

# Kuwait



## Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$2.29 billion. This is equivalent to US\$546 per capita and 1.7% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 27.8% and 72.2% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$33.33 billion. This is equivalent to US\$6093 per capita and 9.4% of GDP, and represents a 14.5-fold increase in total costs.

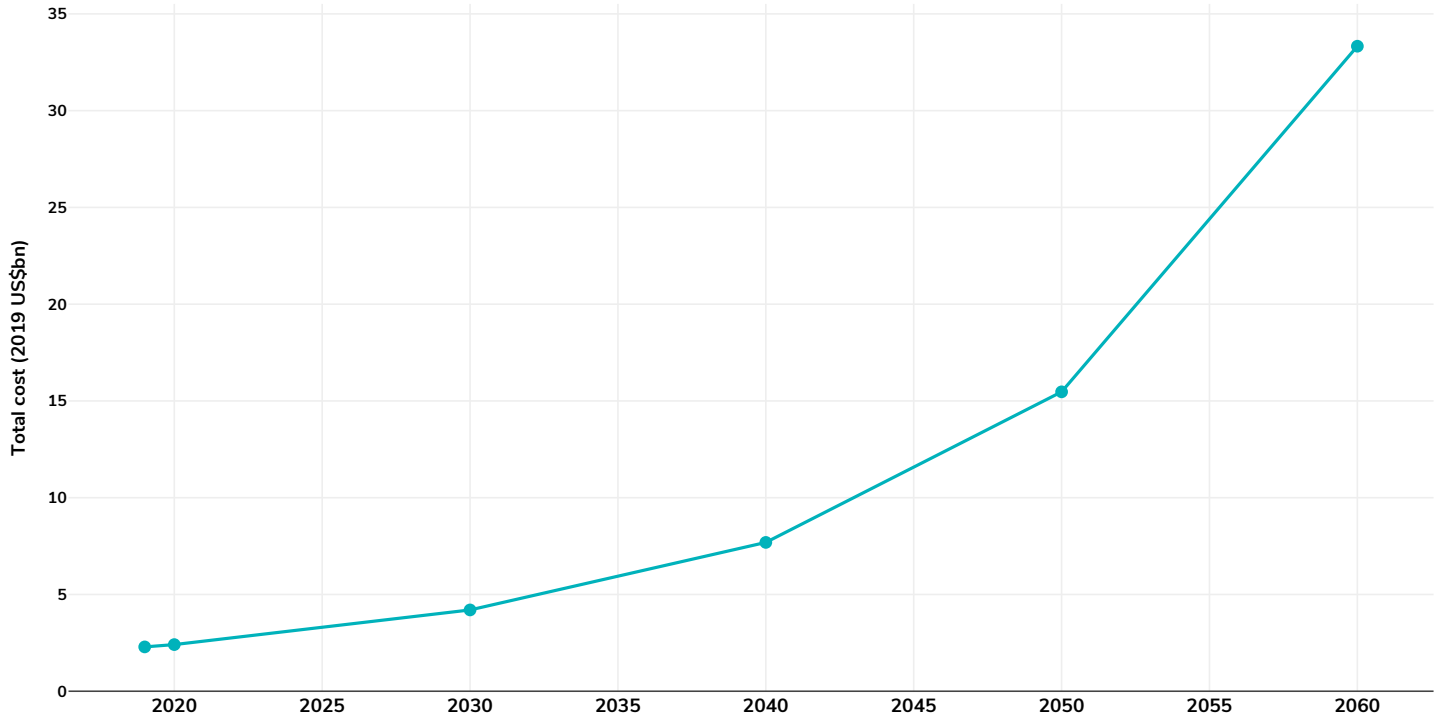
### Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
<b>Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):</b>	<b>\$2.29bn</b>	<b>\$4.2bn</b>	<b>\$33.33bn</b>
<b>Total economic cost as % of GDP:</b>	<b>1.69%</b>	<b>2.51%</b>	<b>9.42%</b>
<b>Total economic cost per capita:</b>	<b>\$546</b>	<b>\$885</b>	<b>\$6,093</b>
Total direct costs:	\$0.64bn	\$0.97bn	\$1.63bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.64bn	\$0.97bn	\$1.63bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$1.66bn	\$3.23bn	\$31.7bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.96bn	\$2.33bn	\$30.43bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.15bn	\$0.19bn	\$0.28bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.55bn	\$0.71bn	\$1bn

