

# Malta



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$328.28 million. This is equivalent to US\$745 per capita and 2.1% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 32.1% and 67.9% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$1.74 billion. This is equivalent to US\$4187 per capita and 2.6% of GDP, and represents a 5.5-fold increase in total costs.

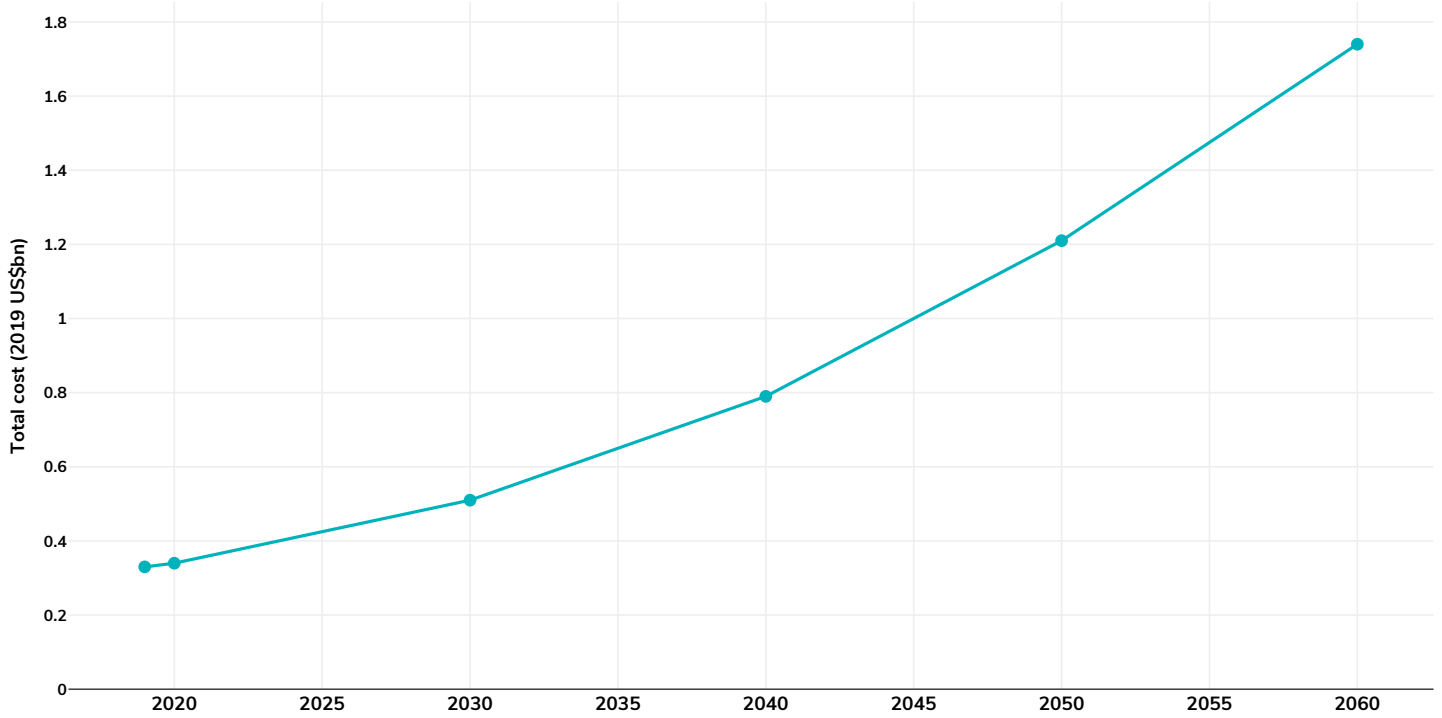
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$0.33bn</b>	<b>\$0.51bn</b>	<b>\$1.74bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>2.09%</b>	<b>2.30%</b>	<b>2.57%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$745</b>	<b>\$1,134</b>	<b>\$4,187</b>
Total direct costs:	\$0.11bn	\$0.15bn	\$0.33bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.11bn	\$0.15bn	\$0.33bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.22bn	\$0.36bn	\$1.41bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.15bn	\$0.27bn	\$1.3bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.05bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.04bn	\$0.05bn	\$0.06bn

