

Thailand



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$8.27 billion. This is equivalent to US\$119 per capita and 1.5% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 11.1% and 88.9% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$180.78 billion. This is equivalent to US\$2930 per capita and 6.4% of GDP, and represents a 22-fold increase in total costs.

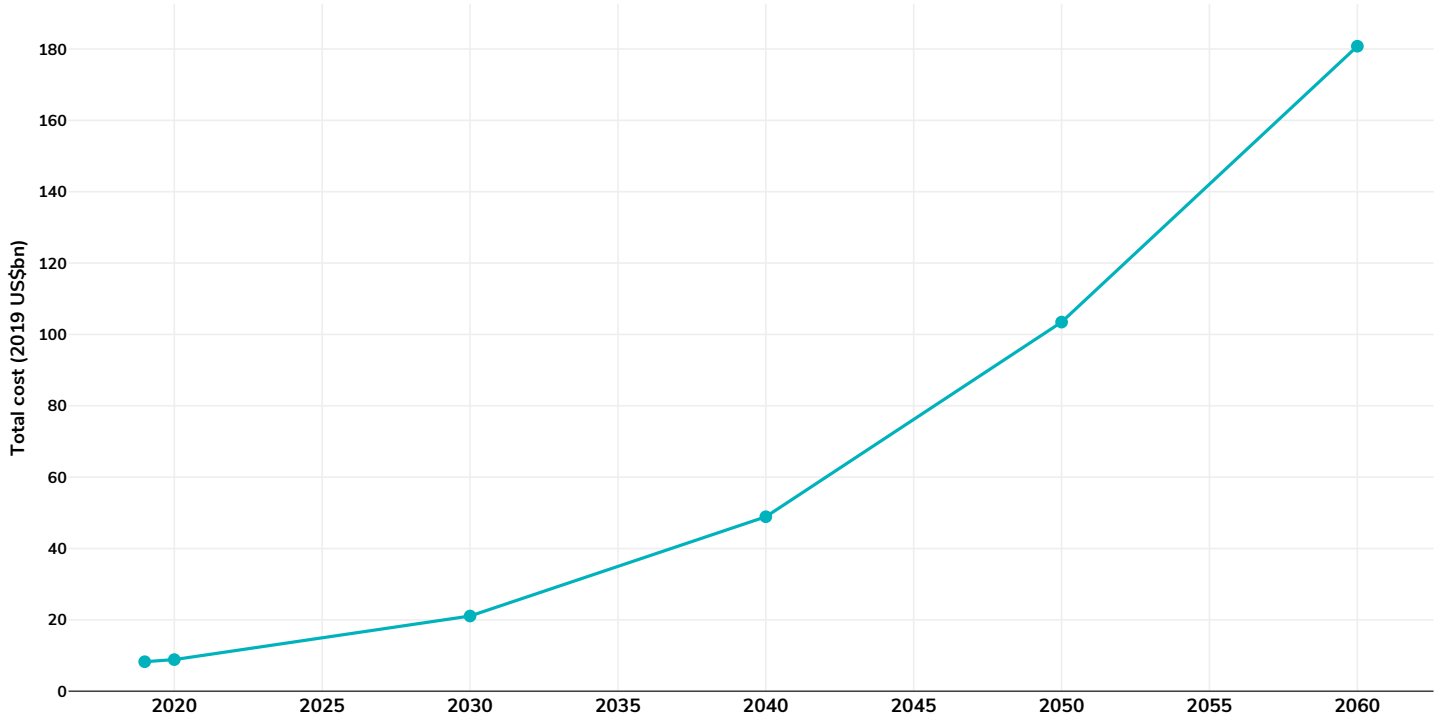
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$8.27bn	\$21.08bn	\$180.78bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.52%	2.89%	6.36%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$119	\$300	\$2,930
Total direct costs:	\$0.92bn	\$1.73bn	\$5.6bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.91bn	\$1.72bn	\$5.58bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Total indirect costs:	\$7.35bn	\$19.35bn	\$175.17bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$5.8bn	\$16.54bn	\$164.85bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.35bn	\$0.63bn	\$2.32bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$1.2bn	\$2.18bn	\$8.01bn

