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# GERMANY'S MEDICAL AIDS MARKET

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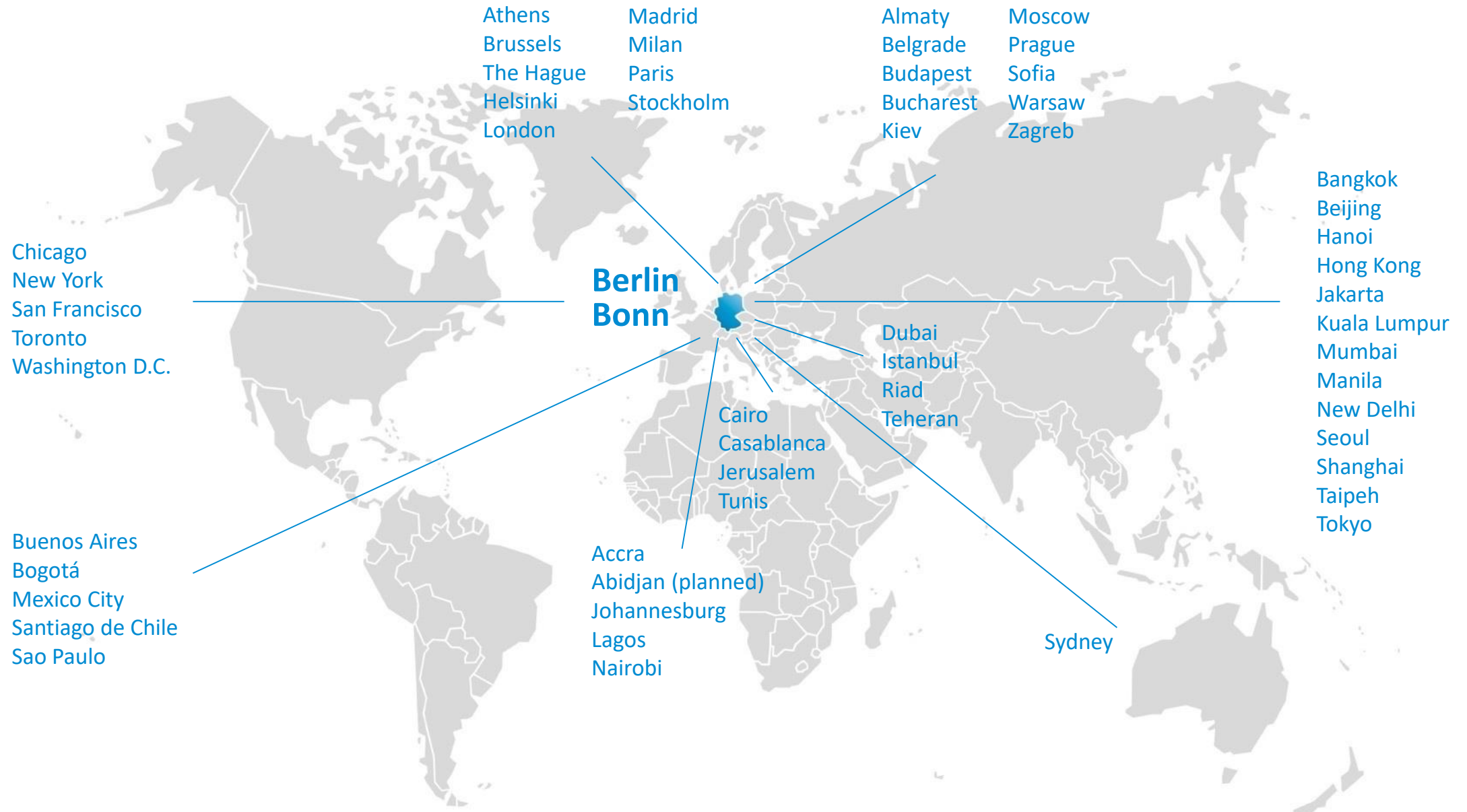
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- Introduction to local partners
- Site selection support





