

Finland



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$5.4 billion. This is equivalent to US\$976 per capita and 2% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 32.4% and 67.6% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$19.55 billion. This is equivalent to US\$3605 per capita and 3.3% of GDP, and represents a 3.5-fold increase in total costs.

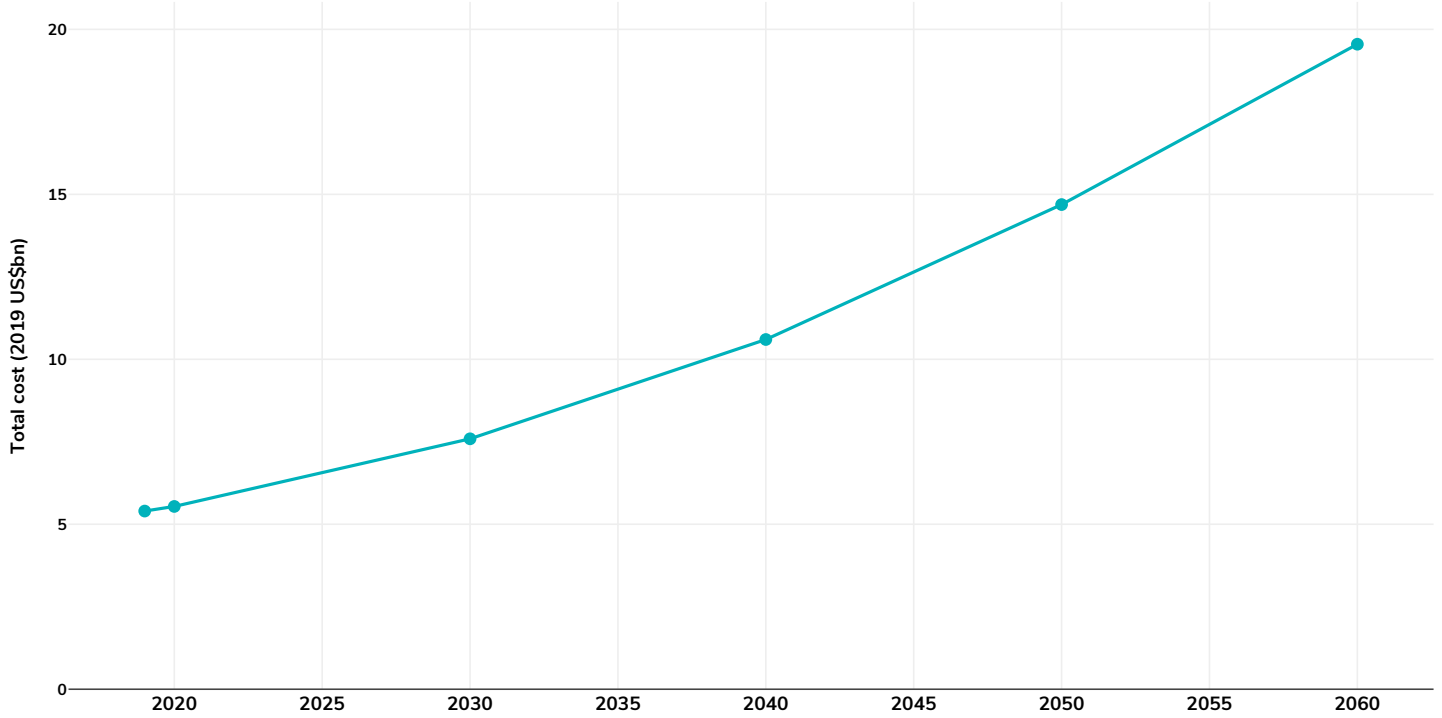
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$5.4bn	\$7.59bn	\$19.55bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.01%	2.41%	3.26%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$976	\$1,360	\$3,605
Total direct costs:	\$1.75bn	\$2.29bn	\$4.34bn
Direct medical costs:	\$1.75bn	\$2.28bn	\$4.34bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$3.65bn	\$5.3bn	\$15.21bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$2.35bn	\$3.82bn	\$13.31bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.85bn	\$0.97bn	\$1.24bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.45bn	\$0.51bn	\$0.65bn

