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**Table 6.1 Irish psychiatric in-patient numbers 1963-2015**

Year	Numbers	Year	Numbers
1963	19,801	1988	9,500
1964	18,989	1989	7,897
1965	18,641	1990	7,334
1966	18,084	1991 <sup>a</sup>	8,207
1967	17,841	1992	6,130
1968	17,218	1993	5,806
1969	16,802	1994	5,581
1970	16,403	1995	5,327
1971 <sup>a</sup>	16,661	1996	5,212
1972	15,856	1997	4,817
1973	15,471	1998	4,820
1974	15,156	1999	4,469
1975	14,967	2000	4,230
1976	14,473	2001 <sup>a</sup>	4,321
1977	14,352	2002	3,891
1978	13,968	2003	3,658
1979	13,838	2004 <sup>b</sup>	3,556
1980	13,342	2005 <sup>b</sup>	3,475
1981 <sup>a</sup>	13,984	2006 <sup>a</sup>	3,389
1982	13,428	2007 <sup>b</sup>	3,314
1983	12,802	2010 <sup>a</sup>	2,812
1984	12,484	2013 <sup>a</sup>	2,401
1985	12,097	2014 <sup>c</sup>	2,228
1986	11,643	2015 <sup>c</sup>	2,337
1987	10,621		

<sup>a</sup> MSRB/HRB Census completed on 31st March each year

<sup>b</sup> Mental Health Commission

<sup>c</sup> HRB Census 31st December

Note: There were no census figures available for 2008 or 2009.

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**Table 6.2 Irish psychiatric units and hospitals 2015. Age and gender. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population**

	Numbers			Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18	2	1	3	-	-	-
18-19	22	12	34	38.1	21.3	29.8
20-24	64	40	104	43.6	26.6	35.0
25-34	172	91	263	46.7	23.5	34.8
35-44	172	133	305	49.3	38.4	43.9
45-54	200	154	354	69.4	52.9	61.1
55-64	215	194	409	92.7	83.9	88.3
65-74	222	213	435	148.2	137.4	142.7
75 and over	205	225	430	219.2	164.2	186.5
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>50.9</b>

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**Table 6.3 Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. Marital status and gender.  
Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population**

	Numbers			Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Single	811	575	1,386	63.1	48.0	55.8
Married	222	235	457	26.0	27.5	26.7
Widowed	46	111	157	106.8	75.0	82.2
Divorced	18	37	55	47.3	74.5	62.7
Unspecified	177	105	282	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>50.9</b>

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**Table 6.4 Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. Diagnosis and gender. Numbers and percentages with rates per 100,000 total population**

	Numbers			Rates			Percentages
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Organic Mental Disorders	179	110	289	7.9	4.8	6.3	12.3
Alcoholic Disorders	48	26	74	2.1	1.1	1.6	3.1
Other Drug Disorders	30	10	40	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.7
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	461	283	744	20.3	12.2	16.2	31.8
Depressive Disorders	168	185	353	7.4	8.0	7.7	15.1
Mania	69	112	181	3.0	4.8	3.9	7.7
Neuroses	29	54	83	1.3	2.3	1.8	3.5
Eating Disorders	1	11	12	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	33	42	75	1.5	1.8	1.6	3.2
Intellectual Disability	82	44	126	3.6	1.9	2.7	5.3
Development Disorders	10	0	10	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence	2	0	2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other and Unspecified	162	186	348	7.1	8.0	7.6	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 6.5 Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. Length of stay on census night and gender. Numbers with percentages**

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 week	124	110	234	9.7	10.3	10.0
1-< 2 weeks	105	91	196	8.2	8.5	8.3
2-< 4 weeks	128	125	253	10.0	11.7	10.8
1-< 3 months	203	237	440	15.9	22.3	18.8
3 months-< 1 year	182	142	324	14.2	13.3	13.8
1-< 5 years	249	179	428	19.5	16.8	18.3
5-< 10 years	97	77	174	7.6	7.2	7.4
10-< 25 years	113	57	170	8.8	5.3	7.2
25 years and over	73	45	118	5.7	4.2	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 6.6 Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. In-patient days on census night and diagnosis. Numbers with percentages**

