

Nicaragua



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$340.89 million. This is equivalent to US\$52 per capita and 2.7% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 22.8% and 77.2% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$2.94 billion. This is equivalent to US\$334 per capita and 6.6% of GDP, and represents an 8.5-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.34bn	\$0.61bn	\$2.94bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.70%	3.48%	6.64%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$52	\$83	\$334
Total direct costs:	\$0.08bn	\$0.13bn	\$0.4bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.08bn	\$0.13bn	\$0.4bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.26bn	\$0.48bn	\$2.54bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.11bn	\$0.24bn	\$2.02bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.07bn	\$0.11bn	\$0.24bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.08bn	\$0.13bn	\$0.27bn

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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