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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$502.45 million. This is equivalent to US\$19 per capita and 1.3% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 9.8% and 90.2% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$3.52 billion. This is equivalent to US\$59 per capita and 2.1% of GDP, and represents a 7-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

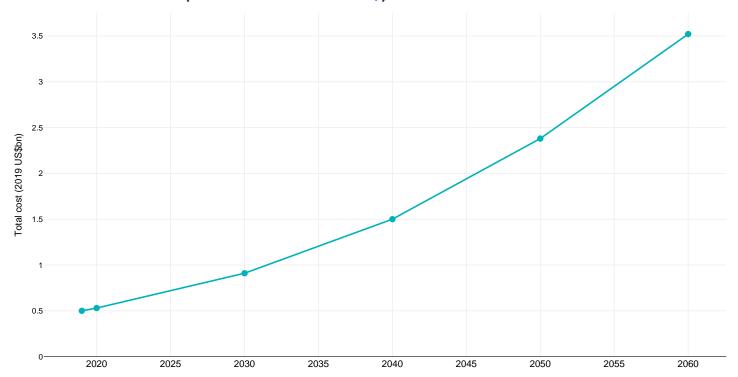
	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.5bn	\$0.91bn	\$3.52bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.27%	1.50%	2.12%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$19	\$27	\$59
Total direct costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.59bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.57bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.45bn	\$0.81bn	\$2.93bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.23bn	\$0.41bn	\$1.67bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.07bn	\$0.13bn	\$0.41bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.15bn	\$0.26bn	\$0.85bn

All figures are in US\$

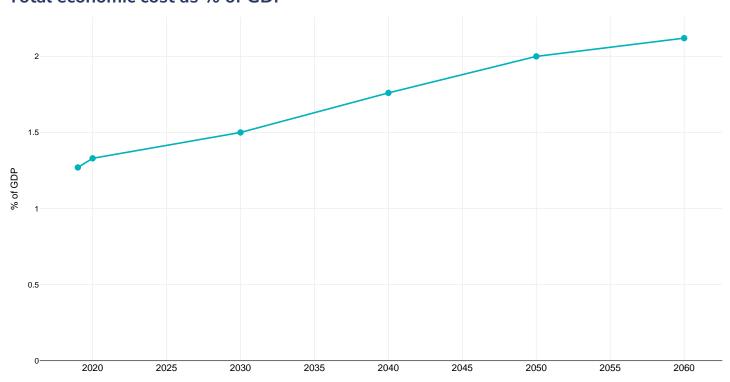


Trend graphs (standard model)

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

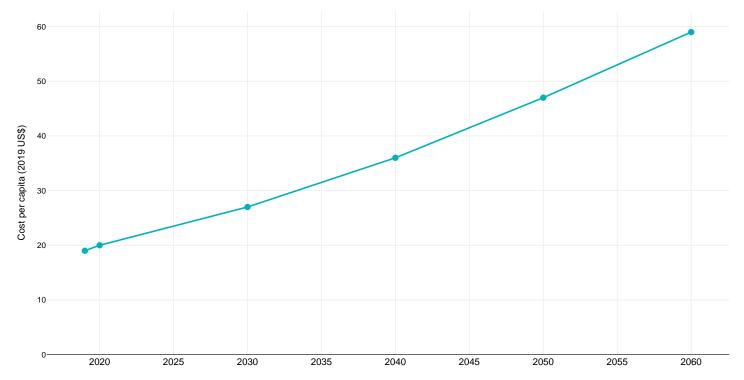


Total economic cost as % of GDP





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



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