

Nepal



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$359.91 million. This is equivalent to US\$13 per capita and 1.1% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 11.8% and 88.2% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$5.63 billion. This is equivalent to US\$162 per capita and 2.7% of GDP, and represents a 15.5-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

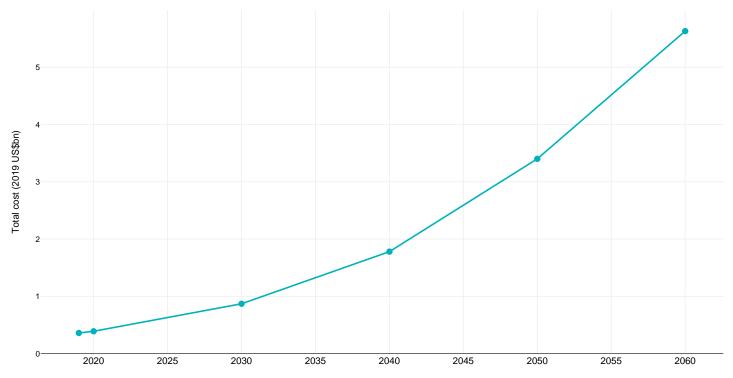
	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.36bn	\$0.87bn	\$5.63bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.05%	1.63%	2.74%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$13	\$26	\$162
Total direct costs:	\$0.04bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.49bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.04bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.48bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.32bn	\$0.77bn	\$5.14bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.15bn	\$0.39bn	\$3.5bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.07bn	\$0.17bn	\$0.72bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.21bn	\$0.92bn

All figures are in US\$

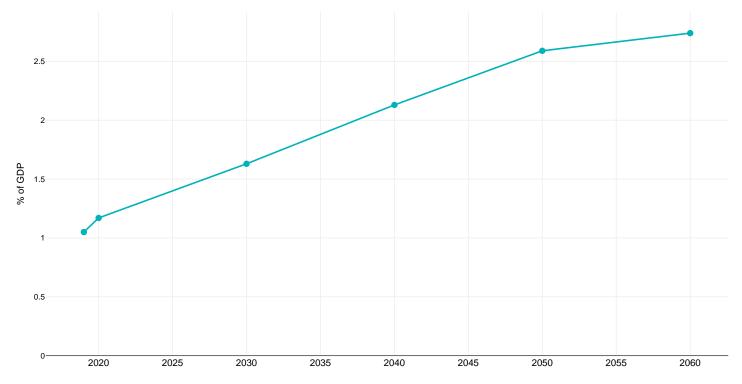


Trend graphs (standard model)

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

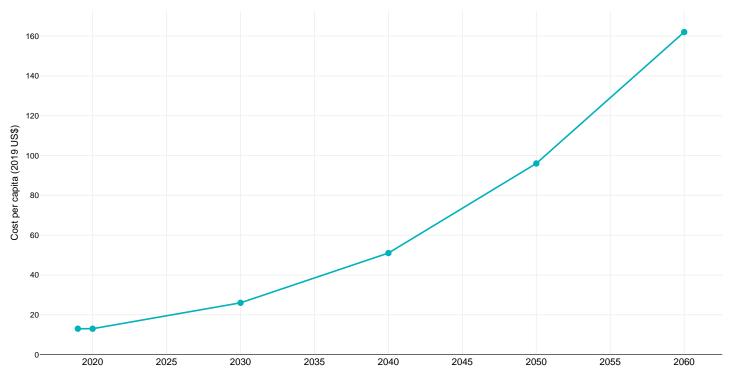


Total economic cost as % of GDP





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



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