

Namibia



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$149.08 million. This is equivalent to US\$60 per capita and 1.2% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 30.5% and 69.5% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$1.33 billion. This is equivalent to US\$302 per capita and 3.7% of GDP, and represents a 9-fold increase in total costs.

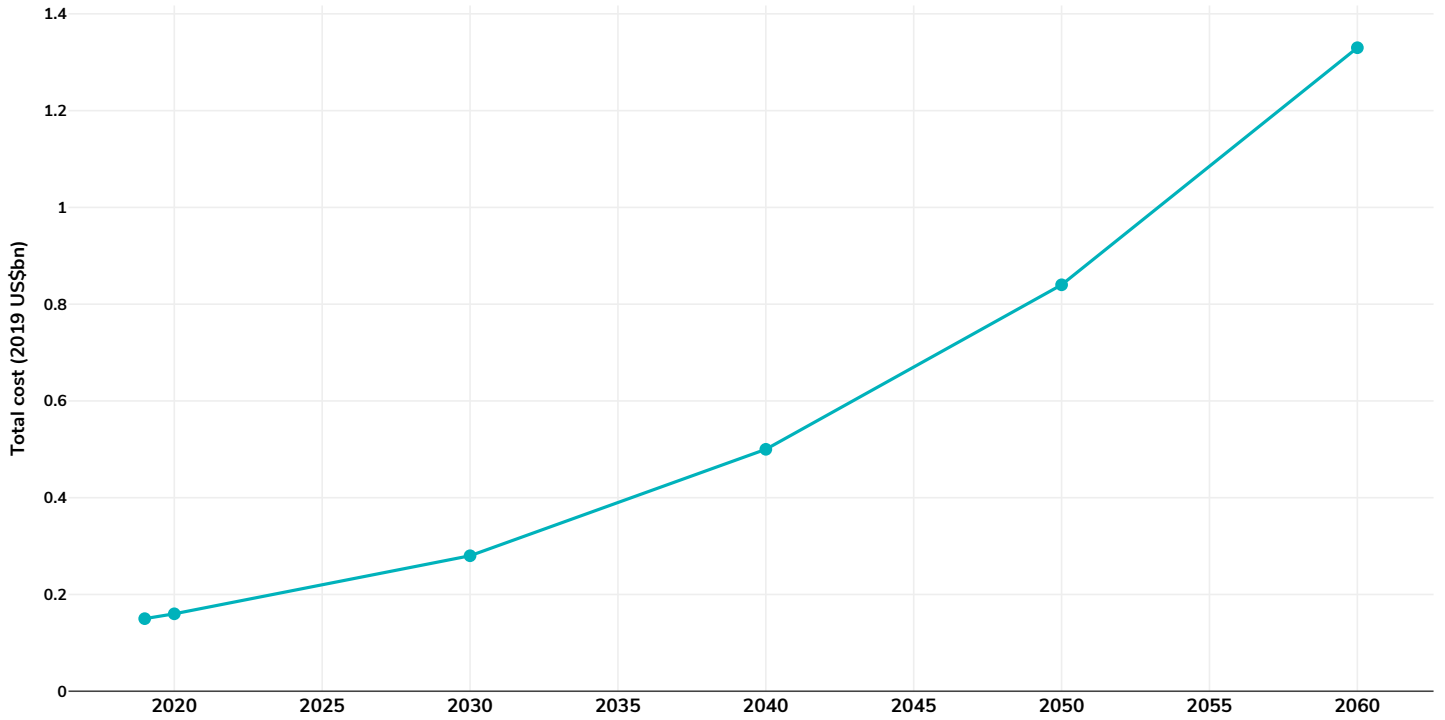
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.15bn	\$0.28bn	\$1.33bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.19%	1.89%	3.66%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$60	\$93	\$302
Total direct costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.09bn	\$0.43bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.09bn	\$0.43bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.1bn	\$0.19bn	\$0.9bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.06bn	\$0.12bn	\$0.73bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.09bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.08bn

