

Netherlands



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$17.31 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1012 per capita and 1.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 36.8% and 63.2% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$69.62 billion. This is equivalent to US\$4147 per capita and 3.5% of GDP, and represents a 4-fold increase in total costs.

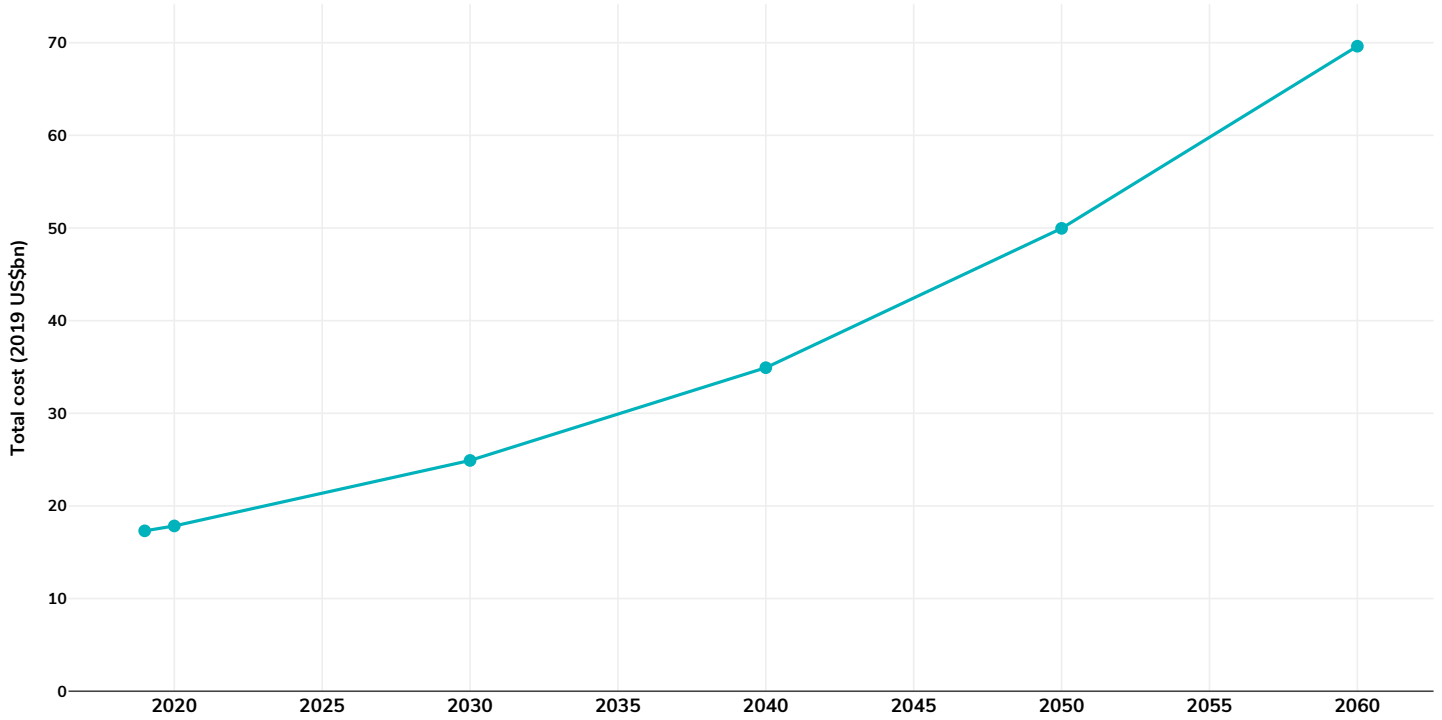
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$17.31bn	\$24.91bn	\$69.62bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.90%	2.28%	3.47%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$1,012	\$1,428	\$4,147
Total direct costs:	\$6.38bn	\$8.77bn	\$17.28bn
Direct medical costs:	\$6.37bn	\$8.77bn	\$17.27bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$10.93bn	\$16.14bn	\$52.34bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$5.86bn	\$9.89bn	\$41.71bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$3.44bn	\$4.26bn	\$7.33bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$1.62bn	\$1.99bn	\$3.31bn

