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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$390.69 million. This is equivalent to US\$308 per capita and 2.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 8.3% and 91.7% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$6.46 billion. This is equivalent to US\$5789 per capita and 8.9% of GDP, and represents a 16.5-fold increase in total costs.

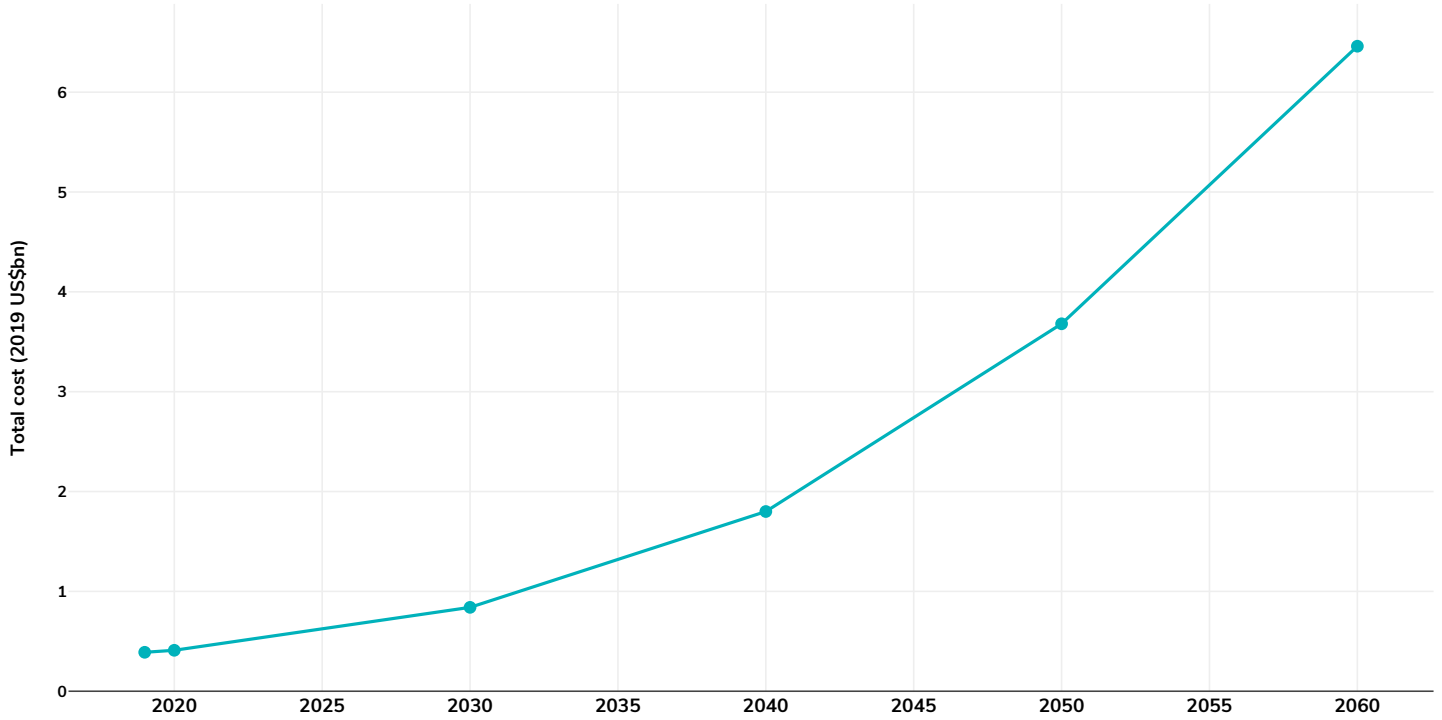
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.39bn	\$0.84bn	\$6.46bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.78%	4.60%	8.89%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$308	\$661	\$5,789
Total direct costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.06bn	\$0.2bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.06bn	\$0.2bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.36bn	\$0.78bn	\$6.26bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.33bn	\$0.75bn	\$6.22bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.02bn

