

# Ireland



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$6.61 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1353 per capita and 1.7% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 30.3% and 69.7% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$50.34 billion. This is equivalent to US\$8773 per capita and 2.1% of GDP, and represents a 7.5-fold increase in total costs.

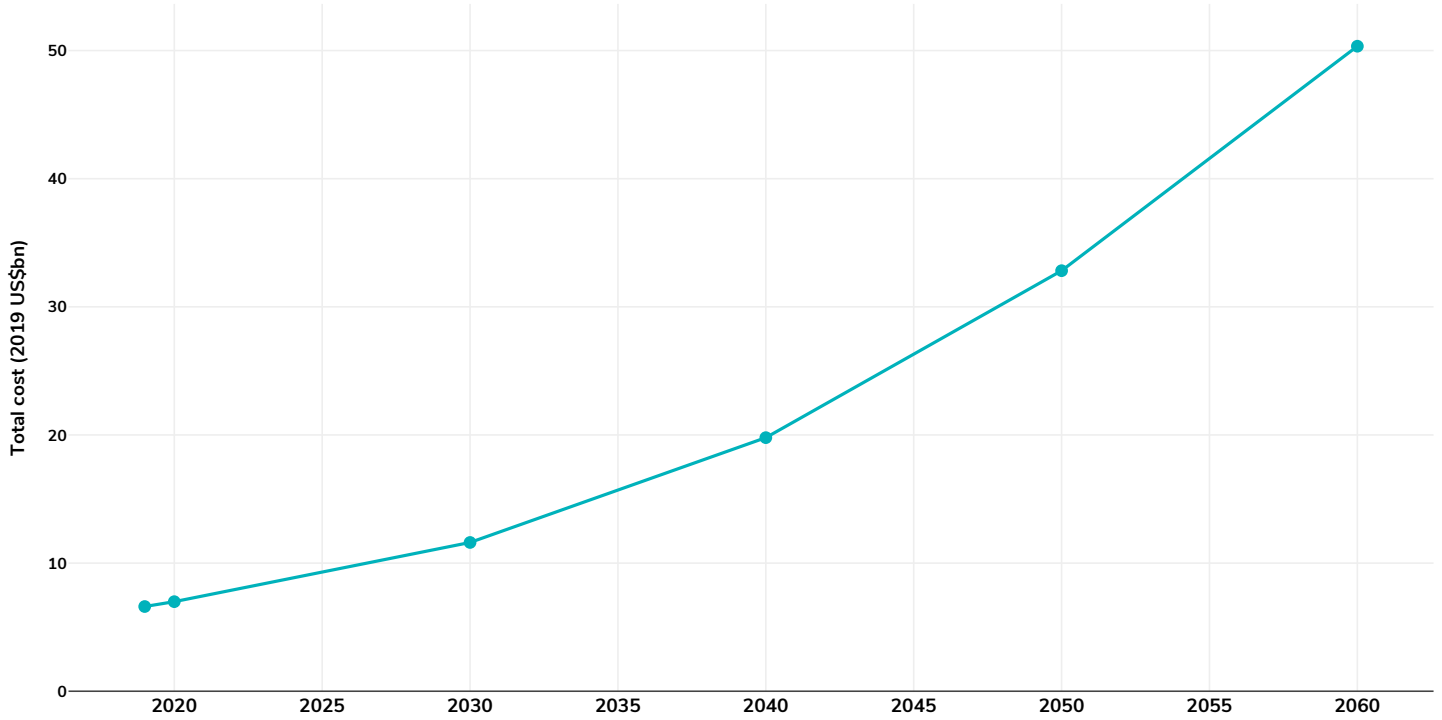
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$6.61bn</b>	<b>\$11.61bn</b>	<b>\$50.34bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>1.66%</b>	<b>1.70%</b>	<b>2.07%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$1,353</b>	<b>\$2,213</b>	<b>\$8,773</b>
Total direct costs:	\$2bn	\$3bn	\$7.9bn
Direct medical costs:	\$2bn	\$3bn	\$7.9bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$4.61bn	\$8.61bn	\$42.45bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$3.21bn	\$6.56bn	\$38.47bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.92bn	\$1.35bn	\$2.63bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.49bn	\$0.71bn	\$1.35bn

