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Summary

In 2000 there were 24,282 admissions to Irish psychiatric hospitals and units, a rate of 901.0 per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over. There were 7,290 first admissions, representing a rate of 270.5 per 100,000 population. The re-admission rate was 630.5, representing 70% of all admissions. Males accounted for over half (53%) of all admissions. Similarly, over half of all admissions (54%) were for single persons. The 45-54 year age group had the highest rate of admission at 1,129.2 per 100,000, while the 16-19 year age group had the lowest at 295.7. Among occupational groups, the unskilled had the highest rate of admission at 1,182.6 per 100,000 while own account workers had the lowest at 60.7. Three main diagnoses accounted for over two thirds of all admissions with depressive disorders accounting for 31% and schizophrenia and alcoholic disorders each accounting for 19%. Eleven per cent of all admissions were non-voluntary.

The Midland Health Board had the highest rate of admission at 1,173.3 per 100,000 population, while the North Eastern Health Board had the lowest at 564.8. Forty seven per cent of admissions were to health board hospitals, 40% were to general hospital psychiatric units and 14% were to private hospitals.

There were 61 admissions to three children's centres in 2000. Males accounted for 62% of these admissions while almost half of admissions (49%) were in the 15-19 years age group. Forty three per cent of admissions had a diagnosis of neurosis. Depressive disorders and conduct disorders each accounted for 15% of admissions and schizophrenia accounted for 8%.

There were 24,082 discharges and 312 deaths in 2000. Half of all discharges, including deaths, occurred within two weeks of admission, while only 2% took place after one year or more. Ninety three per cent of discharges occurred after three months of admission. Almost half of those (46%) admitted with alcoholic disorders, one quarter of those with depressive disorders and one fifth of those with schizophrenia were discharged within one week. The average length of stay for patients on discharge (excluding those in hospital for over one year) was 25.8 days, with admissions for schizophrenia having the longest average length of stay at 33.9 days, while patients with alcoholic disorders had the shortest average length of stay at 14.2 days.

There were 4,230 patients resident in Irish psychiatric hospitals and units on 31st December 2000. This represented a residency rate of 157.0 per 100,000 population. Over half (57%) of in-patients were male and 84% were voluntary. There was a slight increase in the proportion of non-voluntary in-patients from 13% in 1999 to 16% in 2000. Thirty six per cent of in-patients had a diagnosis of schizophrenia, 16% had depressive disorders, while 10% had a diagnosis of mental handicap. Over one third (35%) of in-patients were in the 45-64 year age group. Of all age groups, the 75 years and over age group had the highest rate of hospitalisation at 450.9 per 100,000 population. Forty one per cent of in-patients were in hospital for more than 5 years representing a long stay hospitalisation rate of 64.4 per 100,000. Almost one third (32%) of in-patients had been in hospital for less than three months, 17% for 1-5 years and 10% had been hospitalised for 3-12 months. In-patient rates were highest in the South Eastern Health Board (267.5 per 100,000 population) and lowest in the South Western Area Health Board (39.2). The South Eastern Health Board also had the highest rate of beds

at 287.3 per 100,000. Seventy nine per cent of in-patients were resident in health board hospitals on census night, 12% were in general hospital psychiatric units and 9% were in private hospitals.

There were 230,723 (a rate of 8,561.4 per 100,000) attendances at 234 outpatient clinics throughout Ireland in 2000. Return attendances comprised 199,615 of these attendances, a rate of 7,407.1 per 100,000 population. There were 1,192 places in 74 day hospitals in 2000, yielding a rate of 44.2 places per 100,000 population. There was an increase in the rate of attendances from 6,054.4 in 1999 to 7,104.4 in 2000. The rate of attendances ranged from 15,715.0 in the Mid Western Health Board to 2,169.9 in the North Eastern Health Board. The rate of persons attending also increased from 430.2 in 1999 to 650.0 in 2000. One hundred and five day centres provided a total of 2,427 places, a rate of 90.1 per 100,000. There were 354,772 attendances at day centres, a decrease on the 1999 figure of 402, 175. While the rate of attendances fell from 14,923.4 in 1999 to 13,164.4 in 2000, the rate of persons attending remained almost unchanged from 193.3 in 1999 to 194.1 in 2000.

There were 392 community residences in 2000, providing 2,934 places, a rate of 108.9 per 100,000. There were more places available in high support residences (1,194 places) compared to either low (1,044 places) or medium support (696 places) residences. There was a total of 1,314 admissions to, and 1,192 discharges from, community residences in 2000. High support residences accounted for over half of these total admissions and discharges. The rate of admissions to community residences rose from 28.1 in 1999 to 48.8 in 2000. The North Western Health Board had the highest rate of admission to community residences at 205.0, while the Southern Health Board had the lowest at 7.1 per 100,000 population.

Highlights

- At the end of the year 2000 there were slightly more than 4,000 patients in Irish psychiatric hospitals, compared with somewhat over 20,000 forty years ago, in 1960. This is one of the most remarkable features of health care delivery of the past half-century. It is mainly due to the mortality of long-stay patients and their non-replacement by new long-stay patients and, through the provision of community alternatives to long-term hospitalisation.
- Though the proportion of mentally handicapped persons in psychiatric hospitals has decreased in recent years, this still accounts for 10% of persons resident in hospital at the end of the year 2000.
- Admission numbers for 2000, at just over 24,000, were quite similar to those of the last ten years, indicating that admissions to in-patient care have reached a plateau, thus bringing to an end the continuous increase over the years from 1951, when there were 6,558 admissions (Department of Health, undated).
- Re-admissions continue to predominate over first admissions, comprising 70% of all admissions.
- Non-voluntary admissions remain at 11%, a proportion that may decline with the bringing into operation of the Mental Health Act 2001.
- The proportion of all admissions that were to psychiatric units of general hospitals continued to increase and stood at 40% in 2000. This figure will continue to increase as new general hospital units replace traditional mental hospitals.
- Day hospitals increased in number from 64 in 1999 to 74 in 2000. There was considerable variation between health boards in the extent of provision.
- The number of community residential facilities in 2000 remained unchanged over the preceding year and, here again, there were considerable variations between health boards in the extent of their provision.
- Out-patient clinics maintained their characteristic role, providing continuing care rather than consultation and referral back for management to referring agents, such as general practice, so that only 5% of attendances were of new patients.
- The great majority of hospital admissions were short-term, with 93% of discharged patients having spent less than three months in hospital and 50% less than two weeks.