# MARKET TRENDS

# The German Healthcare Market

**EUR 400 billion**

healthcare expenditure

**11.7%**  
of GDP

**73 million**

people have public health insurance

**9 million**

people privately insured

**7.5 million**

employment in healthcare

**1,925**  
hospitals  
**500,000**  
beds

**385,000**

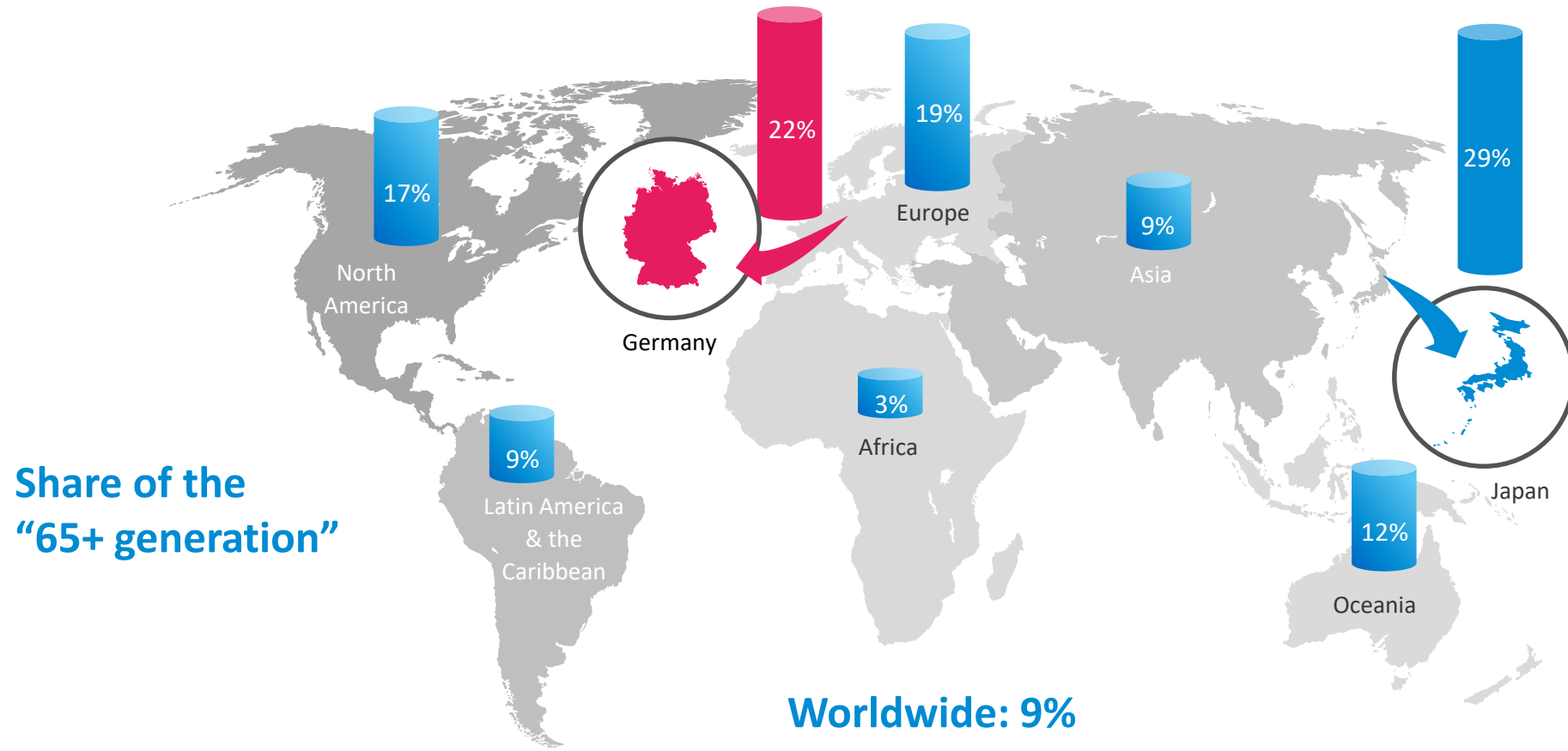
physicians

**20,000**

pharmacies

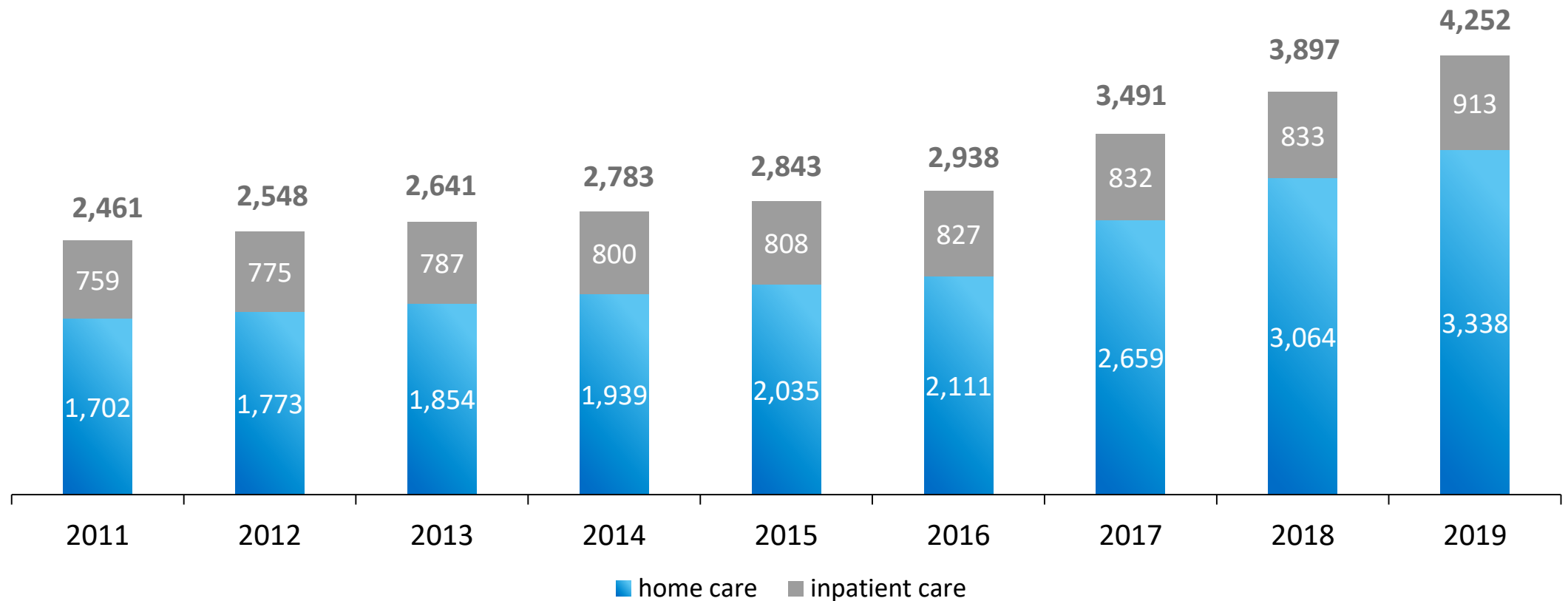
# Demographic Change

The German population is one of the “oldest” worldwide



# Care Recipients in Germany

Number of care recipients in Germany 2011 – 2019 (in thousands)

