

Health and Social Care Policies for Older Persons with Dementia in Germany – Issues and Policy Direction

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- Health Care System and Demography
- Long-Term Care Insurance – features, services and benefits
- Dementia: Policy strategies
- Learn from each other

Germany – map and basic data



Land area
357 sq km

Population
81.5million (end-2015)

Main cities
Population in million
Berlin (capital): 3,5
Hamburg: 1,75
Munich (München): 1,45
Cologne (Köln): 1,04

Currency
EURO



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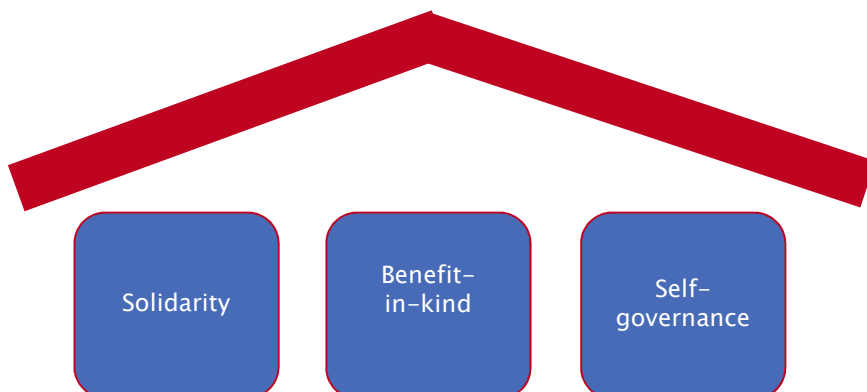
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The 5 pillars of social insurance in Germany

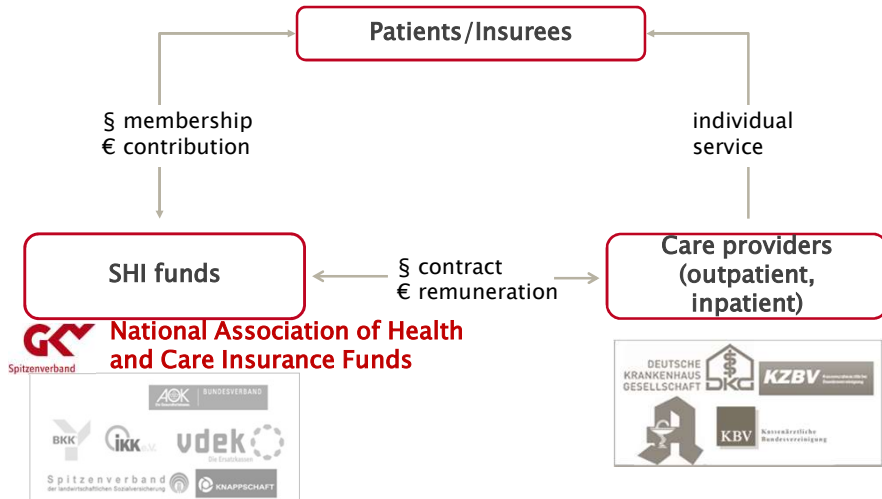


KV = Health insurance
RV = Pension insurance
AV = Unemployment insurance
UV = Accident insurance
PV = **Long-term care insurance**

Principles of Social health and care insurance



Arrangement of benefits and funding



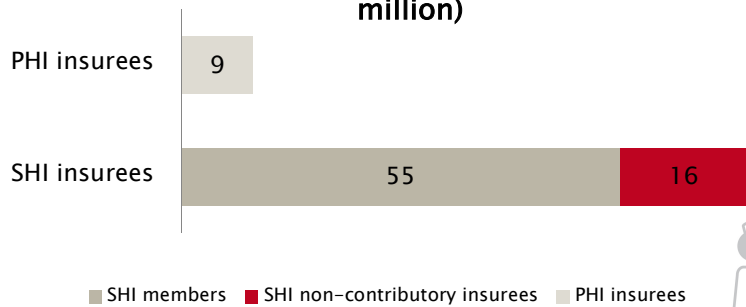
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Dual Health Insurance System in Germany



Private and statutory health care insurees (in million)



