

Italy



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$37.21 billion. This is equivalent to US\$615 per capita and 1.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 34.4% and 65.6% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$80.04 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1583 per capita and 2.5% of GDP, and represents a 2-fold increase in total costs.

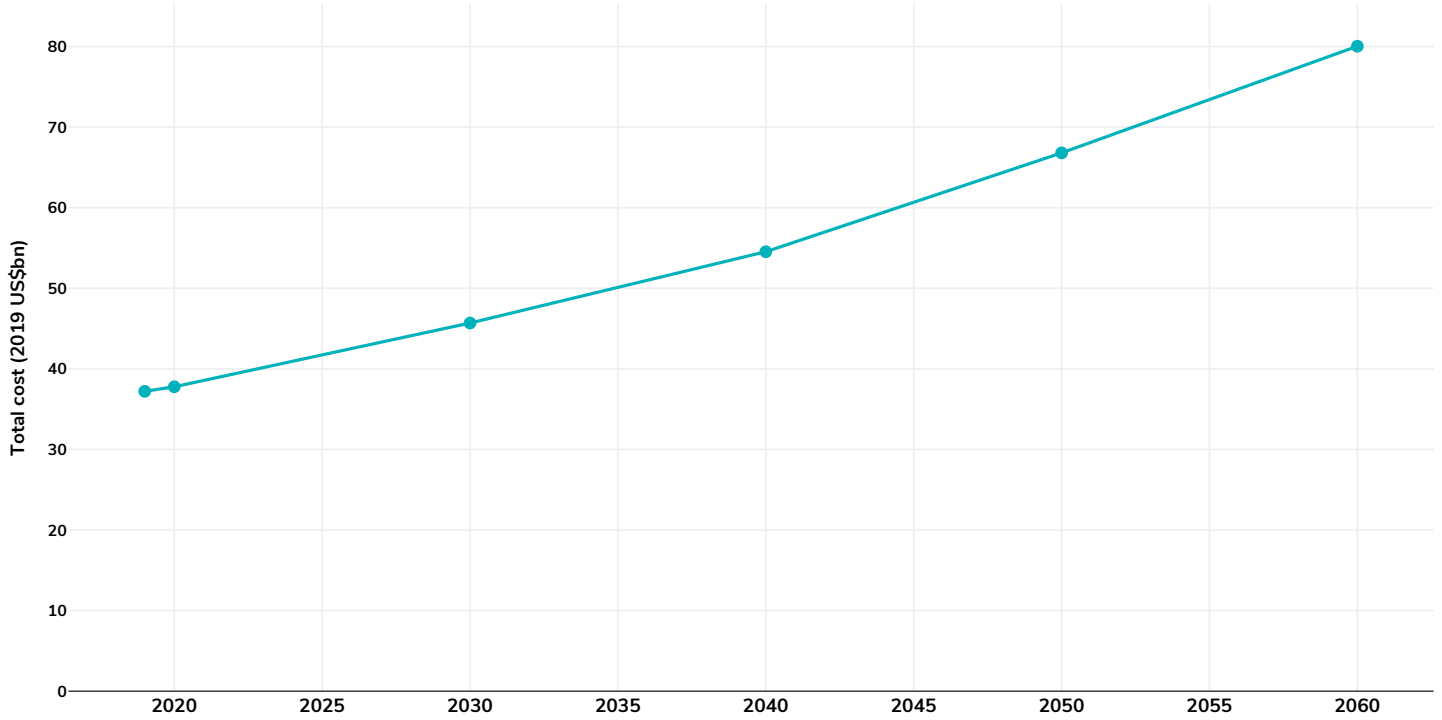
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$37.21bn	\$45.69bn	\$80.04bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.85%	2.09%	2.52%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$615	\$774	\$1,583
Total direct costs:	\$12.79bn	\$14.55bn	\$17.92bn
Direct medical costs:	\$12.77bn	\$14.53bn	\$17.9bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.03bn
Total indirect costs:	\$24.42bn	\$31.13bn	\$62.11bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$16.25bn	\$22.18bn	\$52.1bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$3.96bn	\$4.38bn	\$5.06bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$4.21bn	\$4.57bn	\$4.96bn