Introduction

We are pleased to present the report Activities of Irish Psychiatric Services for the year 2000. The report presents data on admissions to and discharges from psychiatric in-patient facilities, a census of the in-patient population at the end of the year and the activities of community psychiatric services. Rates reported one per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over. Admissions for under 16s are not rated in the age-specific tables. However, in tables where age is not specified, admissions for under 16s are included in the rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

Data on in-patient psychiatric facilities are obtained from the National Psychiatric In-patient Reporting System (NPIRS), a computerised database set up in 1963 on foot of the findings of the Commission of the Enquiry on Mental Illness (Department of Health, 1966) and maintained by the Health Research Board. Annual reports on the activities of Irish psychiatric services have been published since 1965 and a full list of publications from the Mental Health Research Division is available in Appendix 3. The NPIRS database is also used to carry out decennial censuses which have taken place from 1971 to 2001. The 2001 census report is due to be published shortly. In addition, the database is an invaluable source of information for research and it has been used accordingly over a number of years.

Data on the annual census of the in-patient population and on the activities of community psychiatric facilities are obtained from the Department of Health and Children's end-of-year returns submitted by each psychiatric hospital and unit in the country. This information is supplied courtesy of the Department of Health and Children. Comparative figures for 1999 throughout the report are based on the Activities of Irish Psychiatric Services 1999 report (Daly & Walsh, 2000).

The information on in-patient admissions for this report is collected and returned by psychiatric hospitals and units throughout the country. Specific details of the data collection procedure and the form used to collect data are presented in Appendix 1. Some hospitals have experienced difficulty in recent years in collecting the required information, thus the publication of annual reports has been delayed. This year four hospitals experienced difficulty in submitting the required returns on time. This resulted in the total exclusion of one hospital and the part exclusion of data for three hospitals. It is estimated on the basis of returns in previous years that approximately 440 admissions have thus been excluded. This should be borne in mind when interpreting the findings throughout the report.

In addition to not submitting returns on time, the completeness of data collected and returned over the years has deteriorated considerably. Two main sources of information appear to pose difficulty for many hospitals, namely diagnosis and socio-economic group. Some hospitals do not diagnose until discharge with the result that diagnosis is not available for any admission not discharged within the same year as admitted. Almost all hospital clerical personnel report considerable difficulty in obtaining diagnoses in accordance with ICD 10 (WHO, 1992) from medical personnel. This problem of obtaining a diagnosis for all patients admitted and discharged within the same year posed a particular difficulty for three of the above four hospitals.

This year 49% of occupations were unknown thus making assignment to a socio-economic group impossible in these instances. Ten years ago, in 1990, only 16% of the category socio-economic group was unknown and in 1980, a mere 3% was unknown. This represents a serious level of deterioration in quality of some of the information collected at hospital level.

These issues are currently being dealt with by personnel within the Mental Health Research Division. A special committee, the NPIRS Futures Committee, has been established within the Health Research Board to examine these issues and to make recommendations about improving the data returned. This will include requesting hospitals to return data on a six-monthly basis and advocating the putting in place of adequate resources at health board level which can ensure the timely return of NPIRS data. The Health Research Board is committed to working with hospitals towards maintaining and improving an important health information database established almost thirty years ago and which allows trends and developments in mental health service provision to be monitored.

Part 1

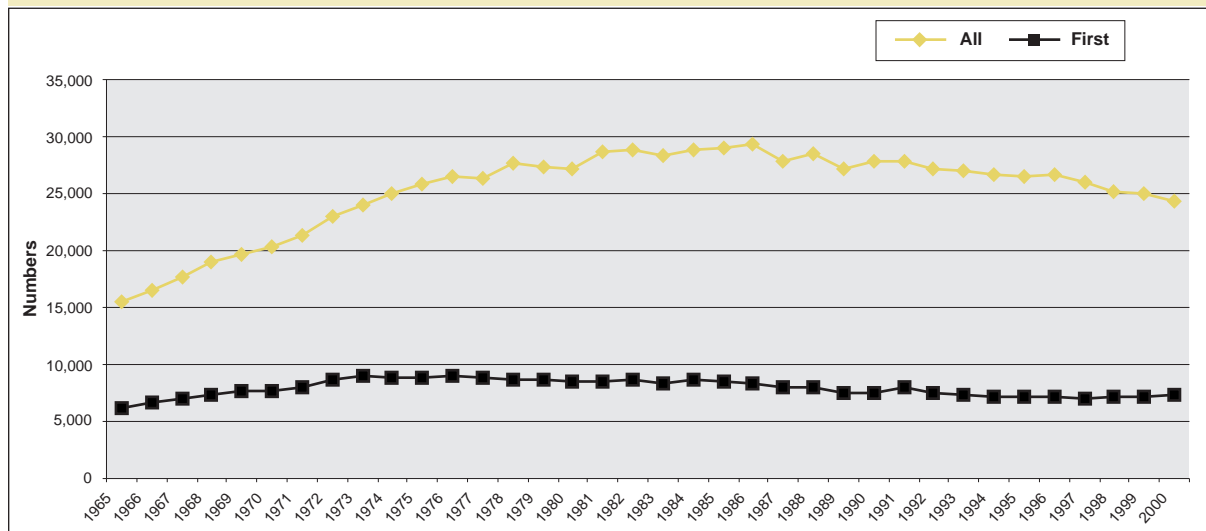
National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System
(NPIRS)

1. Admissions

There were 24,282 admissions to Irish psychiatric hospitalised and units in 2000, a rate of 901.0 per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over. This is a decrease on the 1999 rate of 930.0 per 100,000. There were 7,290 first admissions, a rate of 270.5 per 100,000. This is an increase on the 1999 figure of 7,105. Re-admissions accounted for 70% of all admissions (Table 1.9), representing a re-admission rate of 630.5 per 100,000 population. The proportion of re-admissions has increased from 1965 to 2000 thus pointing very much to a 'revolving' door phenomenon in in-patient services.

