

# **Trinidad and Tobago**



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$671.96 million. This is equivalent to US\$482 per capita and 2.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 13.7% and 86.3% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$4.91 billion. This is equivalent to US\$3856 per capita and 10.2% of GDP, and represents a 7.5-fold increase in total costs.

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

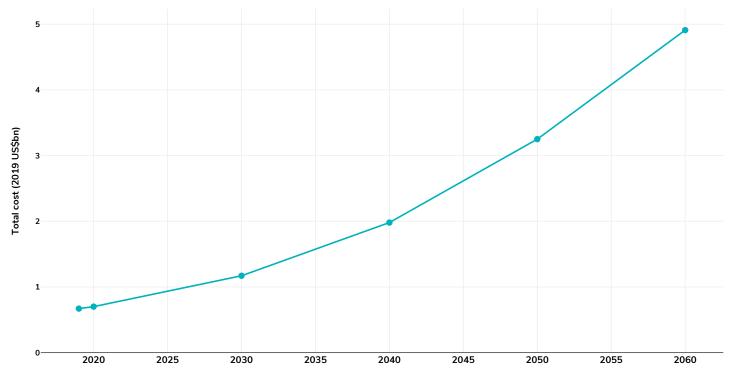
	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.67bn	\$1.17bn	\$4.91bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.81%	4.36%	10.20%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$482	\$829	\$3,856
Total direct costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.14bn	\$0.26bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.14bn	\$0.26bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.58bn	\$1.03bn	\$4.65bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.51bn	\$0.94bn	\$4.49bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.03bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.05bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.06bn	\$0.1bn

All figures are in US\$

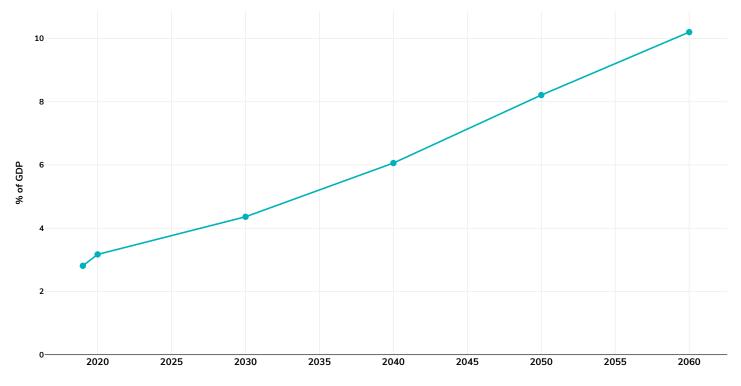


### Trend graphs (standard model)

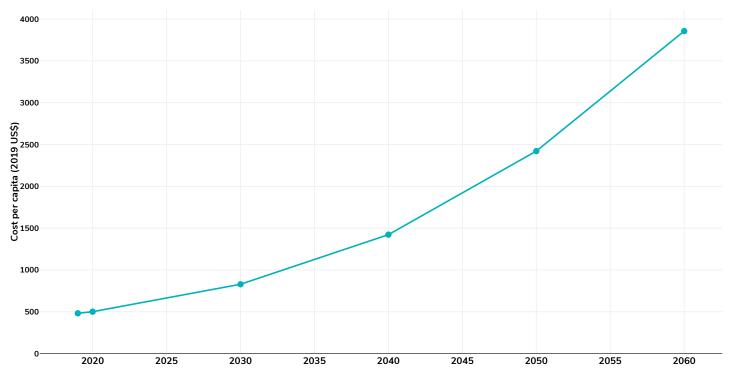
#### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP







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

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