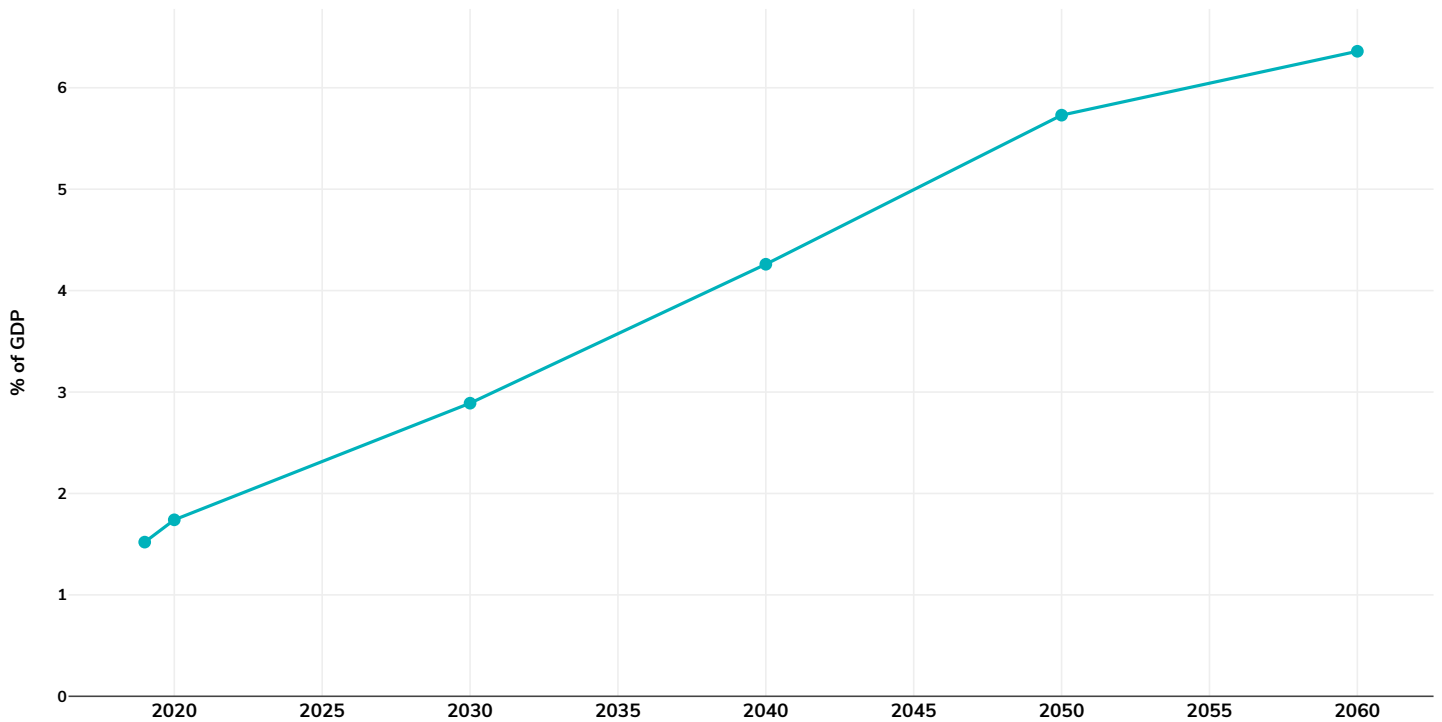
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

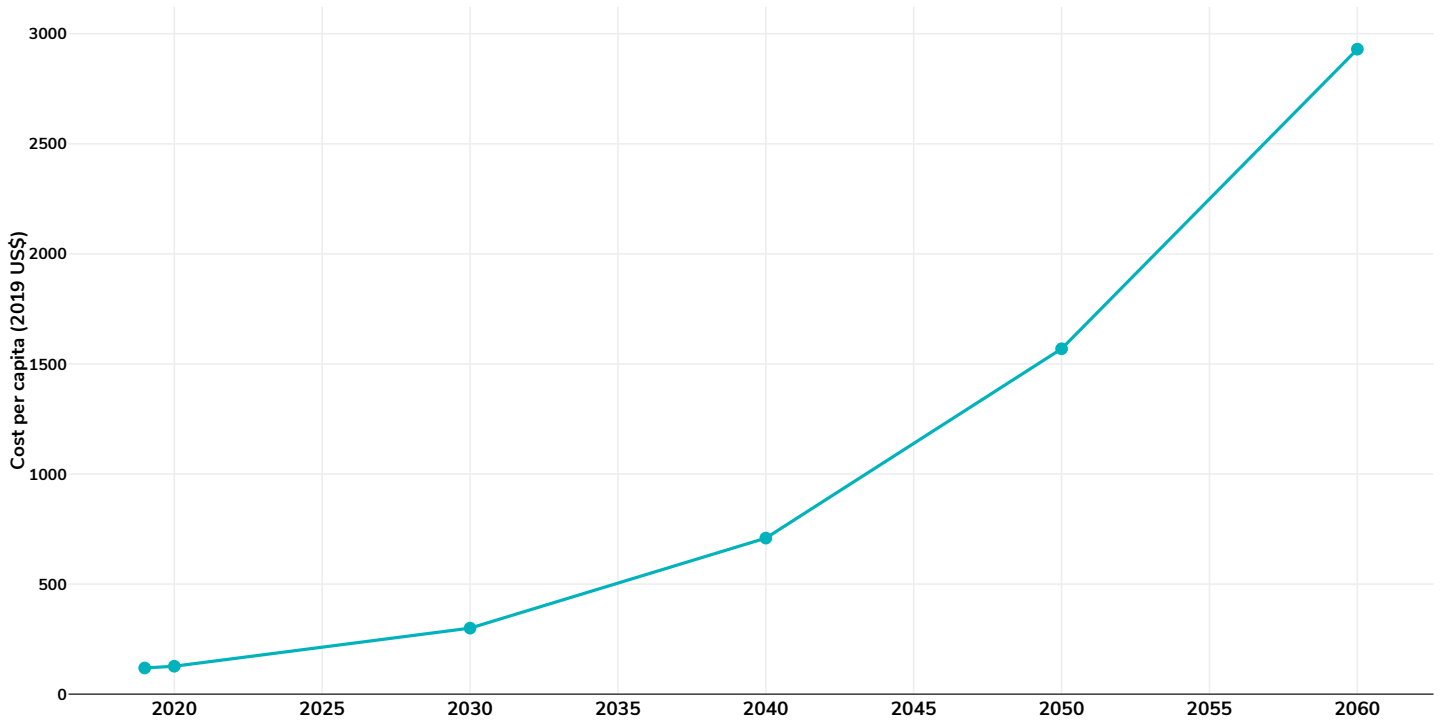
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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