

# **Palestine**



# **Economic impact of overweight and obesity**

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$1.04 billion. This is equivalent to US\$208 per capita and 1.7% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 12% and 88% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$6.89 billion. This is equivalent to US\$695 per capita and 2.8% of GDP, and represents a 6.5-fold increase in total costs.

### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

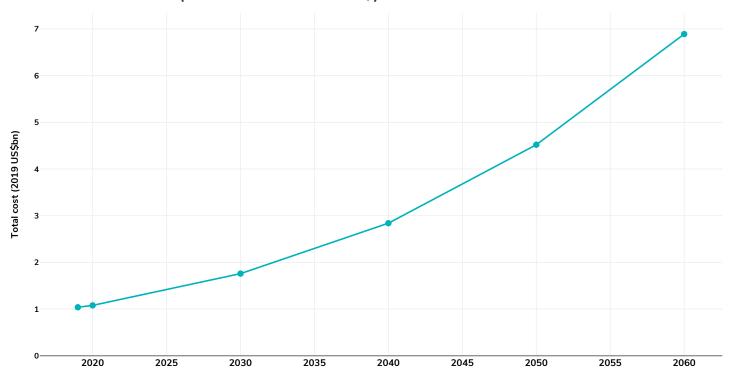
	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$1.04bn	\$1.76bn	\$6.89bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.70%	2.32%	2.77%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$208	\$277	\$695
Total direct costs:	\$0.12bn	\$0.23bn	\$0.82bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.12bn	\$0.22bn	\$0.82bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.91bn	\$1.53bn	\$6.06bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.36bn	\$0.69bn	\$4.35bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.07bn	\$0.11bn	\$0.23bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.47bn	\$0.72bn	\$1.48bn

All figures are in US\$

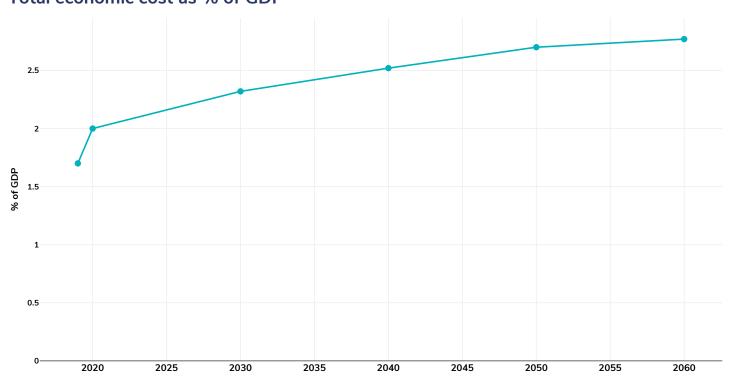


## Trend graphs (standard model)

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

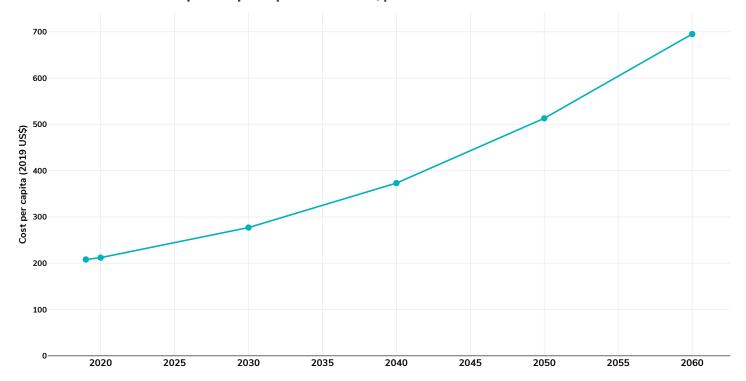


#### Total economic cost as % of GDP





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



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