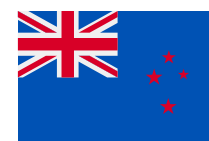


New Zealand



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$4.73 billion. This is equivalent to US\$988 per capita and 2.2% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 32.4% and 67.6% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$27.01 billion. This is equivalent to US\$4716 per capita and 4.7% of GDP, and represents a 5.5-fold increase in total costs.

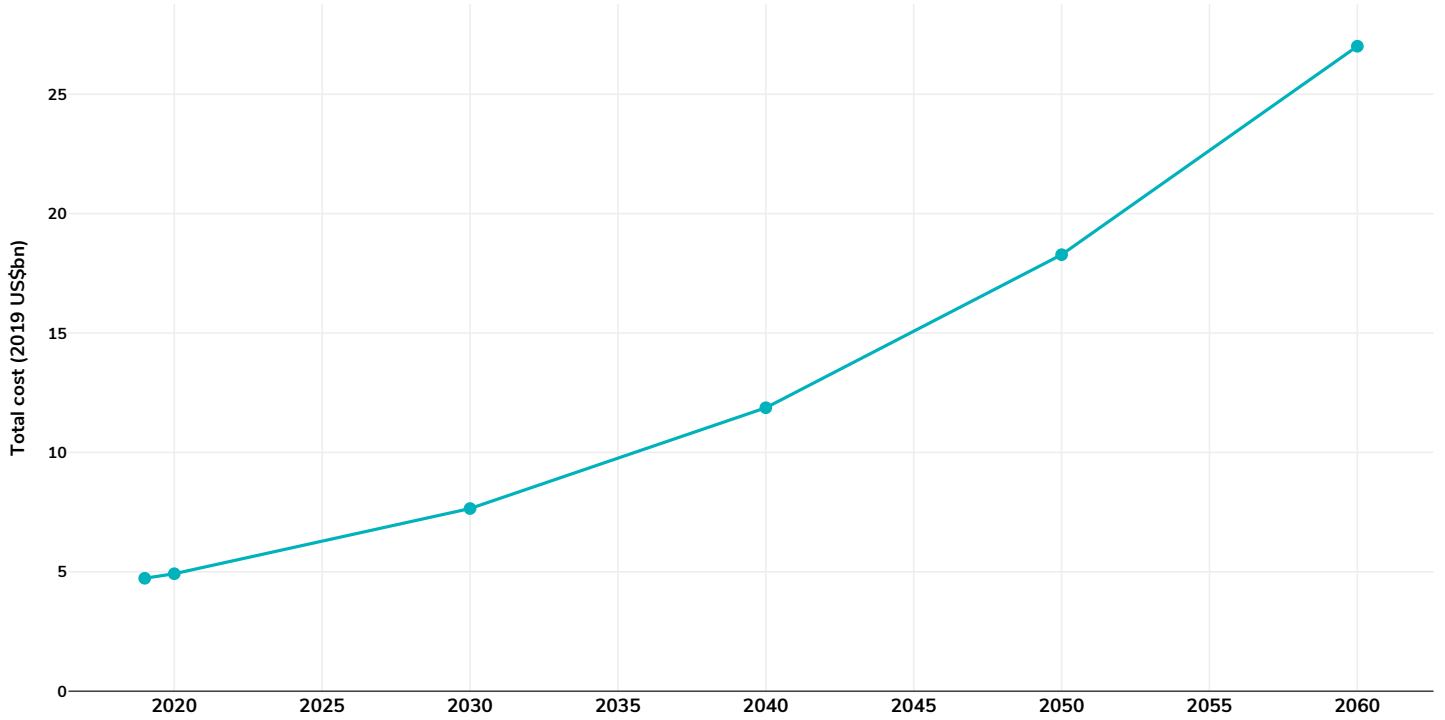
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$4.73bn	\$7.65bn	\$27.01bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.24%	2.84%	4.68%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$988	\$1,479	\$4,716
Total direct costs:	\$1.53bn	\$2.12bn	\$4.34bn
Direct medical costs:	\$1.53bn	\$2.12bn	\$4.33bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$3.2bn	\$5.53bn	\$22.68bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$1.69bn	\$2.79bn	\$10.16bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.86bn	\$1.58bn	\$7.24bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.64bn	\$1.16bn	\$5.28bn