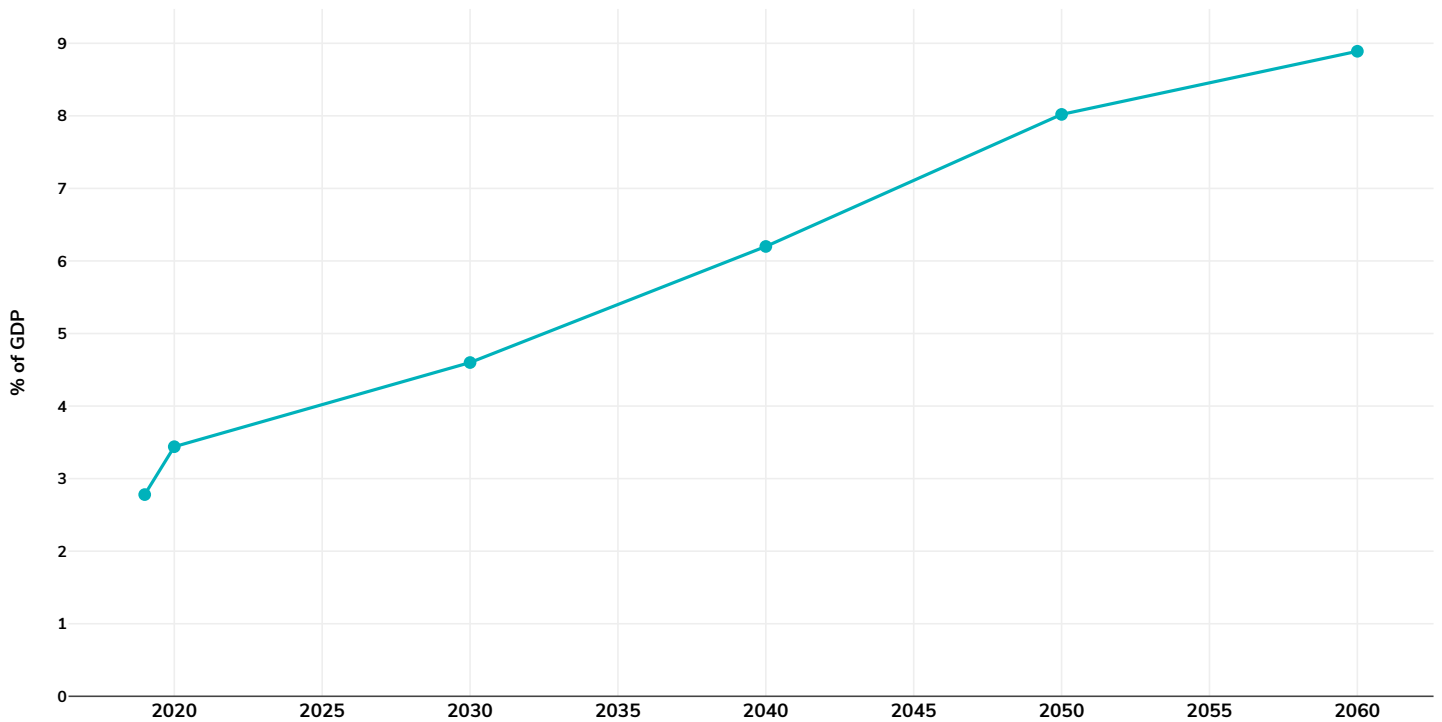
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

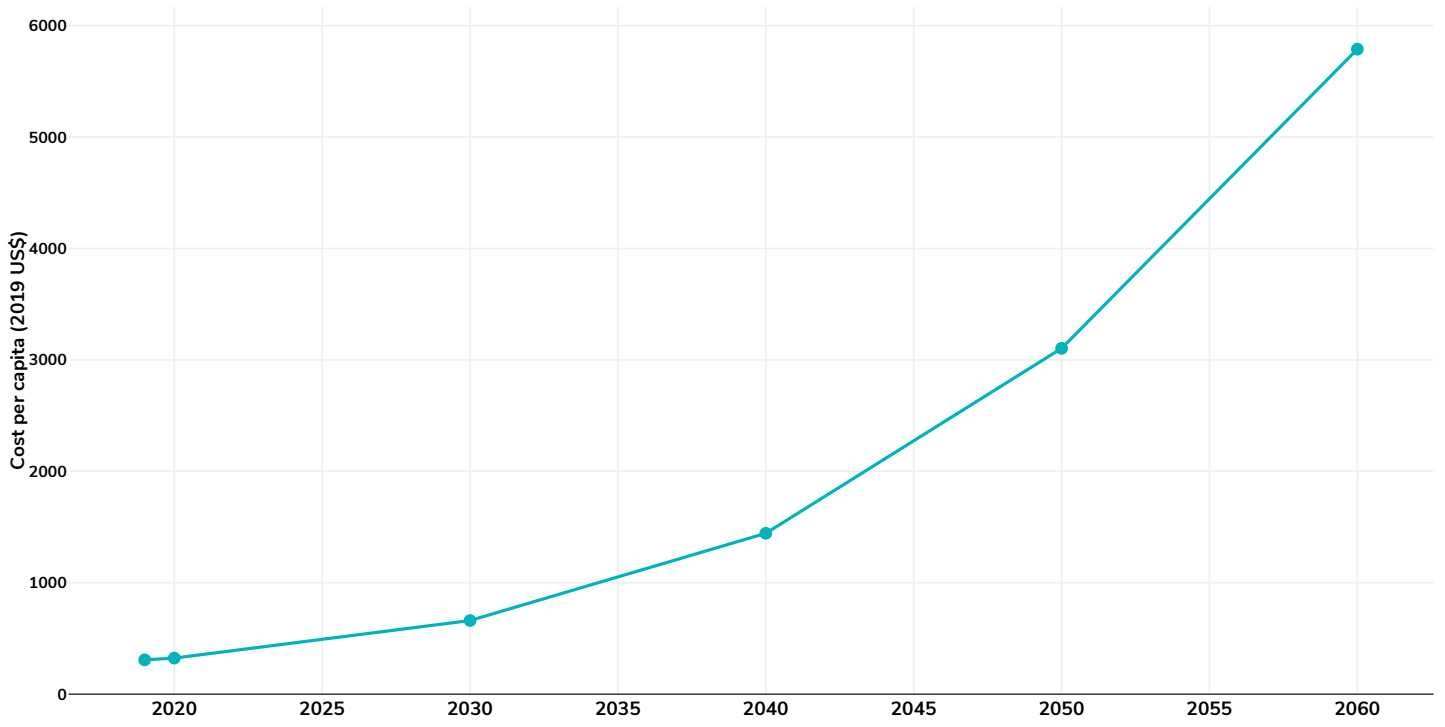
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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