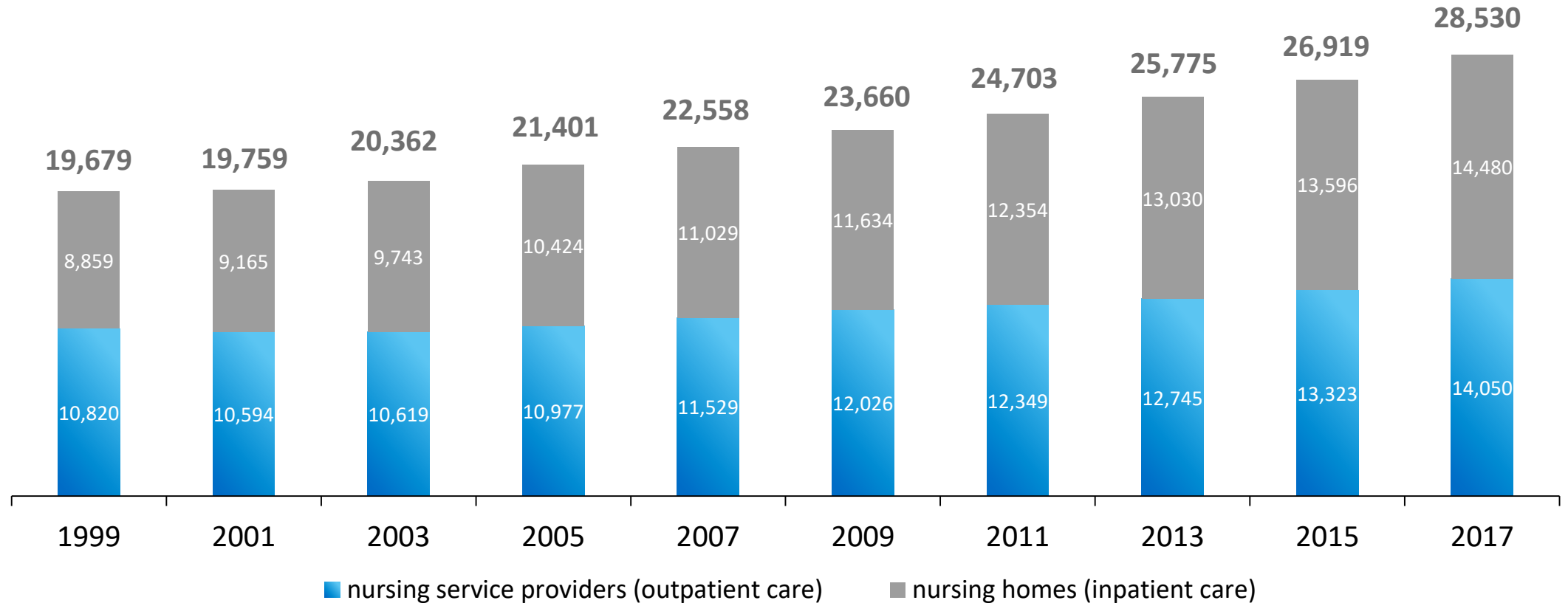


Source: German Federal Ministry of Health 2020

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# Nursing Homes & Service Providers

