

Sri Lanka



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$974.07 million. This is equivalent to US\$46 per capita and 1.2% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 9.7% and 90.3% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$25.76 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1228 per capita and 5.9% of GDP, and represents a 26.5-fold increase in total costs.

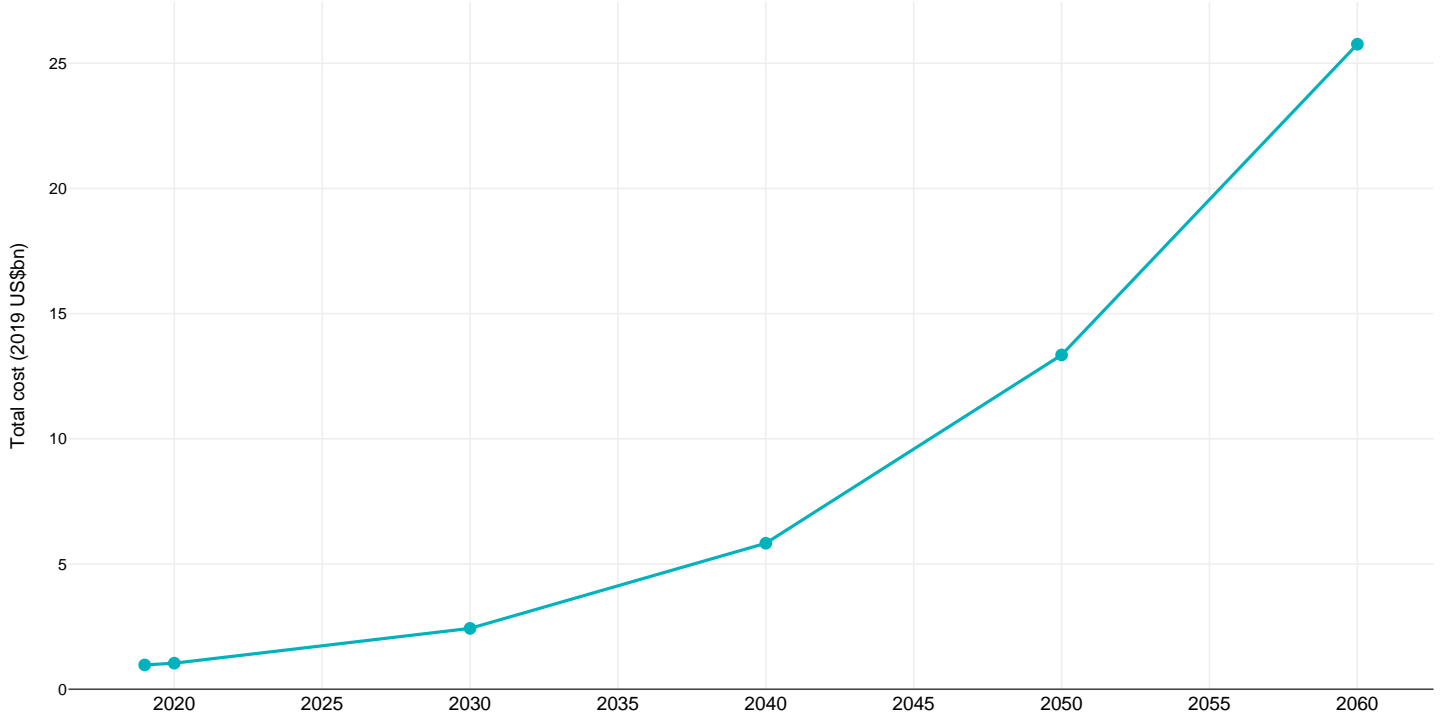
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.97bn	\$2.43bn	\$25.76bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.16%	2.15%	5.90%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$46	\$110	\$1,228
Total direct costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.2bn	\$0.92bn
<i>Direct medical costs:</i>	\$0.09bn	\$0.2bn	\$0.92bn
<i>Direct-non-medical costs:</i>	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.88bn	\$2.23bn	\$24.83bn
<i>Premature mortality costs:</i>	\$0.8bn	\$2.08bn	\$24.22bn
<i>Absenteeism costs:</i>	\$0.03bn	\$0.05bn	\$0.2bn
<i>Presenteeism costs:</i>	\$0.06bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.42bn

