

# Jamaica



## 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.

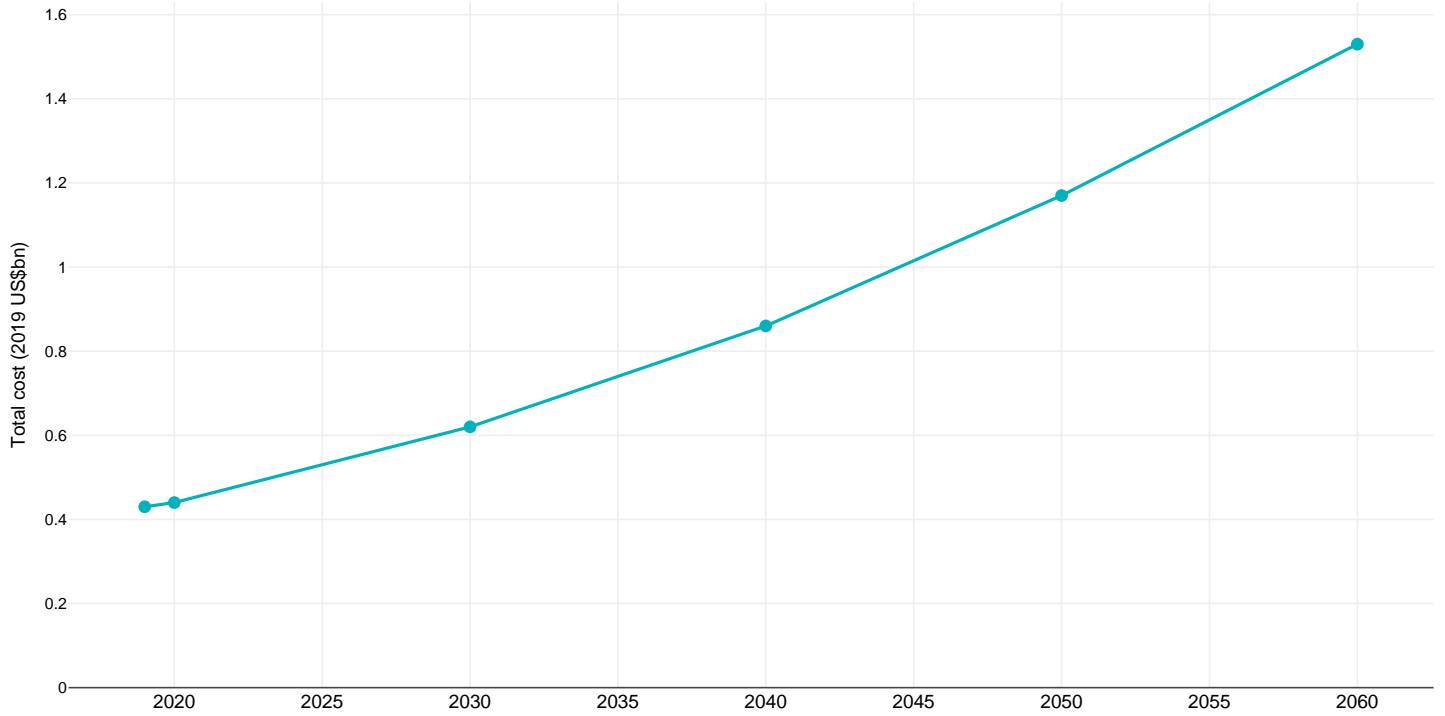
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

