

Australia



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$26.97 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1070 per capita and 1.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 39.3% and 60.7% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$158.02 billion. This is equivalent to US\$4521 per capita and 3.5% of GDP, and represents a 6-fold increase in total costs.

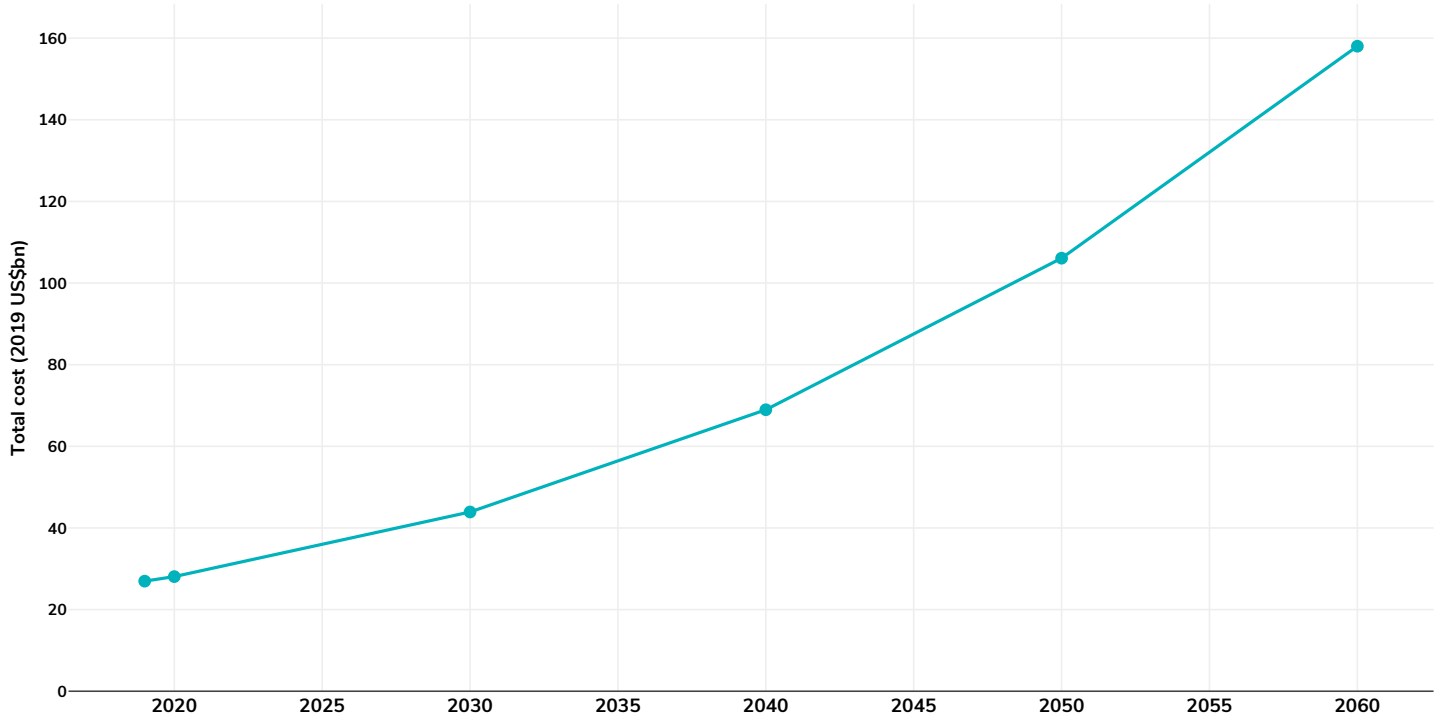
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$26.97bn	\$43.91bn	\$158.02bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.89%	2.34%	3.49%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$1,070	\$1,558	\$4,521
Total direct costs:	\$10.6bn	\$15.26bn	\$36.82bn
Direct medical costs:	\$10.59bn	\$15.25bn	\$36.81bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$16.37bn	\$28.65bn	\$121.2bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$10.61bn	\$18.02bn	\$70.27bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.74bn	\$1.38bn	\$6.72bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$5.02bn	\$9.25bn	\$44.21bn