Figure 1.1 and Table 1.1 present all and first admission numbers and rates. All admission numbers peaked in 1986 at 29,392 and have been steadily decreasing since then. However, all admission rates have increased over the 36 year period from 535.0 in 1965 to 901.0 per 100,000 in 2000. First admissions were highest in 1973 at 9,018 with rates increasing over the 36 year period from 215.0 in 1965 to 270.5 in 2000. Re-admissions have accounted for over 70% of all admissions since the early 1980s (Table 1.9).

Figure 1.1: Ireland 1965-2000. All and first admissions.
Numbers.



Gender and Age

Males accounted for over half of all (53%) and first (56%) admissions in 2000 (Table 1.2). Similarly, males had a higher all (980.3) and first (309.2) admission rate compared to females who had an all admission rate of 824.7 and a first admission rate of 233.3.

There was considerable variation in all admission rates by age group. The 45-54 year age group had the highest rate of all admissions with a rate of 1,129.2 per 100,000. In contrast, the 16-19 year age group had the lowest rate at 295.7. The 35-44 and the 55-64 age groups both had admission rates in excess of 1,000 per 100,000 (1,099.1 and 1,067.3 respectively). There were 50 admissions for persons aged under 16 years. Variation in first admission rates was not so marked with rates ranging from 325.0 for the 25-34 year group to 168.0 for the 16-19 year age group. There were 39 first admissions for persons under 16 years of age.

Table 1.1: All and first admission rates. Ireland 1965-2000.

Year	All	First	Year	All	First
1965	535.0	215.0	1983	824.6	244.3
1966	573.0	232.0	1984	837.2	254.0
1967	611.0	240.0	1985	844.5	245.1
1968	657.0	252.0	1986	853.5	239.6
1969	683.0	263.0	1987	809.0	230.4
1970	705.0	267.0	1988	825.6	234.4
1971	740.3	279.4	1989	769.6	212.7
1972	796.2	298.1	1990	784.2	214.0
1973	833.4	312.6	1991	788.4	224.5
1974	838.2	299.3	1992	766.8	210.2
1975	869.3	297.9	1993	762.7	206.5
1976	887.5	300.1	1994	753.7	201.4
1977	885.9	295.0	1995	749.9	205.5
1978	928.8	291.3	1996	756.0	202.2
1979	812.1	256.2	1997*	964.2	258.9
1980	804.4	251.1	1998*	936.5	263.3
1981	851.5	251.7	1999*	930.0	263.6
1982	854.3	258.3	2000*	901.0	270.5

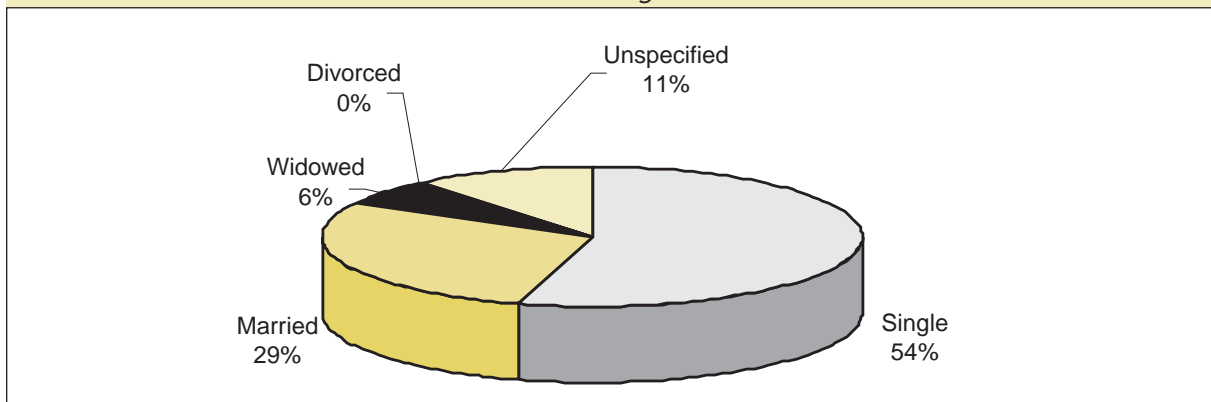
**All and first admissions rates for 1997-2000 are per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over. All others years are per 100,000 total population.*

Marital Status

Single persons accounted for over half (54%) of both all and first admissions (Table 1.3). Married persons comprised 29% of all admissions, 6% were widowed and 0.4% were divorced. Proportions for first admissions were quite similar with married persons accounting for 30%, while widowed persons accounted for 5% and divorced persons 0.4%.

The all admission rate for single males (1,444.9) was over three times that of married males (435.3). Married females had a higher rate of admission (594.4) compared to married males (435.3), but widowed (850.4) and divorced (984.5) males had higher rates than either widowed (731.5) or divorced (778.0) females.

Figure 1.2: All admissions. Marital status. Ireland 2000.
Percentages.



Socio-economic group

The unskilled group had the highest rate of both all (1,182.6) and first (286.7) admissions. This is consistent with a pattern which has been observed over many years. However, it is worth noting that 49% of occupations were classified as 'unknown' in 2000 and therefore this should be interpreted with caution.

