

Norway



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$7.01 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1303 per capita and 1.7% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 41% and 59% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$22.67 billion. This is equivalent to US\$3289 per capita and 2.2% of GDP, and represents a 3-fold increase in total costs.

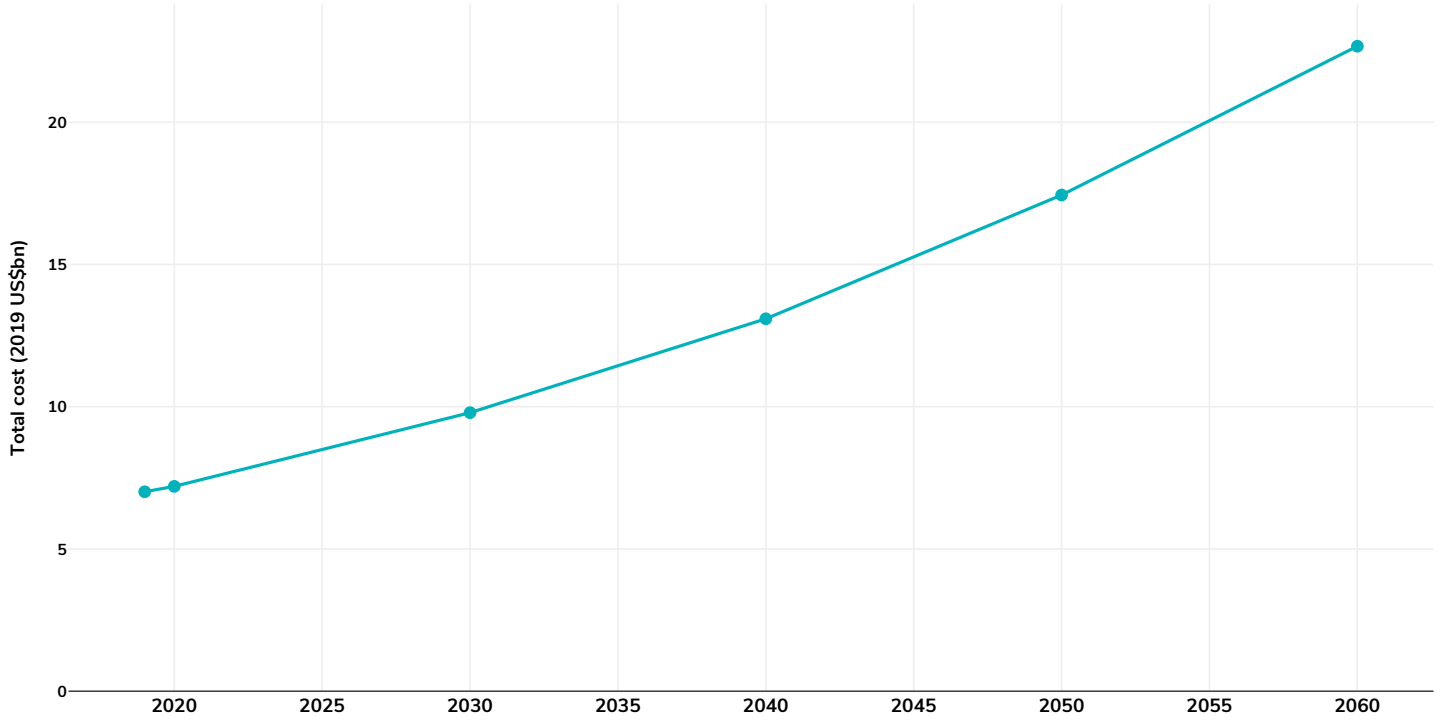
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$7.01bn	\$9.79bn	\$22.67bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.73%	1.92%	2.24%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$1,303	\$1,665	\$3,289
Total direct costs:	\$2.87bn	\$3.88bn	\$7.41bn
Direct medical costs:	\$2.87bn	\$3.88bn	\$7.41bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$4.14bn	\$5.91bn	\$15.25bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$1.85bn	\$2.95bn	\$10.08bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$1.52bn	\$1.97bn	\$3.46bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.76bn	\$0.98bn	\$1.72bn

