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Homeopathy use around the world

- Worldwide, over 200 million people use homeopathy on a regular basis.^{1,2}
- Homeopathy is included in the national health systems of a number of countries e.g. Brazil, Chile, India, Mexico, Pakistan, Switzerland.

India

- India leads in terms of number of people using homeopathy, with 100 million people depending solely on homeopathy for their medical care.¹
- There are over 200,000 registered homeopathic doctors currently, with approximately 12,000 more being added every year.³

Europe

- 100 million EU citizens, some 29% of the EU's population, use homeopathic medicines in their day-to-day healthcare.²
- Homeopathy is practised in 40 out of 42 European countries.⁴

UK

- 10% of people in the UK use homeopathy – an estimated 6 million people.⁵
- In Britain, the market for homeopathy is growing at around 20% per year. In 2007, it was estimated to be worth £38m, and is projected to reach £46m in 2012.⁶
- There are ~ 400 doctors in the UK that use homeopathy, regulated by the Faculty of Homeopathy and promoted by the British Homeopathic Association.⁷
- There are ~1,500 professional homeopaths (non-medically qualified homeopaths) in the UK,⁸ regulated by the Society of Homeopaths (65%), Alliance of Registered Homeopaths and Homeopathic Medical Association. They largely operate in private practice outside the NHS.
- See NHS spending on homeopathy

US

- According to the National Institutes of Health, over 6 million people in the United States use homeopathy, mainly for self-care of specific health conditions.
- Of those who use homeopathy, ~1 million are children and over 5 million are adults.^{9,10}