Source: KM1 official statistics, 2016
Association of Private Health Insurance Funds, 2016

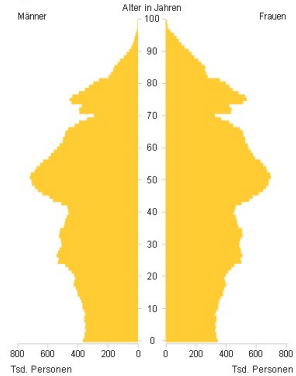
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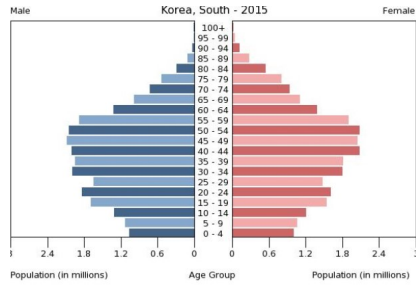
Challenge: Demography



Altersaufbau der Bevölkerung in Deutschland 2014
Ergebnisse auf Grundlage des Zensus 2011



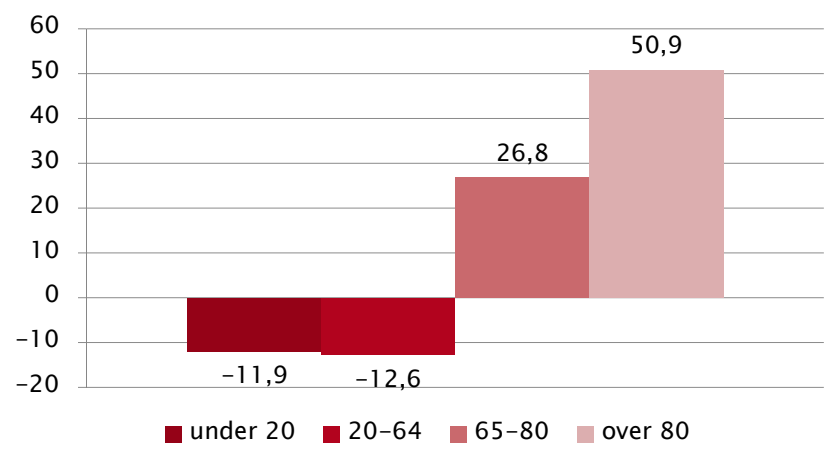
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Population development – age groups – expected changes in 2030 compared to 2010 in percent



Source: Statistisches Bundesamt

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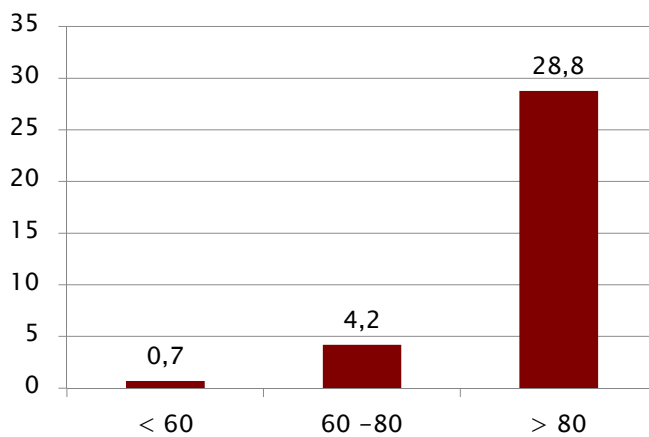


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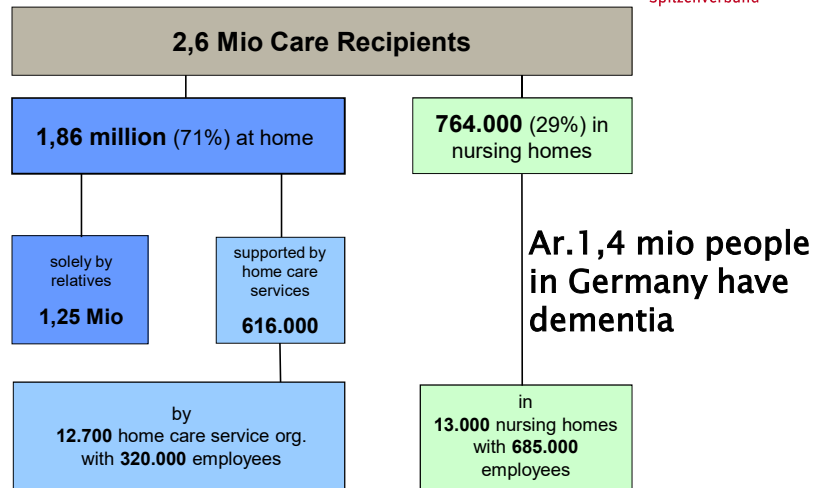
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Risk of care dependency in Germany – age groups (in %)



