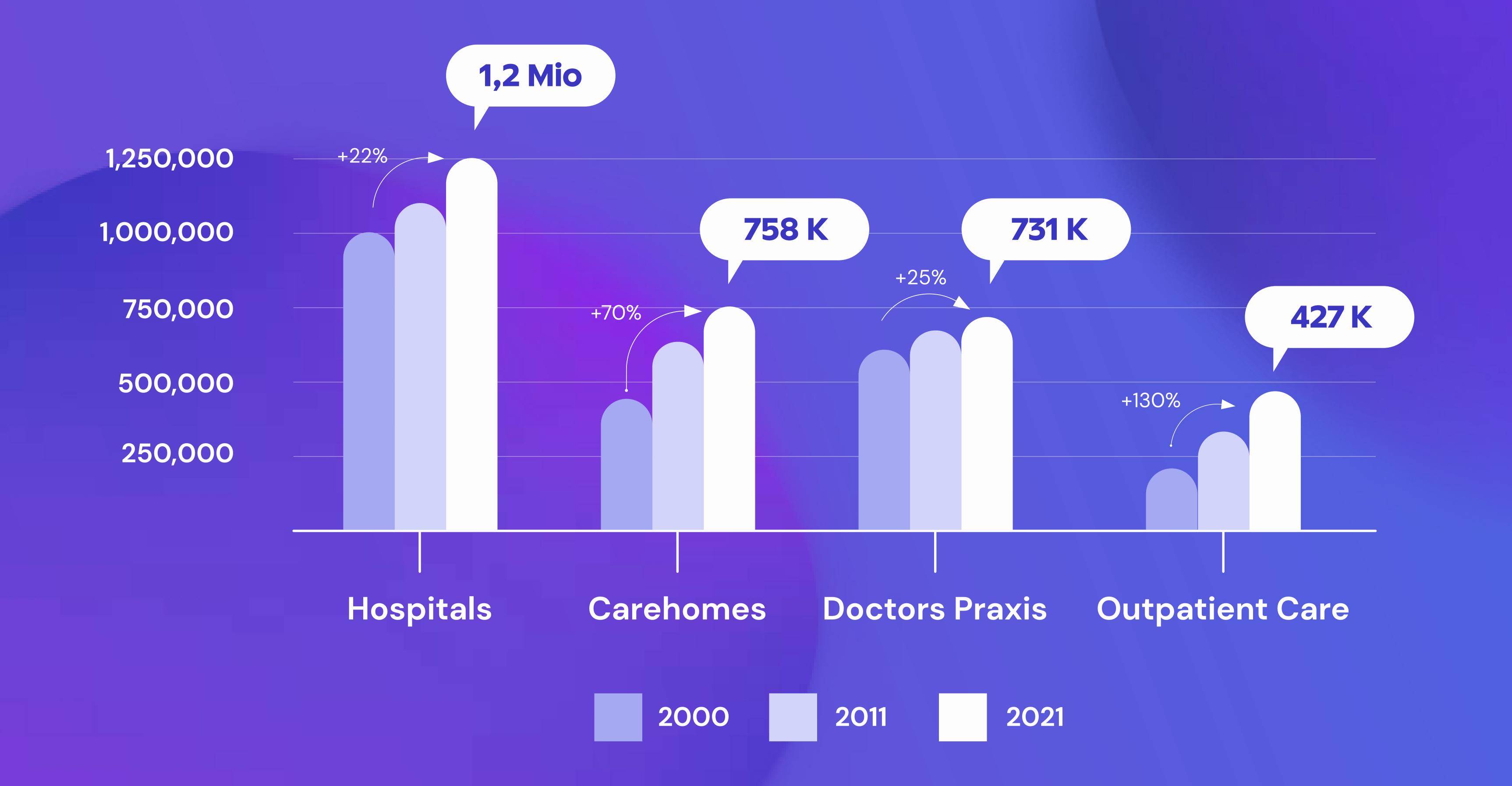
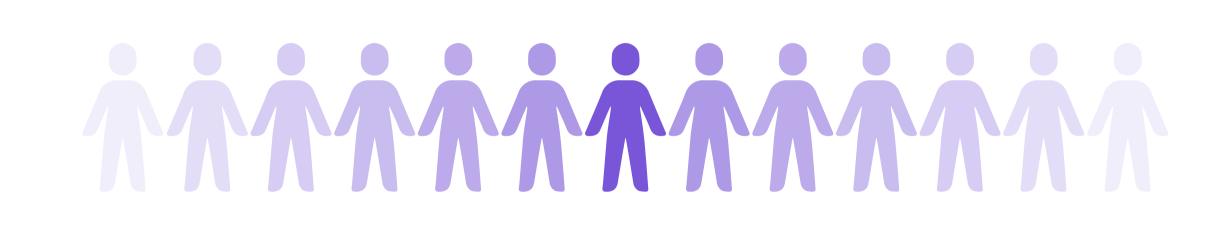
ALL ABOUT THE NURSES AND CAREGIVERS







