

Laos



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$244.01 million. This is equivalent to US\$34 per capita and 1.3% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 5.6% and 94.4% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$5.52 billion. This is equivalent to US\$568 per capita and 3.5% of GDP, and represents a 23-fold increase in total costs.

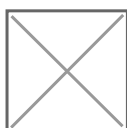
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.24bn	\$0.64bn	\$5.52bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.30%	2.25%	3.48%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$34	\$78	\$568
Total direct costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.26bn
<i>Direct medical costs:</i>	<i>\$0.01bn</i>	<i>\$0.03bn</i>	<i>\$0.25bn</i>
<i>Direct-non-medical costs:</i>	<i>\$0bn</i>	<i>\$0bn</i>	<i>\$0bn</i>
Total indirect costs:	\$0.23bn	\$0.6bn	\$5.26bn
<i>Premature mortality costs:</i>	<i>\$0.15bn</i>	<i>\$0.4bn</i>	<i>\$3.81bn</i>
<i>Absenteeism costs:</i>	<i>\$0.02bn</i>	<i>\$0.05bn</i>	<i>\$0.32bn</i>
<i>Presenteeism costs:</i>	<i>\$0.06bn</i>	<i>\$0.16bn</i>	<i>\$1.13bn</i>

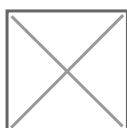
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

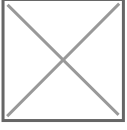
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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