

Latvia



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$1.03 billion. This is equivalent to US\$542 per capita and 3% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 13.5% and 86.5% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$4.46 billion. This is equivalent to US\$3219 per capita and 3.1% of GDP, and represents a 4.5-fold increase in total costs.

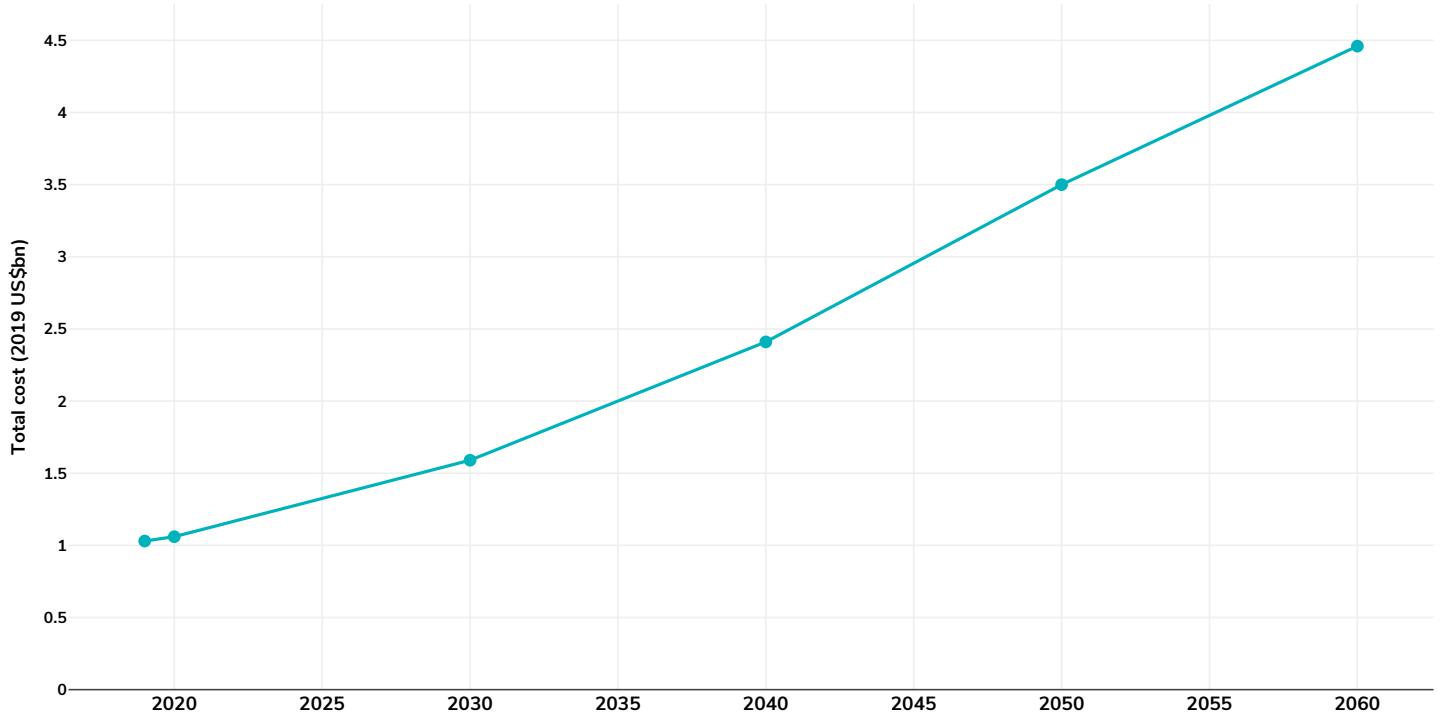
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$1.03bn	\$1.59bn	\$4.46bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	3.01%	3.46%	3.08%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$542	\$923	\$3,219
Total direct costs:	\$0.14bn	\$0.17bn	\$0.31bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.14bn	\$0.17bn	\$0.31bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.89bn	\$1.42bn	\$4.15bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.75bn	\$1.2bn	\$3.31bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.08bn	\$0.12bn	\$0.45bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.06bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.38bn