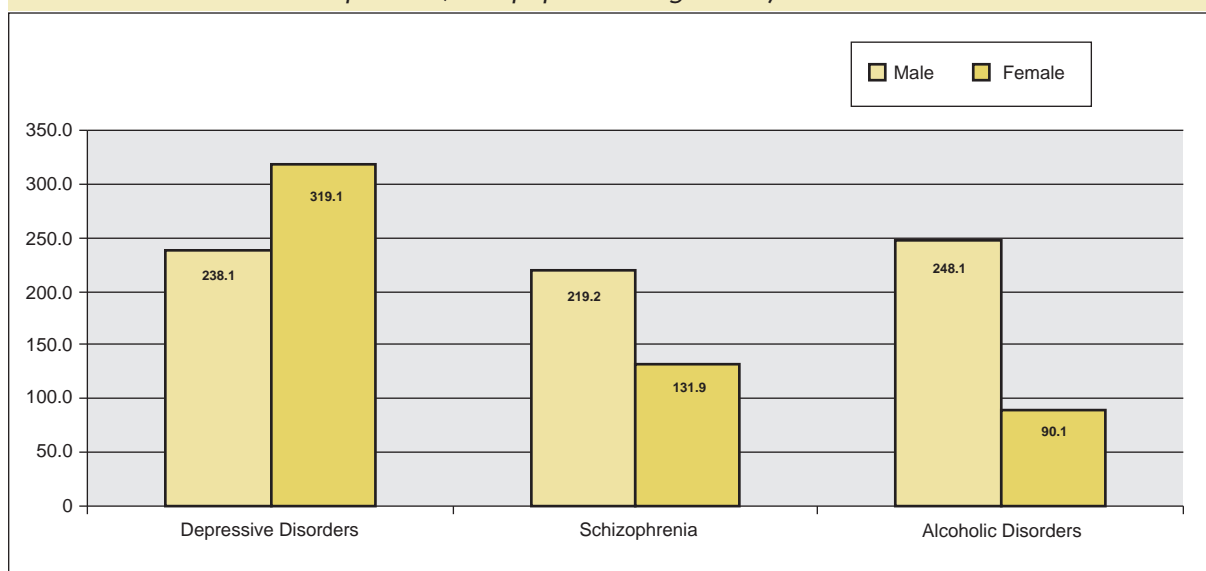
This year own account workers, i.e. self-employed persons without paid employees, had the lowest rate of all (60.7) and first (23.8) admissions. The low rate for this group may be due in part to the change in classification of occupations in accordance with the revised system introduced by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) in 1996. This system was revised to reflect the changing labour market conditions in Ireland and to take into account occupations which were not previously classified (Central Statistics Office, 1998). It was also necessary to bring the Irish system in line with international classifications of occupation. The low rate for own account workers is in contrast to previous years whereby traditionally the employers and managers group have had the lowest rate of admission. However, if we take both own account workers and employers and managers together as a group of employers they still emerge as having the lowest rate of admissions overall. Males had a higher rate of admission across all groups with the exception of higher professionals.

Diagnosis

Three main diagnostic categories accounted for just over two thirds of all admissions with depressive disorders accounting for 31% and schizophrenia and alcoholic disorders each accounting for 19% (Table 1.5). Depressive disorders had the highest rate of admission at 279.4, a marginal increase on the 1999 rate of 271.5 per 100,000, followed by schizophrenia at 174.7 and alcoholic disorders at 167.6.

The male rate of admission for alcoholic disorders (248.1) was almost three times that of the female rate (90.1) (Figure 1.3). Males also had a higher rate of admission for schizophrenia (219.2 compared to 131.9 for females). In contrast, females had a higher rate of admission for depressive disorders with a rate of 319.1 compared to 238.1 for males. Similar patterns were observed for first admissions.

Figure 1.3: All admissions. Selected diagnostic groups and gender. Ireland 2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.



Admission rates for depressive disorders were highest across all age groups compared to all other diagnoses (Table 1.6). There was an increase in the rate of depressive disorders up to the 55-64 year age group, where it peaked at 387.3 per 100,000. Likewise, admission rates for schizophrenia and alcoholic disorders increased with age up to the 45-54 year age group, decreasing thereafter.

Depressive disorders had the highest rate of admission among all socio-economic groups with the exception of the manual skilled group, in which alcoholic disorders were highest (Table 1.7).

Legal Status

Eleven per cent of all admissions were non-voluntary, a figure unchanged from 1999 (Table 1.8). Thirteen per cent of first admissions were non-voluntary. Males had a higher proportion and rate of non-voluntary admissions (both all and first) compared to females.

Thirty four per cent of those admitted with schizophrenia were non-voluntary, 15% of those with depressive disorders and 10% of those with alcoholic disorders were non-voluntary. Figure 1.4 presents non-voluntary admissions for selected diagnostic groups. Patients with schizophrenia had the highest rate of non-voluntary admission with a rate of 32.8, followed by mania at 18.7, depressive disorders at 14.0 and alcoholic disorders at 10.0. A similar pattern was observed among first admissions.

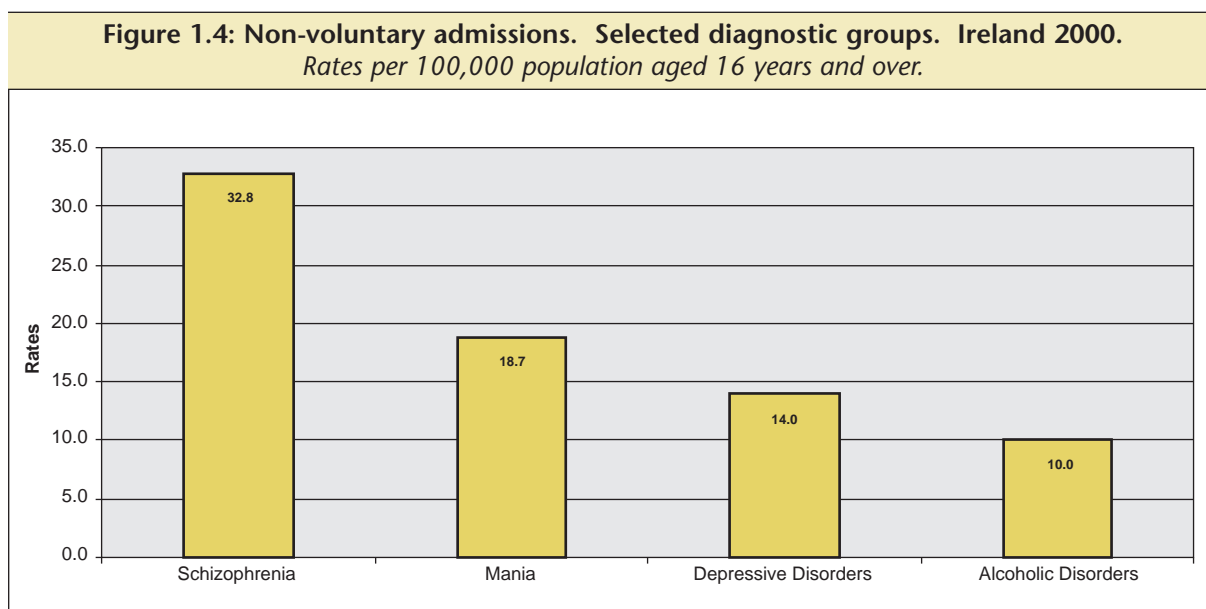


Table 1.2: All and first admissions. Age and gender. Ireland 2000.*Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years & over.*

