

Colombia



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$5.32 billion. This is equivalent to US\$106 per capita and 1.7% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 31.2% and 68.8% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$55.77 billion. This is equivalent to US\$1006 per capita and 4.4% of GDP, and represents a 10.5-fold increase in total costs.

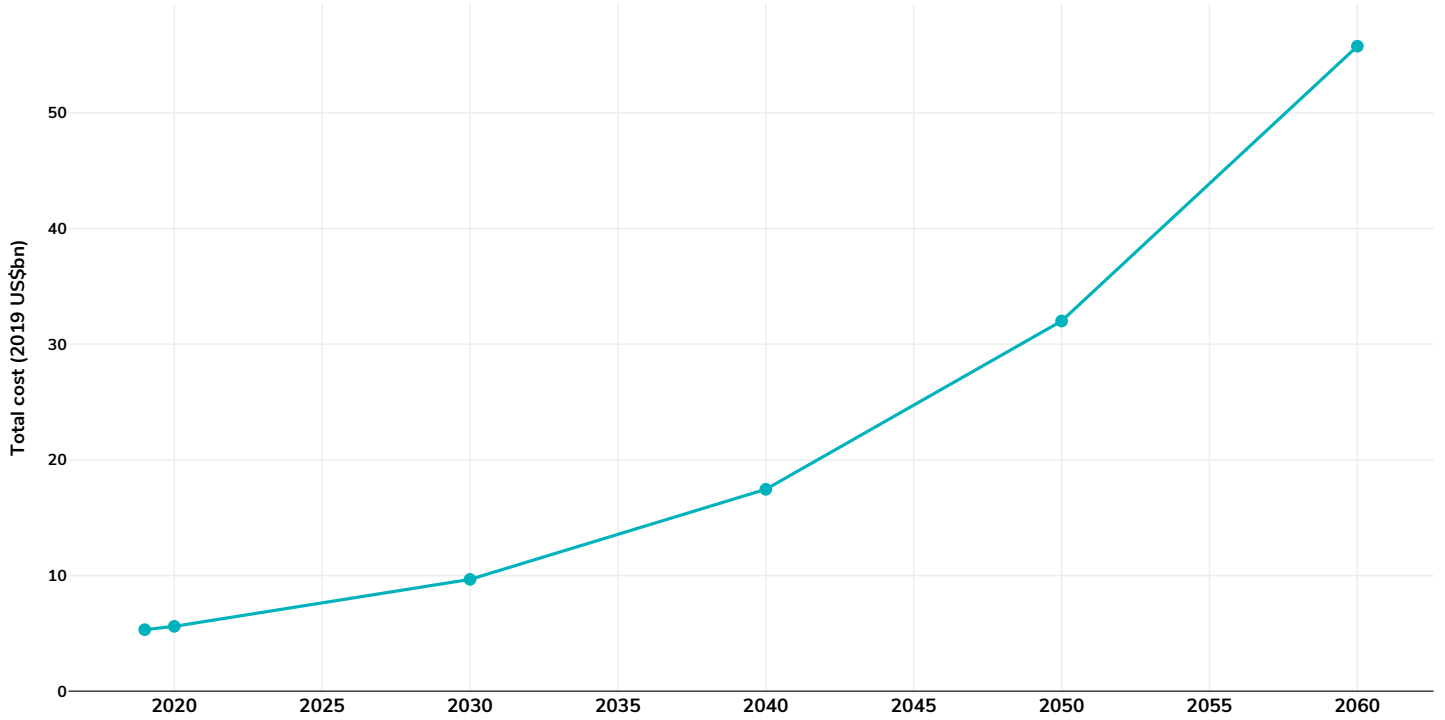
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$5.32bn	\$9.67bn	\$55.77bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.65%	2.10%	4.39%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$106	\$181	\$1,006
Total direct costs:	\$1.66bn	\$2.46bn	\$5.42bn
Direct medical costs:	\$1.65bn	\$2.45bn	\$5.41bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Total indirect costs:	\$3.66bn	\$7.21bn	\$50.34bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$2.22bn	\$5.33bn	\$47.51bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.34bn	\$0.44bn	\$0.66bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$1.11bn	\$1.44bn	\$2.17bn

