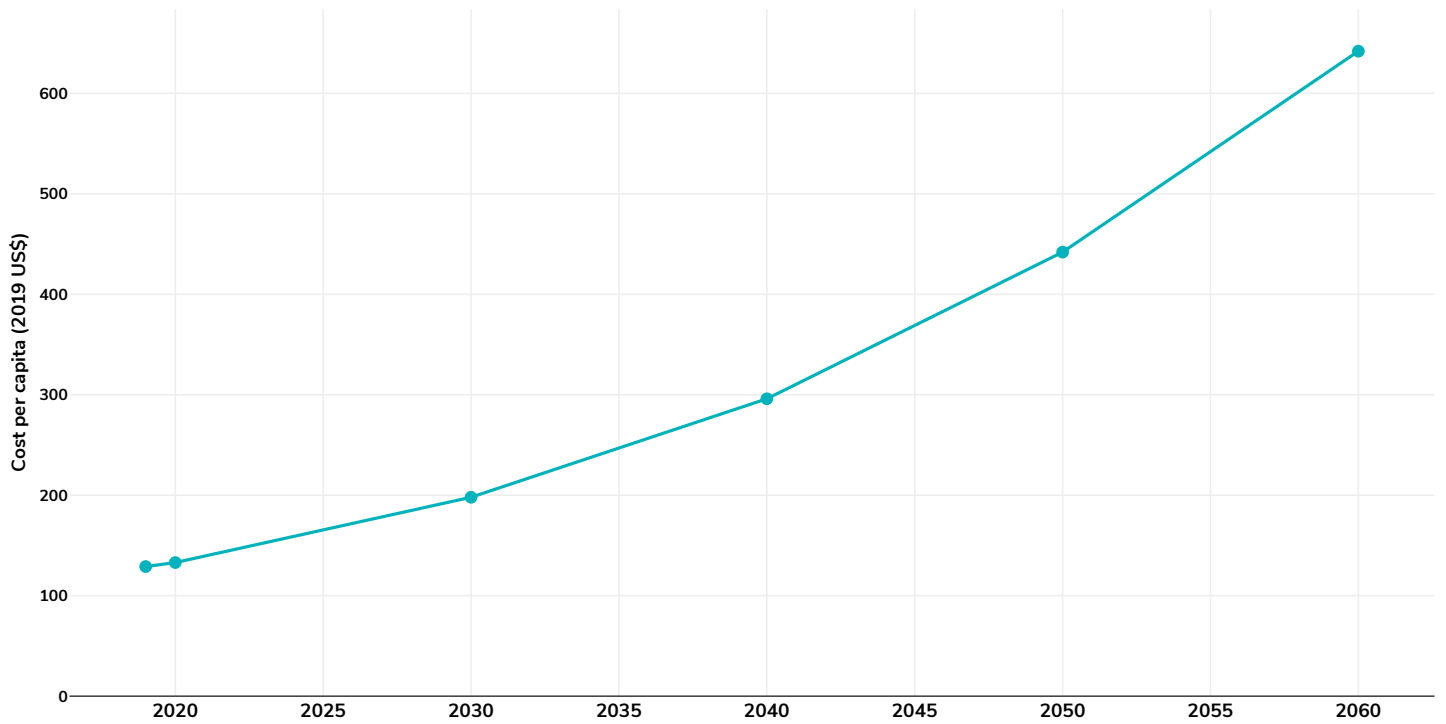
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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