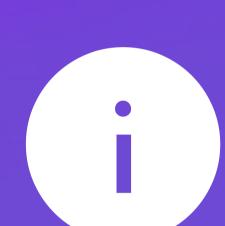
6 MILLION

People working in Health Sector in 2021 2.1 MILLION

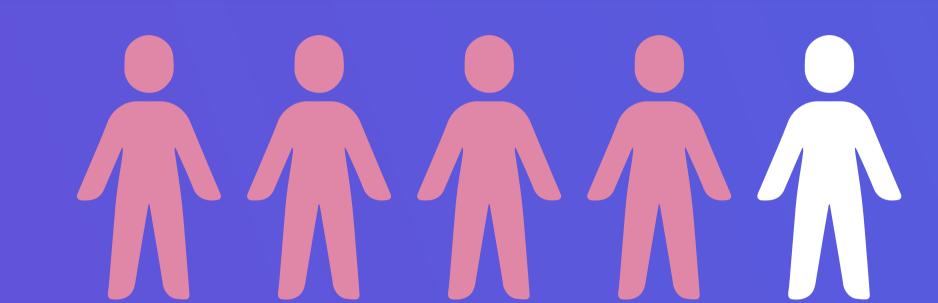
Nurses and Caregivers
in Germany

1.7 MILLION

people work in care sector,
that's almost 30% of
all health personnel



4 out of 5 in the working in care are women



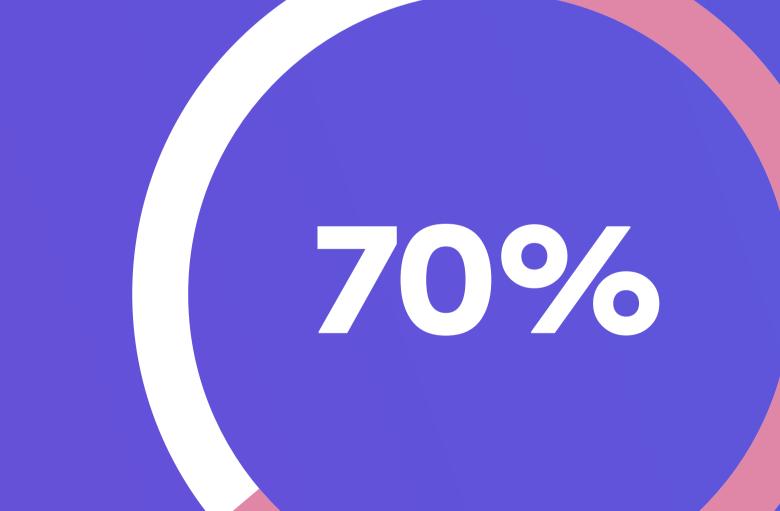


13% of caregivers employed in Germany are from abroad and this number is rising

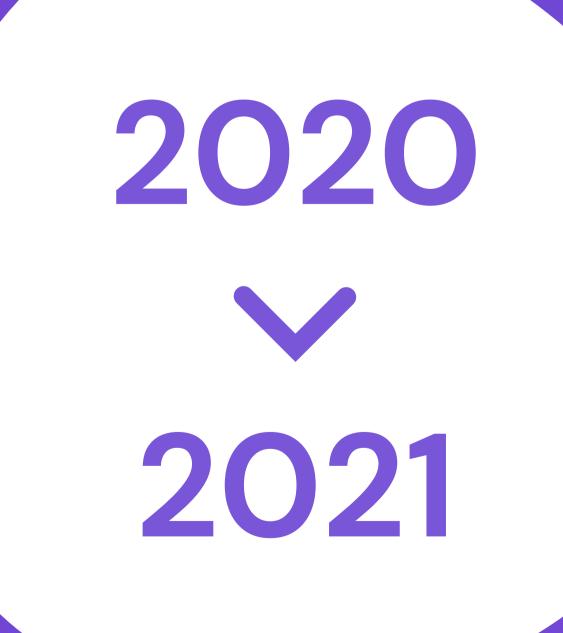


2021 experienced the highest growth in employment in the health sector – with almost 3% YoY due to Corona Pandemic increasing the need for more staff

