

Paraguay



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$713.58 million. This is equivalent to US\$101 per capita and 1.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 24% and 76% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$5.13 billion. This is equivalent to US\$546 per capita and 3.9% of GDP, and represents a 7-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.71bn	\$1.26bn	\$5.13bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.88%	2.43%	3.93%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$101	\$158	\$546
Total direct costs:	\$0.17bn	\$0.3bn	\$0.96bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.17bn	\$0.3bn	\$0.96bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.54bn	\$0.96bn	\$4.17bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.34bn	\$0.65bn	\$3.52bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.14bn	\$0.3bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.11bn	\$0.17bn	\$0.35bn

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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