

Zimbabwe



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$341.76 million. This is equivalent to US\$23 per capita and 1.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 13.8% and 86.2% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$1.88 billion. This is equivalent to US\$71 per capita and 5.2% of GDP, and represents a 5.5-fold increase in total costs.

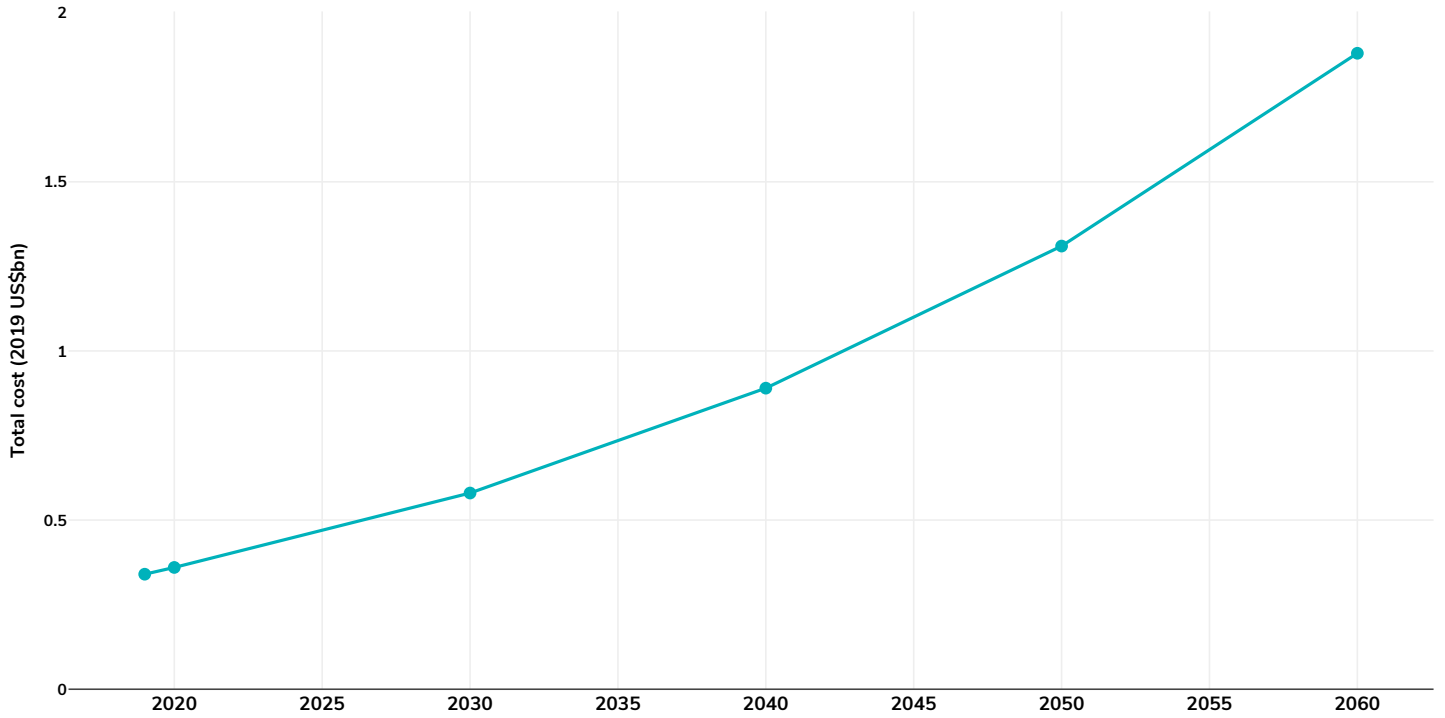
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.34bn	\$0.58bn	\$1.88bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.77%	2.38%	5.23%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$23	\$33	\$71
Total direct costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.09bn	\$0.36bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.04bn	\$0.08bn	\$0.35bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.29bn	\$0.49bn	\$1.52bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.08bn	\$0.15bn	\$0.65bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.09bn	\$0.21bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.16bn	\$0.26bn	\$0.65bn