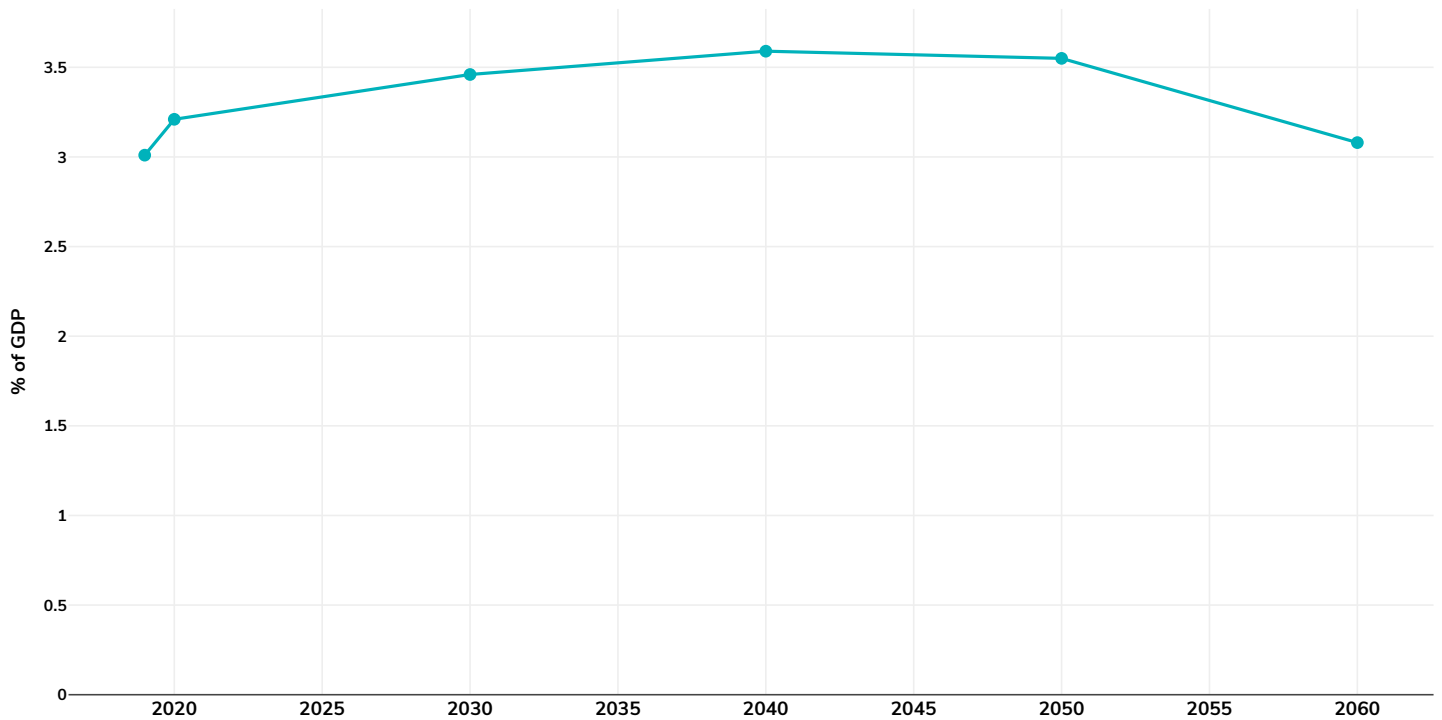
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

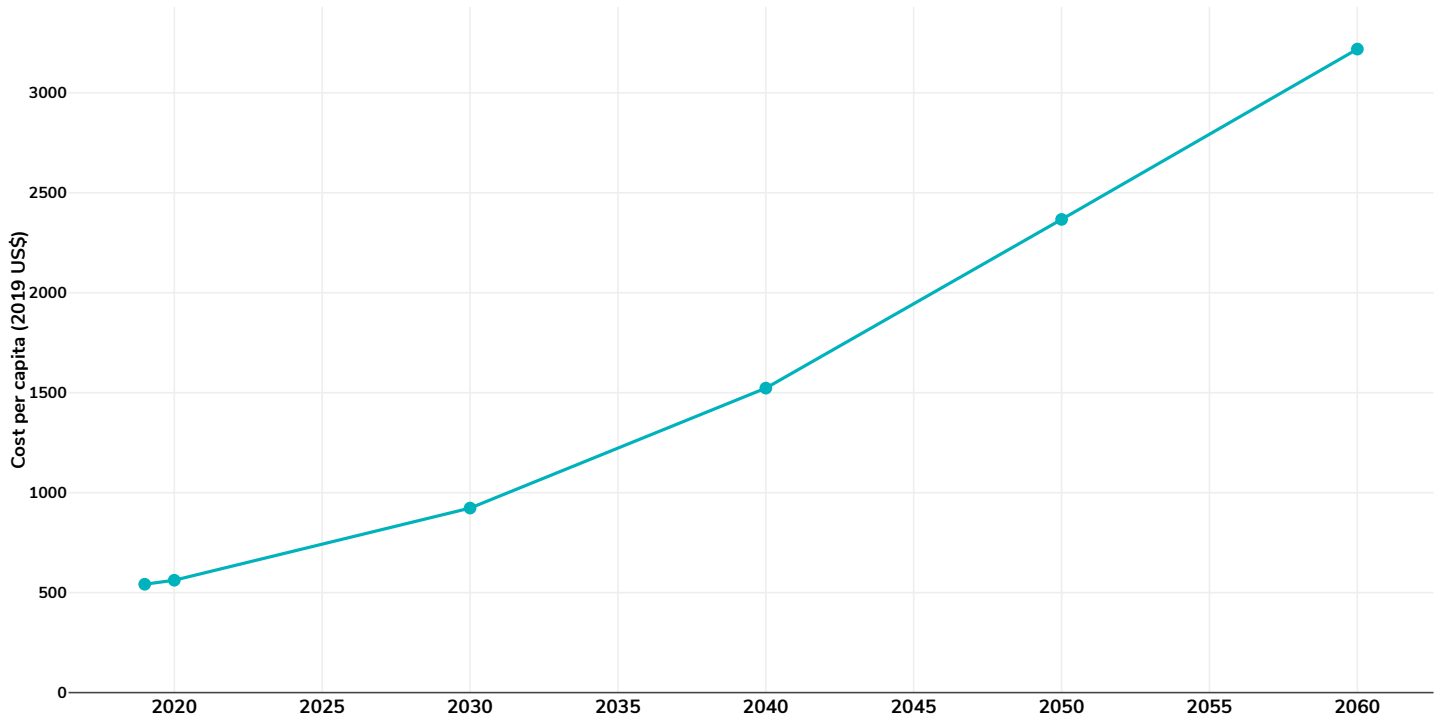
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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