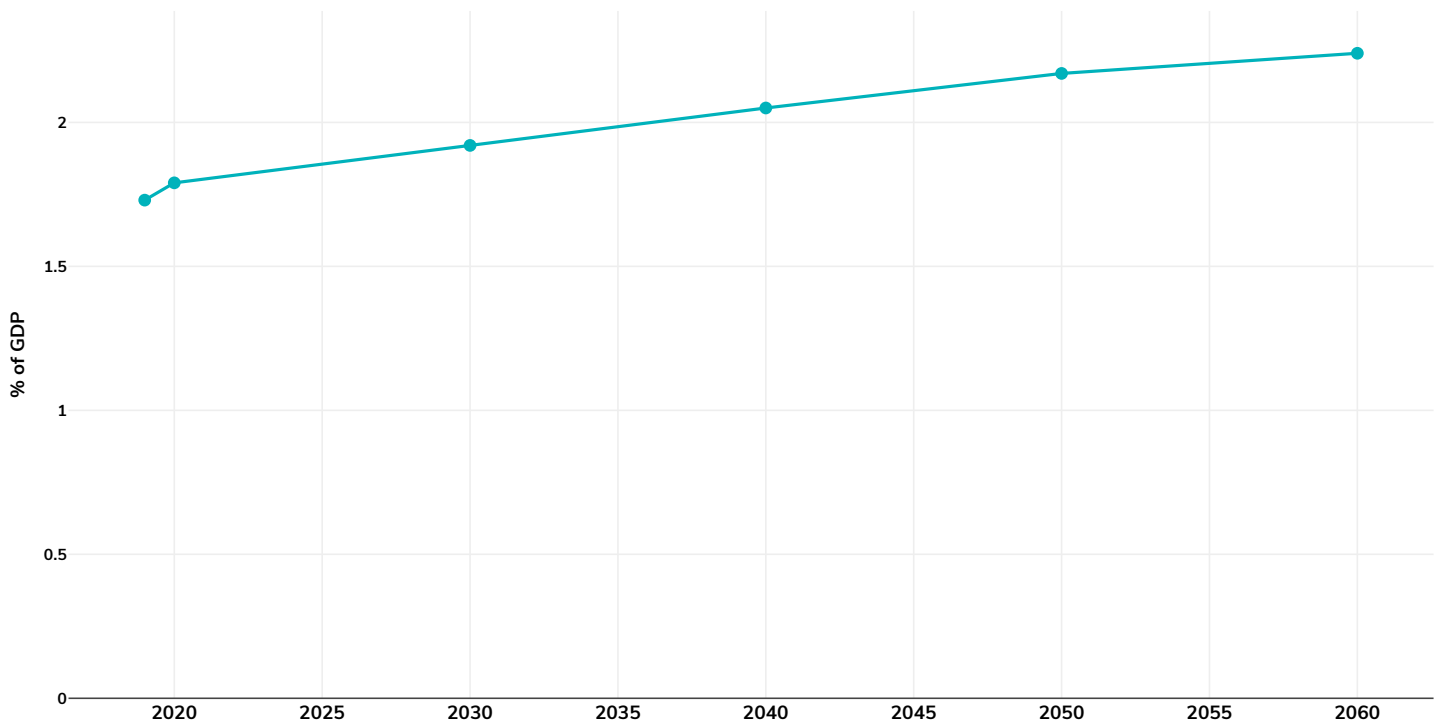
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

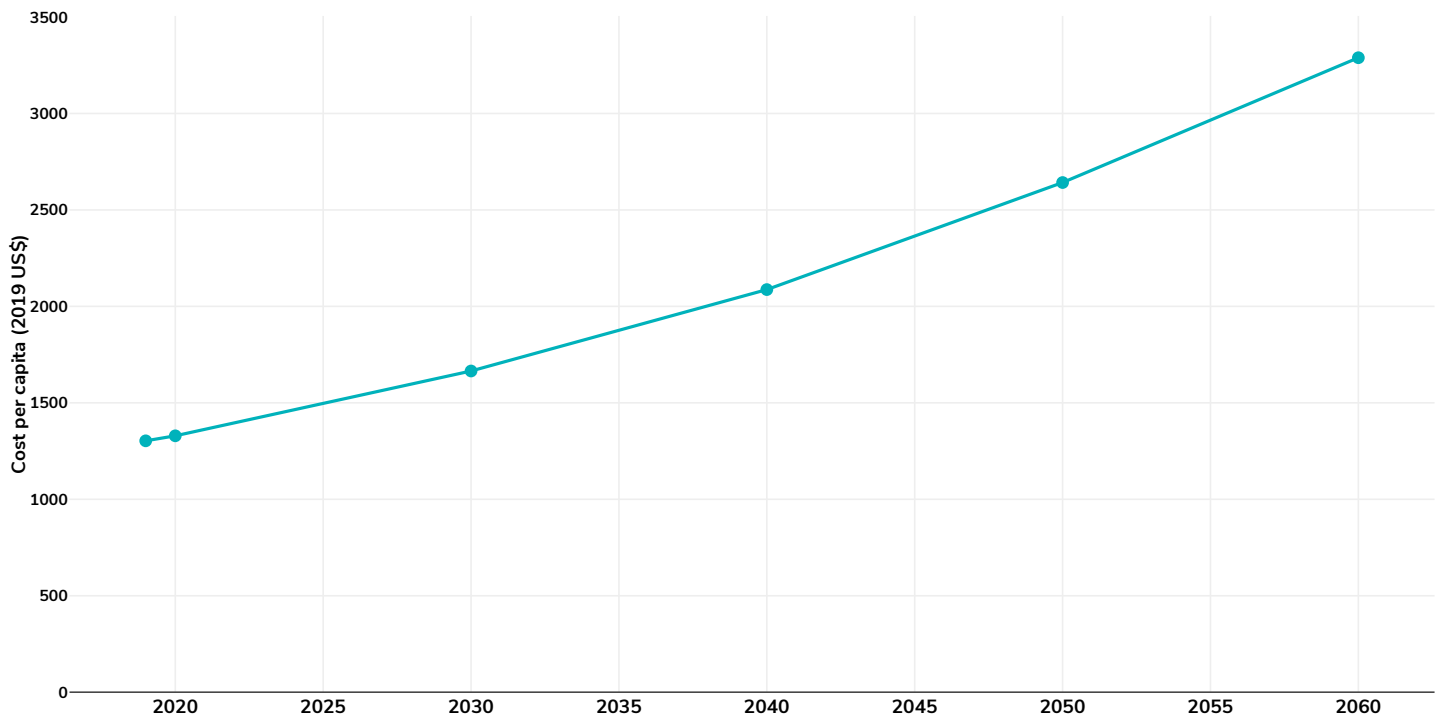
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



PDF created on November 14, 2022