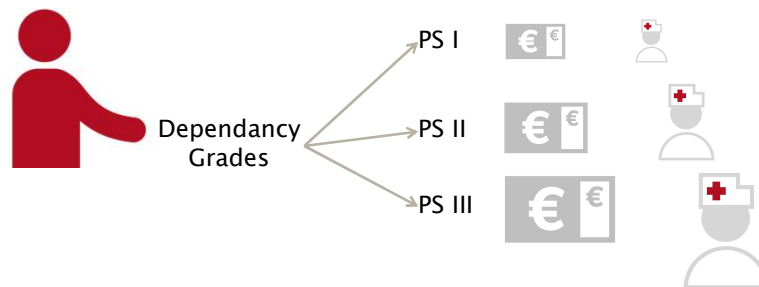
Source: Federal Ministry of Health: Dates and Facts of Care Insurance - 2014

People in need of care in Germany



Source: Statistisches Bundesamt, Pflegestatistik 2015

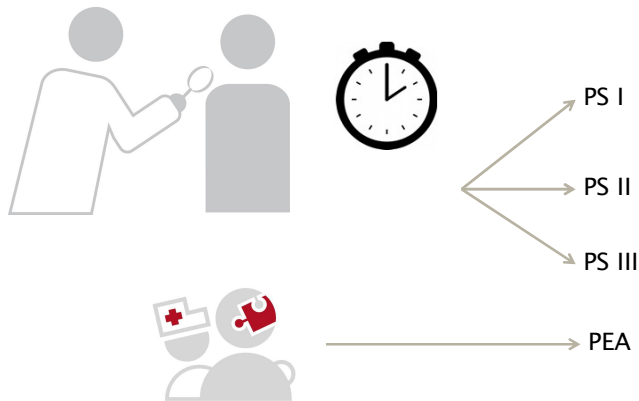
Support in the care insurance



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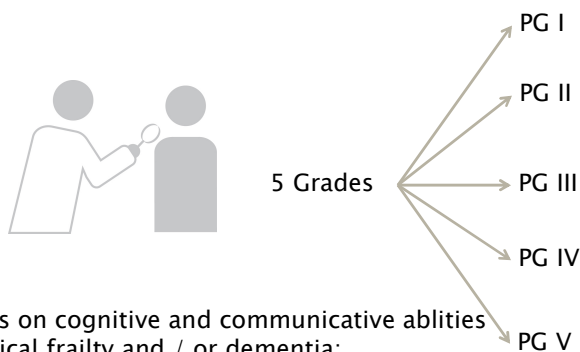
Current Assessment: focus on time



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From 2017 on: Assessment of Care Needs – stronger focus on cognitive and communicative abilities



- focus on cognitive and communicative abilities
- Physical frailty and / or dementia:
equal access to services

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Benefits of the Care Insurance



