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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$23.77 million. This is equivalent to US\$121 per capita and 2.8% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 17.6% and 82.4% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$103.18 million. This is equivalent to US\$361 per capita and 5.9% of GDP, and represents a 5-fold increase in total costs.

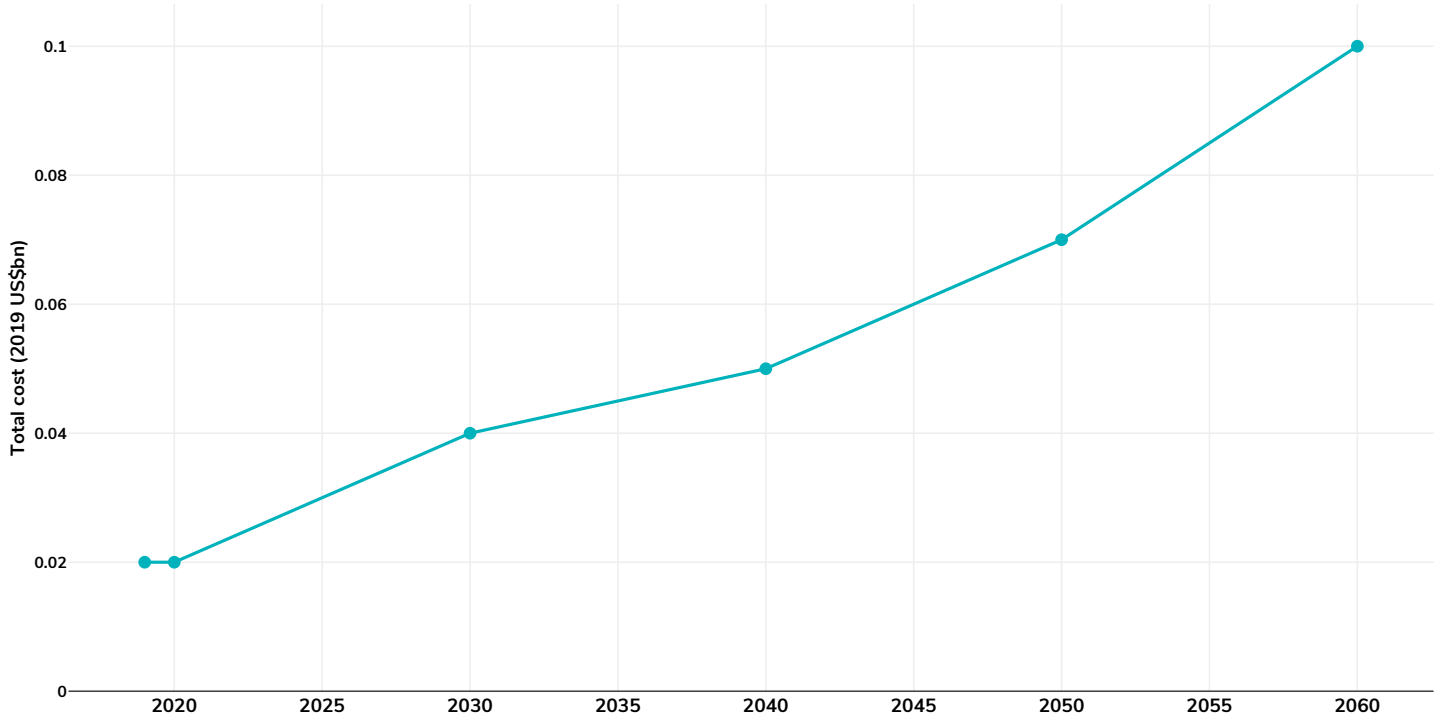
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.02bn	\$0.04bn	\$0.1bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	2.79%	3.74%	5.94%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$121	\$162	\$361
Total direct costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Direct medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn
Direct-non-medical costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0bn
Total indirect costs:	\$0.02bn	\$0.03bn	\$0.09bn
Premature mortality costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.05bn
Absenteeism costs:	\$0bn	\$0bn	\$0.01bn
Presenteeism costs:	\$0bn	\$0.01bn	\$0.03bn

