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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$425.3 million. This is equivalent to US\$144 per capita and 2.7% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 15.1% and 84.9% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$1.53 billion. This is equivalent to US\$544 per capita and 5.9% of GDP, and represents a 3.5-fold increase in total costs.

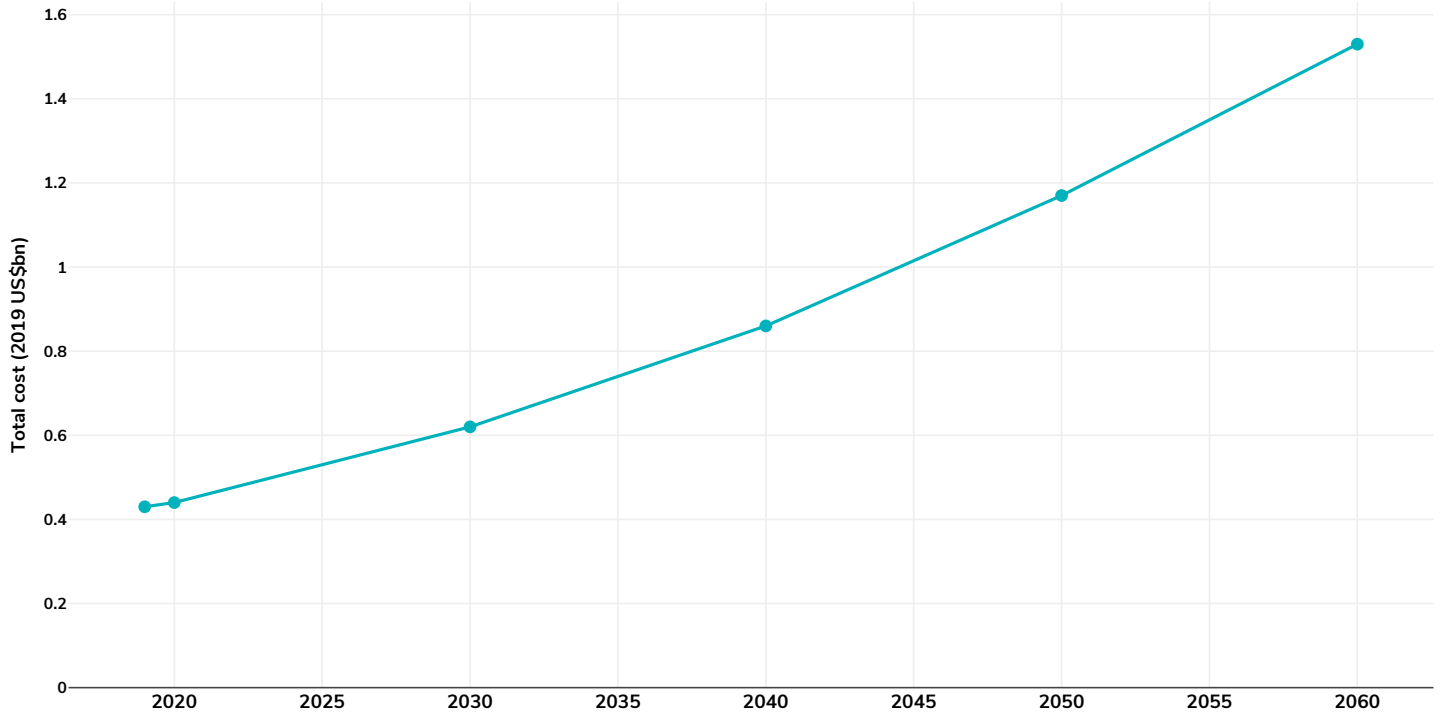
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.43bn	\$0.62bn	\$1.53bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.69%	3.53%	5.85%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$144	\$203	\$544
Total direct costs:	\$0.06bn	\$0.09bn	\$0.16bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.06bn	\$0.09bn	\$0.16bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.36bn	\$0.53bn	\$1.37bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.19bn	\$0.31bn	\$1.05bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.08bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.15bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.12bn	\$0.17bn

