

Uganda



Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$196.58 million. This is equivalent to US\$4 per capita and 0.5% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 24.7% and 75.3% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$3.18 billion. This is equivalent to US\$31 per capita and 0.9% of GDP, and represents a 16-fold increase in total costs.

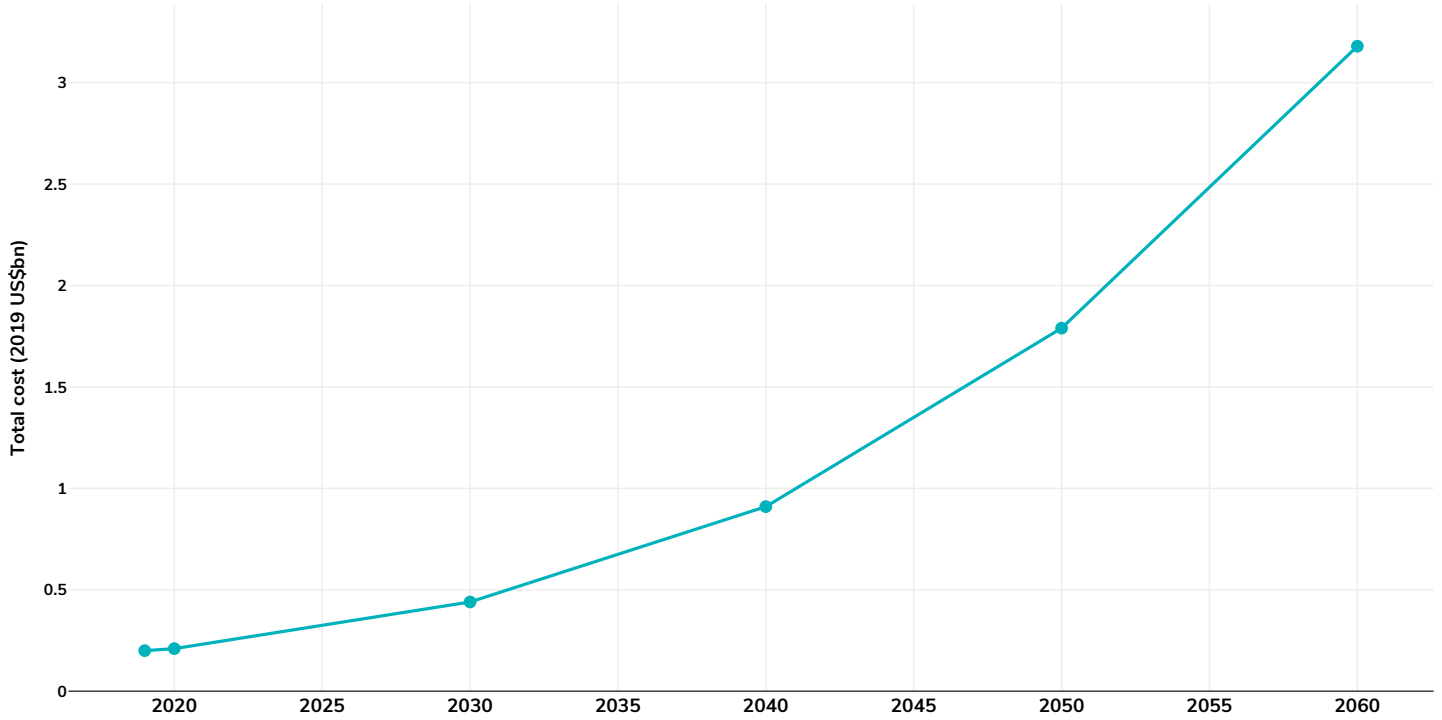
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.2bn	\$0.44bn	\$3.18bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	0.52%	0.67%	0.93%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$4	\$7	\$31
Total direct costs:	\$0.05bn	\$0.11bn	\$0.71bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0.04bn	\$0.1bn	\$0.68bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.03bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.15bn	\$0.33bn	\$2.47bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.09bn	\$0.22bn	\$2.06bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.14bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0.04bn	\$0.07bn	\$0.27bn

