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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$2.7 billion. This is equivalent to US\$953 per capita and 1.5% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 15.6% and 84.4% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$69.2 billion. This is equivalent to US\$17268 per capita and 8% of GDP, and represents a 25.5-fold increase in total costs.

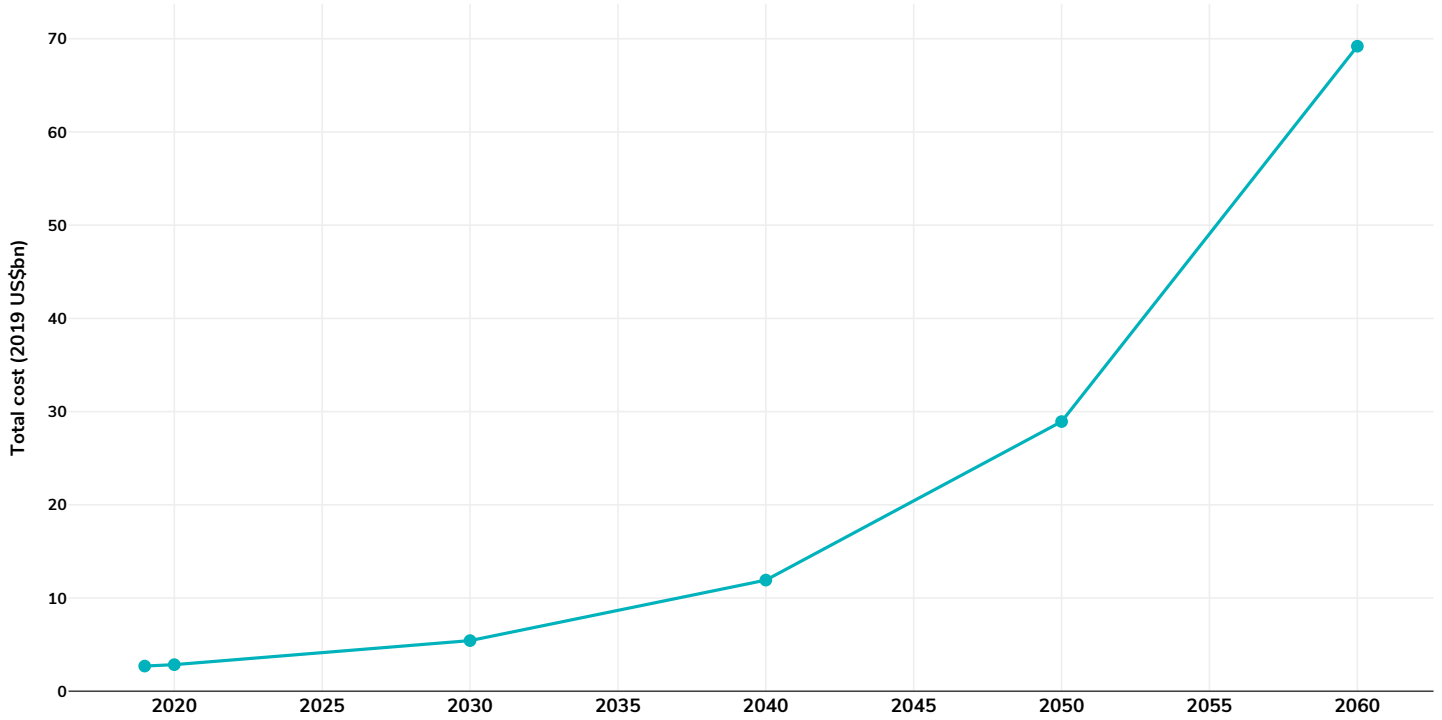
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$2.7bn	\$5.43bn	\$69.2bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.53%	2.33%	7.97%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$953	\$1,633	\$17,268
Total direct costs:	\$0.42bn	\$0.7bn	\$1.6bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.42bn	\$0.7bn	\$1.59bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$2.28bn	\$4.73bn	\$67.6bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$1.02bn	\$3.11bn	\$65.47bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.37bn	\$0.47bn	\$0.62bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.89bn	\$1.14bn	\$1.51bn