Over 70% of caregivers do NOT work full time – working under full time capacity is common in the industry



For example: Out of **814.000** working in care homes, only **237.000** work full time



+ 27% Increase in Self-Employment

156.000
Est. Self-Employed
Caregivers and
Nurses in 2021

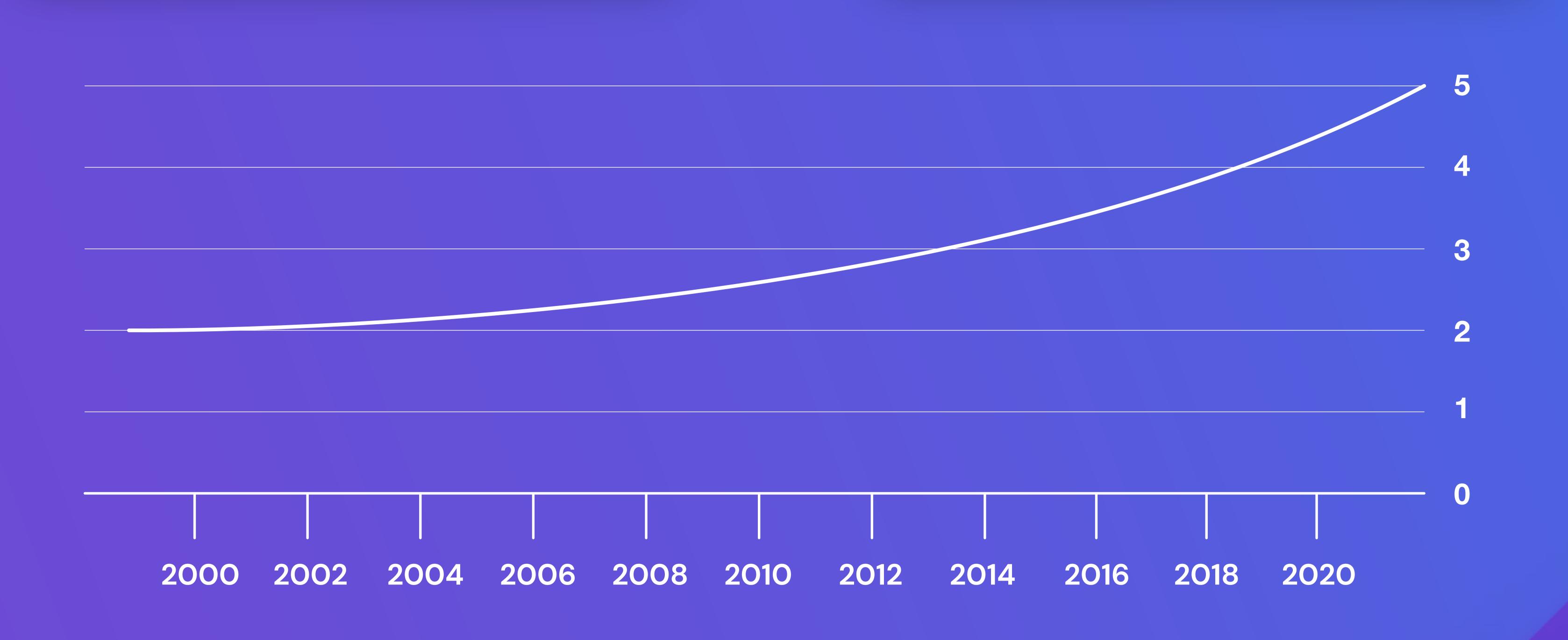


Self-Employment in the Health Industry still relatively uncommon – making up only **9%** of total nurses and caregivers in Germany

2050

5 Million people need care

exp. 6 Million people need care



Higher living expectations mean more people will require care

Meanwhile, hospitals and care homes struggle to find staff & many positions remain empty