AMOUNTS FOR THE MAIN BENEFITS IN EUROS

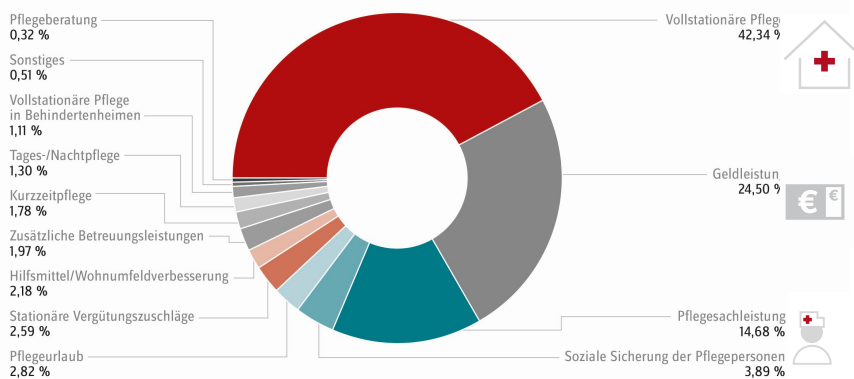
	CG1	CG2	CG3	CG4	CG5
Non-residential cash benefit	125*	316	545	728	901
Non-residential benefit in kind		689	1298	1612	1995
Benefit amount for residential care	125	770	1262	1775	2005

Source: Ministry of health 2016

Expenditures of Care Insurance



Ausgaben nach Leistungsbereichen 2014 in Prozent



Summen können rundungsbedingt abweichen.

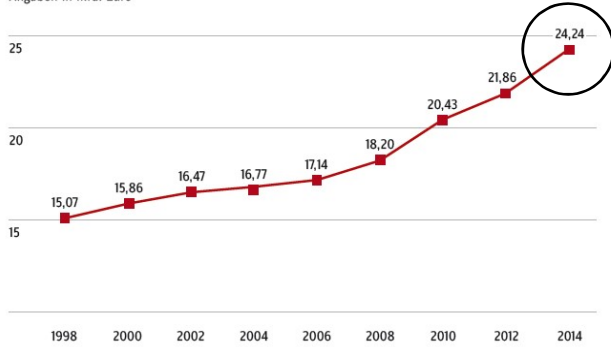
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Expenditures of Care Insurance



Leistungsausgaben insgesamt

Angaben in Mrd. Euro



Social Budget 2014:

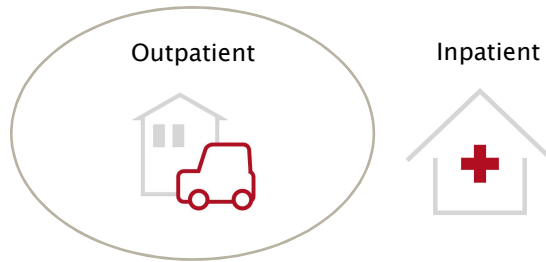
850 Billion \$

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Services of the care insurance



Care



Domestic Services



Psycho-social support

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Dementia and Policy Strategies



„Every age counts“: the Demography Strategy of the Government



Local Alliance for People with Dementia



Together for people with dementia

→ 4 Fields of Action

- Science and research
- Social responsibility
- Support for people with dementia and their families
- Structuring support and health care systems.

- Commitment of main societal actors: Government, “Länder”, local authorities, health and care insurance, associations, ...



Example: Support for people with dementia and their families



- Counselling and support
- Participation
- Structuring the home and living environment
- Freedom of mobility and protection for people with dementia
- Preventing Violence



Local Alliances for people with dementia



More than 500 Alliances in Germany

Shared responsibility:
Potentials and resources of citizens,
civil engagement, associations,
insurance, business,
Education, politics and public
administration

Common Goal: Ameliorate the situation of
demented people and their relatives



Kartenhinweis:
Für eine detaillierte Ansicht der Projekte in einem Bundesland, klicken Sie bitte einfach auf das gewünschte Land in der Karte.

Legende:
■ Noch kein Projekt registriert
■ Projekte vorhanden
● Projektstandort

Care of demented people: Challenges



- Interprofessional cooperation
- Development of accessible services in the quarters
- Further development of integrated and cross-sectoral models of care
- Civil engagement
- Evidence of effectiveness of new models and services
- Research

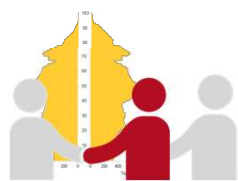
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- Dementia as a challenge not only for the social security system, but for the whole society
- Responsiveness of social services to people's needs
- Political support for health and social issues on different societal levels
- Promoting civil engagement in the communities
- Avoiding intergenerational conflicts, creating an inclusive society





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Thank you very much for your attention!

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