

Panama



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$1.21 billion. This is equivalent to US\$285 per capita and 1.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 27.9% and 72.1% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$13.66 billion. This is equivalent to US\$2221 per capita and 2.7% of GDP, and represents an 11.5-fold increase in total costs.

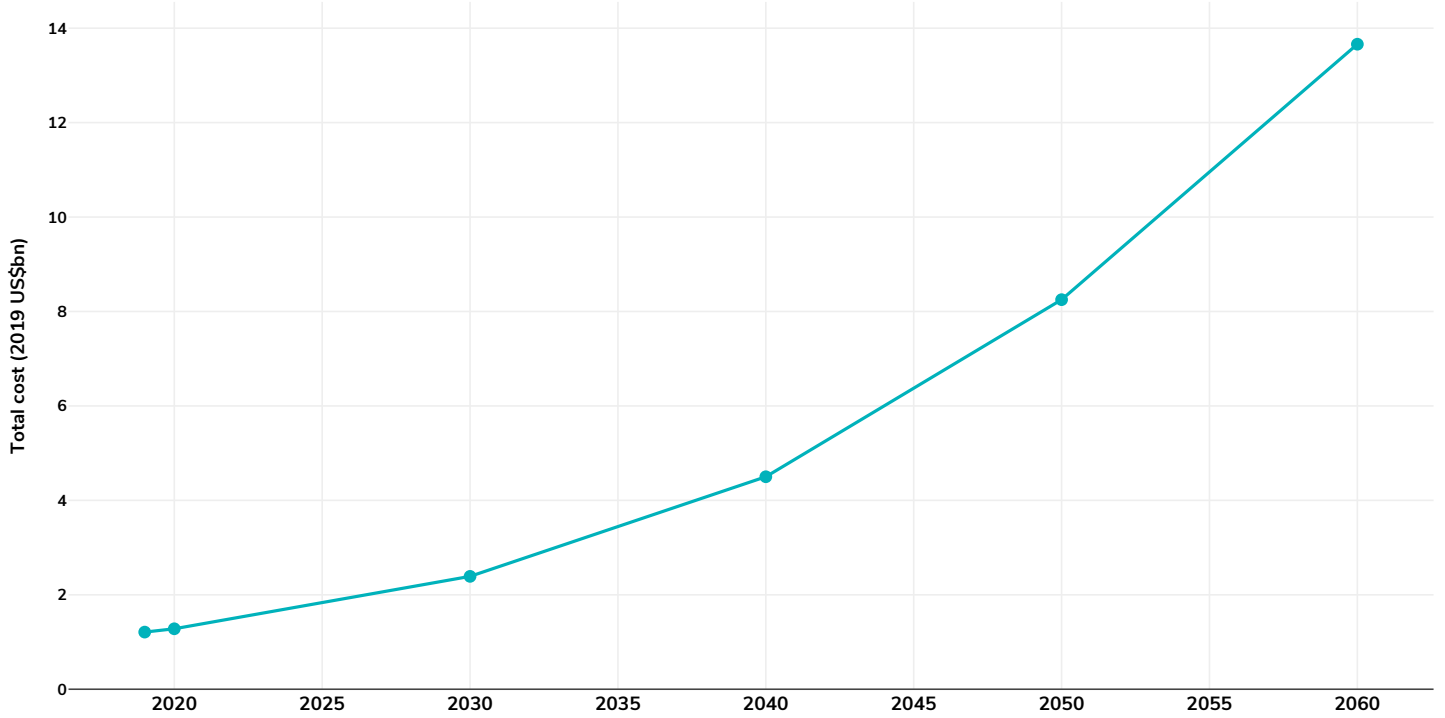
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$1.21bn	\$2.39bn	\$13.66bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.80%	2.34%	2.68%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$285	\$486	\$2,221
Total direct costs:	\$0.34bn	\$0.58bn	\$1.79bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.34bn	\$0.58bn	\$1.79bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.87bn	\$1.81bn	\$11.87bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.55bn	\$1.32bn	\$10.76bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.16bn	\$0.24bn	\$0.55bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.16bn	\$0.25bn	\$0.56bn

