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.

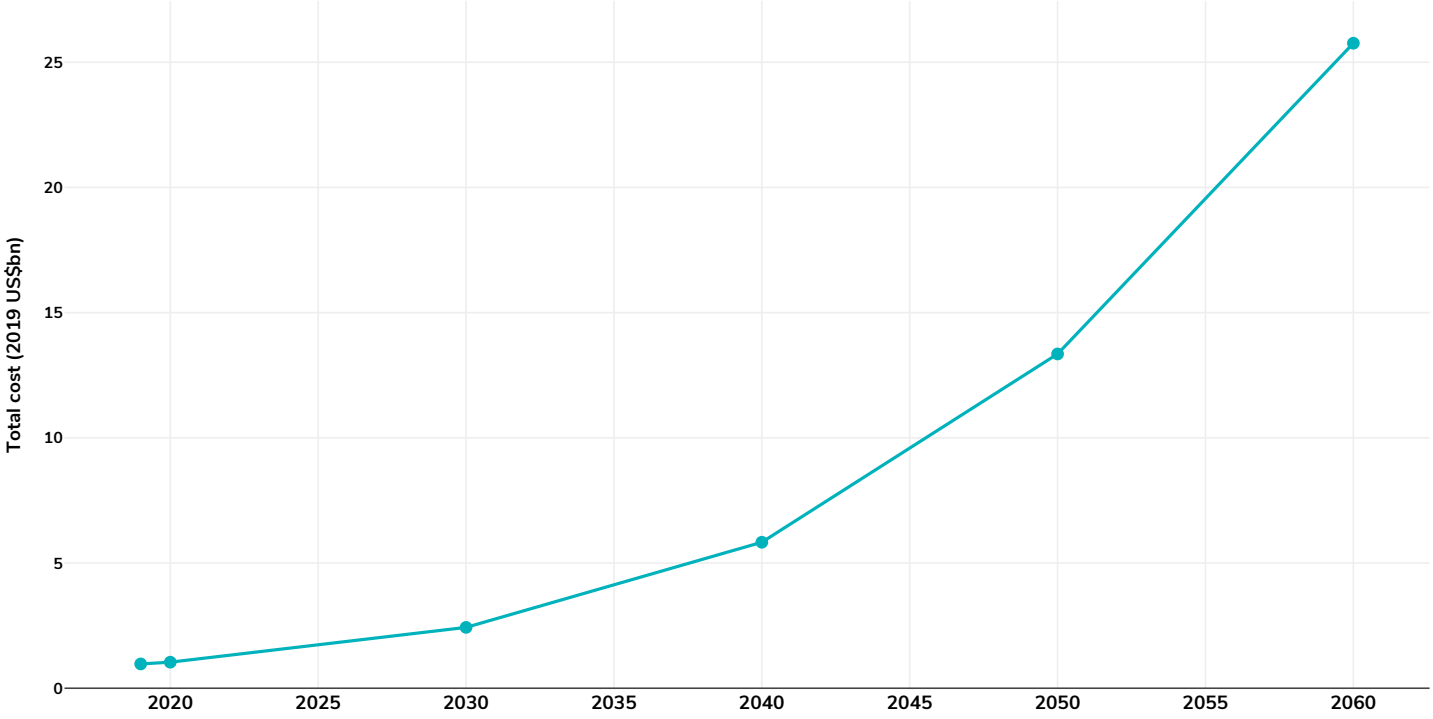
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	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
Direct medical costs:	$0.09bn	$0.2bn	$0.92bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	$0bn	$0bn	$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	$0.88bn	$2.23bn	$24.83bn
Premature mortality costs:	$0.8bn	$2.08bn	$24.22bn
Absenteeism costs:	$0.03bn	$0.05bn	$0.2bn
Presenteeism costs:	$0.06bn	$0.1bn	$0.42bn

All figures are in US$

Trend graphs (standard model)

Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US$)