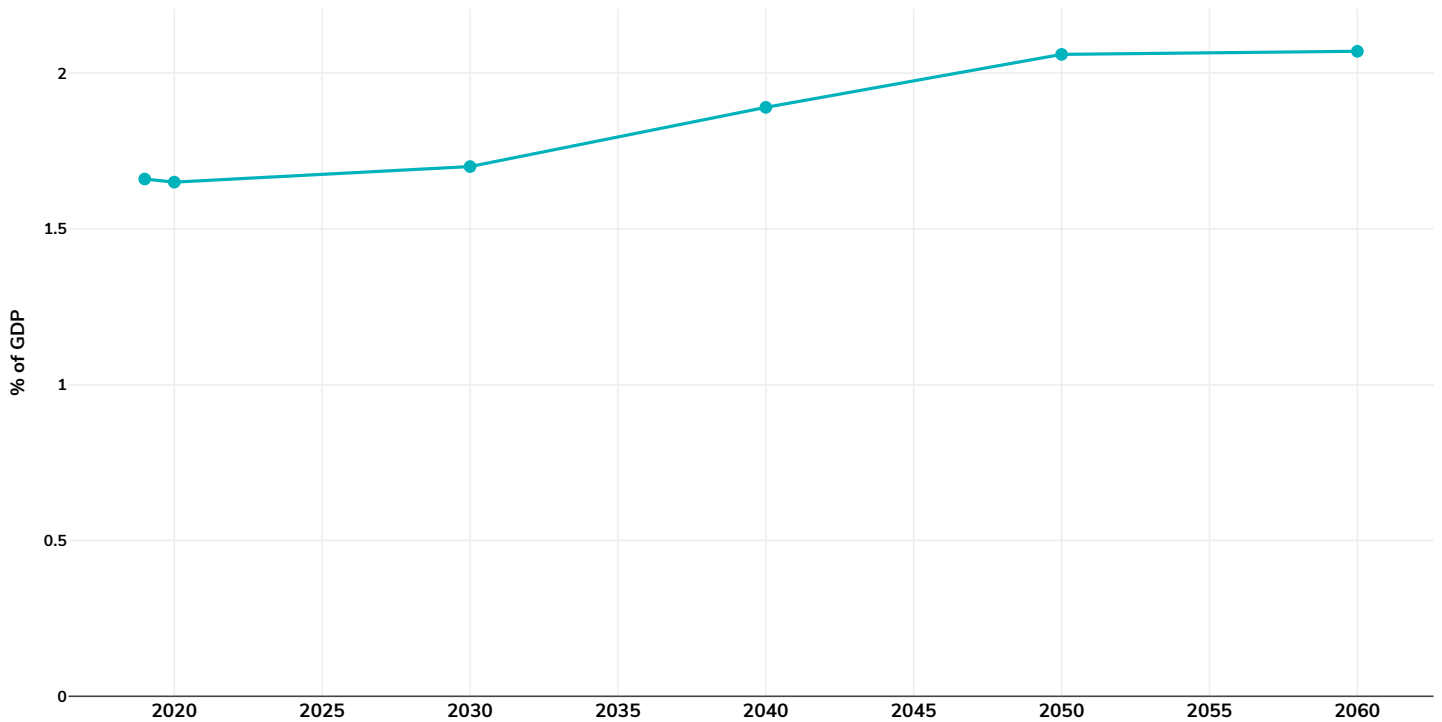
All figures are in US\$

## Trend graphs (standard model)

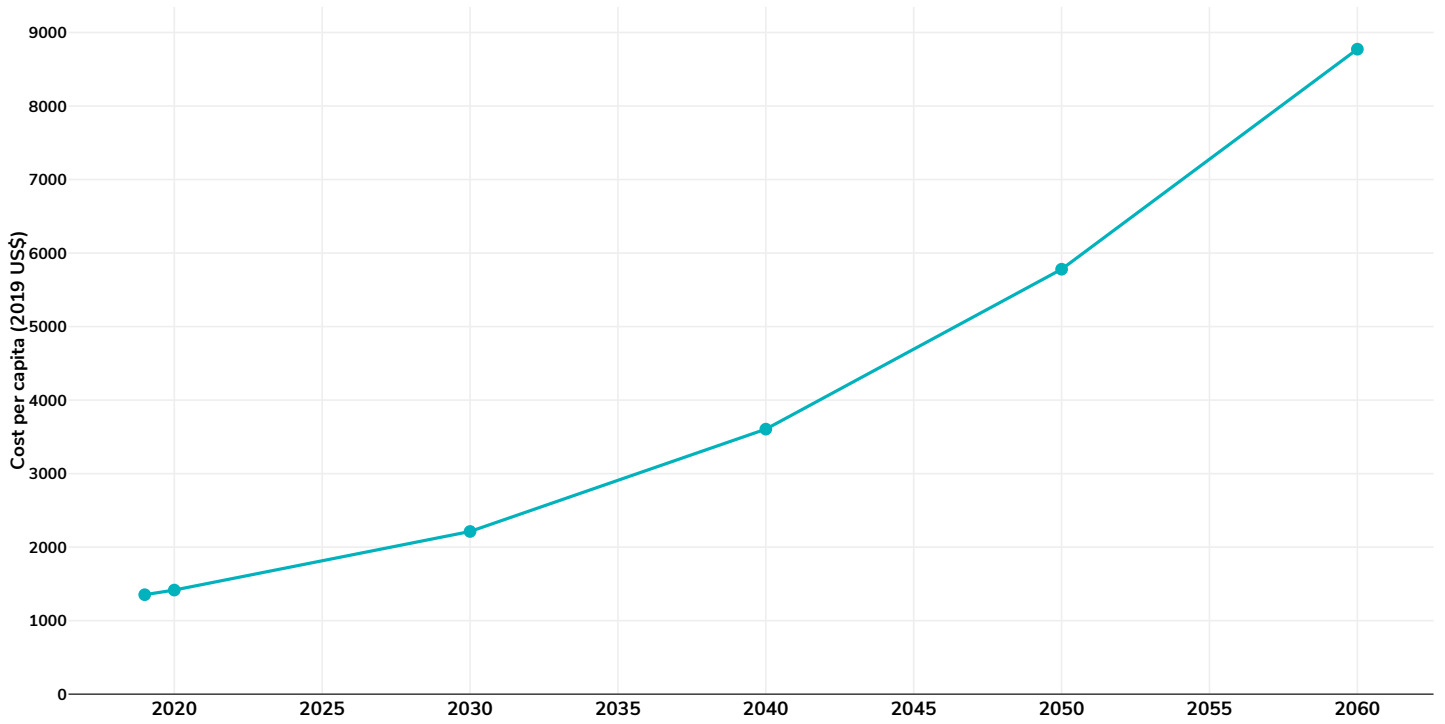
### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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