Number of nursing service providers and nursing homes in Germany 1999 - 2017



Source: German Federal Statistical Office 2019

# The German Medical Aids Market

A wide range of assistive devices and mobility equipment



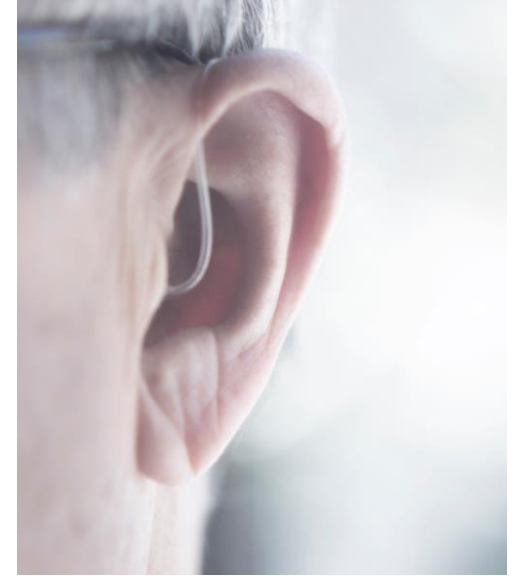
**Prostheses and  
orthoses**



**Walking aids and  
wheelchairs**



**Visual aids**



**Hearing aids**

*Note: The listed product categories are only examples.*



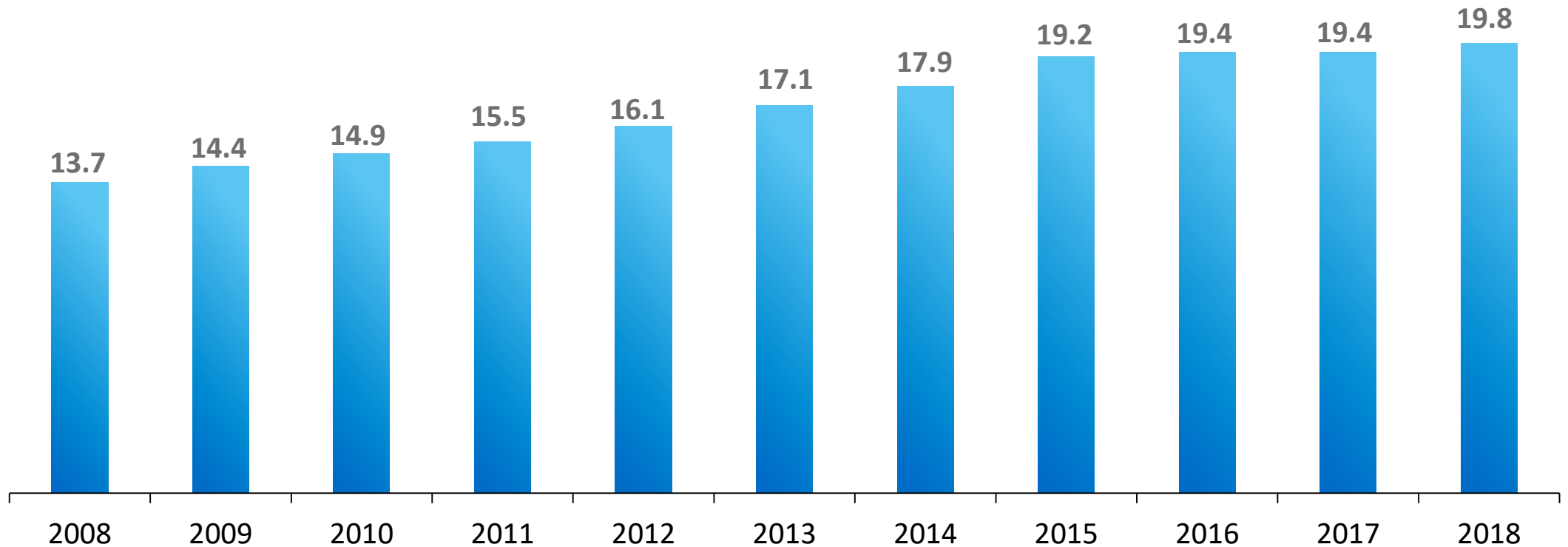
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## Purpose of medical aids („Hilfsmittel“)

- Successful treatment of a disease
- Prevent an imminent disability
- Balancing an existing disability of an individual

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Market volume of medical aids in Germany 2008 – 2018 (in EUR billion)