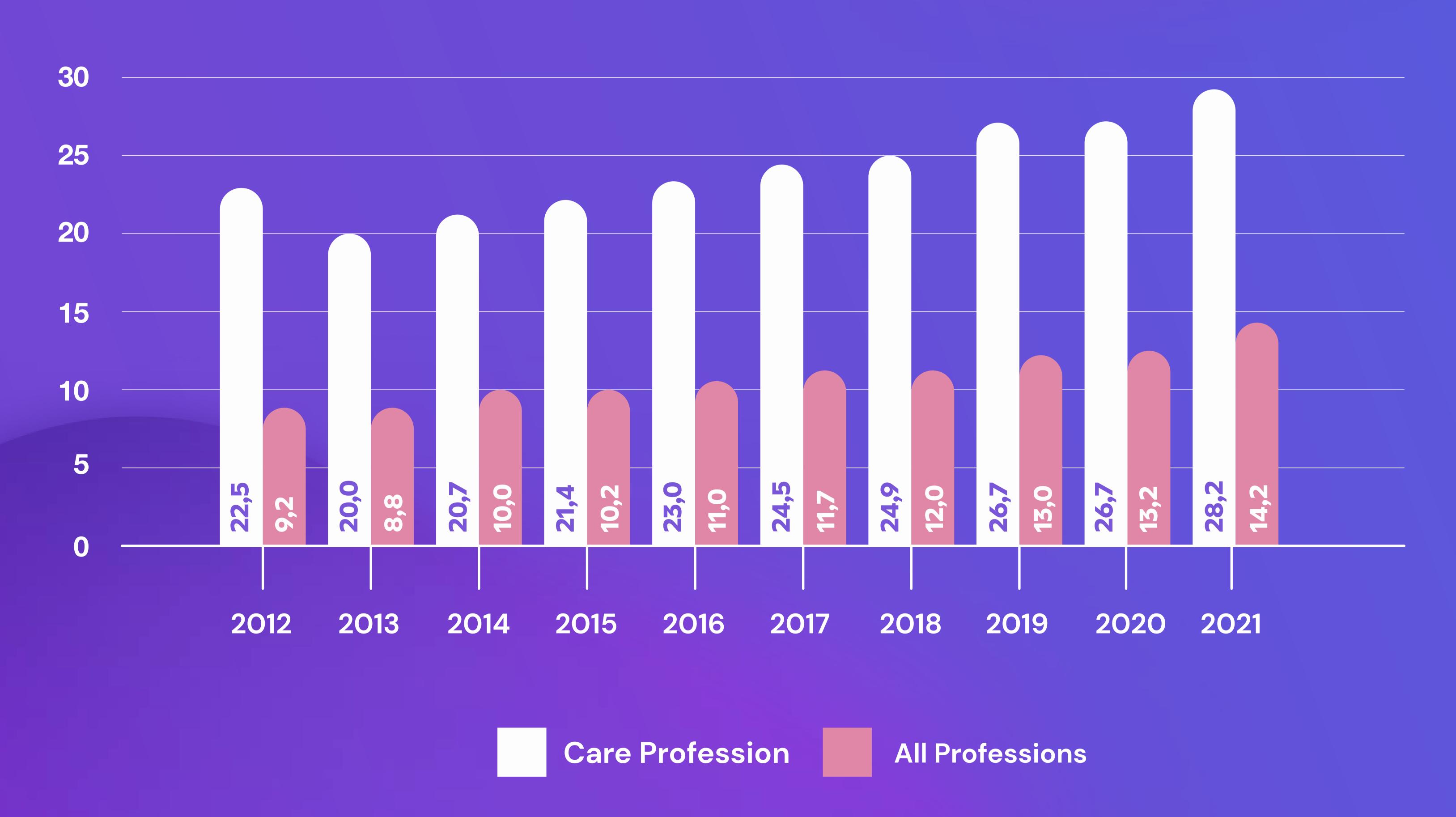
This means that less caregivers have to handle more tasks

Despite the growing number of people in Health Care, the situation is becoming increasingly worse for them.

500.000

caregivers missing by 2030

THE STAFF SHORTAGES ALREADY HAVE HUGE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THE CARE PROFESSIONALS



Burnout-related mental illnesses occurred almost twice as frequently in nursing occupations in 2021 as in all other professions and continues to rise

They are often called out of their free time to work and cover for others – as a result of overwork caregivers become ill and drop out

The result is physical and mental exhaustion

28%

More likely to miss work due to illness compared to all other professions

ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS CAREGIVERS FACE



Lack of appreciation for their work



Lack of training and career progression opportunties



Underpay



40% OF CAREGIVERS ARE CONSIDERING LEAVING THE PROFESSION!

WHAT CHANGES COULD STOP THIS?



- GOVERNMENT
- Improve staff and shift work management
- More education and progression opportunities
- Use digital tools for increased efficiency and work scheduling
- Provide health and well-being measures to their employees

- Set higher income standards
- Set higher staff requirements
- Fund and support care schools and training facilities
- Promote nursing and caregiving as a profession with PR
- Encourage appreciation for their work
- Remove red tape for non-German professionals







Statistiken. (2021, 22. November). IFB Institut für Freie Berufe. http://ifb.uni-erlangen.de/forschung/statistiken/

- Make it easy for people who left the profession to return
- Help care professionals to work on their own terms
- Help Digitalize the Care Sector
- Help Care Professionals to make extra income

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