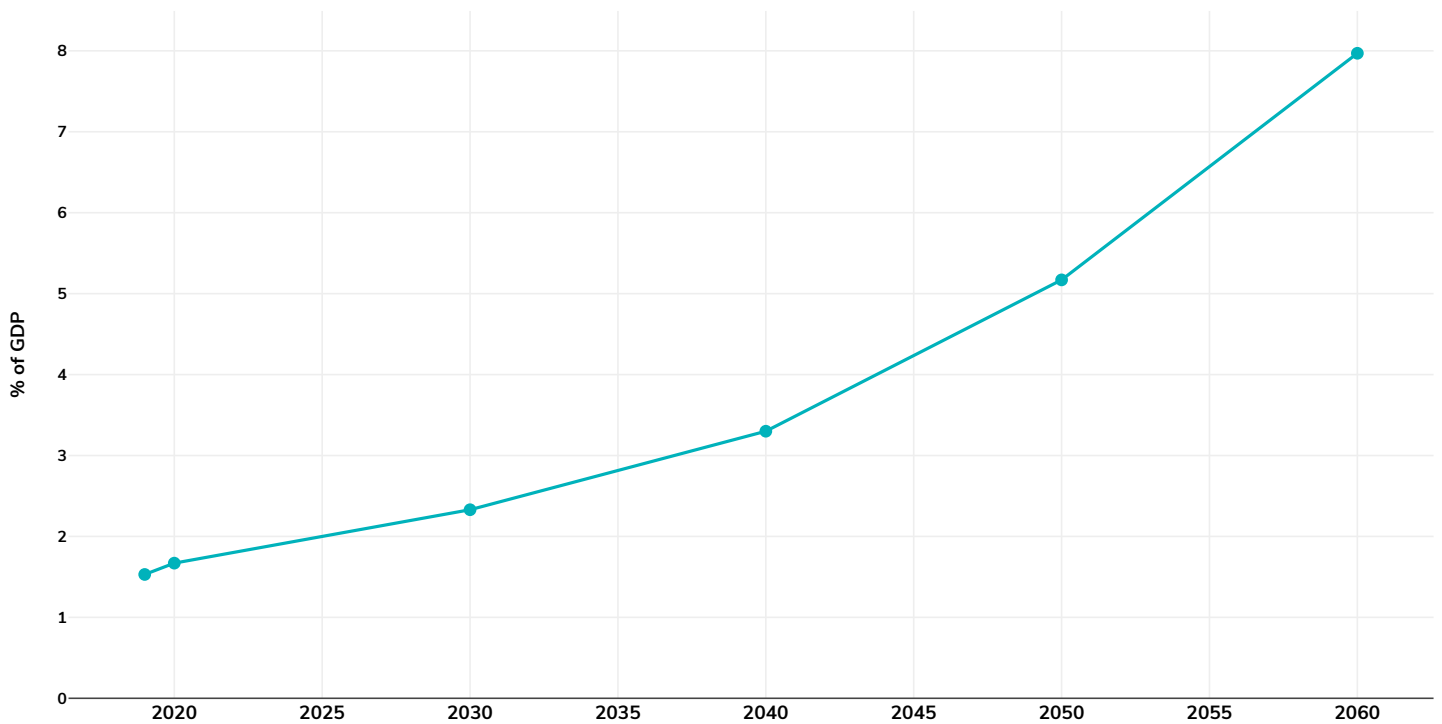
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

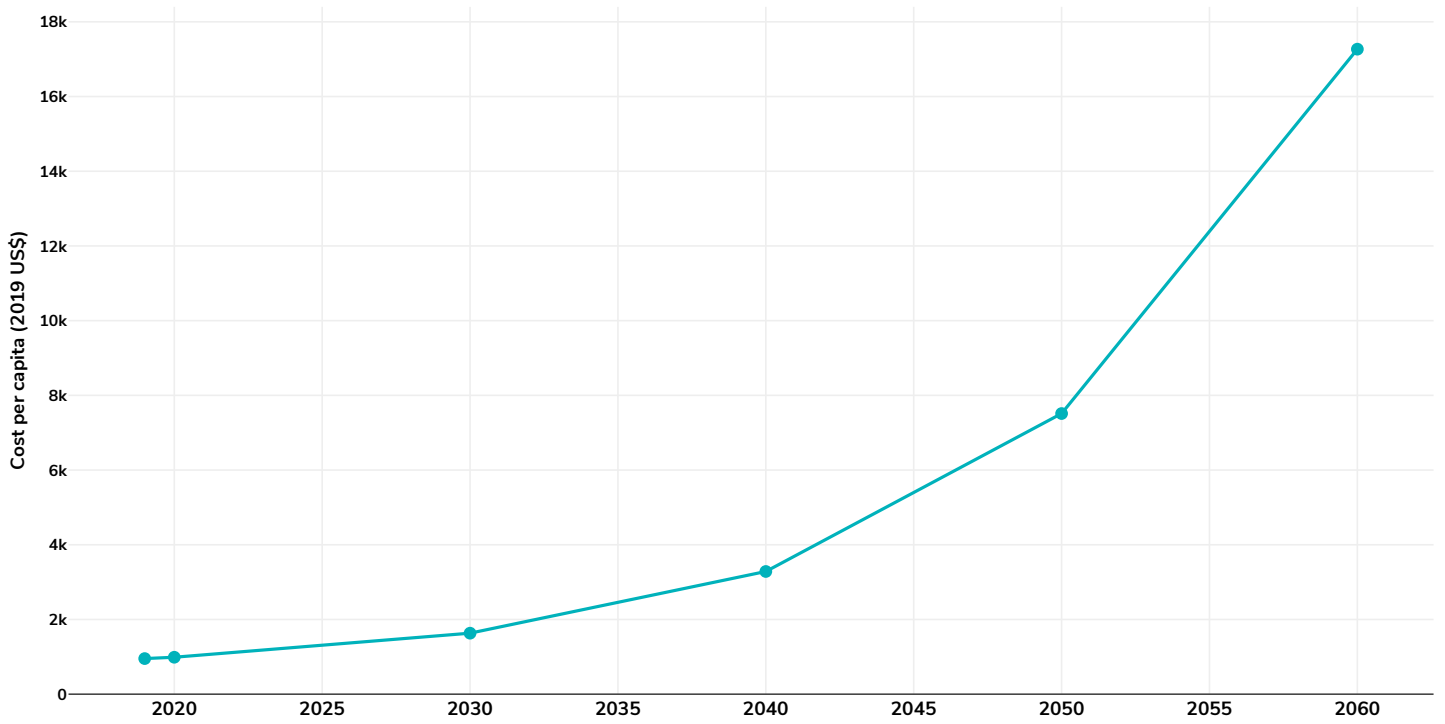
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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