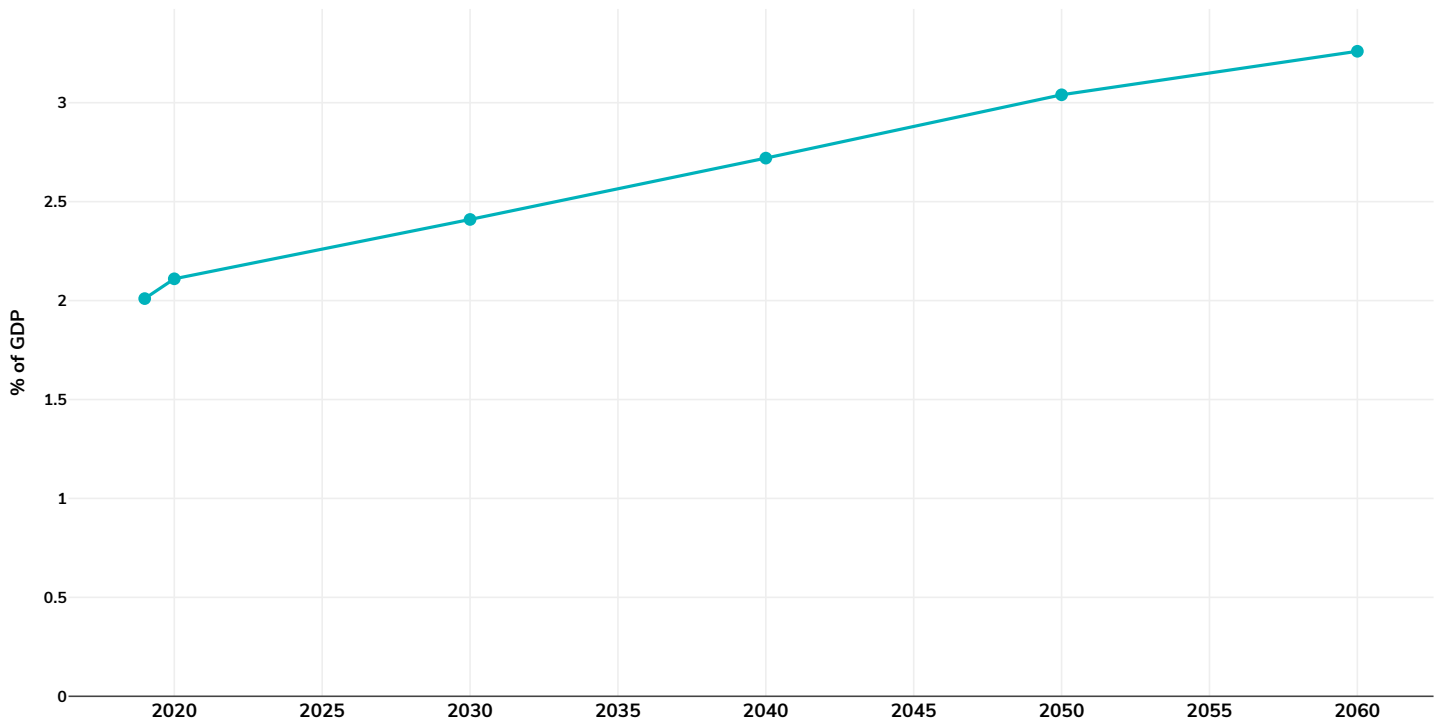
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

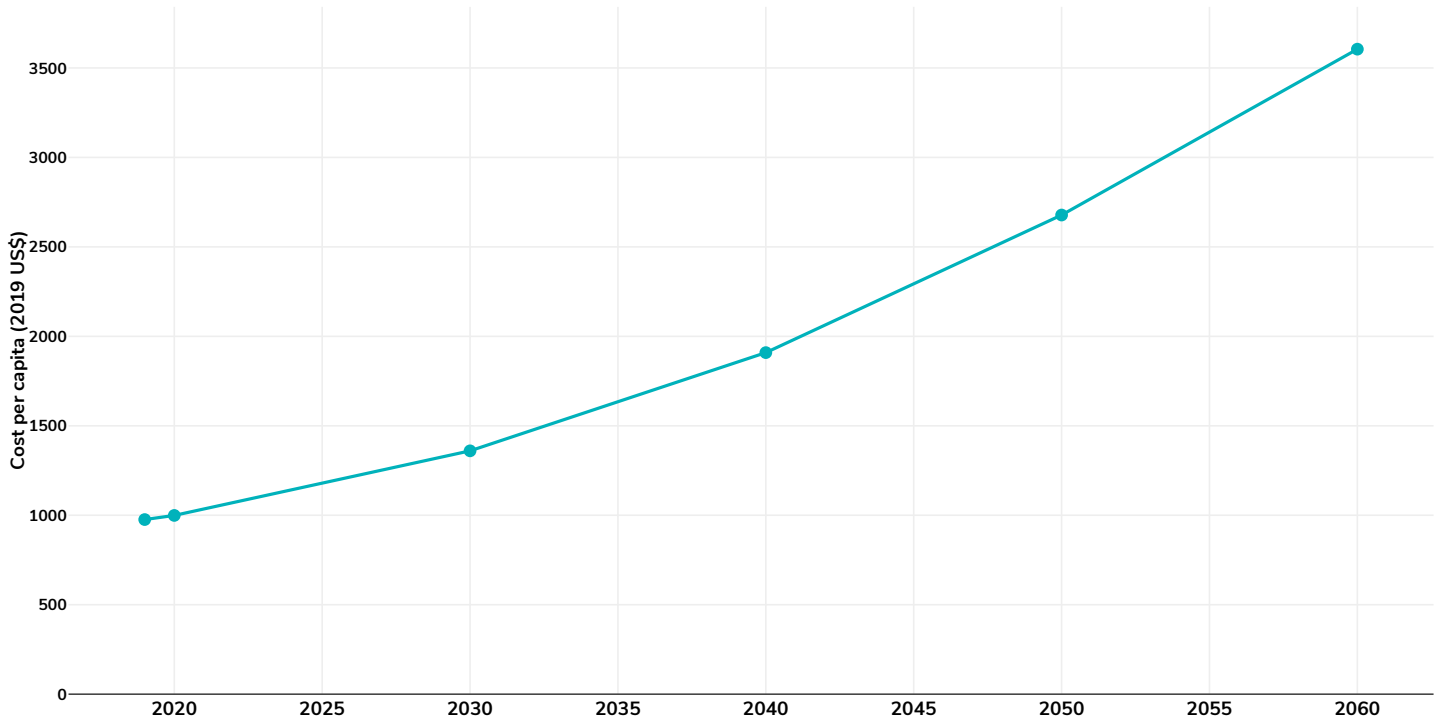
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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