United States of America

Total population (*UN official estimates*): [a] **322,583,006**

WHO Region: **AMR**

Income group: **High income**

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) [b] **$9,146**

Availability / status of mental health reporting

Burden of mental disorders *(WHO official estimates)*

Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) [c] **4,128**

Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) [d] **12.1**

Mental health specific data compiled in last two years for public and private sector

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: **No**

(Year of policy / plan): **Not applicable**

Implementation status: **Available and partially implemented**

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants **5**
(self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health: **No**

(Year of policy / plan): **Not applicable**

Implementation status: **Available and partially implemented**

Law is in line with human rights covenants **5**
(self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

Involvement of service users and families (*as reported by MoH focal point*)

a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH **Fully implemented**

b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH **Fully implemented**

c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law **Fully implemented**

d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation **Fully implemented**

e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement **Partially implemented**

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders **Government**

Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported **Yes**

If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$) **$272.80**

Human resources for mental health

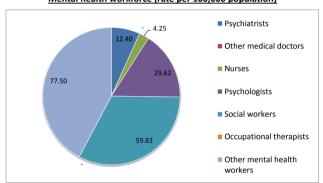Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care) **Not reported**

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care) **Not reported**

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population **125.2**

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)

- 4.25
- 12.40
- 29.62
- 77.50
- 59.83

- Psychiatrists
- Other medical doctors
- Nurses
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Occupational therapists
- Other mental health workers

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility **6,305**

Mental health day treatment facility **Not reported**

Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental health outpatient visits **739**

Mental health day treatment sessions **Not reported**

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals **648**

Psychiatric units in general hospitals **1,170**

Residential care facilities **1,656**

Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental hospital beds / annual admissions **23.6** / **53.0**

General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions **11.5** / **59.8**

Residential care beds / annual admissions **15.2** / **19.7**

Mental hospitals

Total number of inpatients **Not reported**

Admissions that are involuntary **Not reported**

Discharged inpatients followed up within one month **Not reported**

Mental hospitals (length of stay)

Inpatients staying less than 1 year **Not reported**

Inpatients staying 1-5 years **Not reported**

Inpatients staying more than 5 years **Not reported**

Treated prevalence (total cases)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder **Not reported**

Treeated prevalence (per 100,000 population)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder **Not reported**

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes **Yes**

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy **Yes**

Programme examples	Category of programme	Target group	Scope
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Grants	**Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma**	**All ages**	**Selective**
Not reported	**Not reported**		

[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.