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 16	24	26	50	23	16	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 19	422	370	792	235	215	450	307.9	283.0	295.7	171.5	164.5	168.0
20 - 24	1,255	838	2,093	563	314	877	841.5	581.1	713.5	377.5	217.7	299.0
25 - 34	2,838	2,017	4,855	1,044	646	1,690	1,103.9	767.3	933.7	406.1	245.7	325.0
35 - 44	2,894	2,559	5,453	805	653	1,458	1,175.4	1,024.0	1,099.1	327.0	261.3	293.9
45 - 54	2,544	2,109	4,653	622	500	1,122	1,219.4	1,036.8	1,129.2	298.1	245.8	272.3
55 - 64	1,609	1,505	3,114	359	350	709	1,098.3	1,036.1	1,067.3	245.1	241.0	243.0
65 - 74	900	1,139	2,039	251	254	505	815.4	883.1	851.9	227.4	196.9	211.0
75 and Over	454	735	1,189	181	245	426	678.9	682.7	681.3	270.7	227.6	244.1
Unspecified	18	26	44	4	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,958	11,324	24,282	4,087	3,203	7,290	980.3	824.7	901.0	309.2	233.3	270.5

Table 1.3: All and first admissions. Marital status and gender. Ireland 2000.*Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.*

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Single	8,297	4,911	13,208	2,481	1,430	3,911	1,444.9	998.4	1,238.9	432.1	290.7	366.8
Married	2,938	4,052	6,990	1,075	1,127	2,202	435.3	594.4	515.3	159.3	165.3	162.3
Widowed	315	1,078	1,393	107	293	400	850.4	731.5	755.4	288.9	198.8	216.9
Divorced	47	39	86	18	14	32	984.5	778.0	878.7	377.0	279.3	327.0
Unspecified	1,361	1,244	2,605	406	339	745	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,958	11,324	24,282	4,087	3,203	7,290	980.3	824.7	901.0	309.2	233.3	270.5

Table 1.4: All and first admissions. Socio-economic group and gender. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Farmers	901	330	1,231	196	66	262	640.1	370.3	535.5	139.2	74.1	114.0
Agricultural Workers	197	42	239	43	10	53	486.3	214.0	397.4	106.2	50.9	88.1
Higher Professional	285	232	517	109	71	180	418.6	462.1	437.1	160.1	141.4	152.2
Lower Professional	593	855	1,448	251	301	552	769.9	570.4	638.1	325.9	200.8	243.3
Employers & Managers	391	300	691	175	92	267	250.4	224.8	238.6	112.1	68.9	92.2
Own account workers	64	20	84	25	8	33	78.8	34.9	60.7	30.8	14.0	23.8
Non-manual	1,026	1,680	2,706	343	446	789	646.0	508.4	553.1	216.0	135.0	161.3
Manual skilled	1,564	415	1,979	595	93	688	658.2	352.1	556.7	250.4	78.9	193.5
Semi-skilled	570	427	997	192	117	309	418.1	350.8	386.4	140.8	96.1	119.7
Unskilled	1,640	802	2,442	402	190	592	1,423.2	878.9	1,182.6	348.9	208.2	286.7
Unspecified	5,727	6,221	11,948	1,756	1,809	3,565	5,199.1	2,931.2	3,706.1	1,594.1	852.4	1,105.8
Total	12,958	11,324	24,282	4,087	3,203	7,290	980.3	824.7	901.0	309.2	233.3	270.5

Table 1.5: All and first admissions. Diagnosis and gender. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Organic Psychoses	335	383	718	171	141	312	25.3	27.9	26.6	12.9	10.3	11.6
Schizophrenia	2,897	1,811	4,708	538	327	865	219.2	131.9	174.7	40.7	23.8	32.1
Other Psychoses	222	196	418	113	104	217	16.8	14.3	15.5	8.5	7.6	8.1
Depressive Disorders	3,148	4,382	7,530	1,154	1,322	2,476	238.1	319.1	279.4	87.3	96.3	91.9
Mania	1,174	1,397	2,571	291	305	596	88.8	101.7	95.4	22.0	22.2	22.1
Neuroses	539	851	1,390	241	356	597	40.8	62.0	51.6	18.2	25.9	22.2
Personality Disorders*	549	624	1,173*	153	99	252**	41.5	45.4	43.5	11.6	7.2	9.4
Alcoholic Disorders	3,280	1,237	4,517	1,096	390	1,486	248.1	90.1	167.6	82.9	28.4	55.1
Drug Dependence	494	168	662	219	63	282	37.4	12.2	24.6	16.6	4.6	10.5
Mental Handicap	173	102	275	37	19	56	13.1	7.4	10.2	2.8	1.4	2.1
Unspecified	147	173	320	74	77	151	11.1	12.6	11.9	5.6	5.6	5.6
Total	12,958	11,324	24,282	4,087	3,203	7,290	980.3	824.7	901.0	309.2	233.3	270.5

