



Montserrat

GENERAL INFORMATION

Montserrat is a country with an approximate area of 0.12 thousand square kilometers (UNO, 2008). The population is 5,962 and the sex ratio (men per hundred women) is unknown. (UNO, 2009). The proportion of the population under the age of 18 years and above age 60 is unknown (UNO, 2009). The life expectancy at birth is years for males females is unknown (UNO, 2005-2010). The total expenditure on health as a percentage of gross domestic product and the per capita government expenditure on health is unknown Suicide rate information is not available.

GOVERNANCE

An officially approved mental health policy doesn't exist. In addition, mental health is not specifically mentioned in the general health policy.

A mental health plan doesn't exist.

Dedicated mental health legislation exists and it was initiated or most recently revised in 2006. Legal provisions concerning mental health are not covered in other laws (e.g., welfare, disability, general health legislation etc.).

FINANCING

Mental health expenditures by the government health department/ministry are 2.32% of the total health budget.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

Primary Care

Prescription regulations authorize primary health care doctors to prescribe and/or to continue prescription of psychotherapeutic medicines. The department of health authorize primary health care nurses to prescribe and/or to continue prescription of psychotherapeutic medicines, but with restrictions. It is unknown whether official policy allows primary health care nurses to independently diagnose and treat mental disorders within the primary care system.

It is unknown whether the majority of primary health care doctors and nurses have received official in-service training on mental health within the last five years. It is also unknown whether officially approved manuals on the management and treatment of mental disorders are available in the majority of primary health care clinics. Likewise, information on official referral procedures for referring persons from primary care to secondary/tertiary care and from tertiary/secondary care to primary care is not available.

Mental Health Services

Availability of mental health facilities

	Total number of facilities/beds	Rate per 100,000 population	Number of facilities/beds reserved for children and adolescents only	Rate per 100,000 population
Mental health outpatient facilities	0	0.0	NA	NA
Day treatment facilities	0	0.0	NA	NA
Psychiatric beds in general hospitals	UN	UN	UN	UN
Community residential facilities	0	0.0	NA	NA
Beds/places in community residential facilities	0	0.0	NA	NA
Mental hospitals	0	0.0	NA	NA
Beds in mental hospitals	0	0.0	NA	NA

Access to care

	Rates per 100,000 population)	Females (%)	Under age 18 (%)
Persons treated in mental health outpatient facilities	NA	NA	NA
Persons treated in mental health day treatment facilities	NA	NA	NA
Admissions to psychiatric beds in general hospitals	NA	NA	NA
Persons staying in community residential facilities at the end of the year	NA	NA	NA
Admissions to mental hospitals	NA	NA	NA

Long term care in mental hospitals (% of persons staying):

Less than 1 year	NA
More than 1 and less than 5 years	NA
More than 5 years	NA

Data collected in 2011

UN = information unavailable, NA = item not applicable

HUMAN RESOURCES

Workforce and training

	Health professionals working in the mental health sector Rate per 100,000	Training of health professions in educational institutions Rate per 100,000
Psychiatrists	UN	0.0
Medical doctors, not specialized in psychiatry	UN	0.0
Nurses	UN	0.0
Psychologists	UN	0.0
Social workers	UN	0.0
Occupational therapists	UN	0.0
Other health workers	UN	NA

Informal human resources (Family and User Associations)

	User	Family
Present in the country?	No	No
Number of members	NA	NA
Participation in the formulation/implementation of policy/plan/legislation?	NA:	NA

MEDICINES

Expenditures for medicines for mental and behavioral disorders at country level

Type of Medicines	Expenditures at country level per year and per 100,000 population (in USD)
All the psychotherapeutic medicines ¹	UN
Medicines used for bipolar disorders ²	UN
Medicines for psychotic disorders ³	UN
Medicines used for general anxiety ⁴	UN
Medicines used for mood disorders ⁵	UN

¹ N03AG01, N05A, N05B, N05C, N06A

² N03AG01, N05A, N05B, N05C, N06A

³ N05A (excluding N05AN)

⁴ N05B & N05C

⁵ N06A

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS

	Data on number of people/ activities are collected and reported	Data on age and gender are collected and reported	Data on patient's diagnosis are collected and reported
Persons with mental disorders treated in primary health care	UN	UN	UN
Interventions (psychopharmacological and psychosocial) delivered in primary health care for people with mental disorders	UN	UN	UN
Persons treated in mental health outpatient facilities	NA	NA	NA
Contacts in mental health outpatient facilities	NA	NA	NA
Persons treated in mental health day treatment facilities	NA	NA	NA
Admissions in general hospitals with psychiatric beds	NA	NA	NA
Admissions in mental hospitals	NA	NA	NA
Days spent in mental hospitals	NA	NA	NA
Admissions in community residential facilities	NA	NA	NA

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