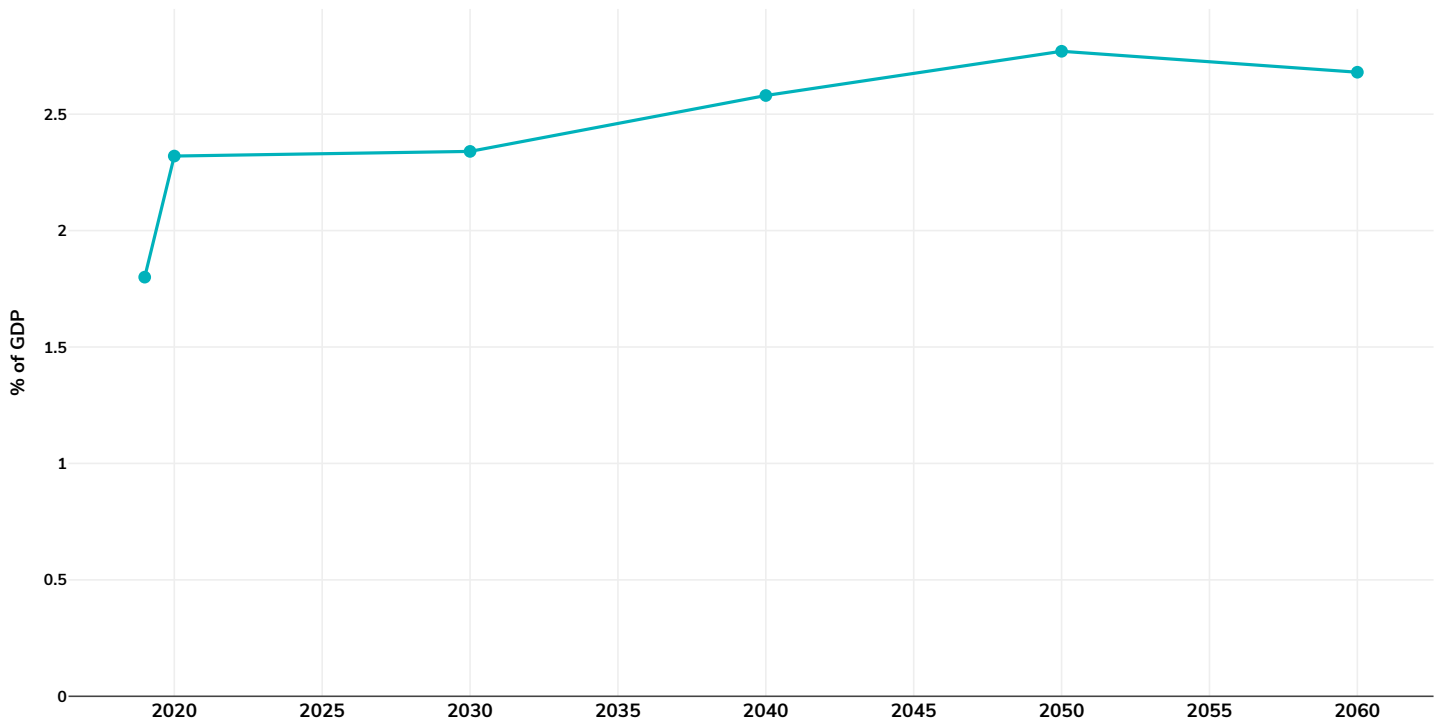
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

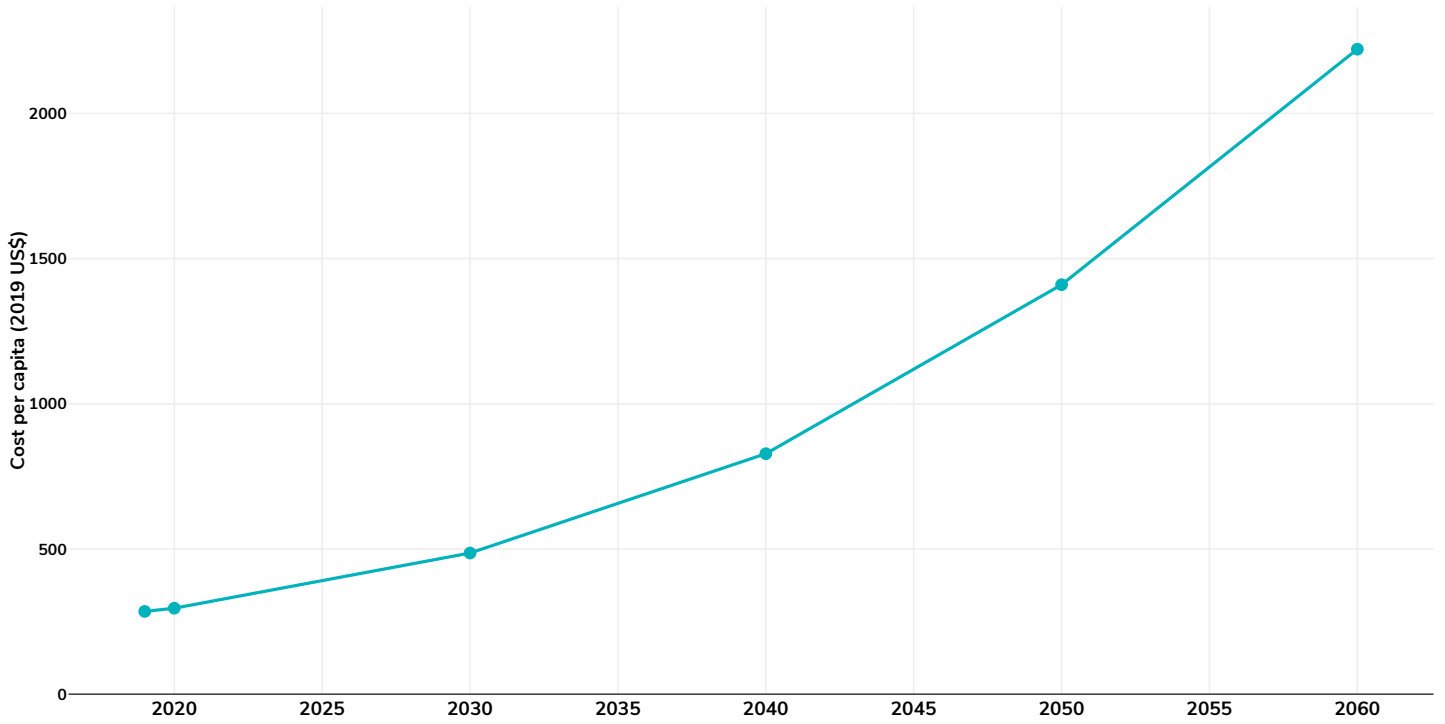
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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