*Includes 14 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

**Includes 10 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Table 1.6: All admissions. Diagnosis and age group. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers										Total
	Under 16	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 and Over	Unspecified	
Organic Psychoses	2	12	11	28	38	25	70	174	353	5	718
Schizophrenia	3	103	394	1,040	1,074	1,013	596	367	111	7	4,708
Other Psychoses	1	21	82	123	82	66	16	11	16	0	418
Depressive Disorders	7	222	523	1,211	1,560	1,444	1,130	909	517	7	7,530
Mania	4	44	161	520	647	534	388	202	66	5	2,571
Neuroses	15	109	174	337	306	200	136	74	34	5	1,390
Personality Disorders*	14	102	244	392	255	103	43	15	5	0	1,173
Alcoholic Disorders	0	77	214	804	1,305	1,150	664	235	57	11	4,517
Drug Dependence	2	65	213	235	78	33	20	12	4	0	662
Mental Handicap	0	16	48	99	49	32	18	12	1	0	275
Unspecified	2	21	29	66	59	53	33	28	25	4	320
Total	50	792	2,093	4,855	5,453	4,653	3,114	2,039	1,189	44	24,282
	Rates										
Organic Psychoses	-	4.5	3.7	5.4	7.7	6.1	24.0	72.7	202.3	-	26.6
Schizophrenia	-	38.5	134.3	200.0	216.5	245.8	204.3	153.3	63.6	-	174.7
Other Psychoses	-	7.8	28.0	23.7	16.5	16.0	5.5	4.6	9.2	-	15.5
Depressive Disorders	-	82.9	178.3	232.9	314.4	350.4	387.3	379.8	296.2	-	279.4
Mania	-	16.4	54.9	100.0	130.4	129.6	133.0	84.4	37.8	-	95.4
Neuroses	-	40.7	59.3	64.8	61.7	48.5	46.6	30.9	19.5	-	51.6
Personality Disorders	-	38.1	83.2	75.4	51.4	25.0	14.7	6.3	2.9	-	43.5
Alcoholic Disorders	-	28.8	72.9	154.6	263.0	279.1	227.6	98.2	32.7	-	167.6
Drug Dependence	-	24.3	72.6	45.2	15.7	8.0	6.9	5.0	2.3	-	24.6
Mental Handicap	-	6.0	16.4	19.0	9.9	7.8	6.2	5.0	0.6	-	10.2
Unspecified	-	7.8	9.9	12.7	11.9	12.9	11.3	11.7	14.3	-	11.9
Total	-	295.7	713.5	933.7	1,099.1	1,129.2	1,067.3	851.9	681.3	-	901.0

*Conduct Disorders for under 16s have been included under Personality Disorders.

Table 1.7: All admissions. Diagnosis and socio-economic group. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers											
	Farmers	Agricultural Workers	Higher Professional	Lower Professional	Employers & Managers	Own Account Workers	Non-Manual	Manual Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Unspecified	Total
Organic Psychoses	32	5	19	30	22	2	41	51	9	42	465	718
Schizophrenia	245	60	50	211	47	15	465	302	207	573	2,533	4,708
Other Psychoses	17	4	12	25	9	2	35	35	14	51	214	418
Depressive Disorders	457	68	167	444	247	30	872	531	282	596	3,836	7,530
Mania	163	22	97	265	87	7	371	205	100	206	1,048	2,571
Neuroses	60	16	33	117	38	5	240	98	78	125	580	1,390
Personality Disorders*	18	9	17	53	14	2	147	59	54	147	653	1,173
Alcoholic Disorders	213	44	98	262	207	19	438	579	200	567	1,890	4,517
Drug Dependence	9	2	11	24	13	2	56	87	36	84	338	662
Mental Handicap	14	7	3	1	1	0	15	8	8	31	187	275
Unspecified	3	2	10	16	6	0	26	24	9	20	204	320
Total	1,231	239	517	1,448	691	84	2,706	1,979	997	2,442	11,948	24,282
	Rates											
Organic Psychoses	13.9	8.3	16.1	13.2	7.6	1.4	8.4	14.3	3.5	20.3	144.2	26.6
Schizophrenia	106.6	99.8	42.3	93.0	16.2	10.8	95.0	84.9	80.2	277.5	785.7	174.7
Other Psychoses	7.4	6.7	10.1	11.0	3.1	1.4	7.2	9.8	5.4	24.7	66.4	15.5
Depressive Disorders	198.8	113.1	141.2	195.7	85.3	21.7	178.2	149.4	109.3	288.6	1,189.9	279.4
Mania	70.9	36.6	82.0	116.8	30.0	5.1	75.8	57.7	38.8	99.8	325.1	95.4
Neuroses	26.1	26.6	27.9	51.6	13.1	3.6	49.1	27.6	30.2	60.5	179.9	51.6
Personality Disorders	7.8	15.0	14.4	23.4	4.8	1.4	30.0	16.6	20.9	71.2	202.6	43.5
Alcoholic Disorders	92.7	73.2	82.9	115.5	71.5	13.7	89.5	162.9	77.5	274.6	586.3	167.6
Drug Dependence	3.9	3.3	9.3	10.6	4.5	1.4	11.4	24.5	14.0	40.7	104.8	24.6
Mental Handicap	6.1	11.6	2.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	3.1	2.3	3.1	15.0	58.0	10.2
Unspecified	1.3	3.3	8.5	7.1	2.1	0.0	5.3	6.8	3.5	9.7	63.3	11.9
Total	535.5	397.4	437.1	638.1	238.6	60.7	553.1	556.7	386.4	1,182.6	3,706.1	901.0

*Includes 14 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Table 1.8: All and first admissions. Legal status and gender. Ireland 2000.
Numbers and percentages with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over

