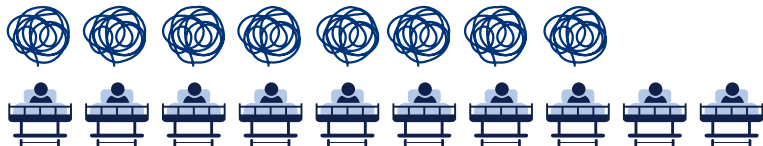
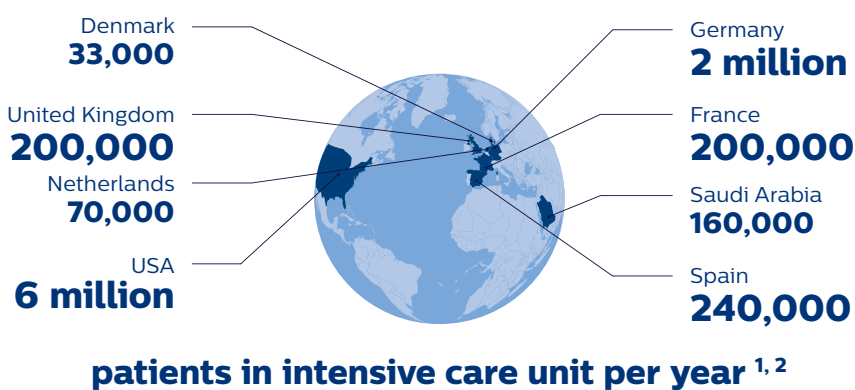


# Facts about delirium

## in intensive care units



**↑ 2x**  
higher mortality rate  
in intensive care units <sup>3,4</sup>



**↑ 3x**  
higher mortality rate  
within six months  
(after hospital stay) <sup>3,4</sup>



**↑ 9x**  
greater risk of permanent  
cognitive impairment  
such as dementia <sup>4</sup>



**↑ 5 to 10 days**  
more spent in the intensive  
care unit <sup>3</sup>



Estimated annual costs for  
healthcare in the USA alone <sup>5</sup>



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