

Timor-Leste



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$20.6 million. This is equivalent to US\$16 per capita and 1.2% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 16.8% and 83.2% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$416.29 million. This is equivalent to US\$189 per capita and 8.6% of GDP, and represents a 21-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.02bn	\$0.05bn	\$0.42bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.21%	2.46%	8.56%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$16	\$32	\$189
Total direct costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.05bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.05bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.36bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.05bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.09bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.23bn

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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