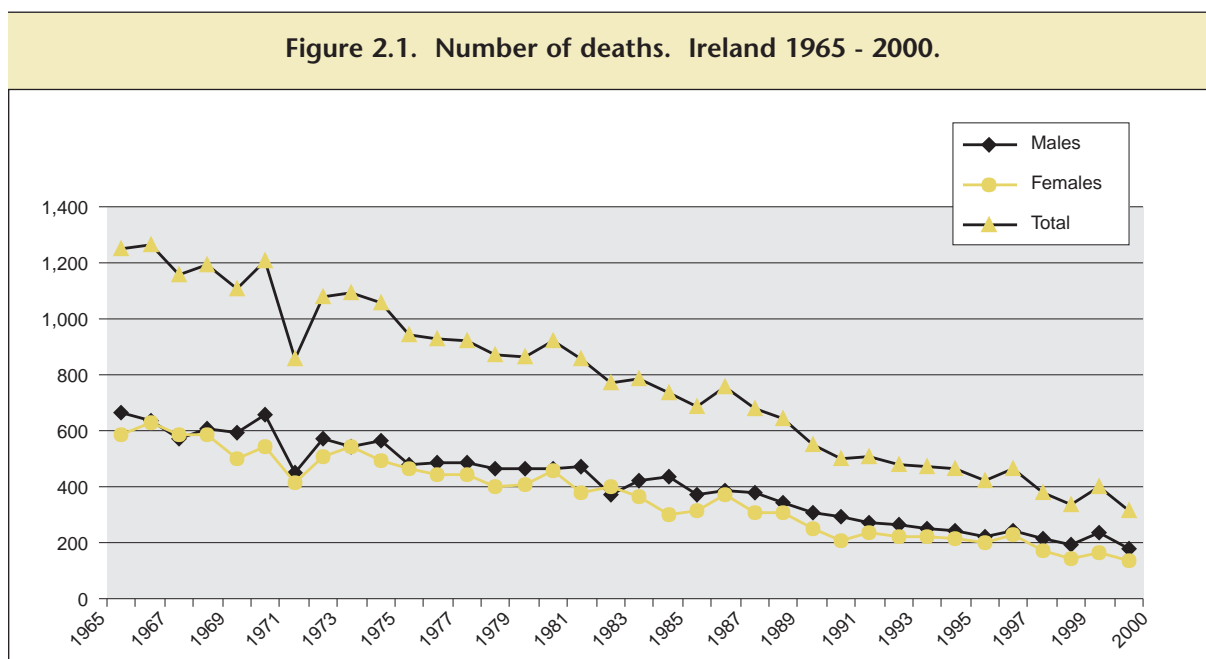
	Numbers (%)						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Voluntary	11,414 88.1	10,254 90.6	21,668 89.2	3,509 85.9	2,829 88.3	6,338 86.9	863.5	746.8	804.0	265.5	206.0	235.2
Non-Voluntary	1,544 11.9	1,070 9.4	2,614 10.8	578 14.1	374 11.7	952 13.1	116.8	77.9	97.0	43.7	27.2	35.3
Total	12,958	11,324	24,282	4,087	3,203	7,290	980.3	824.7	901.0	309.2	233.3	270.5

Table 1.9: First, re-admissions and all admissions. Ireland 1965–2000.
Numbers with percentages

Year	First	Re-admissions	All	First as % of All	Re-admissions as % of All	Year	First	Re-admissions	All	First as % of All	Re-admissions as % of All
1965	6,210	9,230	15,440	40%	60%	1983	8,415	19,982	28,397	30%	70%
1966	6,676	9,850	16,526	40%	60%	1984	8,749	20,081	28,830	30%	70%
1967	6,927	10,680	17,607	39%	61%	1985	8,441	20,641	29,082	29%	71%
1968	7,284	11,669	18,953	38%	62%	1986	8,251	21,141	29,392	28%	72%
1969	7,652	12,045	19,697	39%	61%	1987	7,934	19,922	27,856	28%	72%
1970	7,696	12,646	20,342	38%	62%	1988	8,074	20,358	28,432	28%	72%
1971	8,058	13,293	21,351	38%	62%	1989	7,530	19,720	27,250	28%	72%
1972	8,598	14,366	22,964	37%	63%	1990	7,577	20,188	27,765	27%	73%
1973	9,018	15,018	24,036	38%	63%	1991	7,949	19,964	27,913	28%	72%
1974	8,914	16,050	24,964	36%	64%	1992	7,443	19,705	27,148	27%	73%
1975	8,873	17,019	25,892	34%	66%	1993	7,311	19,694	27,005	27%	73%
1976	8,939	17,495	26,434	34%	66%	1994	7,132	19,555	26,687	27%	73%
1977	8,788	17,597	26,385	33%	67%	1995	7,246	19,194	26,440	27%	73%
1978	8,678	18,984	27,662	31%	69%	1996	7,130	19,526	26,656	27%	73%
1979	8,631	18,727	27,358	32%	69%	1997	6,978	19,007	25,985	27%	73%
1980	8,459	18,639	27,098	31%	69%	1998	7,095	18,143	25,238	28%	72%
1981	8,480	20,205	28,685	30%	70%	1999	7,105	17,957	25,062	28%	72%
1982	8,702	20,076	28,778	30%	70%	2000	7,290	16,992	24,282	30%	70%

2. Discharges and Deaths

There were 24,082 discharges from in-patient care in 2000 and 312 deaths. Of these deaths, 179 were male and 133 were female. The number of deaths in hospital has decreased from 1,235 in 1965 to 312 in 2000 (Figure 2.1).



Length of stay

Fifty per cent of all discharges (including deaths) occurred within two weeks of admission. In contrast, 2% of discharges took place after one year or more in hospital (Table 2.1). Ninety three per cent of discharges occurred within three months of admission. This points to an increasing trend towards shorter lengths of stay.

Almost one third (30%) of voluntary patients were discharged within one week compared to 17% of non-voluntary patients (Table 2.2). Over half (52%) of voluntary patients were discharged within two weeks of admission while one third of non-voluntary patients were discharged after the same length of time. A further one third of non-voluntary patients were discharged within three months of admission.

Figure 2.2 presents the percentage discharged within one week and within three months for the three main diagnoses. Almost half (46%) of those admitted for alcoholic disorders were discharged within one week, while one quarter of those admitted with depressive disorders and one fifth of those admitted with schizophrenia were discharged within one week. As can be seen, almost all admissions for alcoholic disorders (98%) and depressive disorders (95%) were discharged within three months.