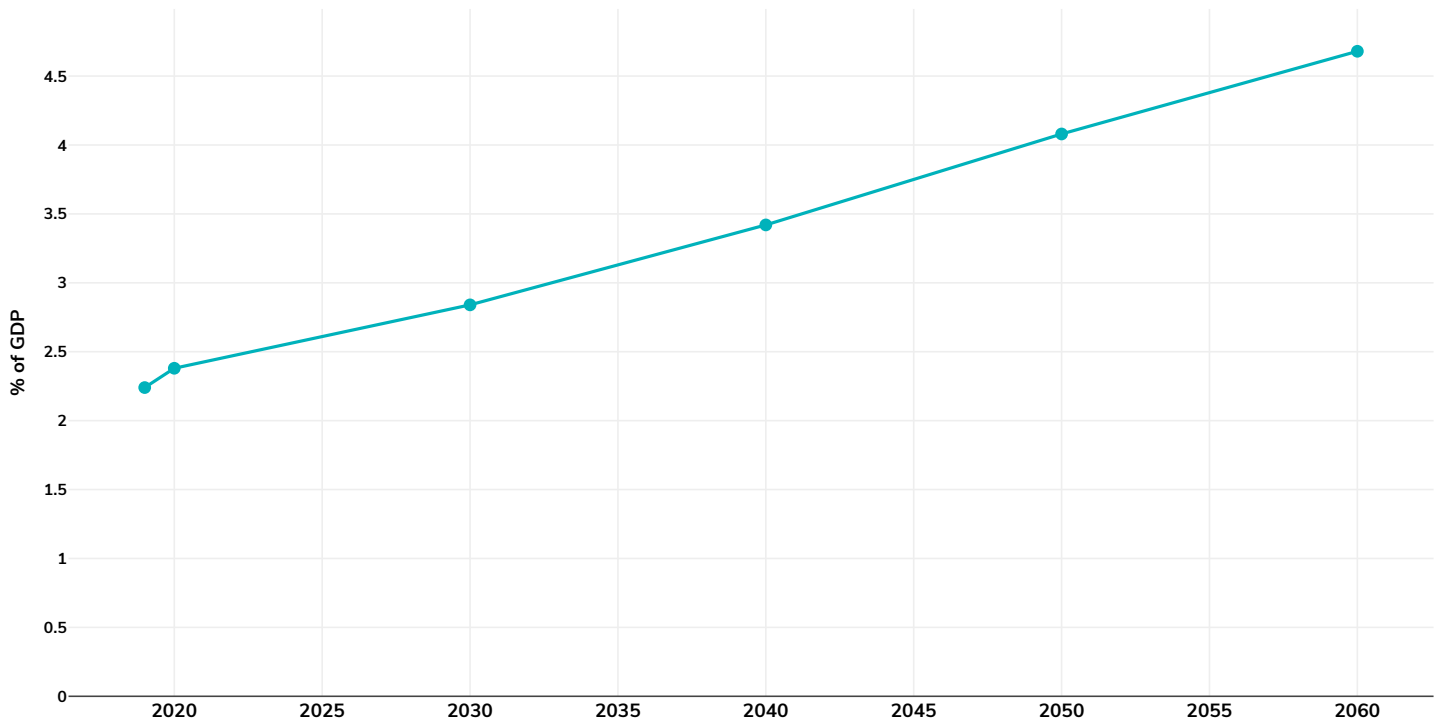
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

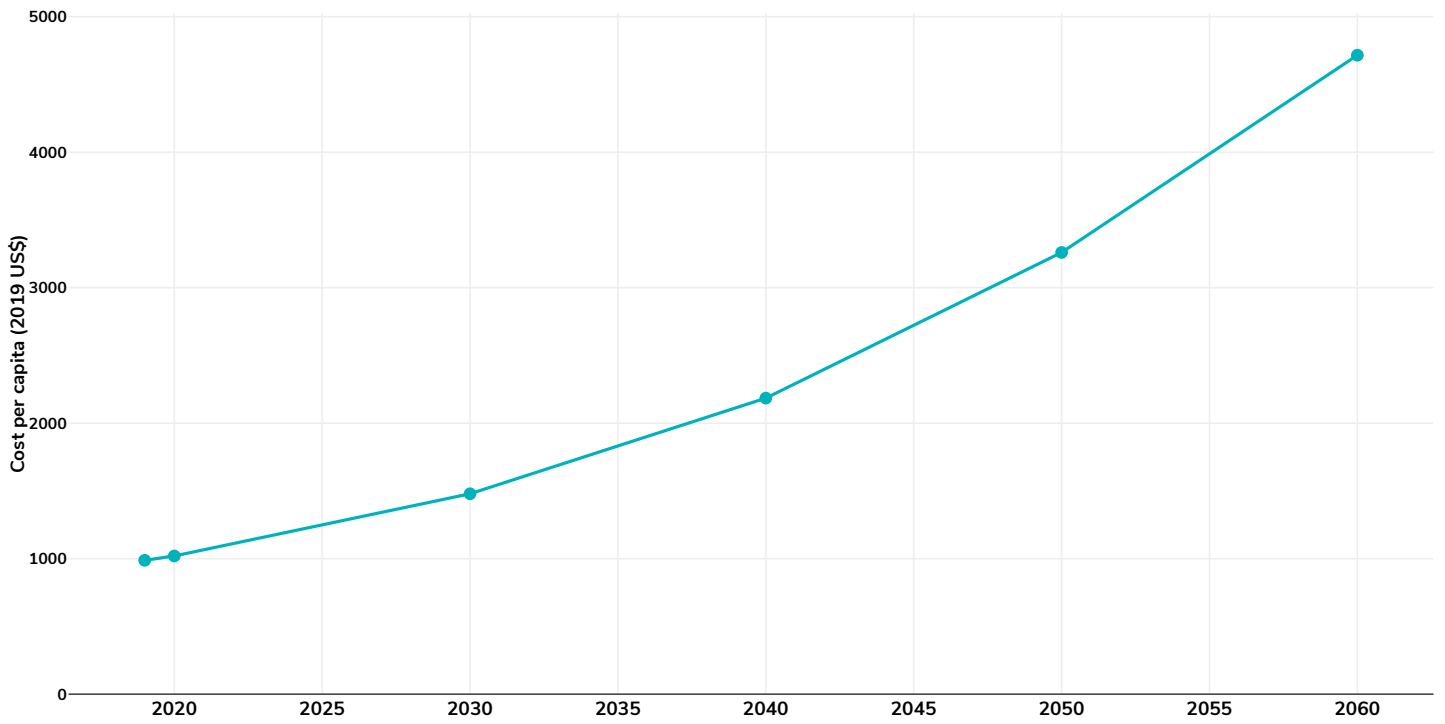
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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