

# 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.

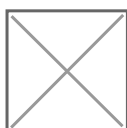
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

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

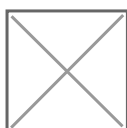
All figures are in US\$

### 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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