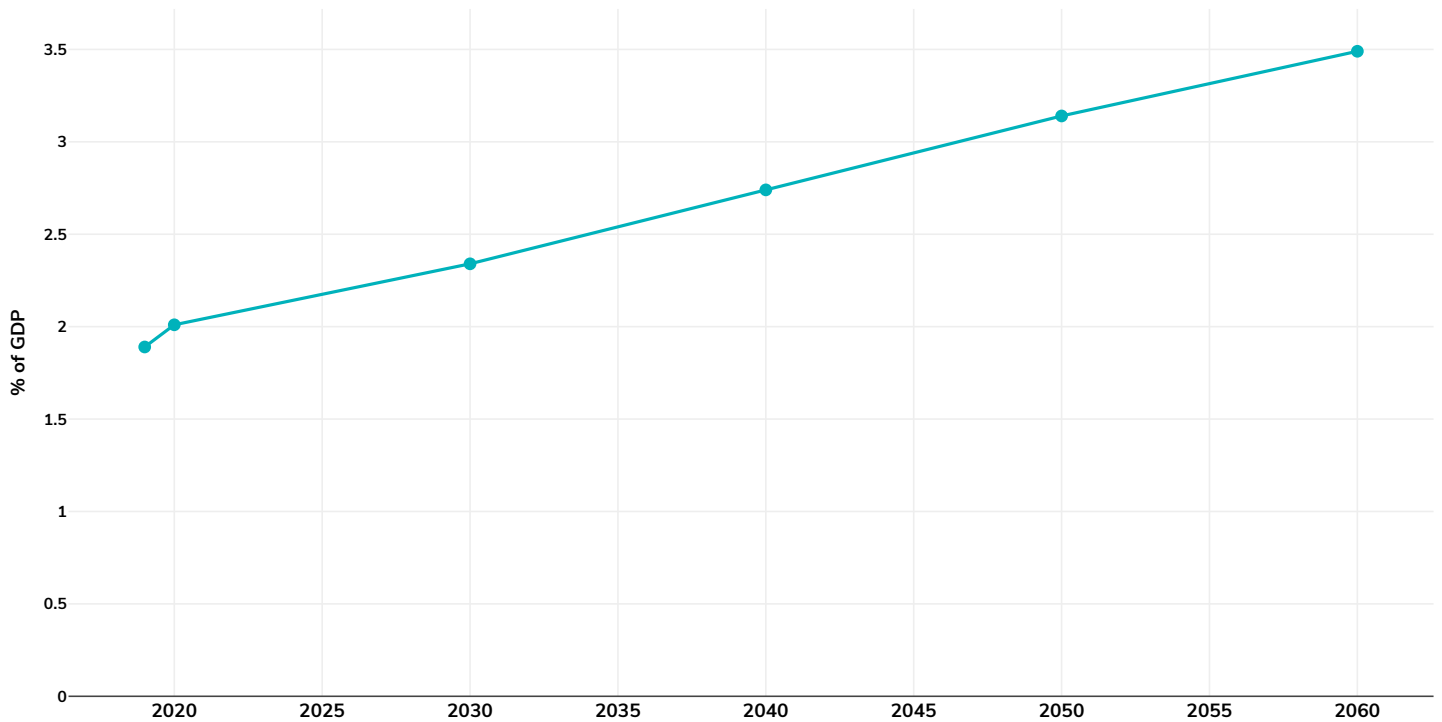
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

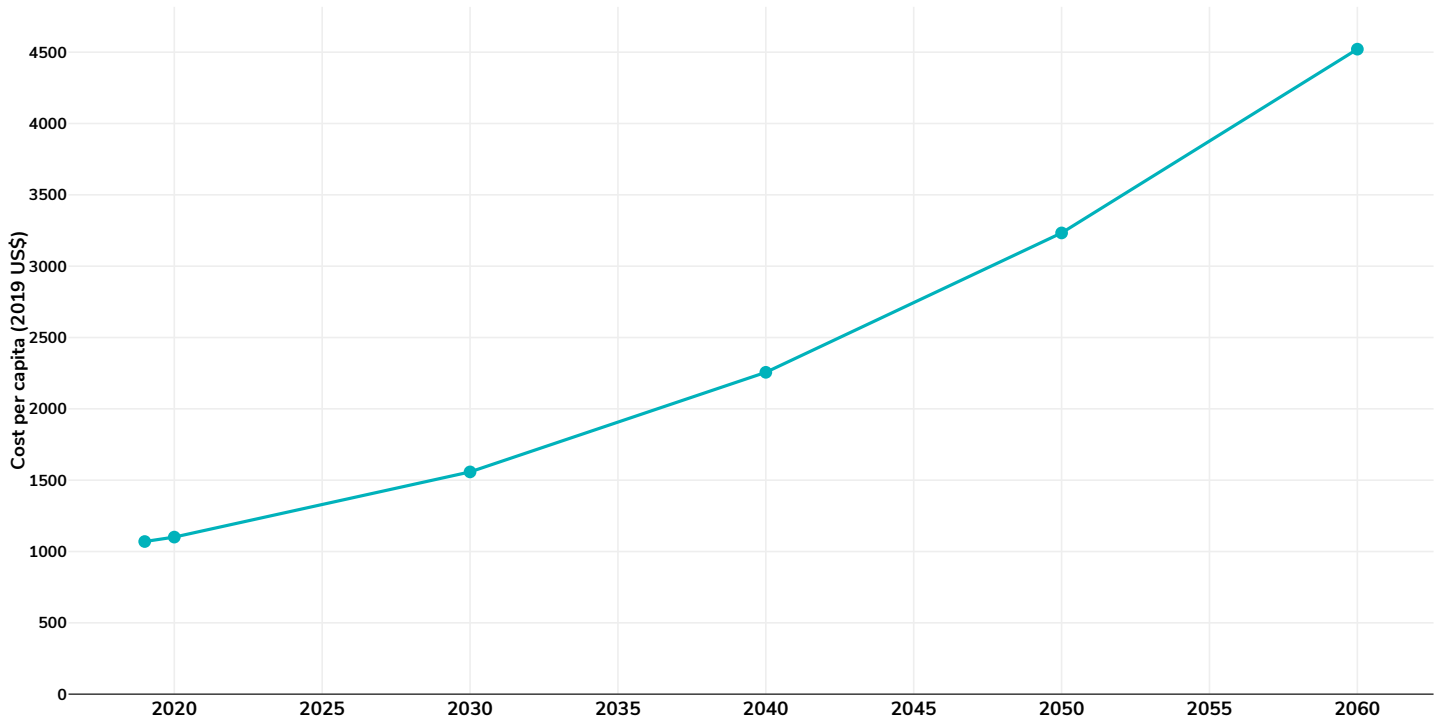
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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