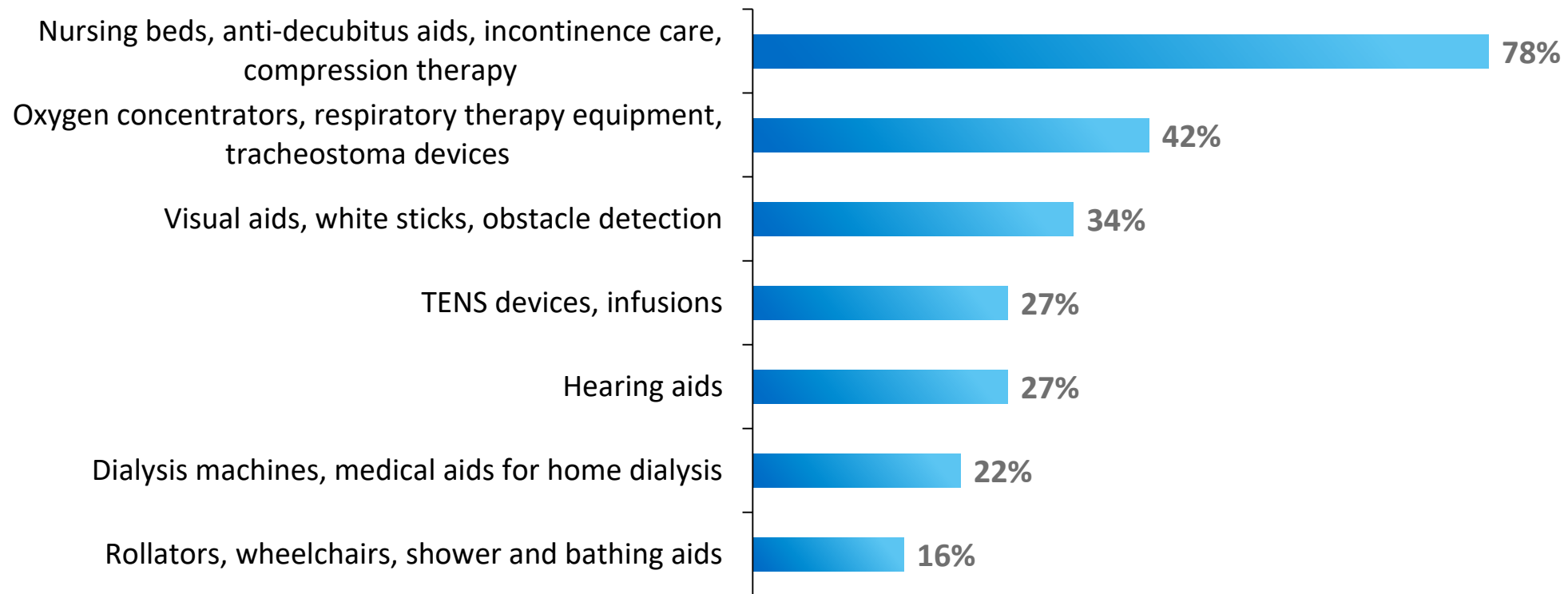


Source: German Federal Statistical Office 2020



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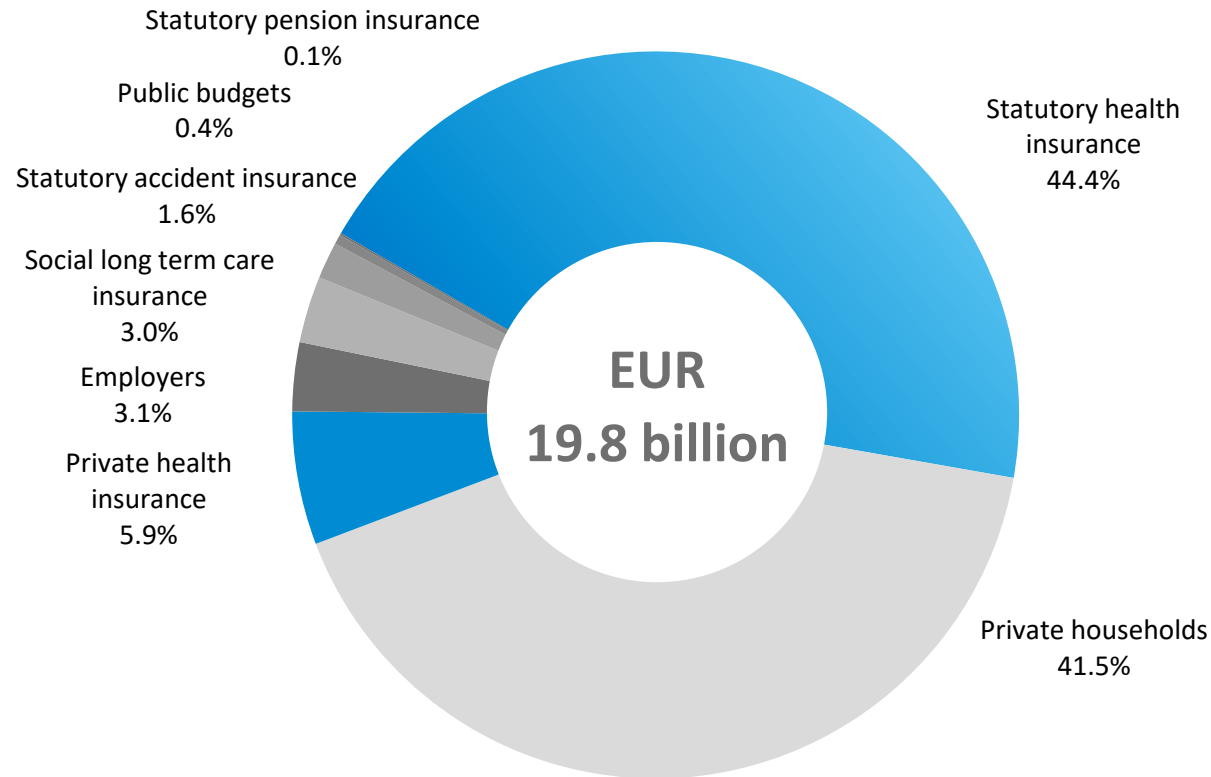
## Expected growth rates of selected segments in the German market 2007 – 2050



*Note: The growth rates refer to the expected increase in demand based on the units sold, not on revenue.*

*Source: German Federal Statistical Office 2019 / Spectaris 2012*

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Sources of financing covering spendings on medical aids 2018

*Note: The item private households includes non-profit institutions serving households.  
Source: German Federal Statistical Office 2020*

# Market Access for Medical Aids

The CE mark is an important prerequisite for market entry

## 1. Regulatory Framework

EU Level  
CE Certification



2. Reimbursement  
National Level  
(e.g. Germany)

The screenshot shows the website of the GKV-Spitzenverband Hilfsmittelverzeichnis. The page title is 'Hilfsmittelverzeichnis'. Below the title, there is a brief description: 'Übersicht über die Produktgruppen des Hilfsmittelverzeichnisses. Per Klick auf das Lupensymbol