

Malawi



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$85.47 million. This is equivalent to US\$5 per capita and 0.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 23% and 77% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$897.28 million. This is equivalent to US\$20 per capita and 1.7% of GDP, and represents a 10-fold increase in total costs.

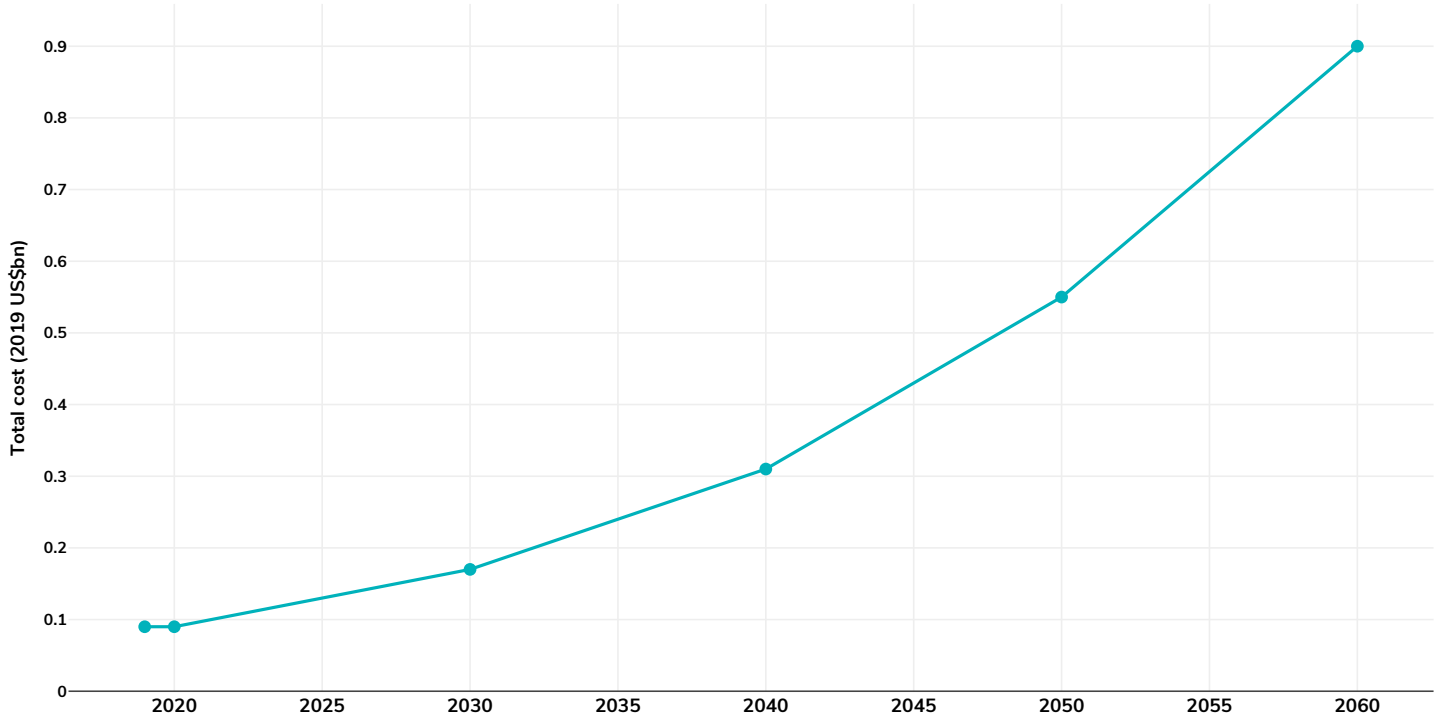
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.09bn	\$0.17bn	\$0.9bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	0.78%	1.01%	1.73%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$5	\$7	\$20
Total direct costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.27bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.25bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.02bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.07bn	\$0.13bn	\$0.62bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.06bn	\$0.38bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.15bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.1bn