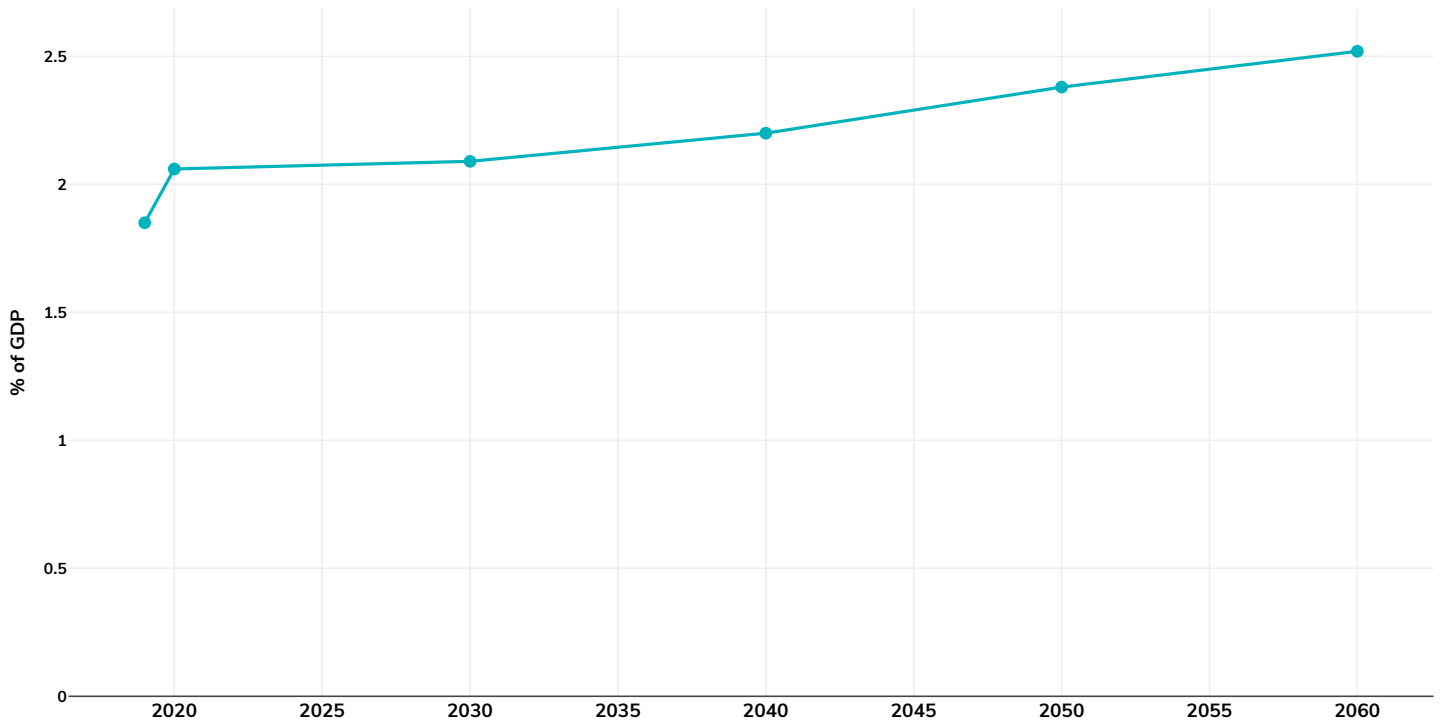
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

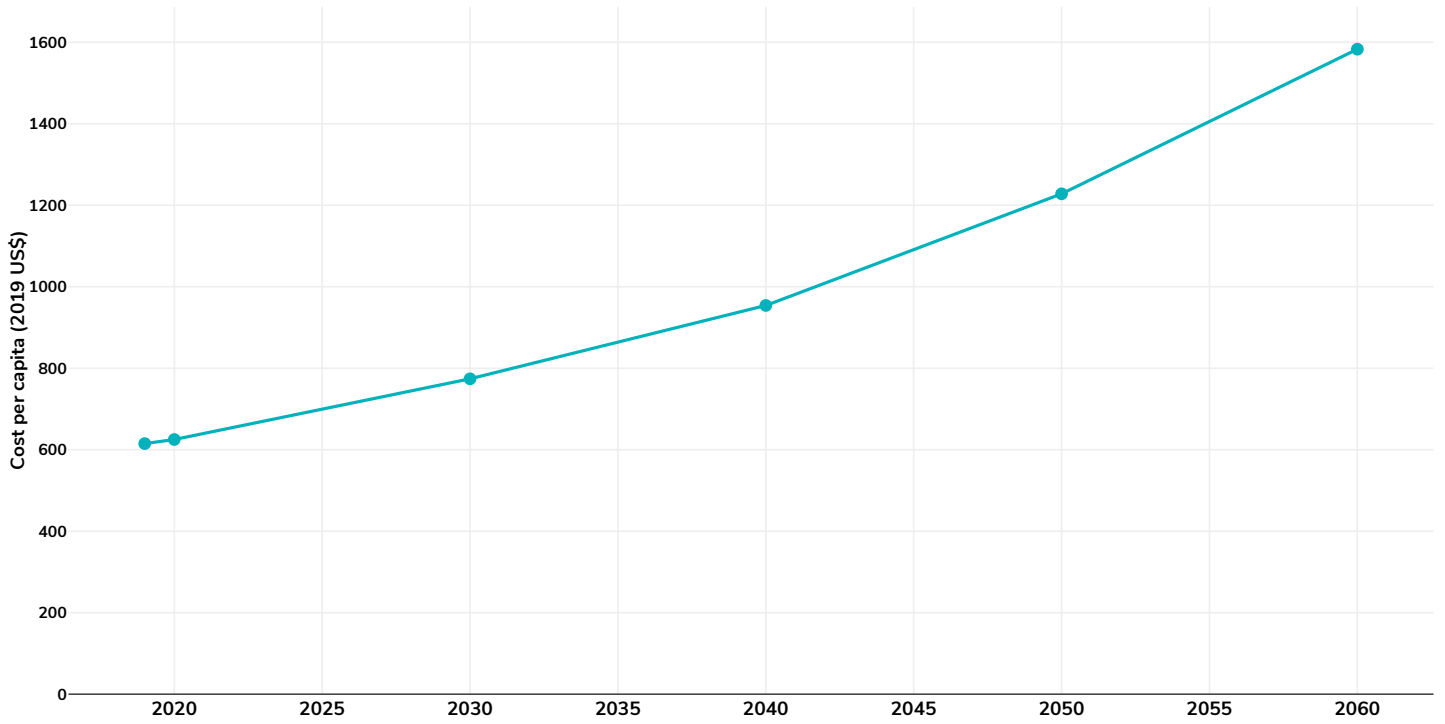
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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