werden die jeweiligen Details zur ausgewählten Ebene (bspw. Produktgruppendetails) angezeigt. Ein Klick auf das Symbol zeigt die Gliederung der Produktgruppe. Die weitere Auswahl erfolgt durch sukzessive Tabellenzellenklicks auf die Bezeichnungen der Auswahl- und Ergebnistabelle (Produktgruppenbezeichnung-&gt;Anwendungsortbezeichnung-&gt;Produktuntergruppenbezeichnung)'. Below this, there is a table titled 'Produktgruppen' with columns 'Gruppe' and 'Bezeichnung'. The table lists 10 product groups: 01 Absauggeräte, 02 Adaptionshilfen, 03 Applikationshilfen, 04 Badhilfen, 05 Bandagen, 06 Bestrahlungsgeräte, 07 Blindenhilfsmittel, 08 Einlagen, 09 Elektrostimulationsgeräte, and 10 Gehhilfen. Each row has a magnifying glass icon and a list icon. On the left side of the page, there is a navigation menu with options: Startseite, Hilfsmittelverzeichnis, Hilfsmittelverzeichnis anzeigen, Produktsuche, and Anwendungsorte ansehen. Below the menu is a 'Legende' section with icons for Ausklappen, Einklappen, Durchsuchen / Filtern, Filter zurücksetzen, and Details. The GKV-Spitzenverband logo is in the top left corner.

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