

Spain



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$29.14 billion. This is equivalent to US\$623 per capita and 2.1% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 32.6% and 67.4% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$80.42 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1959 per capita and 2.4% of GDP, and represents a 3-fold increase in total costs.

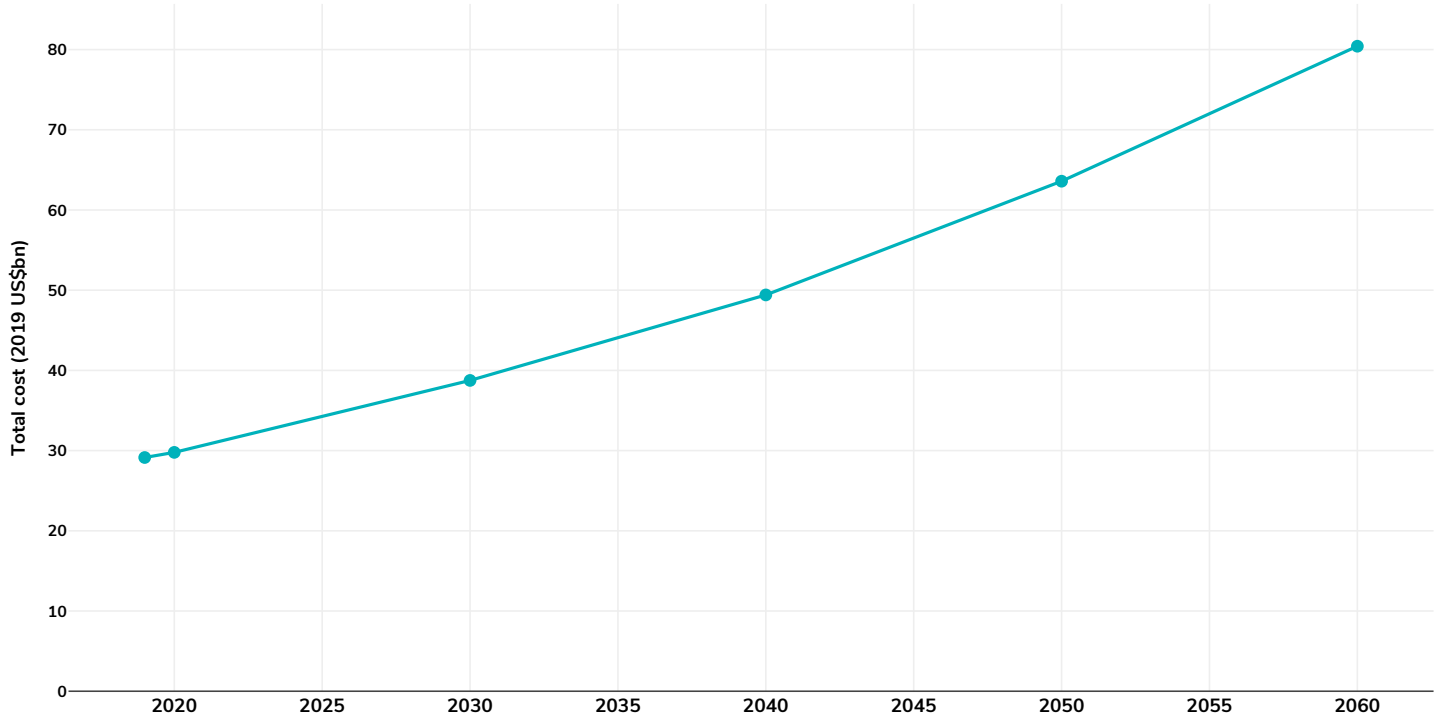
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$29.14bn	\$38.75bn	\$80.42bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.09%	2.34%	2.36%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$623	\$838	\$1,959
Total direct costs:	\$9.51bn	\$11.69bn	\$15.68bn
Direct medical costs:	\$9.51bn	\$11.69bn	\$15.68bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$19.62bn	\$27.05bn	\$64.74bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$10.68bn	\$16.49bn	\$50.6bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$5.24bn	\$6.2bn	\$8.37bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$3.71bn	\$4.36bn	\$5.77bn