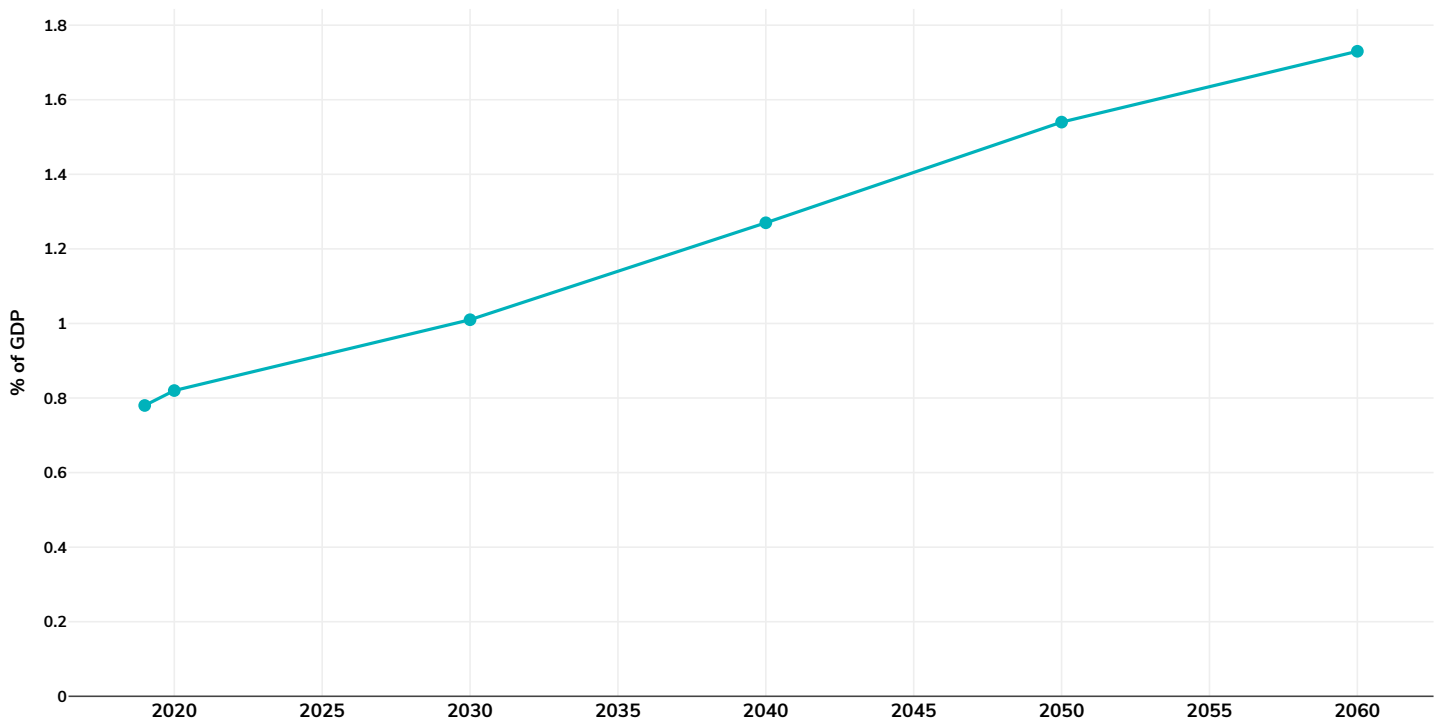
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

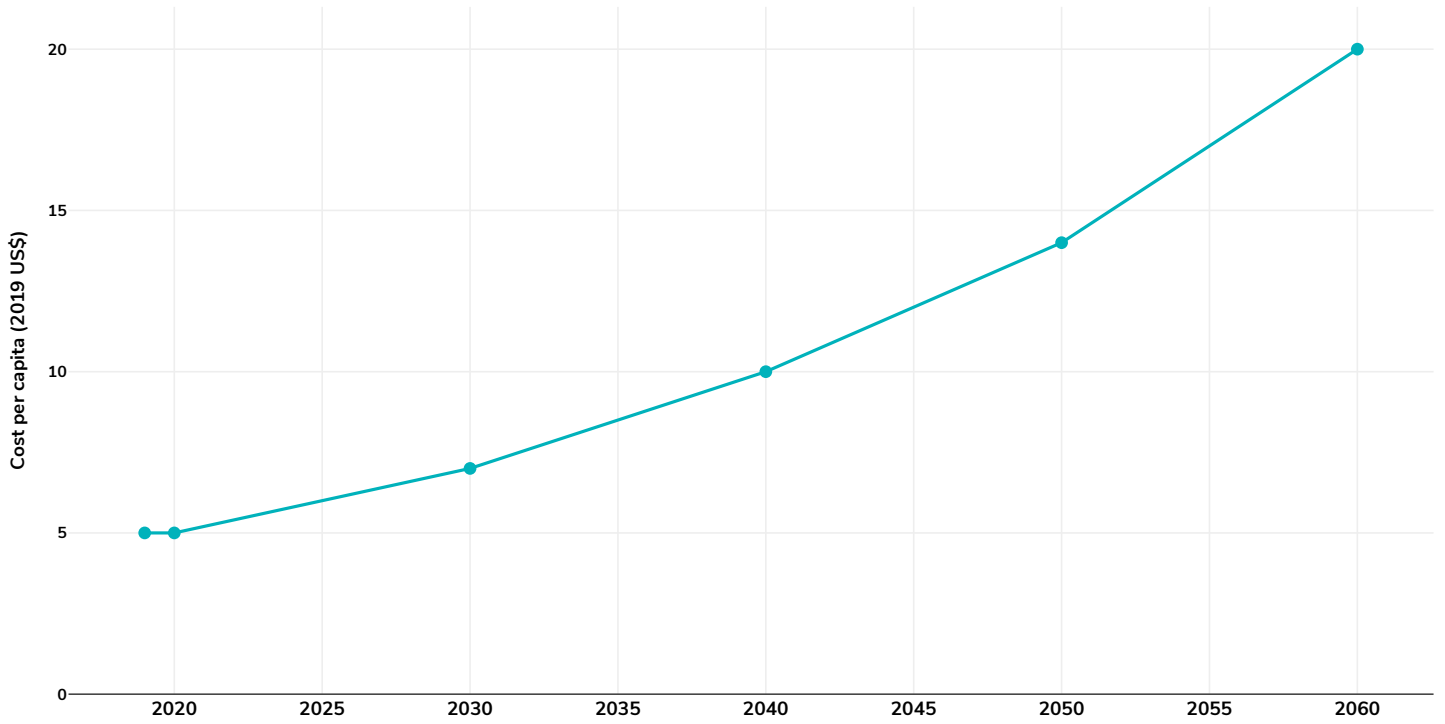
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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