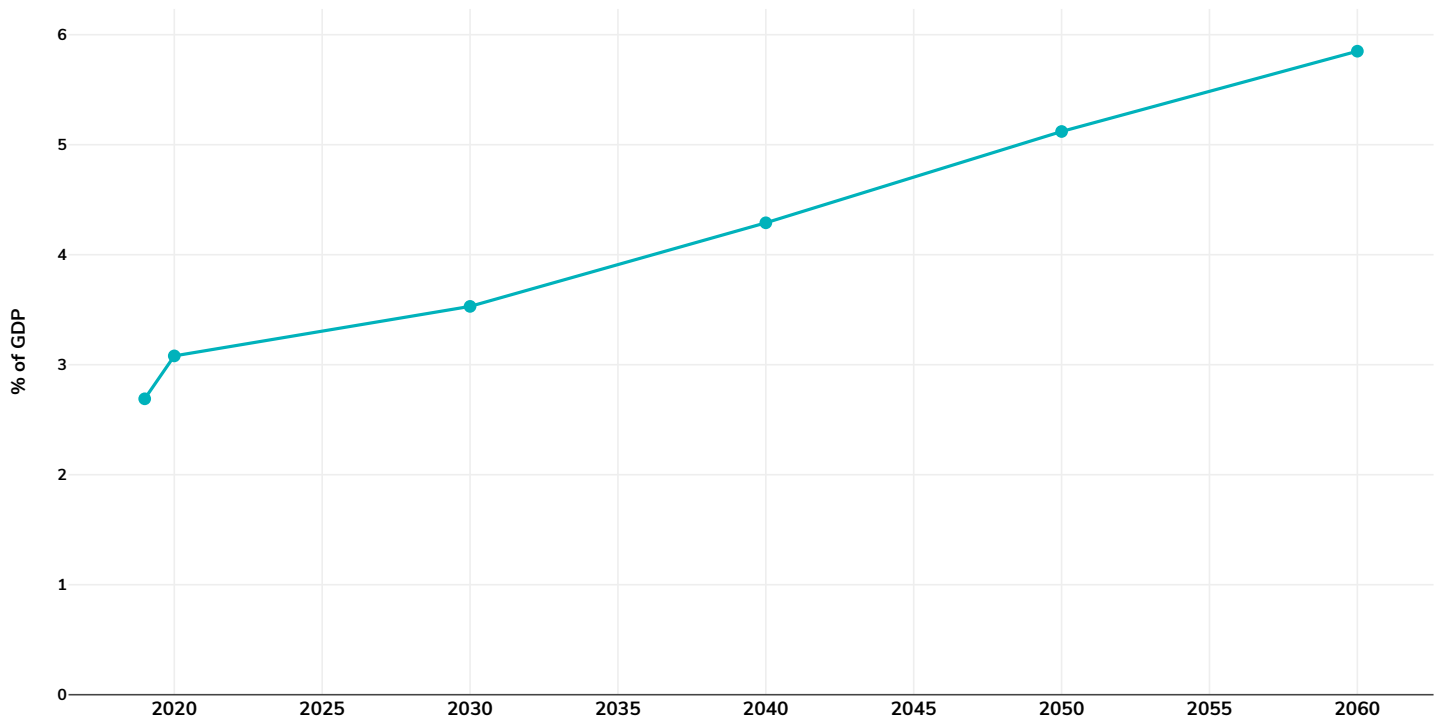
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

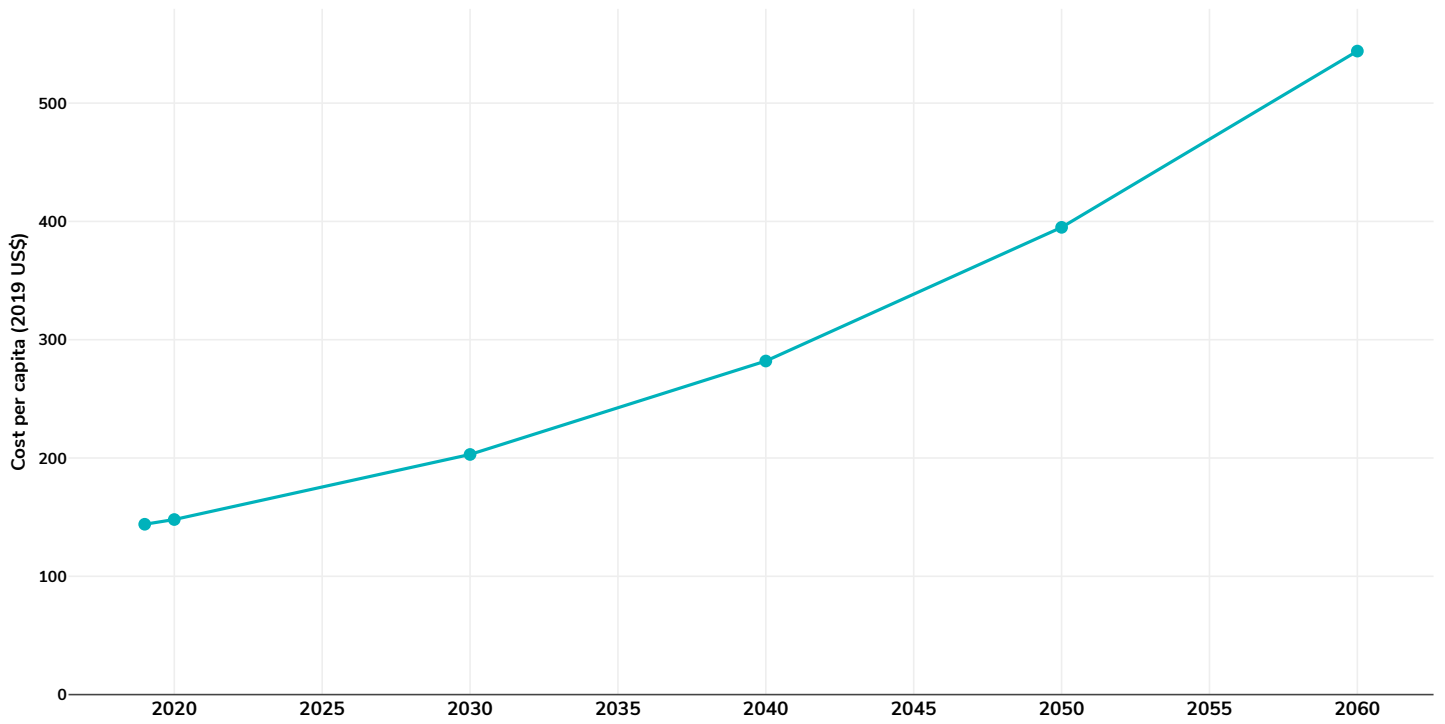
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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