**Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile**

### Peru

| Total population (UN official estimate): 6 | 33,376,671 |
| WHO Region: | AMR |
| Income group: | Upper middle income |
| Mental hospitals (length of stay): | 3.04 |
| Upper middle income | |
| Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population): 5 | 4.9 |
| Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 6 | 3,399.67 |

#### RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

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<tr>
<th>Mental health financing</th>
<th>Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)</th>
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<tr>
<td>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</td>
<td>Psychiatrists</td>
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<td>How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services</td>
<td>2.05</td>
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<td>The government’s total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure</td>
<td>Child psychiatrists</td>
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<td>1.72%</td>
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<td>Human resources for mental health</td>
<td>Other speciality doctors</td>
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<td>Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.):</td>
<td>Mental health nurses</td>
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<td>10,916</td>
<td>1.15</td>
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<td>Total mental health workers per 100,000 population</td>
<td>Psychologists</td>
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<td>32.03</td>
<td>0.53</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total number of child psychiatrists (gov. and non-gov.)</td>
<td>Social workers</td>
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<td>65</td>
<td>0.36</td>
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<td>Other paid mental health workers</td>
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#### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

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<th>Outpatient care (total facilities)</th>
<th>Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)</th>
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<td>Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital</td>
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<td>None or not reported</td>
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<td>“Community-based / non-hospital” mental health outpatient facility</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Other outpatient facility</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in “Community-based / non-hospital” mental health outpatient facility</td>
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<td>(e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)</td>
<td>0.47</td>
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<td>Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)</td>
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<td>None or not reported</td>
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<td>Other outpatient services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care)</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Inpatient care (total facilities)</td>
<td>Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)</td>
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<td>Mental hospitals</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental hospital beds / annual admissions</td>
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<td>3.20</td>
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<td>Psychiatric units in general hospitals</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in “General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions”</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>0.40</td>
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<td>Forensic inpatient units</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>0.10</td>
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<td>Residential care facilities</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in residential care beds / annual admissions</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>0.17</td>
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<td>Inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents</td>
<td>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in child and adolescent specific inpatient beds / annual admissions</td>
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<td>0.03</td>
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<td>Mental hospitals (length of stay)</td>
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<td>Total number of inpatients</td>
<td>1,514</td>
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<td>Admissions that are involuntary</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>5,176</td>
<td>24.7%</td>
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<td>Follow-up of people with mental disorder discharged from hospital in the last year</td>
<td>4.9%</td>
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<td>20%-50% of discharged/inpatients received a follow-up outpatient visit within one month</td>
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<td>Treated prevalence (total cases)</td>
<td>Treated cases of severe mental disorder</td>
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<td>243,826</td>
<td>777.49</td>
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#### MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

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Note: * 6 - World Population Prospects, 2015 (http://esa.un.org/wpp/)
*** 4 - World Health Organization (WHO): Mental Health Atlas 2017: Member State Profiles
‡ 2 - World Health Organization (WHO): Mental Health Atlas 2011: Model Country Profiles
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a) The majority of persons with mental disorders pay through general health insurance or government schemes.
b) Inpatient care facilities only.
c) Outpatient services available in the public health system.
d) Suicide mortality rates - computed using standard definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.