

Iran



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$4.76 billion. This is equivalent to US\$57 per capita and 1.6% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 34.3% and 65.7% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$42.67 billion. This is equivalent to US\$406 per capita and 5.5% of GDP, and represents a 9-fold increase in total costs.

Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

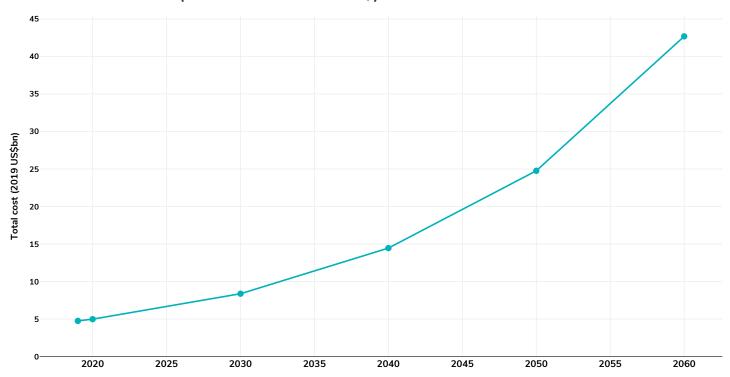
	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$4.76bn	\$8.38bn	\$42.67bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	1.63%	2.22%	5.52%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$57	\$90	\$406
Total direct costs:	\$1.63bn	\$2.51bn	\$5.55bn
Direct medical costs:	\$1.62bn	\$2.5bn	\$5.54bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.01bn
Total indirect costs:	\$3.13bn	\$5.87bn	\$37.12bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$2.46bn	\$4.96bn	\$35.68bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.14bn	\$0.19bn	\$0.33bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.53bn	\$0.71bn	\$1.12bn

All figures are in US\$

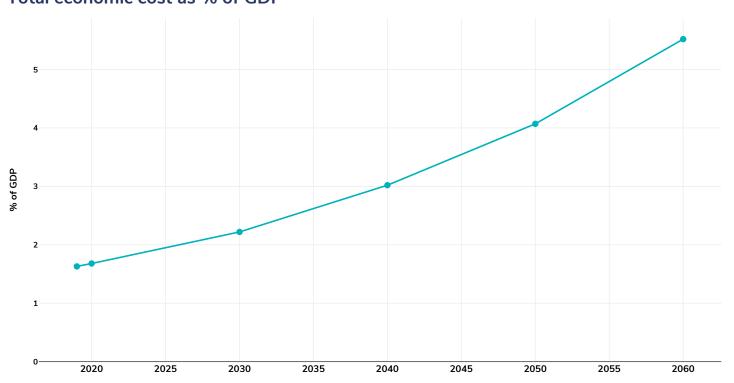


Trend graphs (standard model)

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

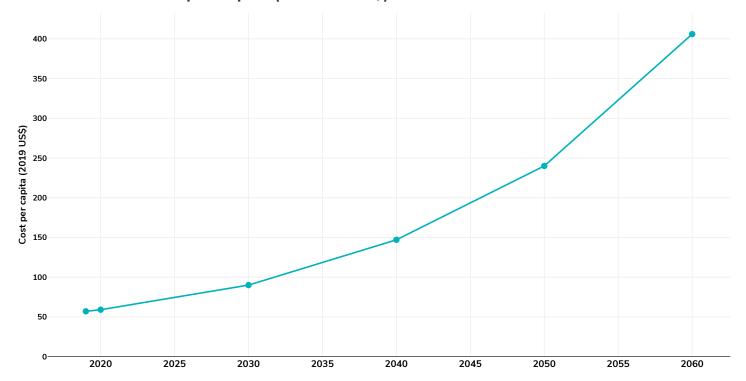


Total economic cost as % of GDP





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



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