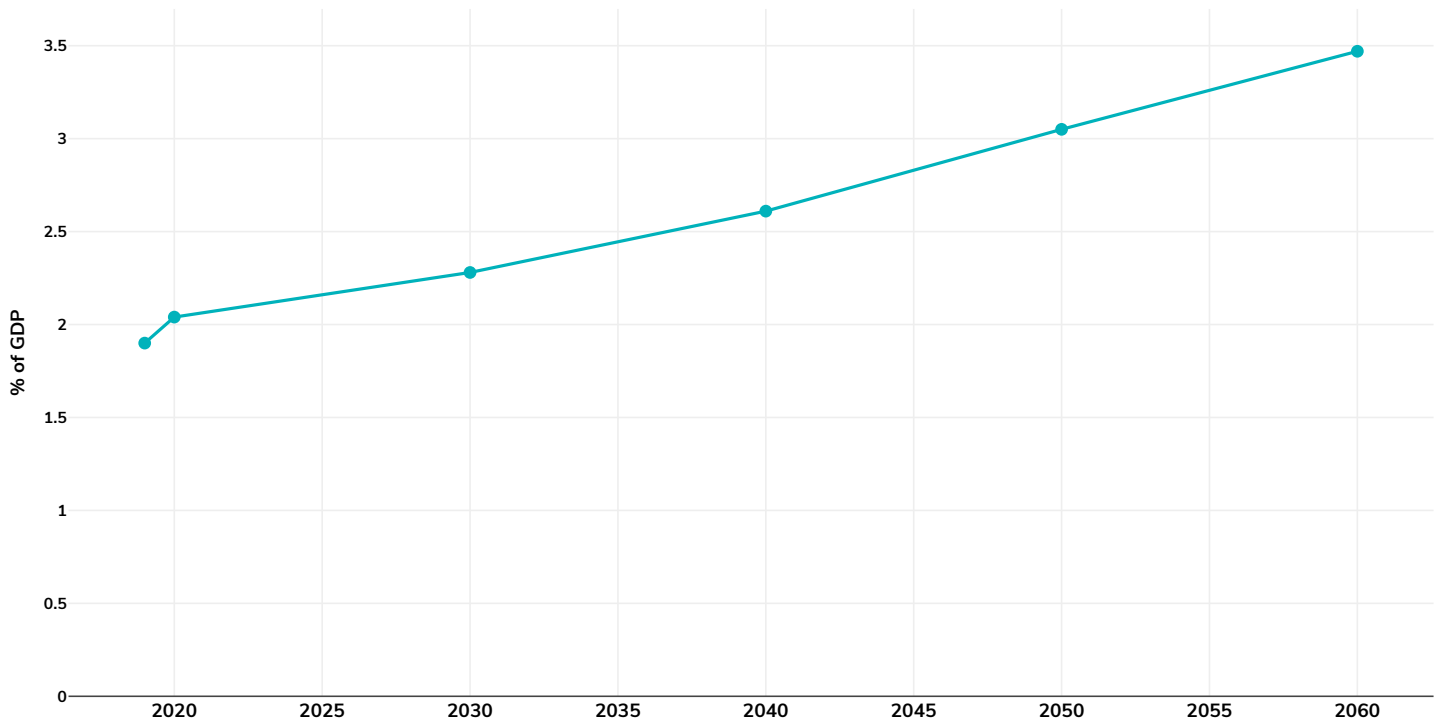
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

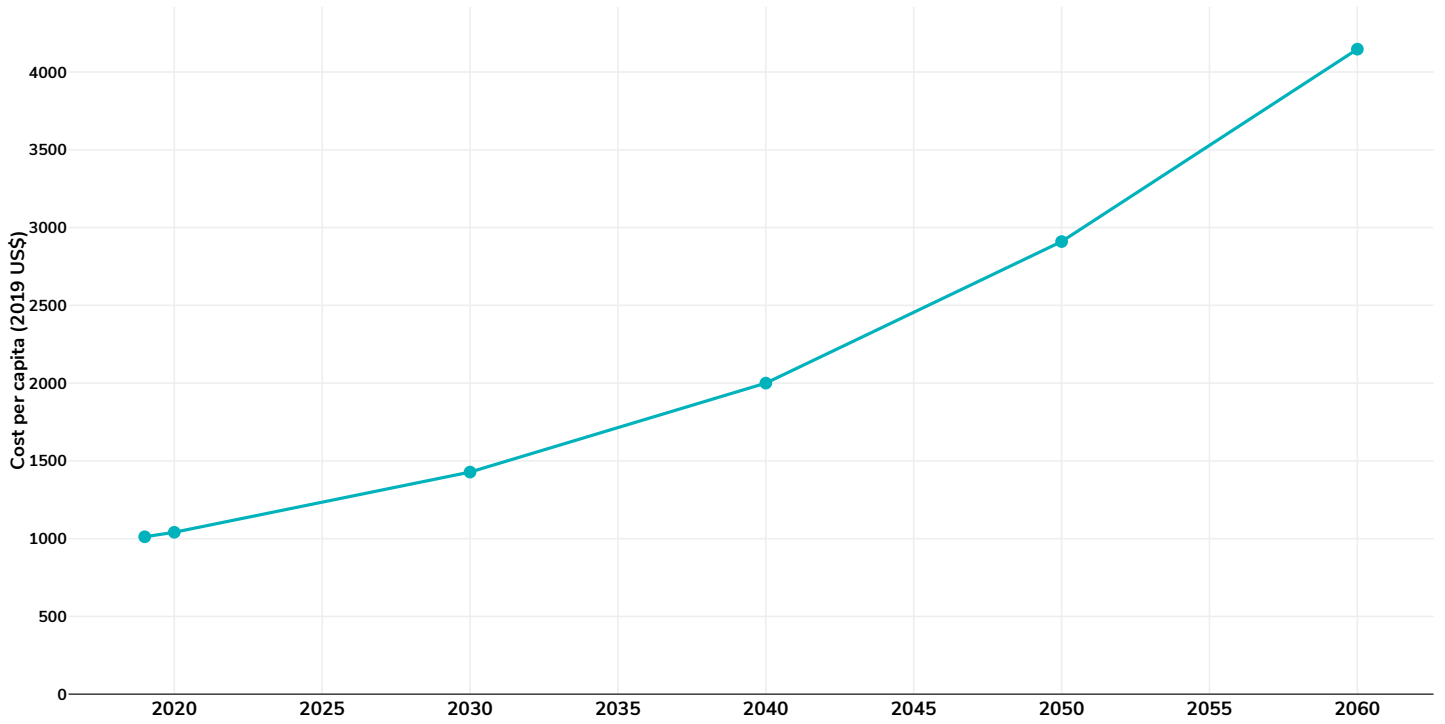
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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