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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$115.89 million. This is equivalent to US\$5 per capita and 0.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 13.1% and 86.9% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$1.46 billion. This is equivalent to US\$17 per capita and 1.7% of GDP, and represents a 12-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.12bn	\$0.24bn	\$1.46bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	0.90%	0.96%	1.66%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$5	\$7	\$17
Total direct costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.34bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.32bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.02bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.1bn	\$0.21bn	\$1.12bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.06bn	\$0.4bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.05bn	\$0.25bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.09bn	\$0.47bn

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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