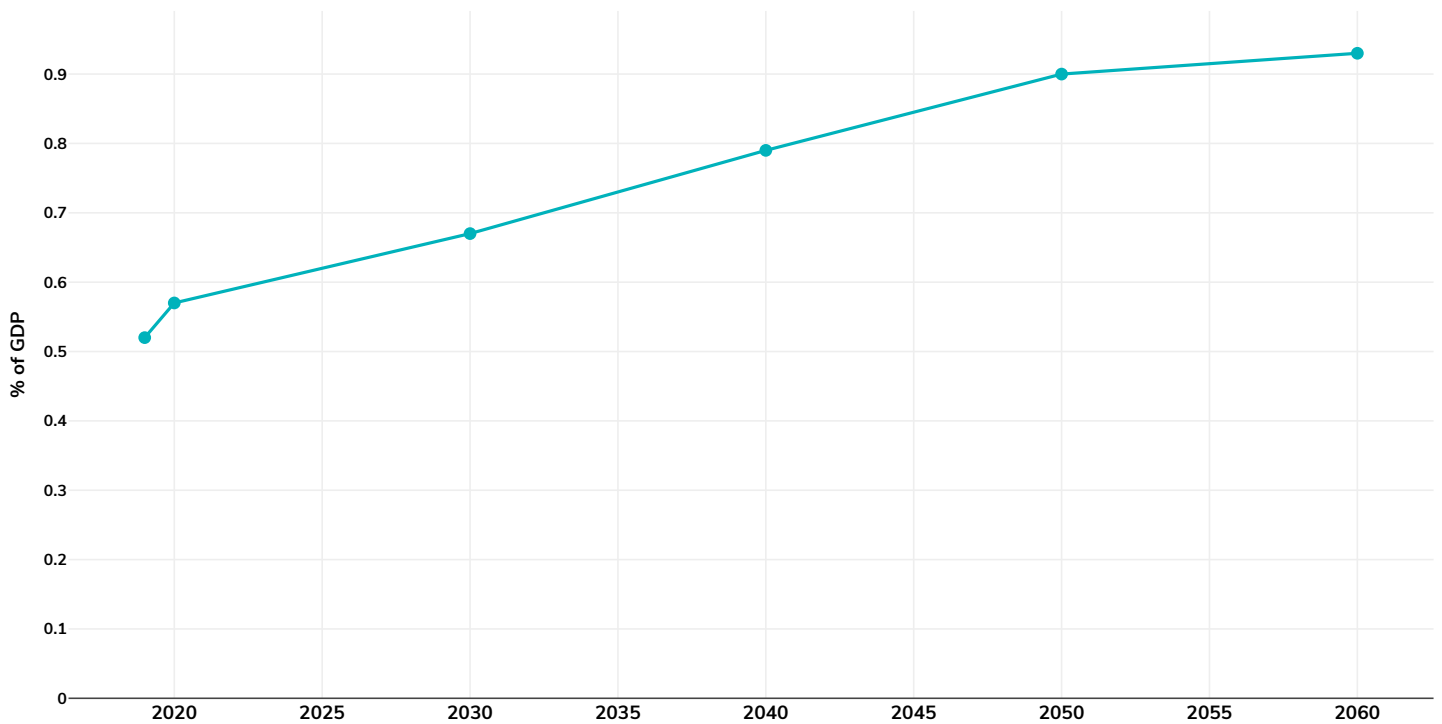
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

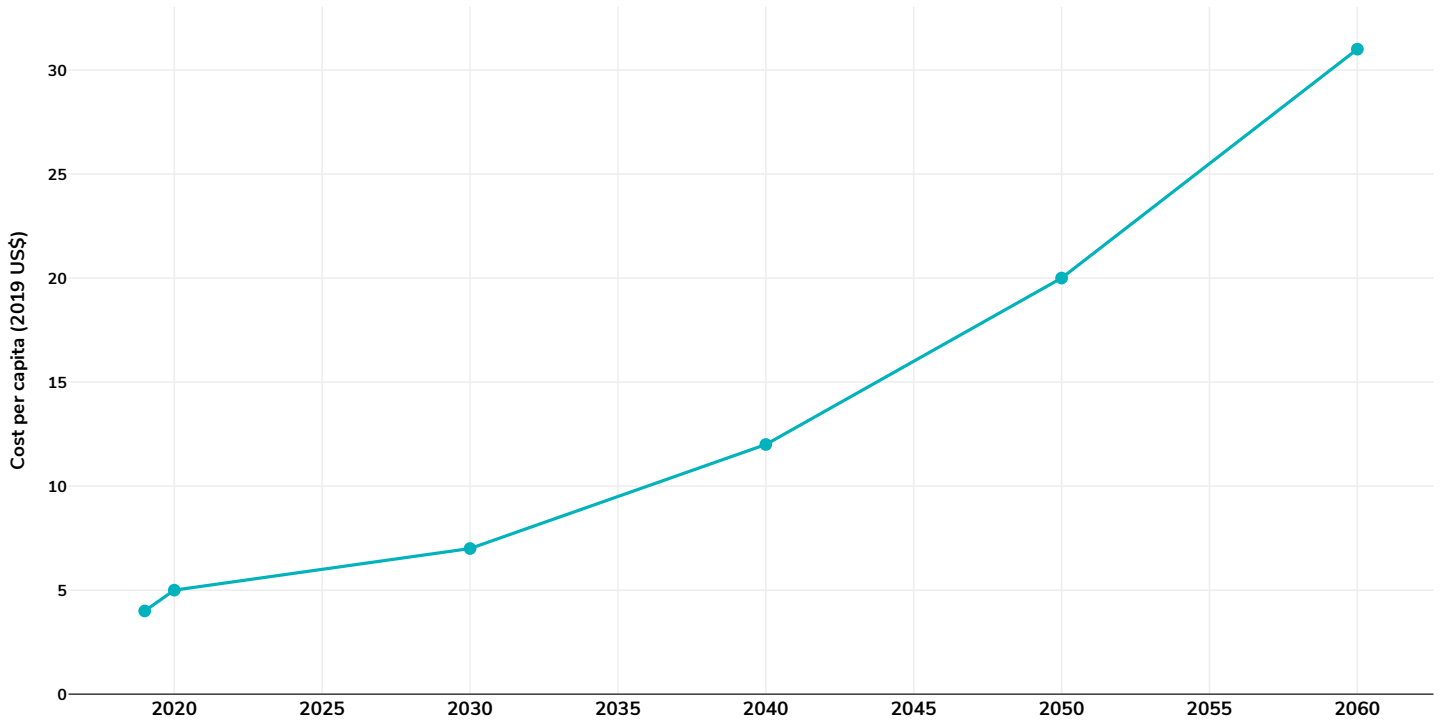
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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