	Discharges		In-patient days			
	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Average number of days	Median number of days
Organic Mental Disorders	289	12.3	297,157	8.0	1,028.2	645.0
Alcoholic Disorders	74	3.1	76,640	2.0	1,035.7	29.0
Other Drug Disorders	40	1.7	5,475	0.1	136.9	15.0
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	744	31.8	1,563,783	42.3	2,101.9	357.0
Depressive Disorders	353	15.1	213,053	5.7	603.6	35.0
Mania	181	7.7	130,184	3.5	719.3	41.0
Neuroses	83	3.5	49,092	1.3	591.5	29.0
Eating Disorders	12	0.5	11,371	0.3	947.6	84.5
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	75	3.2	104,135	2.8	1,388.5	29.0
Intellectual Disability	126	5.3	1,135,895	30.7	9,015.0	7,337.0
Development Disorders	10	0.4	8,404	0.2	840.4	152.5
Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence	2	0.1	6747	0.1	3,373.5	3,373.5
Other and Unspecified	348	14.8	89790	2.4	258.0	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,691,726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,579.7</b>	<b>111.0</b>

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**Table 6.7 Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. In-patient days on census night and diagnosis (excluding patients in hospital for one year or more). Numbers with percentages**

	Discharges		In-patient days			
	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Average number of days	Median number of days
Organic Mental Disorders	105	7.2	12,673	13.1	120.7	83.0
Alcoholic Disorders	52	3.5	1,999	2.0	38.4	13.5
Other Drug Disorders	39	2.7	1,976	2.0	50.7	15.0
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	375	25.9	33,744	34.8	90.0	48.0
Depressive Disorders	291	20.1	14,481	14.9	49.8	23.0
Mania	139	9.6	7,423	7.6	53.4	22.0
Neuroses	70	4.8	2,909	3.0	41.6	18.5
Eating Disorders	10	0.6	745	0.7	74.5	57.0
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	55	3.8	2,793	2.8	50.8	13.0
Intellectual Disability	10	0.6	891	0.9	89.1	58.0
Development Disorders	6	0.4	441	0.4	73.5	66.5
Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence	1	0.1	343	0.3	343.0	343.0
Other and Unspecified	294	20.3	16,324	16.8	55.5	28.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,742</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>

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**Table 6.8 Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. Hospital type. Gender. Numbers with percentages**

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
General hospital psychiatric units	443	376	819	54.0	45.9	35.0
Psychiatric hospitals/continuing care units	423	334	757	55.8	44.1	32.3
Independent/private and private charitable centres	241	296	537	44.8	55.1	22.9
Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum	90	11	101	89.1	10.8	4.3
Carraig Mór, Cork	9	8	17	52.9	47.0	0.7
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	68	38	106	64.1	35.8	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 6.9 Child and adolescent residents. Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. Age and gender. Numbers with percentages**

	Numbers			Rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12 years or under	1	3	4	25.0	75.0	5.2
13 years	1	5	6	16.6	83.3	7.8
14 years	4	6	10	40.0	60.0	13.1
15 years	3	10	13	23.1	76.9	17.1
16 years	7	13	20	35.0	65.0	26.3
17 years	10	13	23	43.4	56.5	30.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 6.10 Child and adolescent residents. Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 2015. Primary admission diagnosis and gender. Numbers with percentages**

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcoholic Disorders	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Drug Disorders	1	0	1	100.0	0.0	1.3
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	4	5	9	44.4	55.5	11.8
Depressive Disorders	10	14	24	41.6	58.3	31.5
Mania	5	2	7	71.4	28.5	9.2
Neuroses	2	6	8	25.0	75.0	10.5
Eating Disorders	1	11	12	8.3	91.6	15.7
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	0	1	1	0.0	100.0	1.3
Intellectual Disability	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Development Disorders	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence	1	2	3	33.3	66.6	3.9
Other and Unspecified	2	9	11	18.1	81.8	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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