## Barbados

**Total population (UN official estimates):** 286,063  
**Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates):** 3,506

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<td>Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013):</td>
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### MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

#### Mental health policy
- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes (2014)
- Implementation status: Available and partially implemented
- Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants: 5

#### Mental health legislation
- Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes (1989)
- Implementation status: Available and fully implemented
- Law is in line with human rights covenants: 4

#### 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: Partially implemented
- c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law: Not implemented
- d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation: Not implemented
- e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement: Not implemented

### RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

#### Mental health financing
- Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders: Government
- Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported: No
- If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$): Not applicable

#### Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)
- Psychiatrists: Not reported
- Other medical doctors: Not reported
- Nurses: Not reported
- Psychologists: Not reported
- Social workers: Not reported
- Occupational therapists: Not reported
- Other mental health workers: Not reported

#### Human resources for mental health
- Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care): 386
- Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): Not reported

#### Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: Not reported

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

#### Outpatient care (total facilities)
- Mental health outpatient facility: Not reported
- Mental health day treatment facility: Not reported

#### Inpatient care (total facilities)
- Mental hospitals: 1
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 1
- Residential care facilities: 1

#### Mental hospitals
- Total number of inpatients: 486
- Admissions that are involuntary: 44%  
  - Inpatients staying less than 1 year: 19%
  - Inpatients staying 1-5 years: 16%
  - Inpatients staying more than 5 years: 66%

#### Treated prevalence (total cases)
- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: 344

### MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

#### Existence of at least two functioning programmes
- No (or not reported)

#### Existence of a suicide prevention strategy
- No

### Programme examples

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