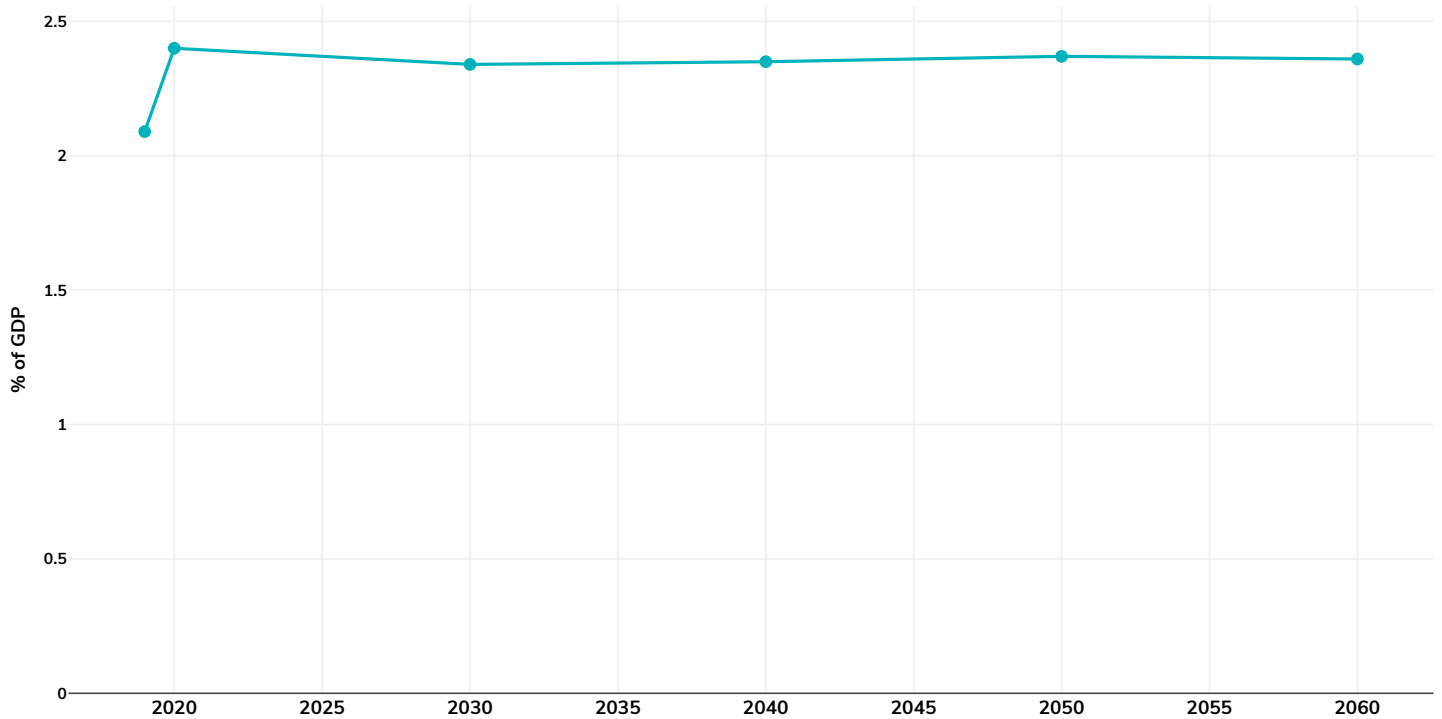
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

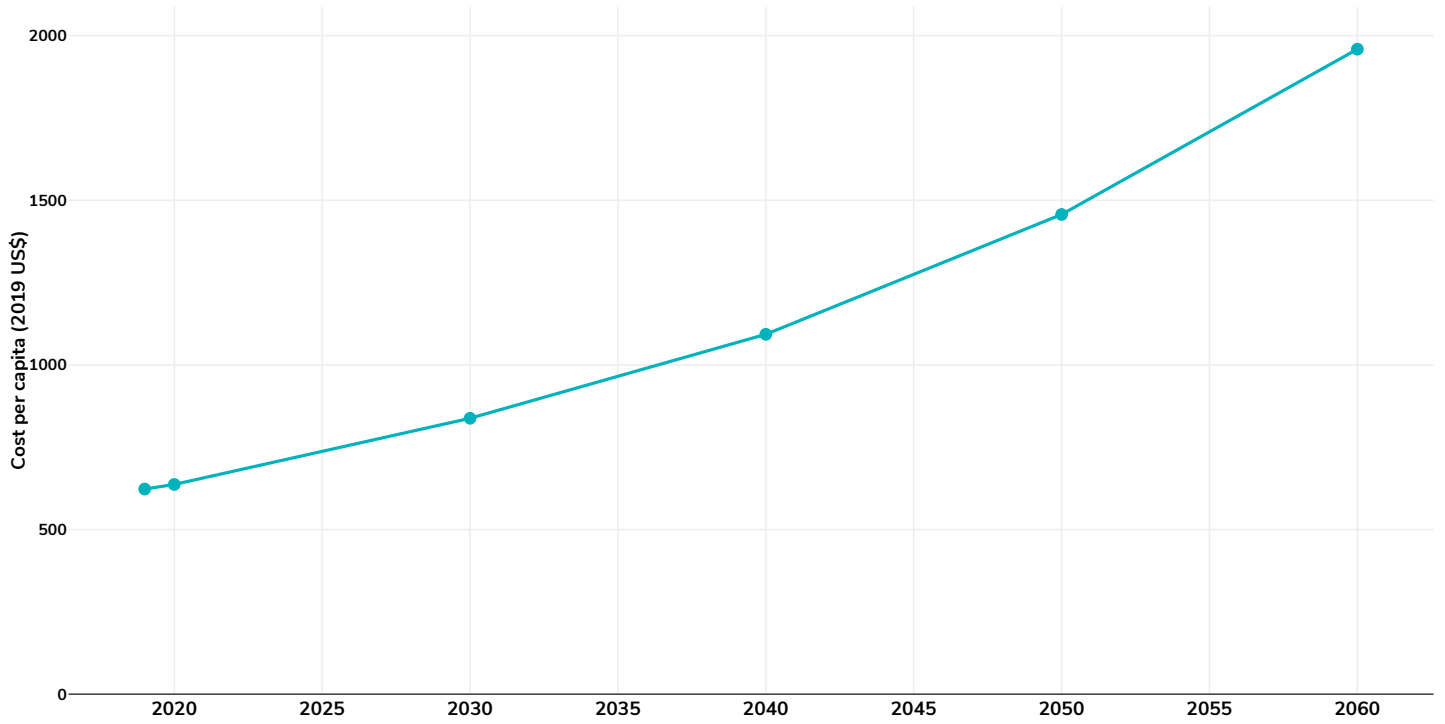
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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