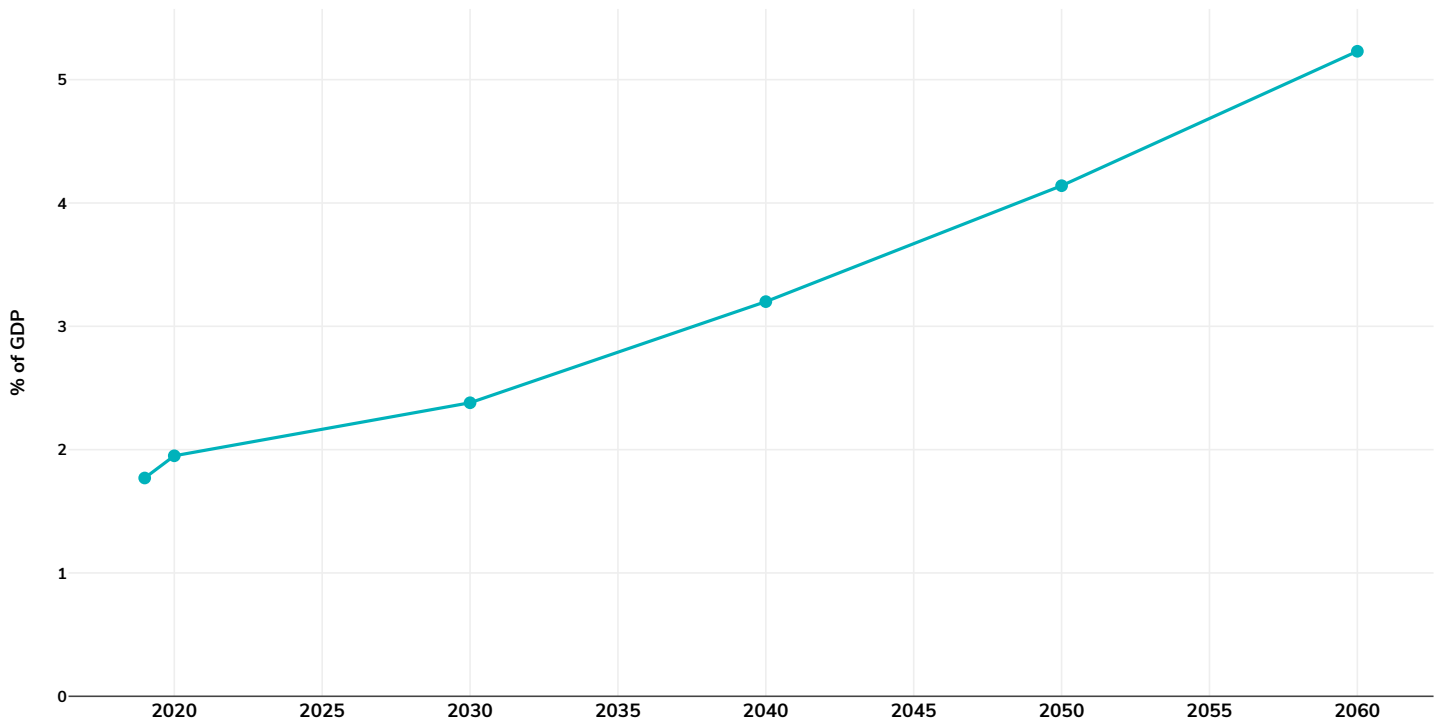
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

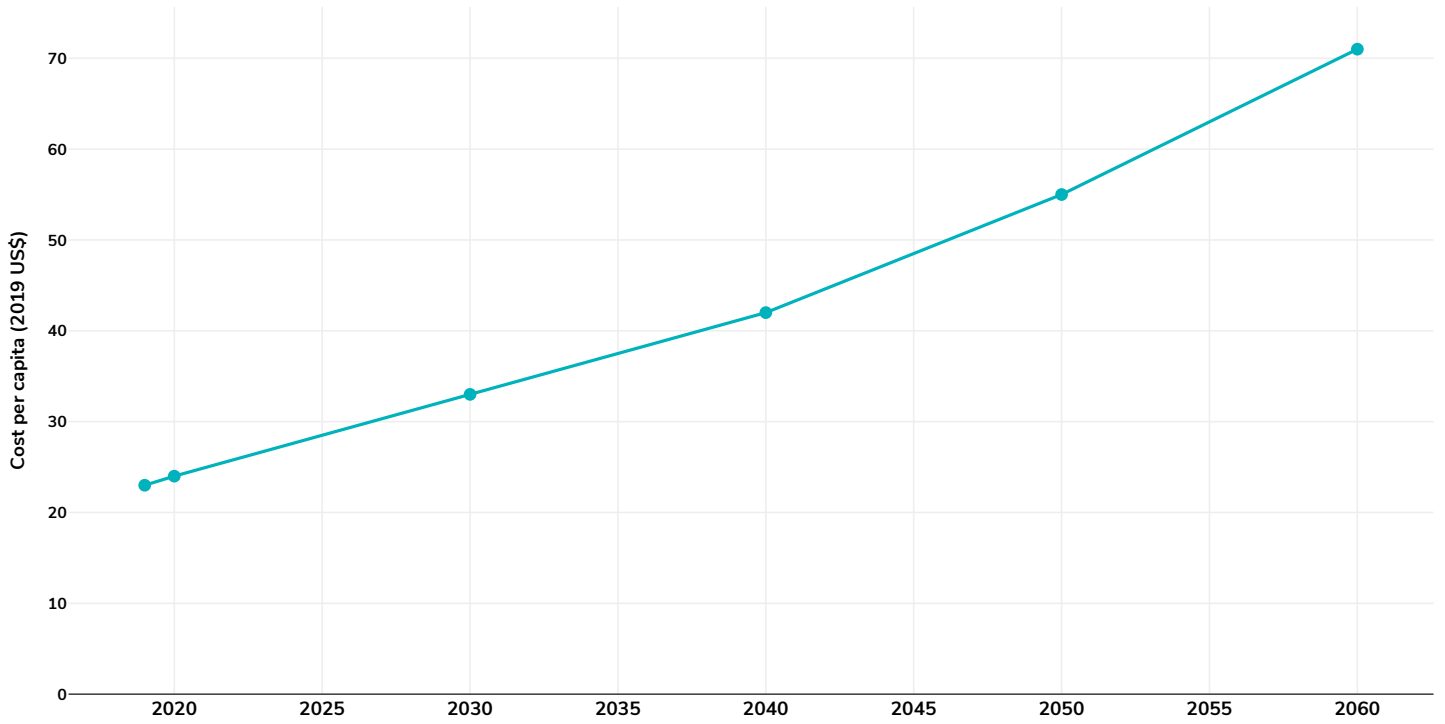
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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