

Uruguay



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$1.18 billion. This is equivalent to US\$340 per capita and 1.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 33.2% and 66.8% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$3.56 billion. This is equivalent to US\$985 per capita and 2.4% of GDP, and represents a 3-fold increase in total costs.

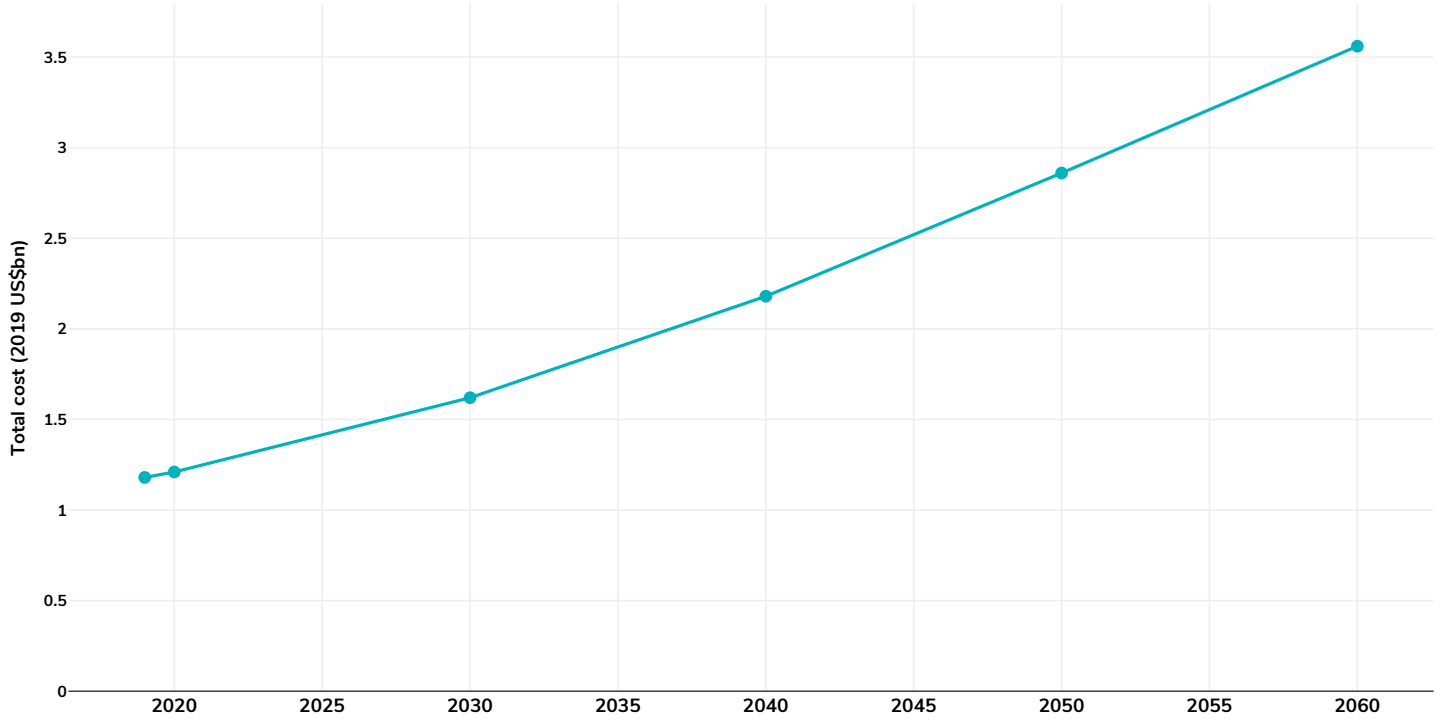
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$1.18bn	\$1.62bn	\$3.56bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.92%	2.15%	2.41%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$340	\$455	\$985
Total direct costs:	\$0.39bn	\$0.52bn	\$1.04bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.39bn	\$0.52bn	\$1.04bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.79bn	\$1.1bn	\$2.51bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.55bn	\$0.81bn	\$2.07bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.14bn	\$0.18bn	\$0.27bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.11bn	\$0.17bn