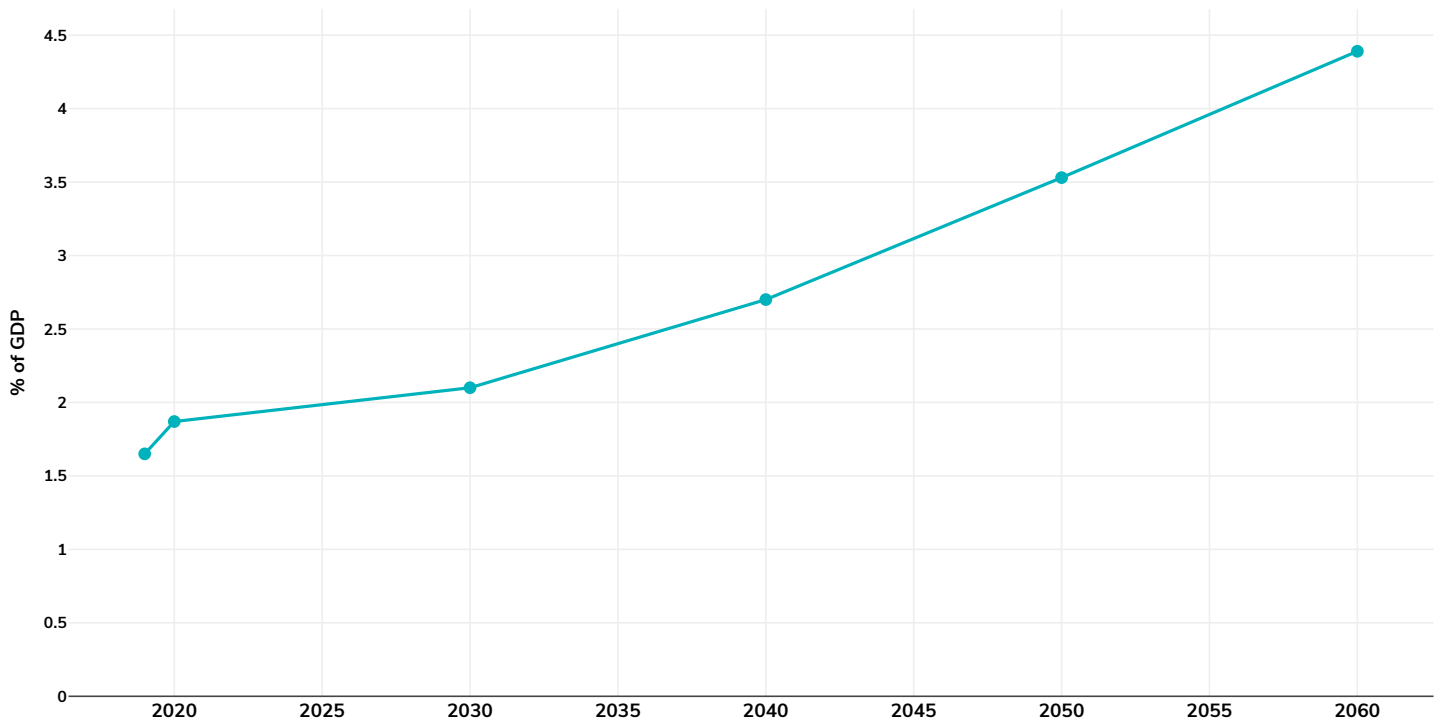
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

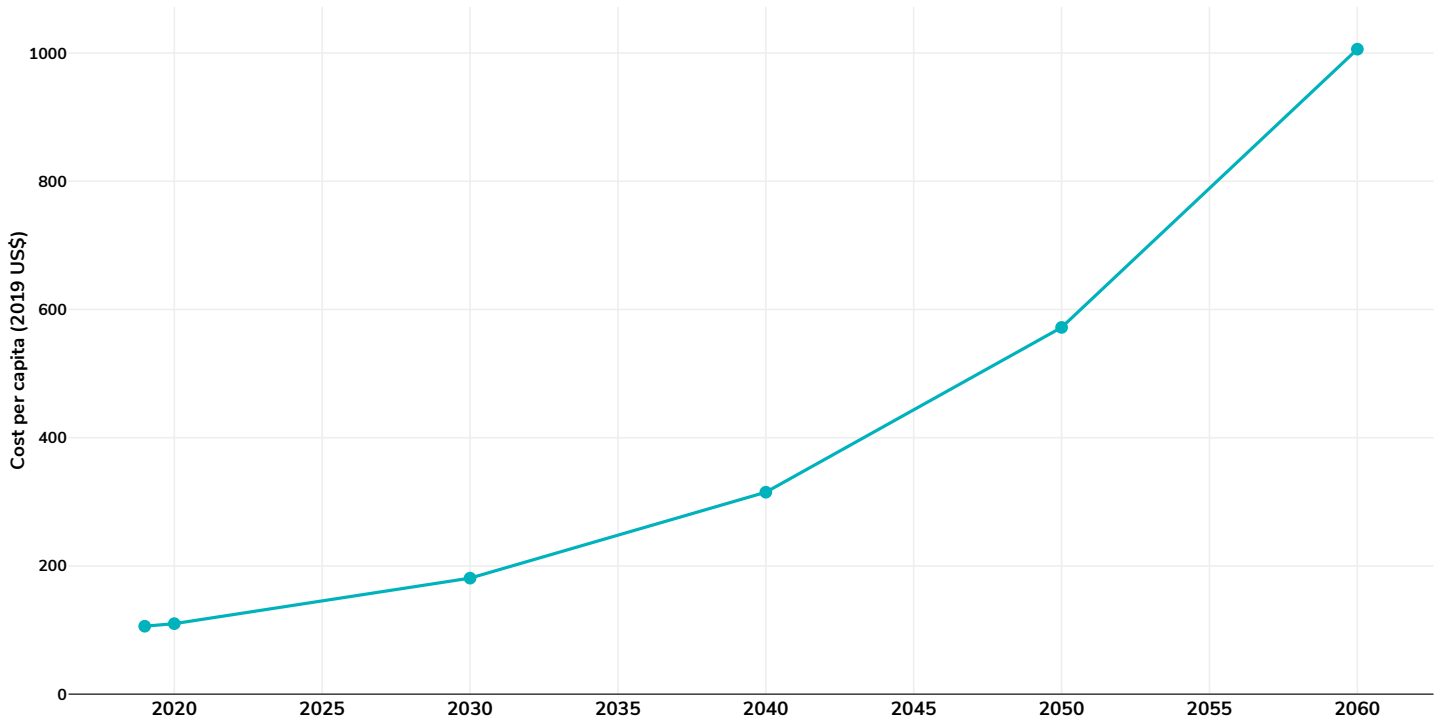
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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