

Barbados



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$152.96 million. This is equivalent to US\$533 per capita and 2.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 15% and 85% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$864.04 million. This is equivalent to US\$3265 per capita and 9.6% of GDP, and represents a 5.5-fold increase in total costs.

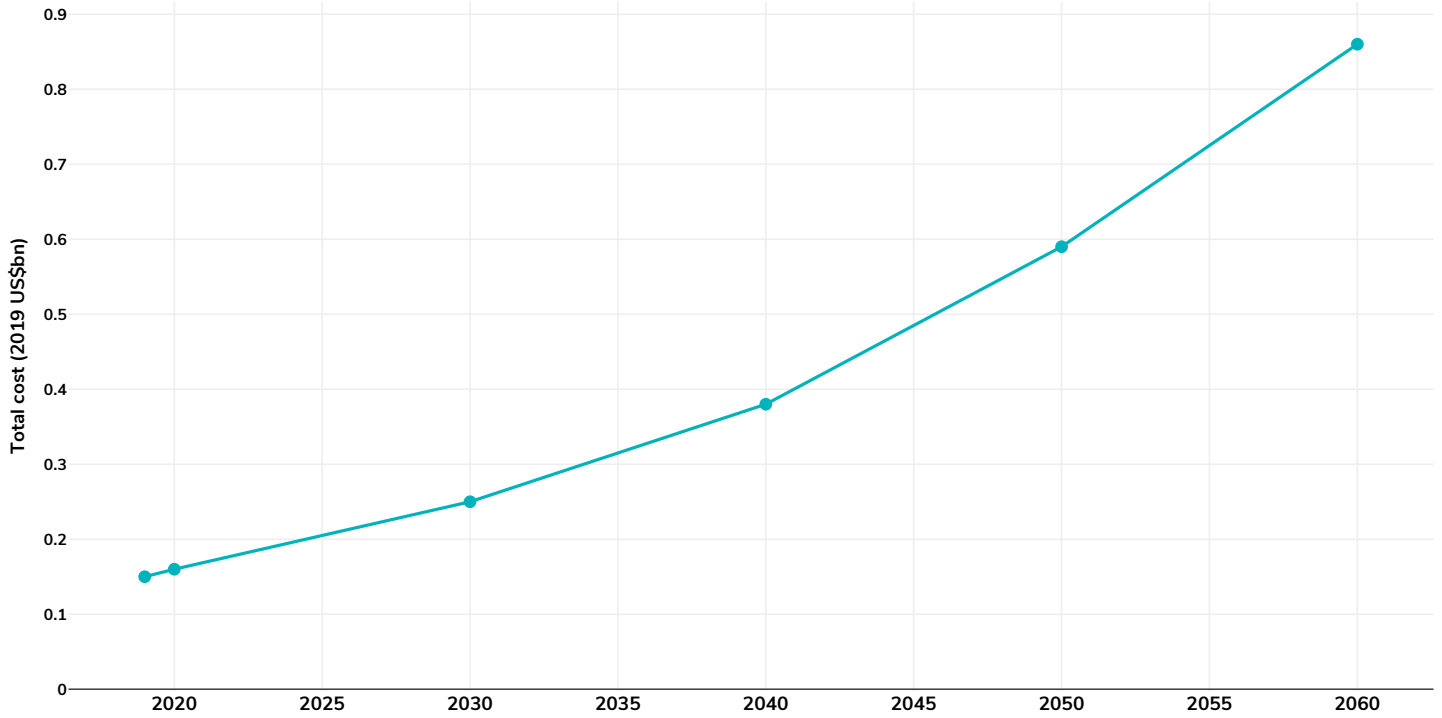
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

| | 2019 | 2030 (projected) | 2060 (projected) |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs): | \$0.15bn | \$0.25bn | \$0.86bn |
| Total economic cost as % of GDP: | 2.89% | 3.97% | 9.62% |
| Total economic cost per capita: | \$533 | \$847 | \$3,265 |
| Total direct costs: | \$0.02bn | \$0.03bn | \$0.06bn |
| Direct medical costs: | \$0.02bn | \$0.03bn | \$0.06bn |
| Direct-non-medical costs: | \$0bn | \$0bn | \$0bn |
| Total indirect costs: | \$0.13bn | \$0.21bn | \$0.8bn |
| Premature mortality costs: | \$0.1bn | \$0.18bn | \$0.75bn |
| Absenteeism costs: | \$0.02bn | \$0.02bn | \$0.03bn |
| Presenteeism costs: | \$0.01bn | \$0.02bn | \$0.02bn |

