

# Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

## Germany

Total population (UN official estimate): <sup>a</sup>	81,707,789	Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)	
WHO Region:	EUR	Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) <sup>c</sup>	3,603.56
Income group: <sup>b</sup>	High income	Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population) <sup>d</sup>	13.6
Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currency)	350.58 EUR		
Availability / status of mental health reporting	Mental health data (either in the public system, private system or both) have been compiled for general health statistics in the last two years, but not in a specific mental health report		

### 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 No or not reported	Stand-alone law for mental health: (Year of law):	Yes None or not reported
The mental health policy / plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored	No	The existence of a dedicated authority or independent body to assess compliance of mental health legislation with international human rights	Exist and provides regular inspections of facilities and reports at least annually
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)	5
Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan):	Yes 2012		
<b>Multisectoral Collaboration</b>			No
There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or caregiver advocacy groups			

### 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	Yes	Psychiatrists	13.20
How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services	Persons pay nothing at the point of service use (fully insured)	Child psychiatrists	2.76
The government's total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure	11.27%	Other specialist doctors	3.50
<b>Human resources for mental health</b>		Mental health nurses	None or not reported
Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.)	118,367	Psychologists	49.55
Total mental health workers per 100,000 population	144.87	Social workers	None or not reported
Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.)	2,259	Occupational therapists	56.43
		Speech therapists	19.41
		Other paid mental health workers	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	63	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital	None or not reported
"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	99.2
Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)	None or not reported
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	274	Mental hospital beds / annual admissions	55.70 / 765.82
Psychiatric units in general hospitals	401	General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions	80.64 / 1009.11
Forensic inpatient units	77	Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions	14.89 / None or not reported
Residential care facilities	1283	Residential care beds / annual admissions	59.58 / None or not reported
Inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents	144	Child and adolescent specific inpatient beds / annual admissions	7.52 / 70.05
<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	None or not reported	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	Yes	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]	Yes
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Programme examples	Category of programme	Scope of programme	Programme Management
Gesundheitsziele	Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma	Regional	NGO
Mind Matters	School-based mental health promotion	Community	Private

<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.