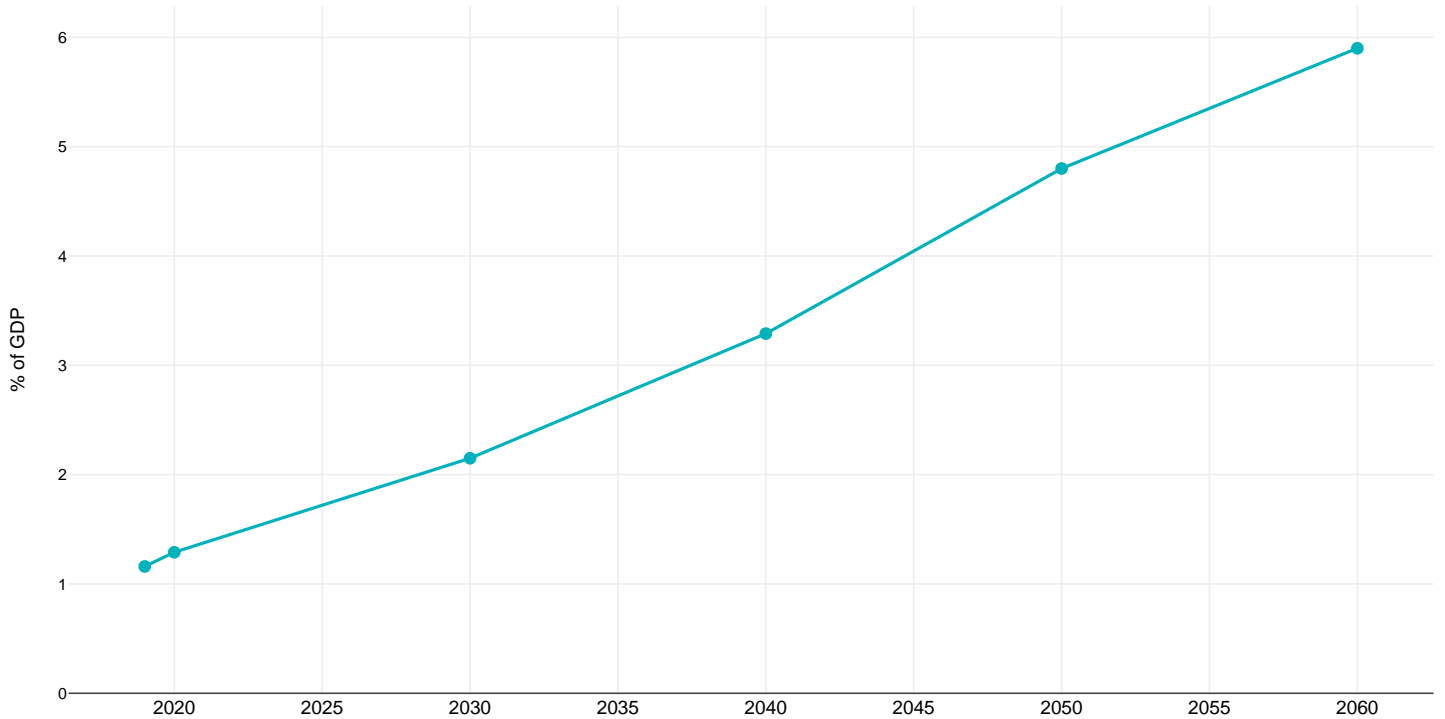
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

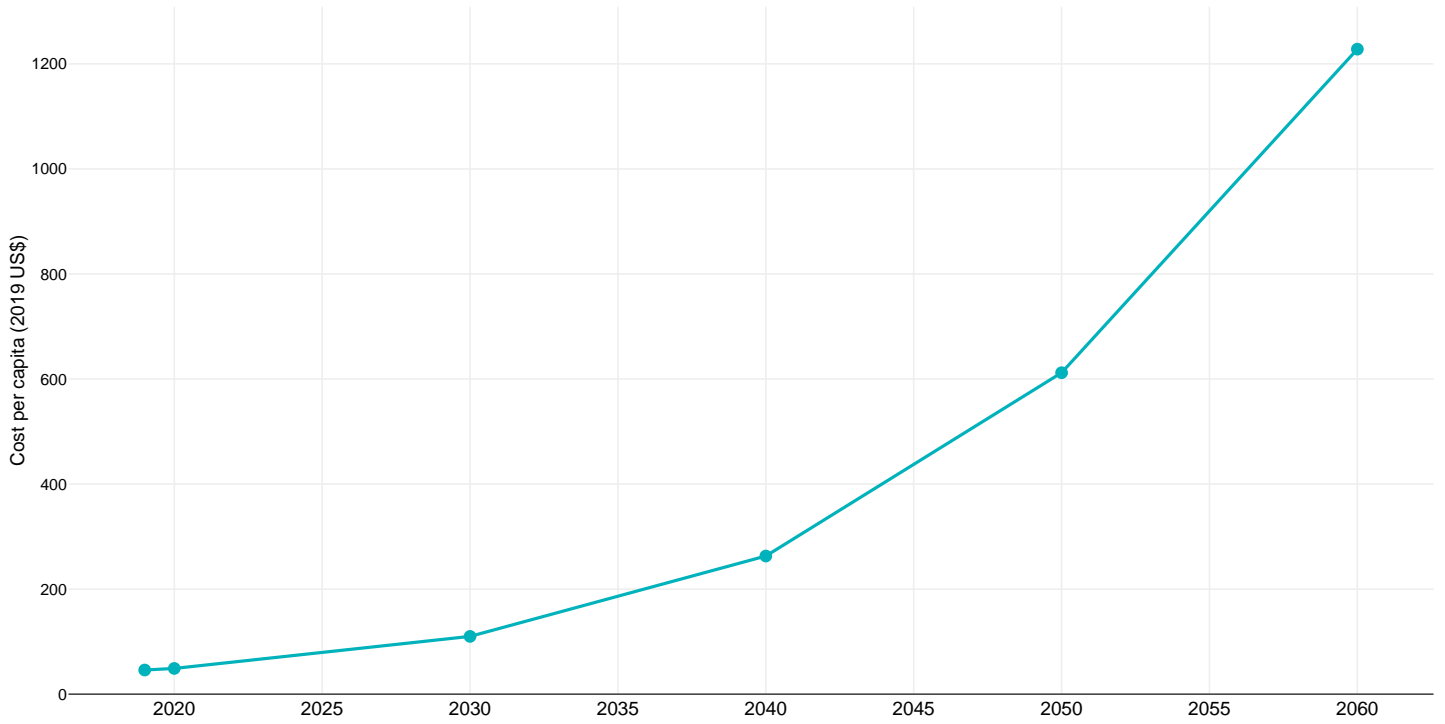
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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