

Dominica

Total population (UN official estimates): ^a	72,340	<u>Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)</u>	
WHO Region:	AMR	Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) ^c	Not available
Income group:	Upper middle-income	Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) ^d	Not available
Total health expenditure per person (US\$, 2013) ^b	\$417		
Availability / status of mental health reporting	Mental health data compiled only for general health statistics		

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

<u>Mental health policy</u>		<u>Mental health legislation</u>	
Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: (Year of policy / plan):	No Not applicable	Stand-alone law for mental health: (Year of policy / plan):	Yes 1987
Implementation status:	Not developed / not available	Implementation status:	Available and partially implemented
Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	Not reported	Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	4
<u>Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)</u>			
a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH	Not implemented	d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation	Partially implemented
b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH	Not implemented	e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement	Not implemented
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law	Partially implemented		

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

<u>Mental health financing</u>		<u>Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)</u>																	
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Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported	No																		
If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US\$)	Not applicable																		
<u>Human resources for mental health</u>																			
Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care)	26																		
Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care)	9																		
Total mental health workers per 100,000 population	48.4																		

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

<u>Outpatient care (total facilities)</u>		<u>Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)</u>	
Mental health outpatient facility	8	Mental health outpatient visits	144
Mental health day treatment facility	0	Mental health day treatment sessions	0
<u>Inpatient care (total facilities)</u>		<u>Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)</u>	
Mental hospitals	0	Mental hospital beds / annual admissions	0.0 / 0.0
Psychiatric units in general hospitals	1	General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions	55.3 / 579.2
Residential care facilities	0	Residential care beds / annual admissions	0.0 / 0.0
<u>Mental hospitals</u>		<u>Mental hospitals (length of stay)</u>	
Total number of inpatients	Not reported	Inpatients staying less than 1 year	Not reported
Admissions that are involuntary	Not reported	Inpatients staying 1-5 years	Not reported
Discharged inpatients followed up within one month	Not reported	Inpatients staying more than 5 years	Not reported
<u>Treated prevalence (total cases)</u>		<u>Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)</u>	
Treated cases of severe mental disorder	345	Treated cases of severe mental disorder	476.9

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes	No (or not reported)	Existence of a suicide prevention strategy	No
<u>Programme examples</u>	<u>Category of programme</u>	<u>Target group</u>	<u>Scope</u>
<i>Not reported</i>	Not reported		
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^a UN World Population Prospects, 2013; <http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/>

^b WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; <http://apps.who.int/nha/database>

^c WHO Global Health Estimates; http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/en/

^d WHO, 2013: *Preventing suicide; a global imperative*; http://www.who.int/mental_health/suicide-prevention

Note: Age-standardised suicide 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.