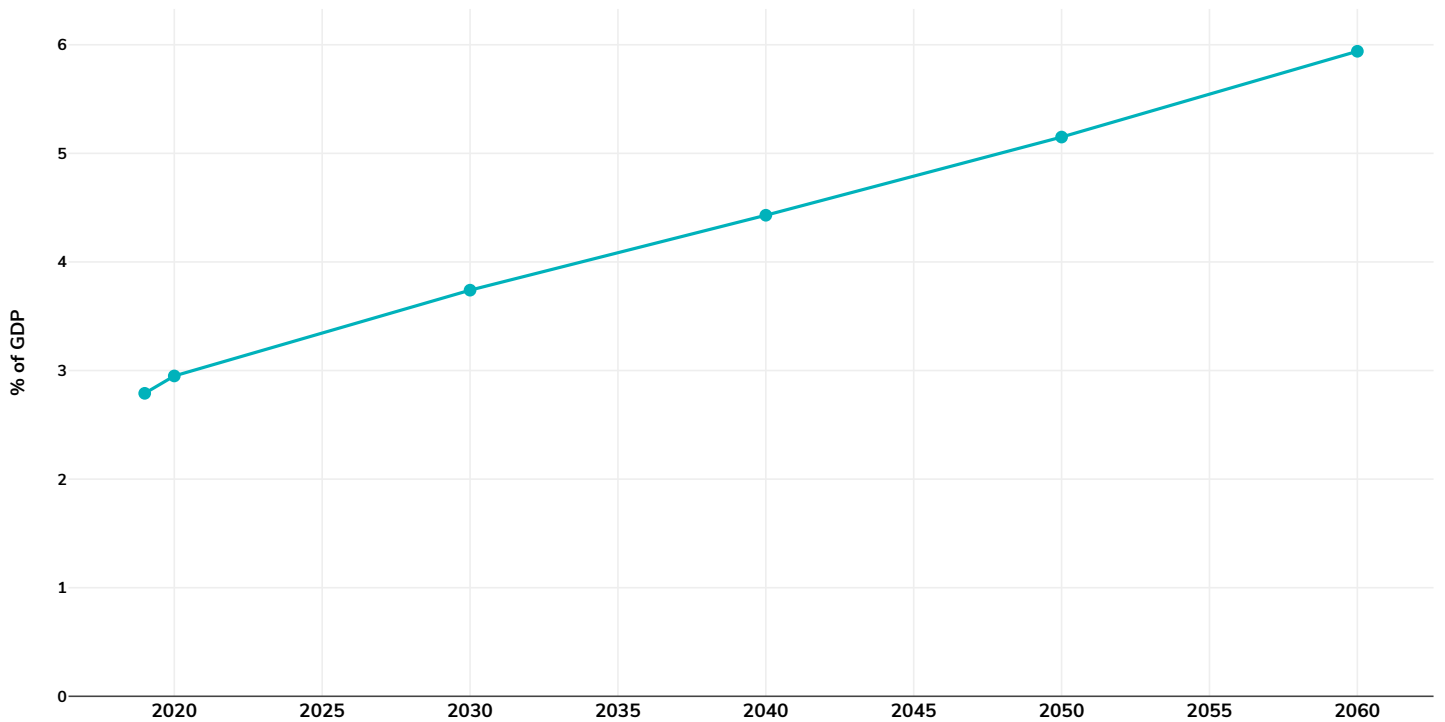
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

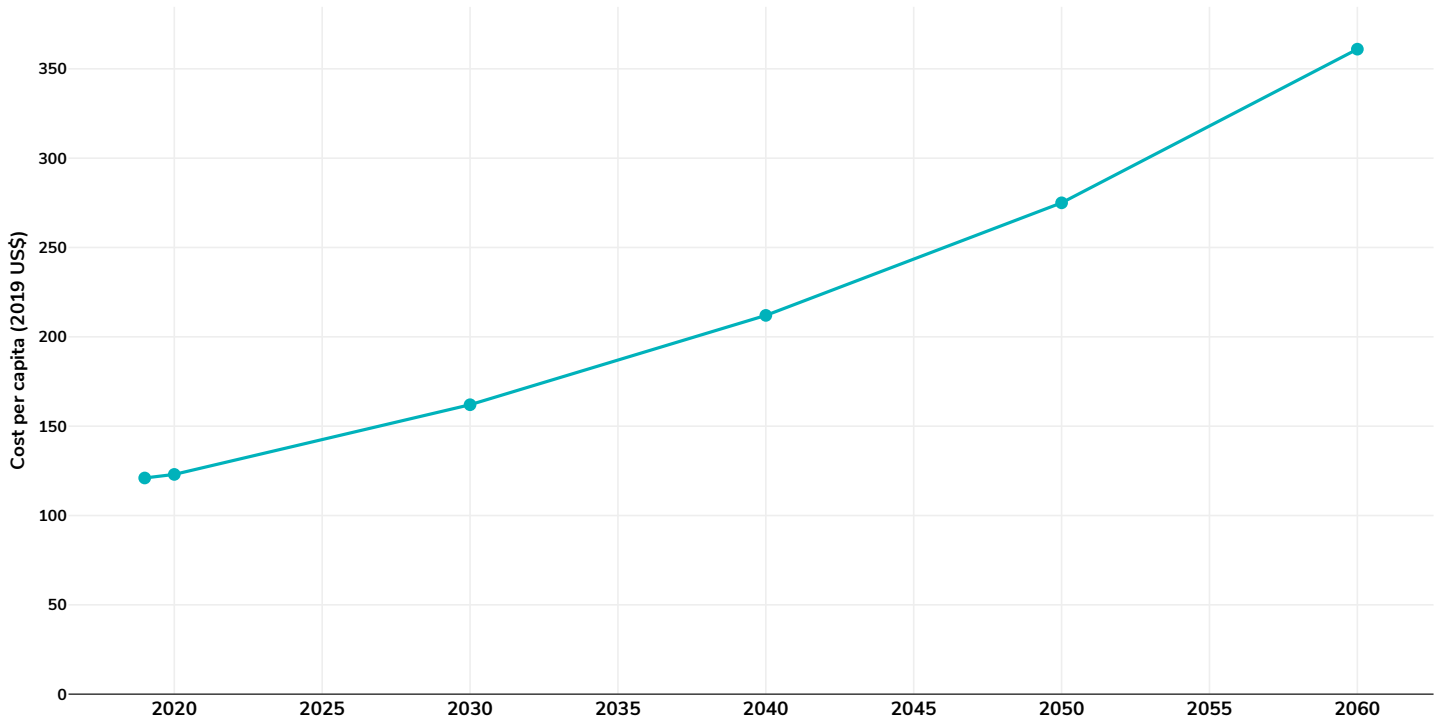
Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



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



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