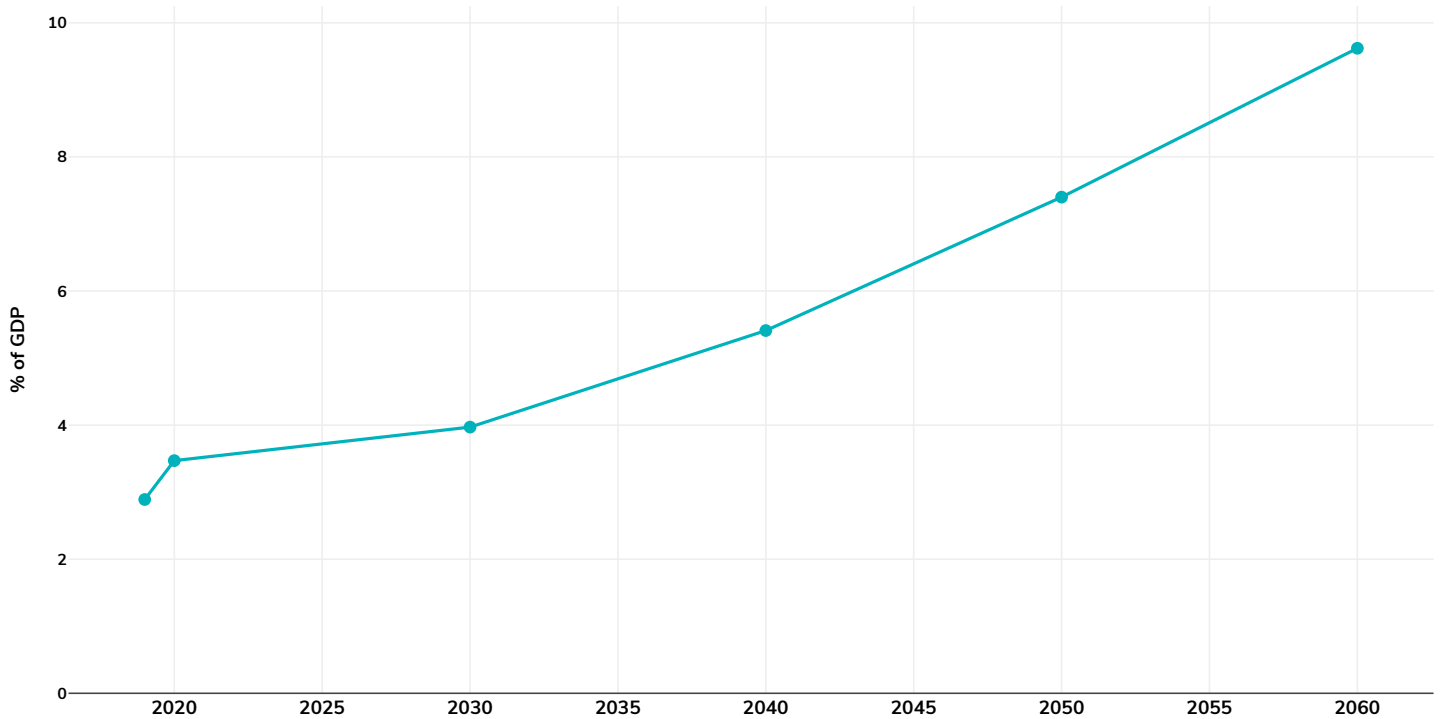
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

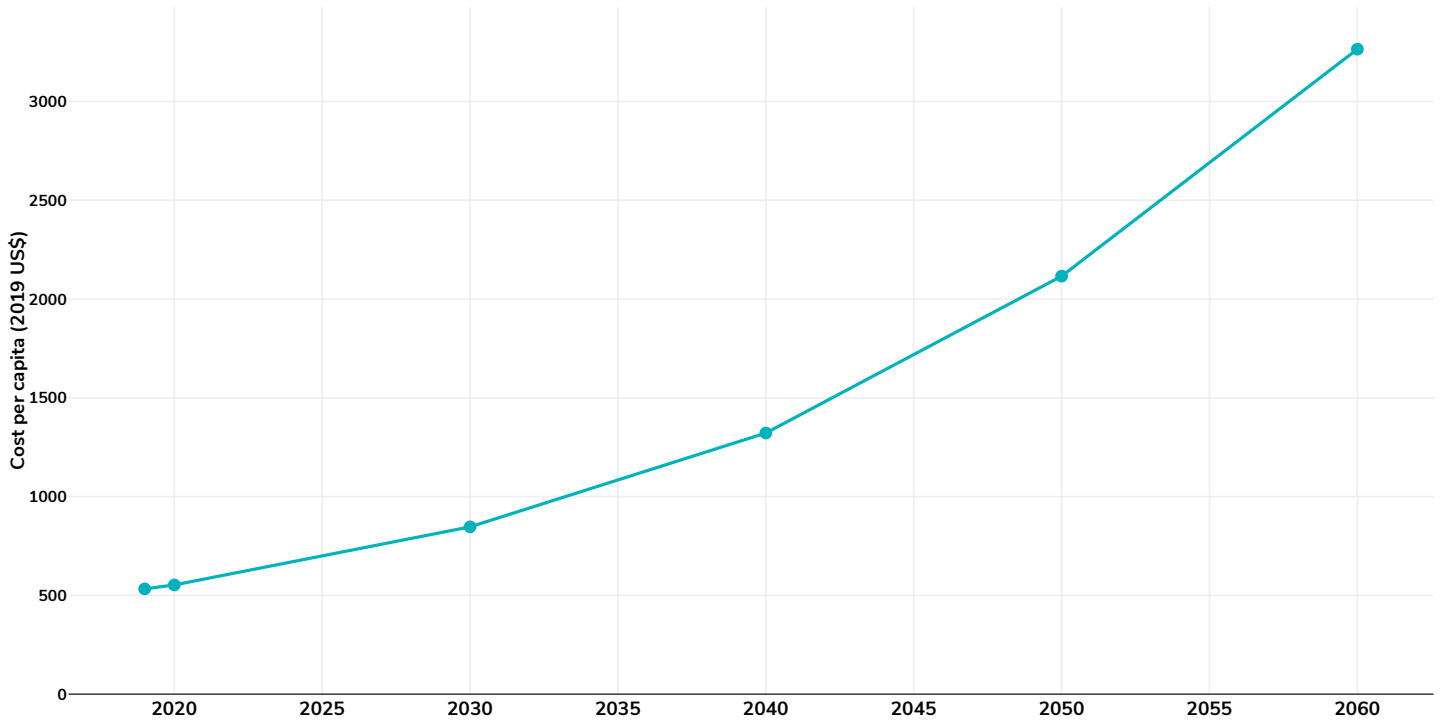
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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