**Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile**

**Iraq**

| Total population (UN official estimate): | 36,115,649 |
| WHO Region: | Lower middle-income |
| Income group: | Not reported |
| Mental health expenditure per person (reported currently): | Not reported |
| Availability / status of mental health reporting | Not reported |

**Mental Health System Governance**

- **Mental health policy / plan:** Yes (Year of policy / plan: 2014)
- **Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health:** No
- **Mental health legislation:** Stand-alone law for mental health

**Resources for Mental Health**

- **Mental health financing:** 
  - The care and treatment of persons with major mental disorders (psychosis, bipolar disorder, depression) included in national health insurance or reimbursement schemes in your country: No
  - How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services: None or not reported
  - The government’s total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure: None or not reported

**Human Resources for Mental Health**

- **Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.):** 629
- **Total mental health workers per 100,000 population:** 1.77
- **Total number of child psychiatrists (gov. and non-gov.):** None or not reported

**Mental Health Service Availability and Uptake**

**Outpatient care (total facilities):**

- Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: 36
- “Community-based / non-hospital” mental health outpatient facility: 575
- Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility): 1
- Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders): 7
- Other outpatient services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care): None or not reported

**Inpatient care (total facilities):**

- Mental hospitals: 22
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 1
- Forensic inpatient units: 1
- Residential care facilities: None or not reported

**Mental hospitals**

- Total number of inpatients: 3,152
- Patients staying less than 1 year: 366
- Inpatients staying 1-5 years: 16%
- Inpatients staying more than 5 years: 20%
- Follow-up of people with mental disorder discharged from hospital in the last year: 64.3%

**Mental Health Promotion and Prevention**

- Existence of at least two functioning programmes: Yes
- Existence of a suicide prevention strategy: Yes

### Note

- Suicide mortality 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.