

# Gambia



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$14.79 million. This is equivalent to US\$6 per capita and 0.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 13.7% and 86.3% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$176.7 million. This is equivalent to US\$31 per capita and 2.4% of GDP, and represents an 18-fold increase in total costs.

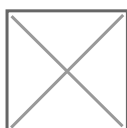
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$0.01bn</b>	<b>\$0.03bn</b>	<b>\$0.18bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>0.82%</b>	<b>1.07%</b>	<b>2.38%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$31</b>
Total direct costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.03bn
<i>Direct medical costs:</i>	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.03bn
<i>Direct-non-medical costs:</i>	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.15bn
<i>Premature mortality costs:</i>	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.11bn
<i>Absenteeism costs:</i>	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
<i>Presenteeism costs:</i>	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.03bn

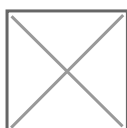
All figures are in US\$

### Trend graphs (standard model)

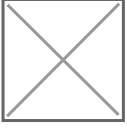
#### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



#### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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