

# Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

## Botswana

Total population (UN official estimate): <sup>a</sup>	2,209,197	Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)	
WHO Region:	AFR	Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) <sup>c</sup>	3,562.61
Income group: <sup>b</sup>	Upper middle-income	Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population) <sup>d</sup>	9.3
Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currency)	Not reported		
Availability / status of mental health reporting	Not reported or not available		

### MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

<b>Mental health policy / plan</b>		<b>Mental health legislation</b>	
Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: (Year of policy / plan):	Yes 2003	Stand-alone law for mental health: (Year of law):	Yes 1971
The mental health policy / plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored	None or not reported	The existence of a dedicated authority or independent body to assess compliance of mental health legislation with international human rights	None or not reported
Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	5	Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	4
Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan):	None or not reported Not reported		

<b>Multisectoral Collaboration</b>	
There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or caregiver advocacy groups	No

### RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

<b>Mental health financing</b>		<b>Mental health workforce (rate per 100'000 population)</b>	
The care and treatment of persons with major mental disorders (psychosis, bipolar disorder, depression) included in national health insurance or reimbursement schemes in your country	None or not reported	Psychiatrists	None or not reported
How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services	Not reported	Child psychiatrists	None or not reported
The government's total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure	None or not reported	Other specialist doctors	None or not reported
		Mental health nurses	None or not reported
		Psychologists	None or not reported
		Social workers	None or not reported
		Occupational therapists	None or not reported
		Speech therapists	None or not reported
		Other paid mental health workers	None or not reported
<b>Human resources for mental health</b>			
Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.)	None or not reported		
Total mental health workers per 100,000 population	None or not reported		
Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.)	None or not reported		

In case a mental health workforce appears as 0.0, it has either not been reported by the Member State or is zero.

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

<b>Outpatient care (total facilities)</b>		<b>Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)</b>	
Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital	6	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital	1,147.9
"Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility	None or not reported
Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)	1	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)	0.45
Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)	None or not reported
Other outpatient services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care)	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient services specifically for children and adolescents (e.g. day care)	None or not reported
<b>Inpatient care (total facilities)</b>		<b>Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)</b>	
Mental hospitals	2	Mental hospital beds / annual admissions	13.58 / 74.73
Psychiatric units in general hospitals	5	General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions	3.49 / 660.87
Forensic inpatient units	None or not reported	Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions	None or not reported / None or not reported
Residential care facilities	None or not reported	Residential care beds / annual admissions	None or not reported / None or not reported
Inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents	None or not reported	Child and adolescent specific inpatient beds / annual admissions	None or not reported / None or not reported
<b>Mental hospitals</b>		<b>Mental hospitals (length of stay)</b>	
Total number of inpatients	None or not reported	Inpatients staying less than 1 year	None or not reported
Admissions that are involuntary	120	Inpatients staying 1-5 years	None or not reported
Follow-up of people with mental disorder discharged from hospital in the last year	None or not reported	Inpatients staying more than 5 years	None or not reported
<b>Treated prevalence (total cases)</b>		<b>Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)</b>	
Treated cases of severe mental disorder	None or not reported	Treated cases of severe mental disorder	None or not reported

### MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes	No (or not reported)	Existence of a suicide prevention strategy [i.e. as a stand-alone document or as an integrated element of the national policy/plan adopted by government]	Not reported
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Programme examples	Category of programme	Scope of programme	Programme Management
Not reported	Not reported	Scope not reported	Programme Management not reported
Not reported	Not reported	Scope not reported	Programme Management not reported

<sup>a</sup> UN World Population Prospects, 2015; <http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/>

<sup>b</sup> World Bank Income Groups, 2016 (<http://databank.worldbank.org/>)

<sup>c</sup> WHO Global Health Estimates; [http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global\\_burden\\_disease/en/](http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/en/)

<sup>d</sup> WHO, 2018: World Health Statistics data visualisation dashboard; <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/>

Note: Suicide mortality rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.