## Jordan

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<th>Total population</th>
<th>9,702,357</th>
<th>Estimated dementia prevalence in GBD region</th>
<th>6.0%</th>
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<td>% population over the age of 60</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>WHO region</td>
<td>EMR</td>
<td>Disability-adjusted life years due to dementia</td>
<td>available in 2018</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>Lower middle income</td>
<td>Total deaths due to Alzheimer’s and other dementias</td>
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<td>Ministry with responsibility for dementia</td>
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<th>Neurologists (per 100K population)</th>
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<th>Long-term care facilities (per 100K population)</th>
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<td>Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population)</td>
<td>0.03</td>
<td>Adult day centres (per 100K population)</td>
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<td>Availability of dementia NGO</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Outpatient social care centres (per 100K population)</td>
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### Dementia as a public health priority
- Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry: Yes
- Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan: Yes
- Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan: Not applicable
- Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia: Yes
- Existence of government approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support: No

### Dementia awareness & friendliness
- Existence of a public awareness-raising campaign for dementia (stigma and risk reduction): No
- Existence of dementia-friendly social and physical environments: Yes
- Existence of dementia education/training for non-health care population groups: No

### Dementia risk reduction
- Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD): Yes
- Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk: No
- Voluntary targets outlined in the NCD action plan* have been reached: available in 2018

### Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support
- Diagnostic rate for dementia: Data not available
- Availability of community-based services for dementia: Yes
- Overall access to community-based services: Capital and main cities only
- Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors: Yes
- Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce: Some

### Support for carers of people with dementia
- Existence of dementia carer support services: No
- Available guidance for health/social care staff to identify and reduce carer stress: No
- Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers: No

### Health information systems for dementia
- Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored: No
- Availability and scope of dementia reporting: No dementia data compiled

### Dementia research and innovation
- Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia: No
- Government research investment per year (in local currency): Data not available
- Dementia research output (measured in publications in Medline) in 2016: 0
- Involvement of people with dementia in the research process: Not at All
- Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia: No

**Legend:** *: Indicator used to measure country’s contribution towards reaching global targets of the Global Action Plan on the Public Health Response to Dementia 2017-2025.

*: Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020; §: included for none / some / most / all; ^: not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently

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