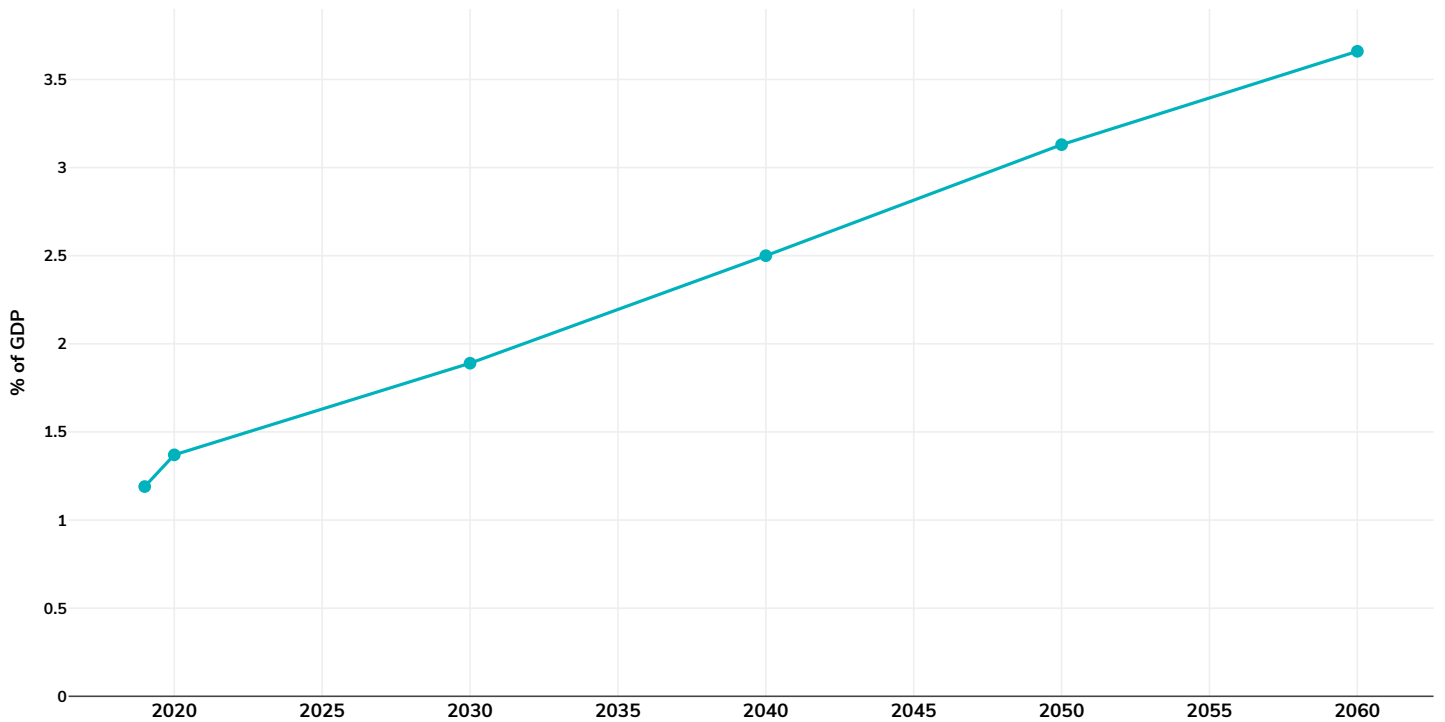
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

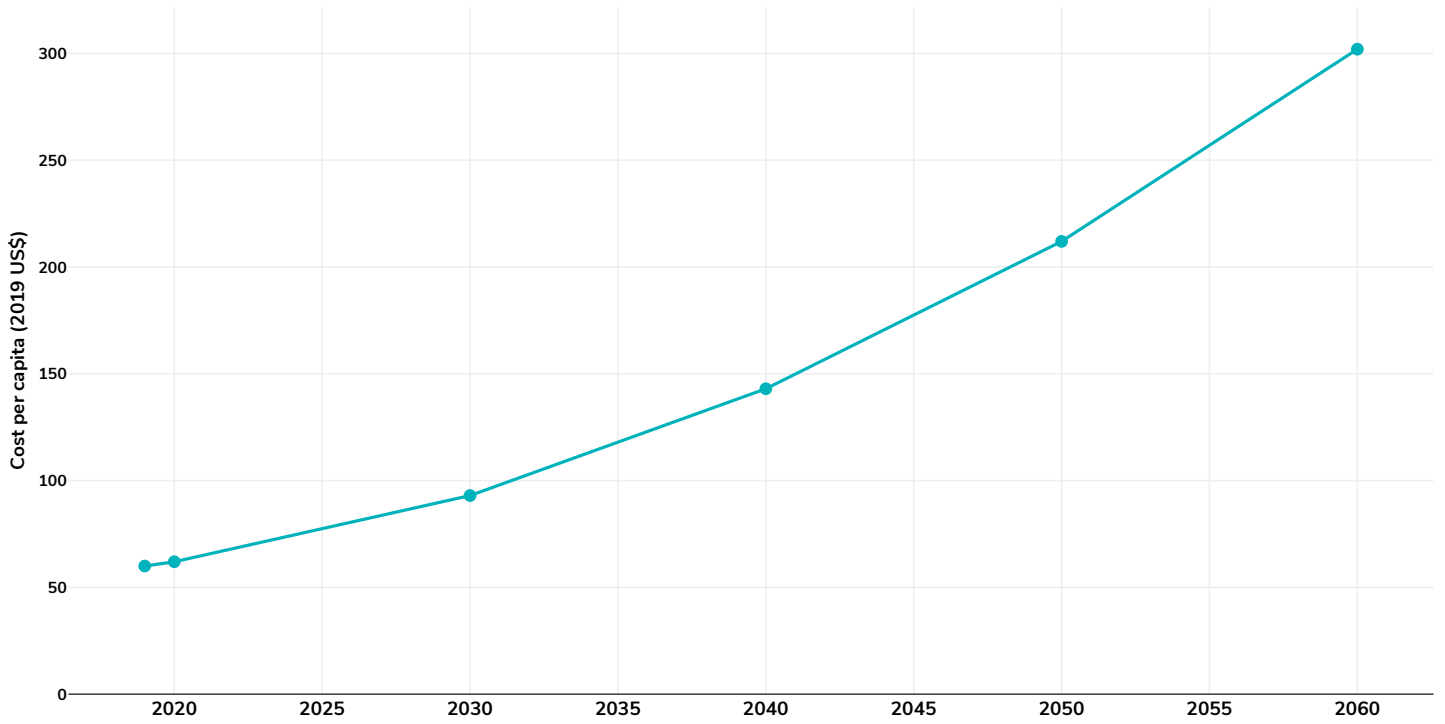
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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