








ATTENTION ON ADHD: THE VALUE OF IMPROVING CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH ADHD SNAPSHOT



Belgium

Overview of the ADHD Landscape in Belgium

 COUNTRY CONTEXT	 DISEASE BURDEN/EPIDEMIOLOGY	 ADHD RESEARCH
Population 11,656,938¹	ADHD prevalence rate for adults (18-65) 2.5%⁵ (178,213 patients)^{6 **}	Number of clinical trials (from 01.08.12 to 01.08.22) 8⁷
Current health expenditure (% of GDP) 10.66%²	REGISTRIES Is there a ADHD registry in the country? <input type="checkbox"/> NO	EUROPEAN ORGANISATION  
Domestic general government health expenditure (% of GDP) 8.18³	REFERENCE CENTRES Number of reference centres / centres of excellence <input type="button" value="NO INFO"/>	NATIONAL ORGANISATION DHD, ASC & LD Belgium
Out-of-pocket expenditure (%) 18.17⁴		NATIONAL GUIDELINES National guideline? <input type="checkbox"/> NO

¹ World Population in Review. Belgium Population (estimate on 31 August) Available at: <https://worldpopulationreview.com/countries/belgium-population> Last accessed October 2022.

² The World Bank. Current Health expenditure (% of GDP) - Belgium. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.XPD.CHEX.GD.ZS?locations=BE> Last accessed October 2022.

³ The World Bank. Domestic general government health expenditure (% of GDP) - Belgium. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.XPD.GHED.GD.ZS?locations=BE> Last accessed October 2022.

⁴ The World Bank. Out-of-pocket expenditure (% of current health expenditure) - Belgium. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.XPD.OOPC.CH.ZS?locations=BE> Last accessed October 2022.

⁵ Faraone S V., Banaschewski T., Coghill D., Zheng Y., Biederman J., Bellgrove MA, et al. The World Federation of ADHD International Consensus Statement: 208 Evidence-based conclusions about the disorder. *Neurosci Biobehav Rev.* 2021 Sep 1;128:789-818.

⁶ STATBEL. Structure of the Population [Internet]. [cited 2022 Jul 15]. Available at: <https://statbel.fgov.be/en/themes/population/structure-population>

⁷ EU Clinical Trials Register. Last accessed November 2022. Available at: <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/>

*Treating to 70% of the estimated prevalence of patients means increasing rates of diagnosis meaning that the percentage of patients increases by 30% from 40-70 leading to a higher number of patients being treated in the health system).

**Adult patient population is calculated by multiplying the ADHD prevalence rate from Faraone et al, 2021 by the country's 18-65 population data (see endnotes).