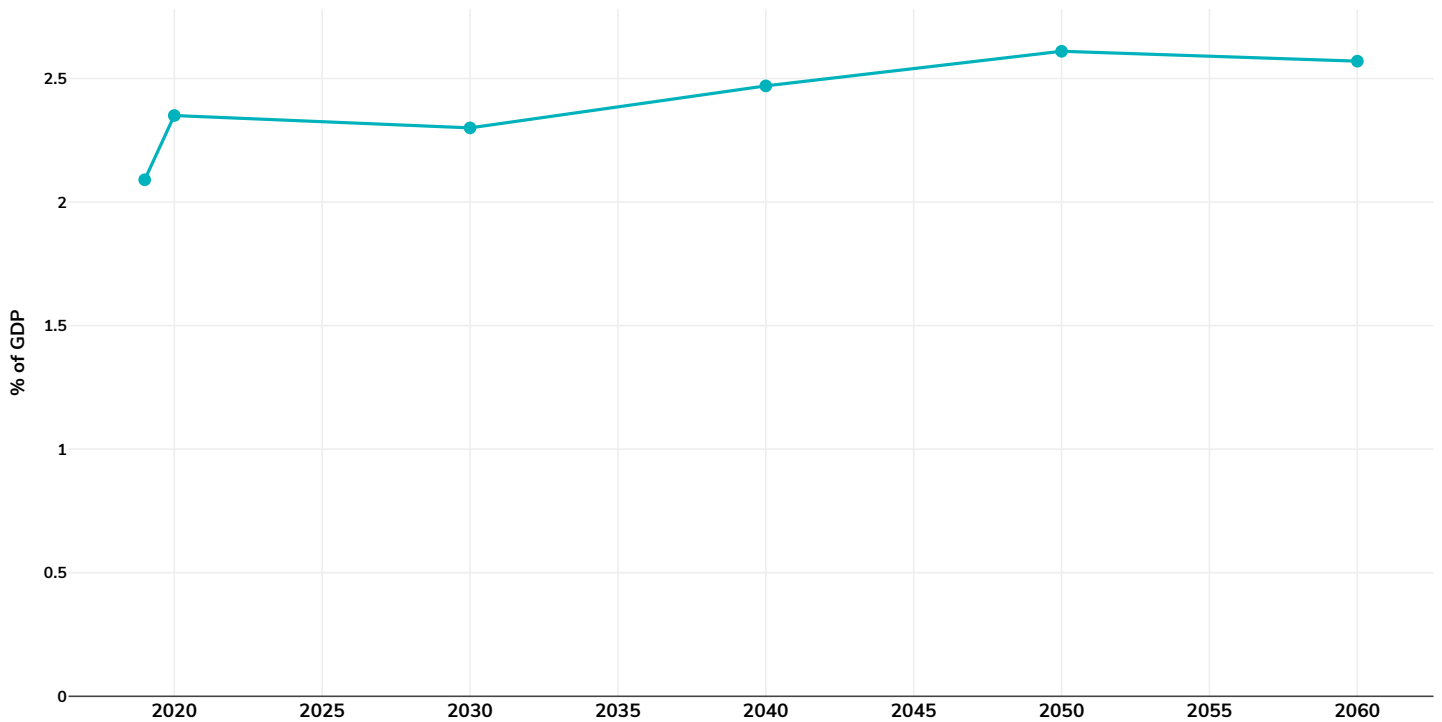
All figures are in US\$

## Trend graphs (standard model)

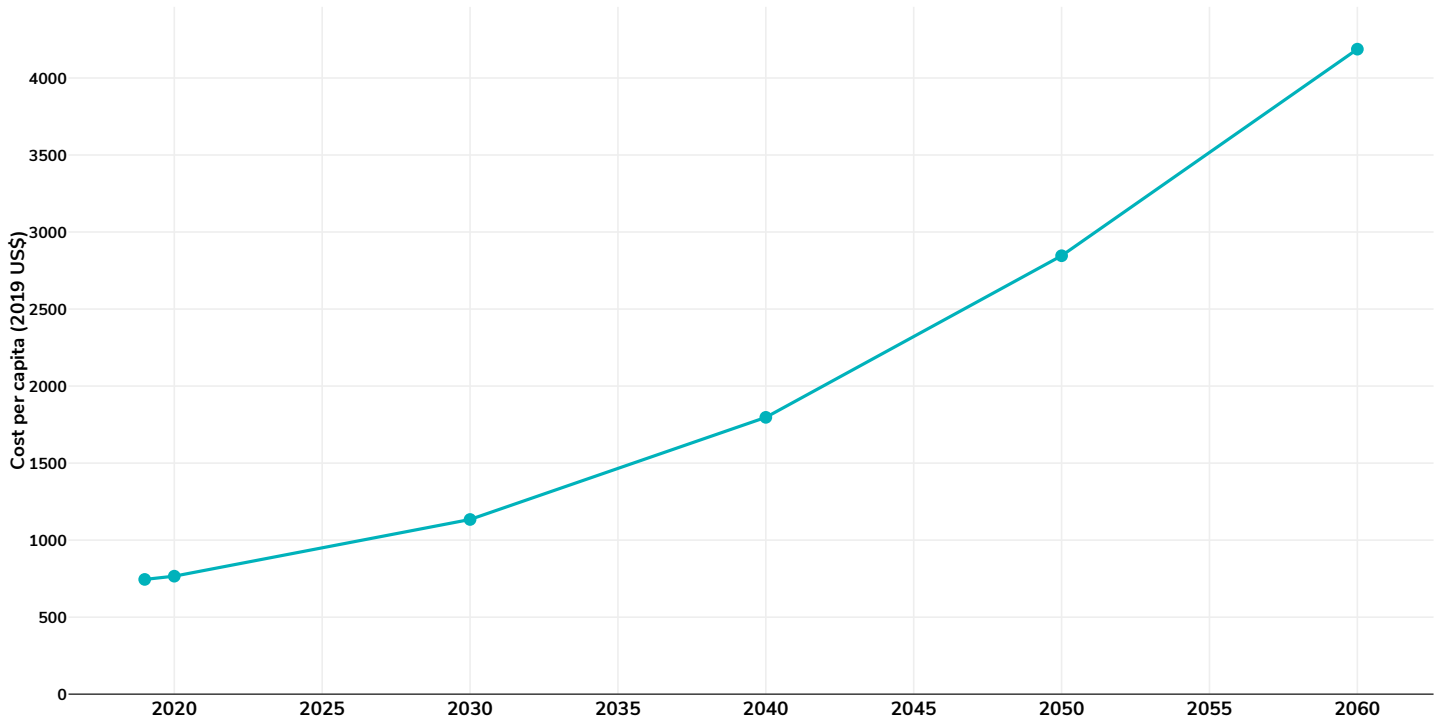
### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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