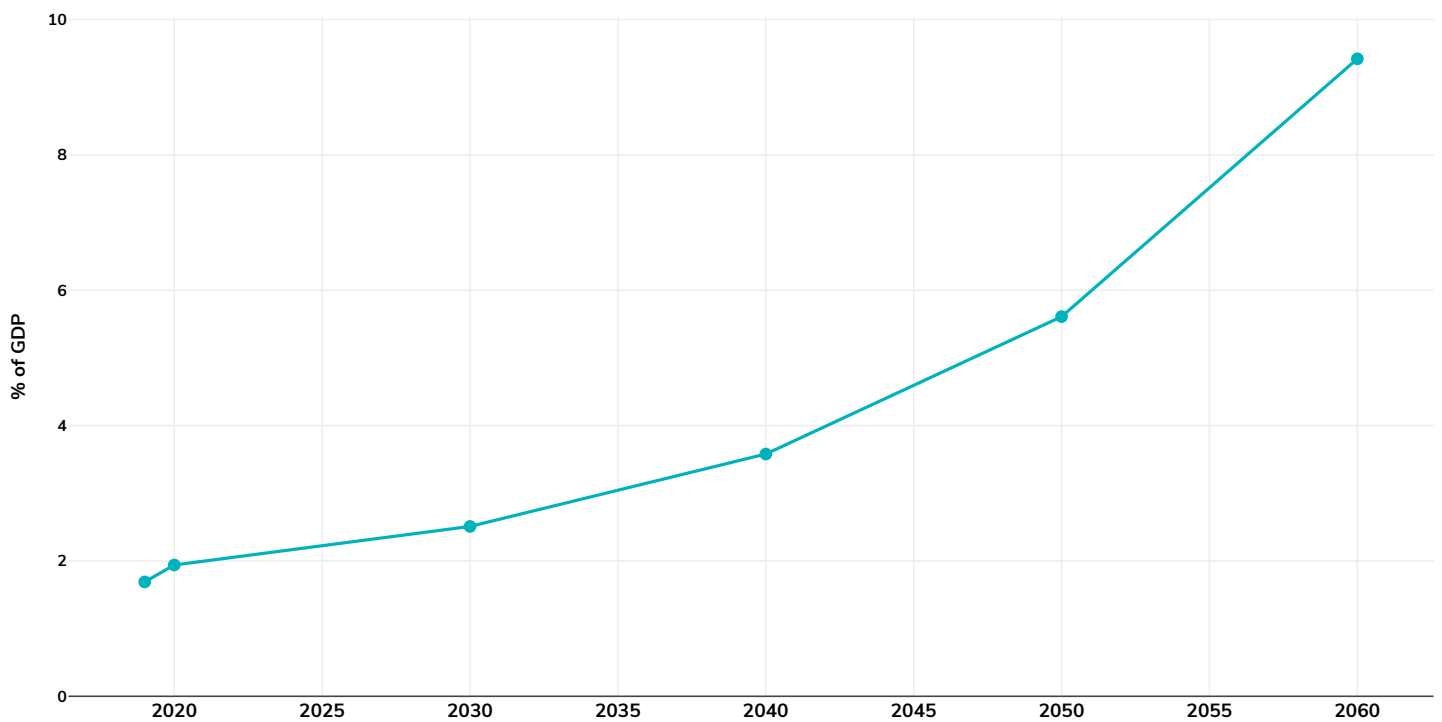
All figures are in US\$

## Trend graphs (standard model)

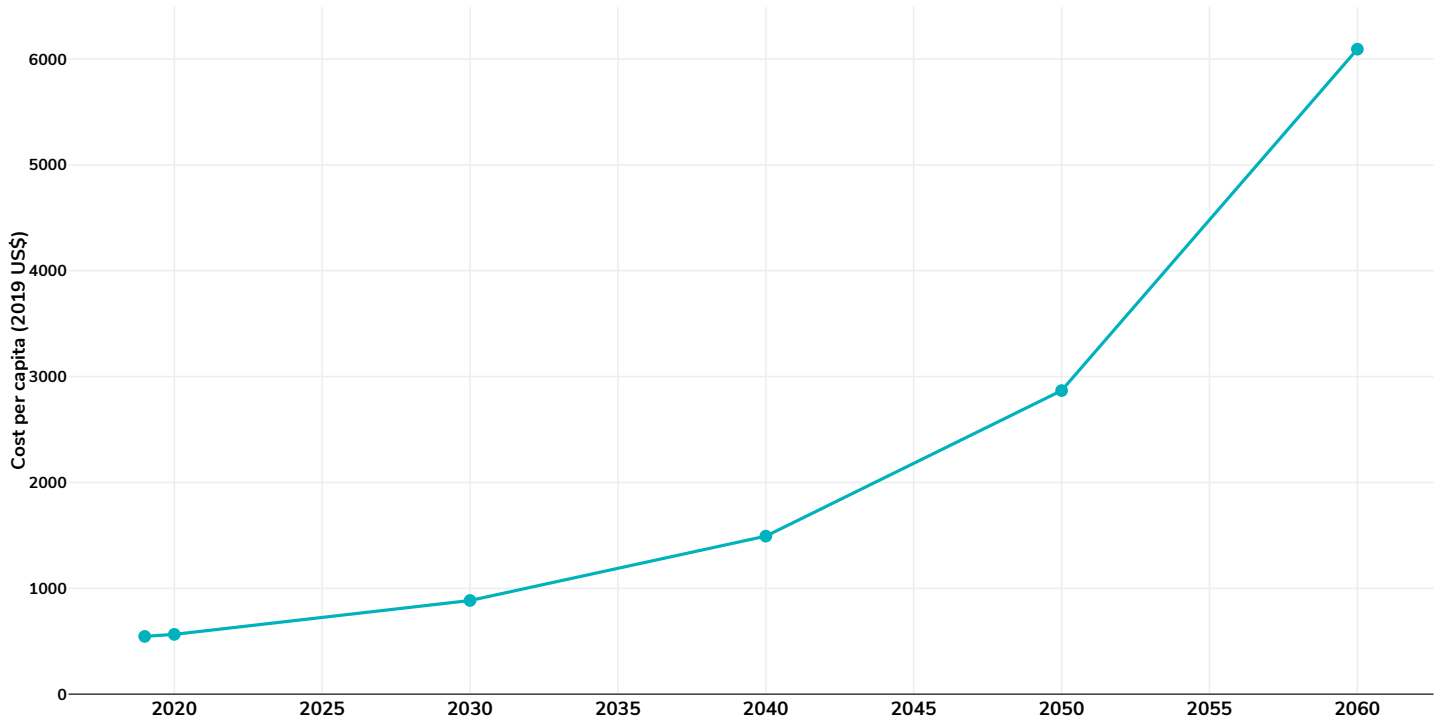
### Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



### Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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