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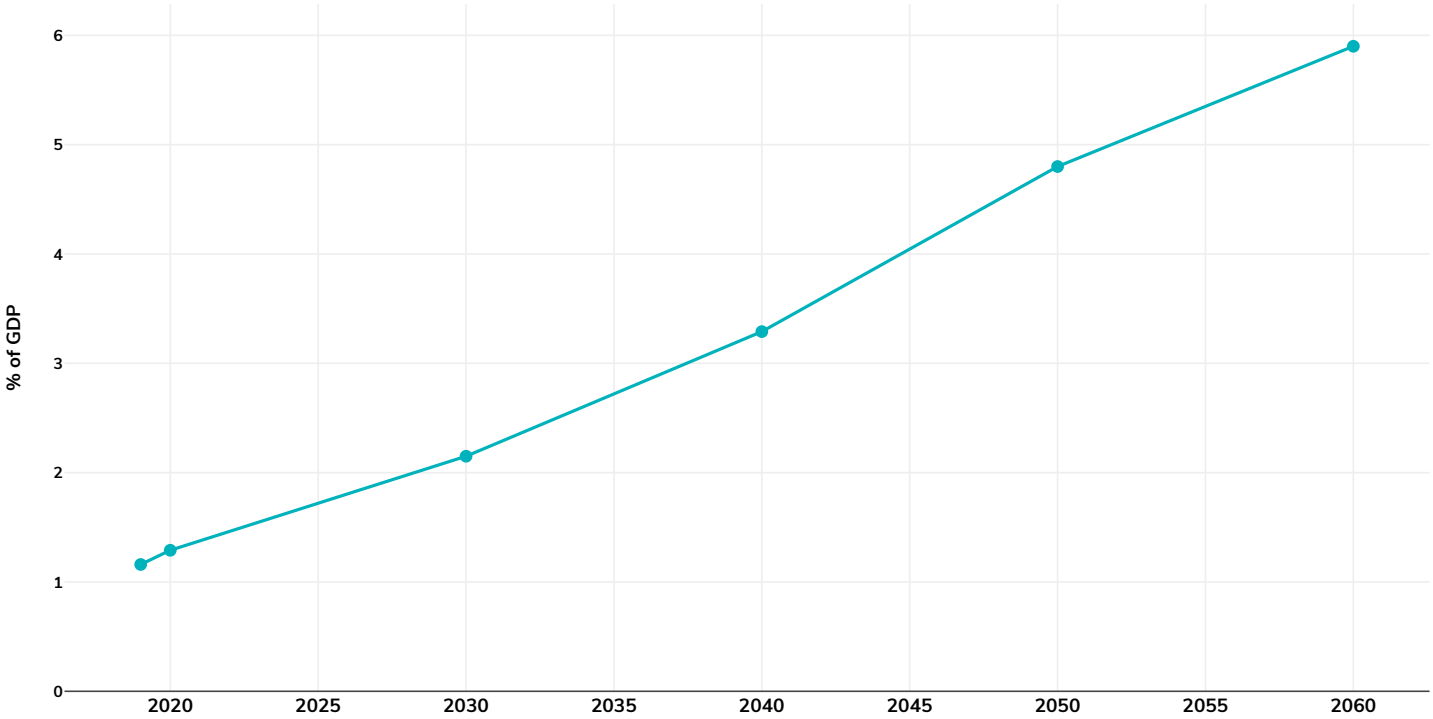
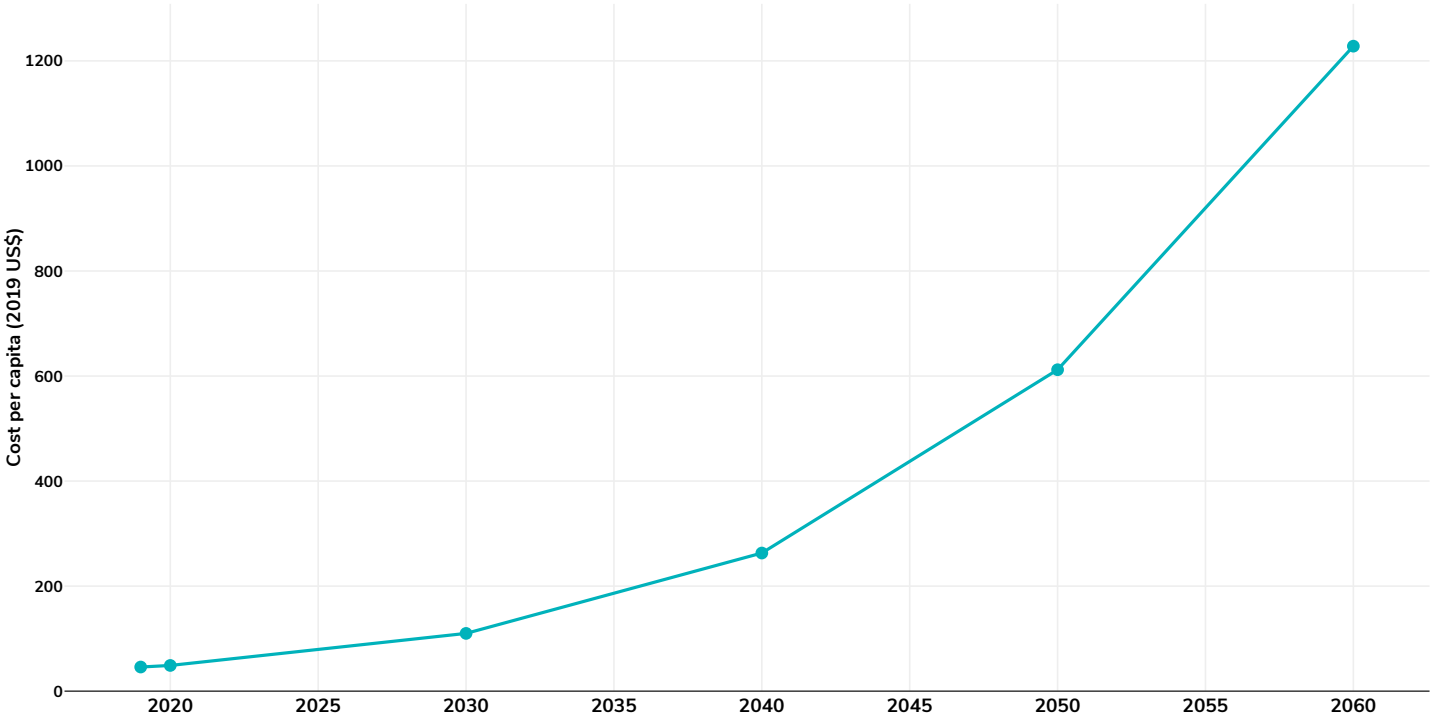


Total economic cost per capita (in 2019 US$)



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