








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



Denmark

Overview of the ADHD Landscape in Denmark

 COUNTRY CONTEXT	 DISEASE BURDEN/EPIDEMIOLOGY	 ADHD RESEARCH
Population 5,883,269¹	ADHD prevalence rate for adults (18-65) 2.5%⁵ (89,847 patients)⁶ **	Number of clinical trials 2⁷ (from 01.08.12 to 01.08.22)
Current health expenditure (% of GDP) 9.96%²	REGISTRIES Is there a ADHD registry in the country? <input type="checkbox"/> NO	EUROPEAN ORGANISATION  ADHD Europe  ADHD EUROPE CREATING AWARENESS OF AD/HD
Domestic general government health expenditure (% of GDP) 8.29³	REFERENCE CENTRES Number of reference centres / centres of excellence NO INFO	NATIONAL ORGANISATION ADHD - foreningen
Out-of-pocket expenditure (%) 14.17⁴		NATIONAL GUIDELINES Danish guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES

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

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

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

⁴ The World Bank. Out-of-pocket expenditure (% of current health expenditure) - Denmark. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.XPD.OOPC.CH.ZS?locations=DK> 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 Population figures - Statistics Denmark [Internet]. [cited 2022 Jun 30]. Available at: <https://www.dst.dk/en/Statistik/emner/borgere/befolkning/befolkningstal>

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).