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

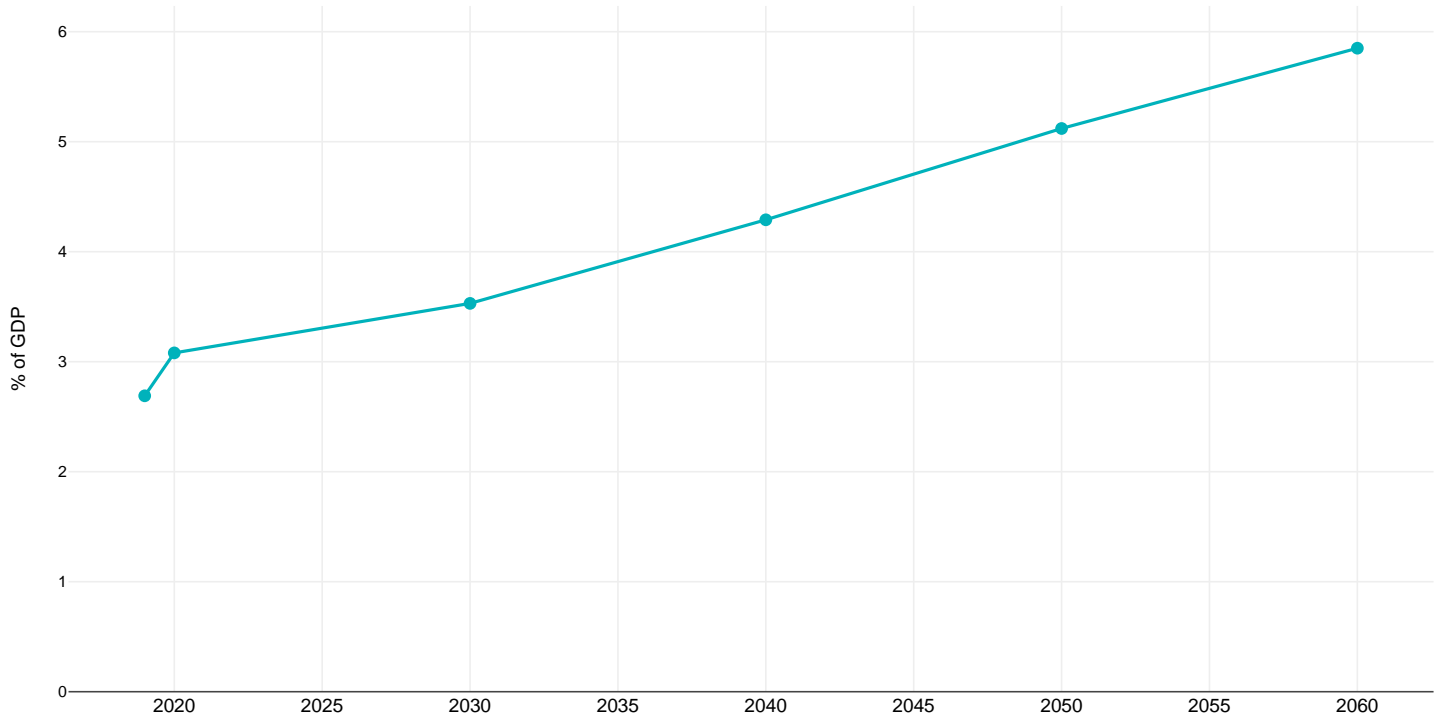
All figures are in US\$

## Trend graphs (standard model)

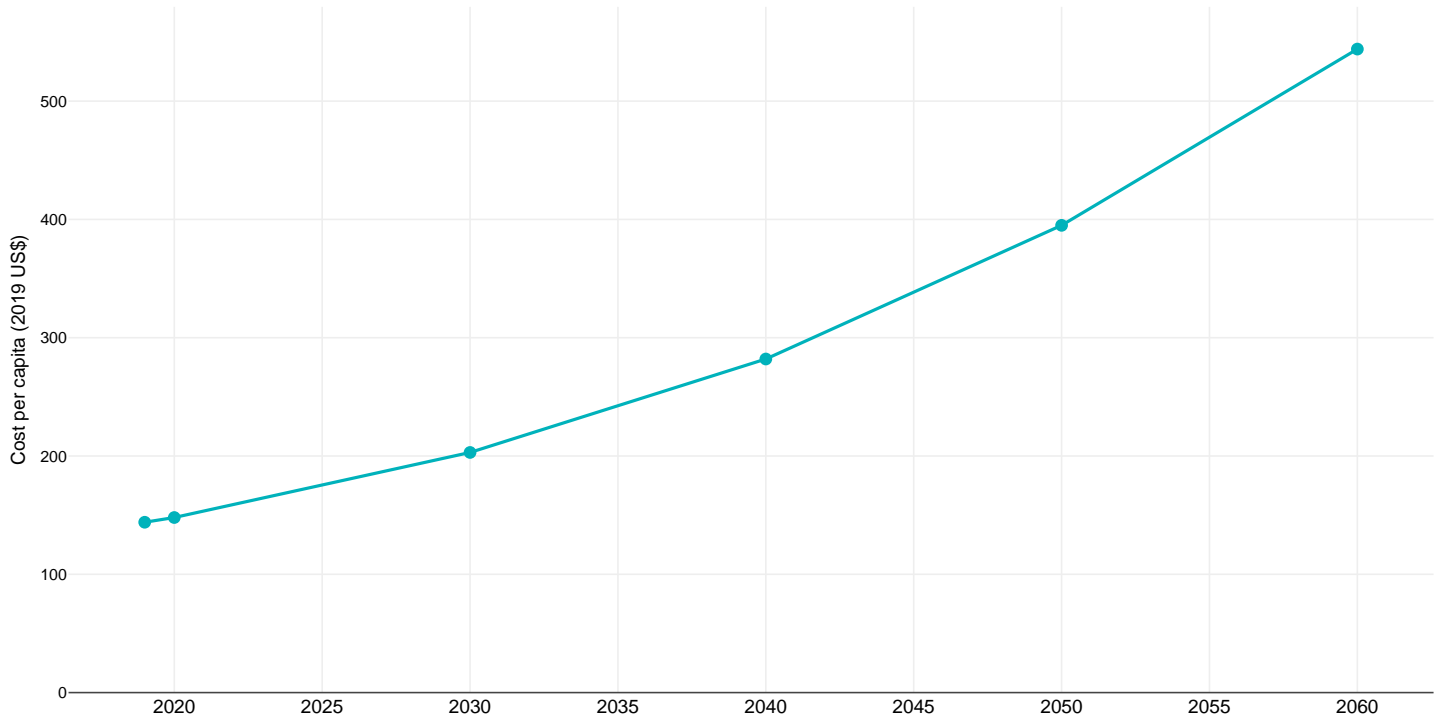
### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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