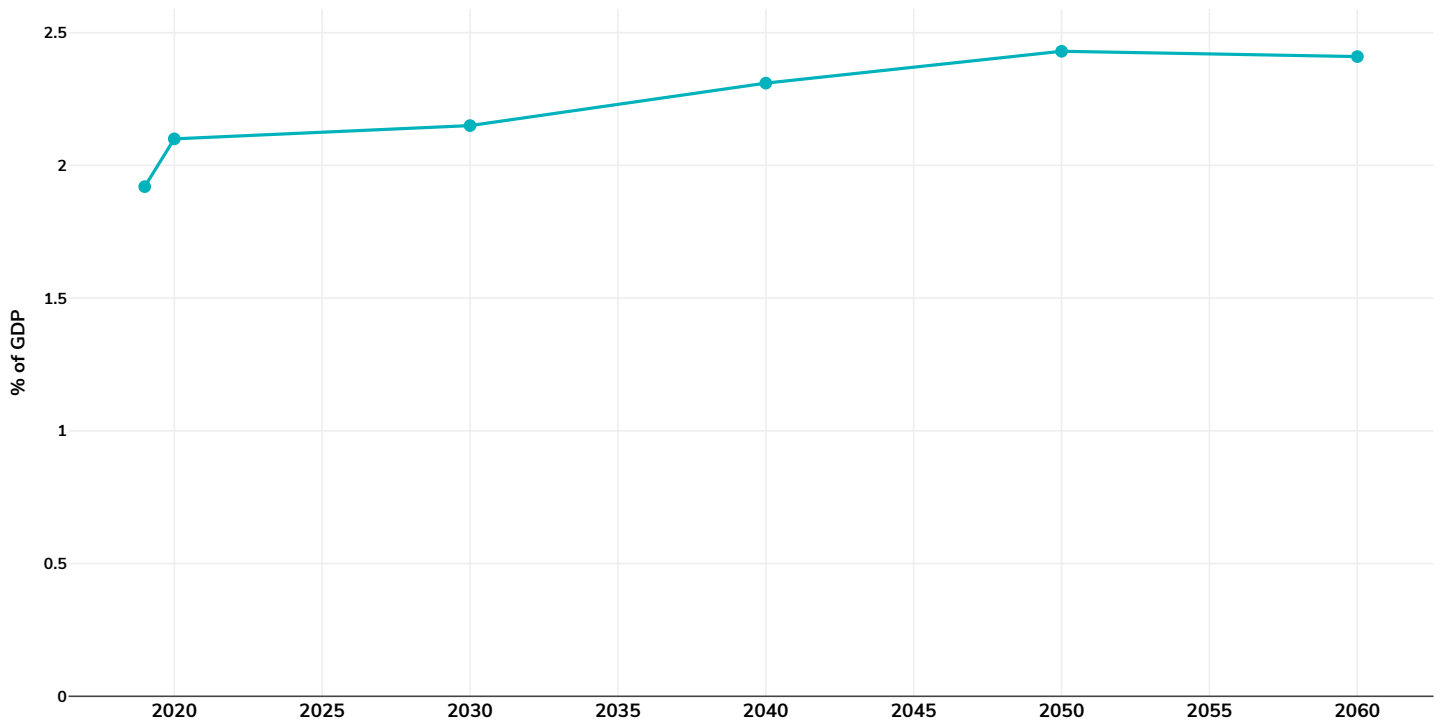
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

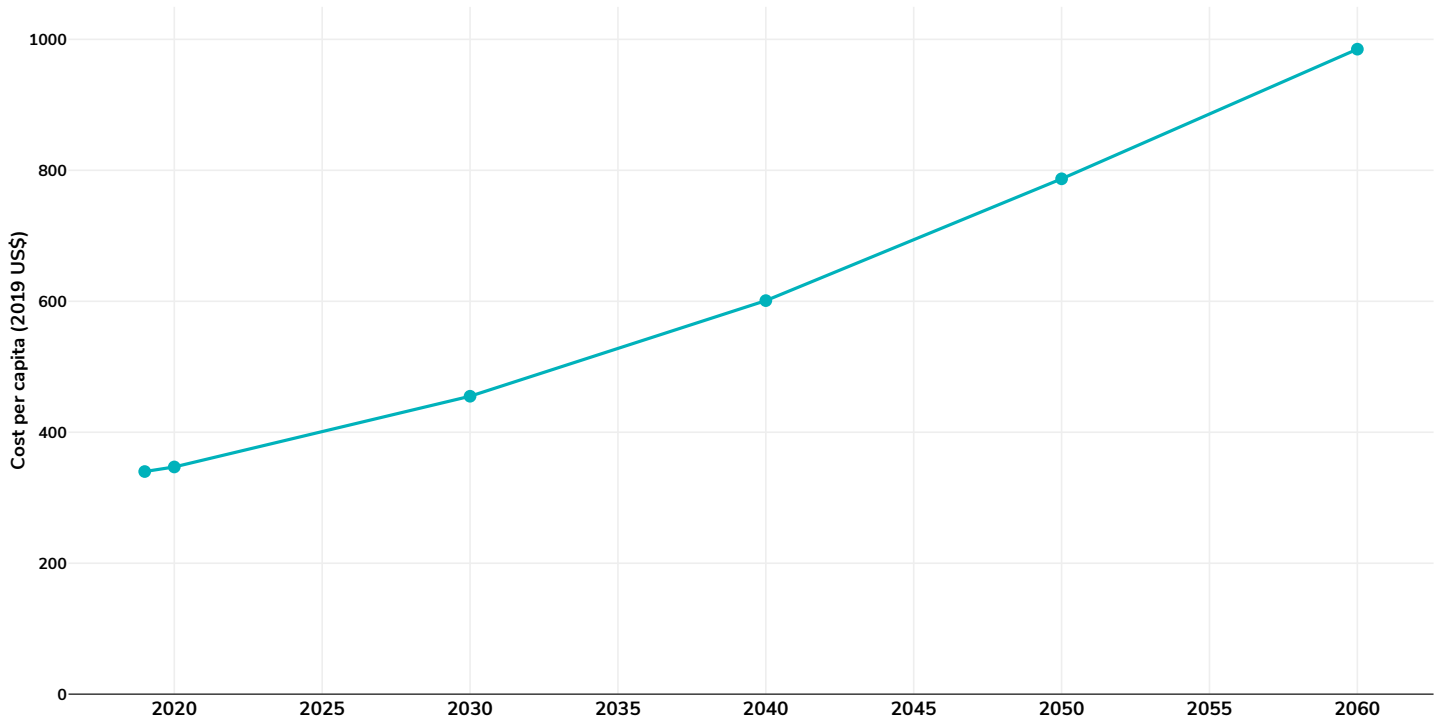
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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