Table 2.1: Discharges (including deaths). Diagnosis and length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

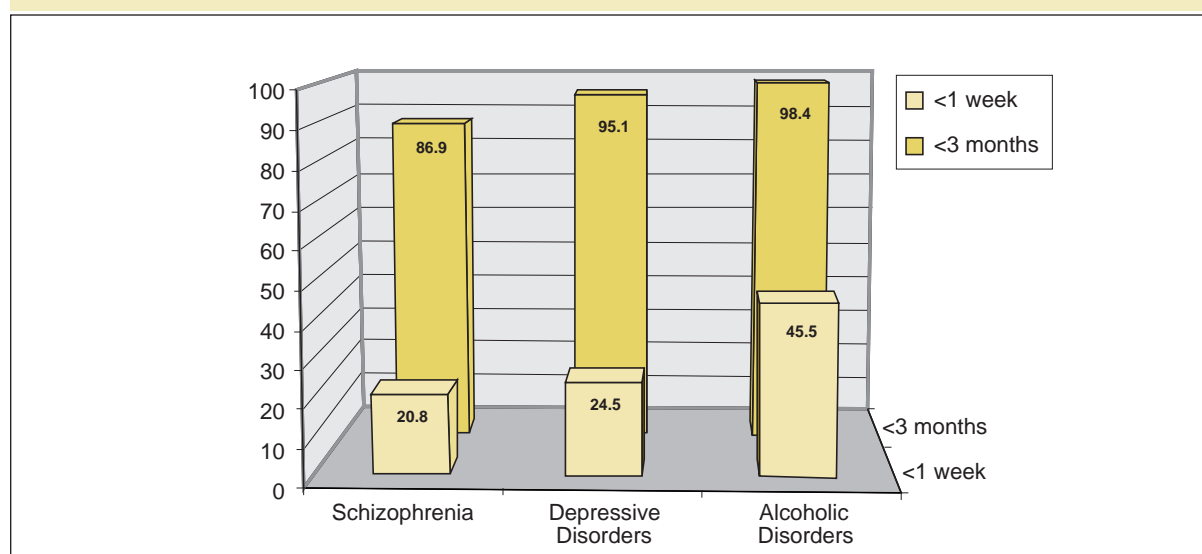
	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
Organic Psychoses	76 10.4	238 32.6	143 19.6	142 19.4	61 8.3	50 6.8	14 1.9	4 0.5	3 0.4	731 100.0
Schizophrenia	987 20.8	841 17.7	1,019 21.4	1,286 27.0	433 9.1	90 1.9	23 0.5	32 0.7	45 0.9	4,756 100.0
Other Psychoses	111 26.6	82 19.7	102 24.5	103 24.7	15 3.6	1 0.2	2 0.5	1 0.2	0 0.0	417 100.0
Depressive Disorders	1,851 24.5	1,509 20.0	1,798 23.8	2,017 26.7	304 4.0	46 0.6	5 0.1	16 0.2	1 0.0	7,547 100.0
Mania	427 16.6	448 17.4	662 25.7	838 32.5	167 6.5	24 0.9	7 0.3	4 0.2	2 0.1	2,579 100.0
Neuroses	524 36.8	277 19.5	250 17.6	299 21.0	56 3.9	4 0.3	2 0.1	0 0.0	10 0.7	1,422 100.0
Personality Disorders*	534 45.5	242 20.6	163 13.9	168 14.3	39 3.3	19 1.6	5 0.4	2 0.2	2 0.2	1,174 100.0
Alcoholic Disorders	2,039 45.5	1,179 26.3	650 14.5	540 12.1	51 1.1	14 0.3	3 0.1	2 0.0	1 0.0	4,479 100.0
Drug Dependence	282 43.1	150 22.9	99 15.1	102 15.6	20 3.1	2 0.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	655 100.0
Mental Handicap	87 29.3	66 22.2	53 17.8	38 12.8	20 6.7	11 3.7	2 0.7	6 2.0	14 4.7	297 100.0
Unspecified	100 29.7	65 19.3	64 19.0	81 24.0	19 5.6	3 0.9	2 0.6	3 0.9	0 0.0	337 100.0
Total	7,018 28.8	5,097 20.9	5,003 20.5	5,614 23.0	1,185 4.9	264 1.1	65 0.3	70 0.3	78 0.3	24,394 100.0

*Includes 13 discharges for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Table 2.2: Discharges (including deaths). Legal status by length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Numbers			Percentages	
	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary
Under 1 Week	6,574	444	7,018	30.2	16.9
1 - under 2 Weeks	4,720	377	5,097	21.7	14.4
2 - under 4 Weeks	4,468	535	5,003	20.5	20.4
1 - under 3 Months	4,788	826	5,614	22.0	31.5
3 Months - under 1 Year	853	332	1,185	3.9	12.7
1 - under 5 Years	202	62	264	0.9	2.4
5 - under 10 Years	49	16	65	0.2	0.6
10 - under 25 Years	58	12	70	0.3	0.5
25 Years and Over	62	16	78	0.3	0.6
Total	21,774	2,620	24,394	100.0	100.0

Figure 2.2: Discharges within 1 week and within 3 months for selected diagnostic groups. Ireland 2000.
Percentages.



In-patient days

Table 2.3 presents an analysis of in-patient days by length of stay. Patients with a length of stay of one year or more were excluded from this analysis as they distort the number of bed days considerably. Although they are few in number they add significantly to the number of bed days. Stays of one to three months accounted for almost one quarter (24%) of all discharges but yet accounted for 44% of in-patient days in psychiatric hospitals and units during the year. In contrast, stays of less than one week accounted for 29% of discharges but only accounted for 4% of in-patient days. The average length of stay for patients was 25.8 days.

Analysis of in-patient days by diagnostic categories is presented in Table 2.4. Patients with schizophrenia had the longest average length of stay at 33.9 days. The average length of stay for those with mania and organic psychoses was equally high at 33.1 and 32.9 days respectively. Patients admitted with alcoholic disorders had the shortest average length of stay at 14.2 days

Table 2.3: Discharges (including deaths).
Analysis of in-patient days by length of stay*. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Number of discharges	Number of Inpatient days	Average
Under 1 Week	7,018 29.3	22,293 3.6	3.2
1 - 2 Weeks	5,097 21.3	48,486 7.8	9.5
2 - 4 Weeks	5,003 20.9	96,555 15.6	19.3
1 - 3 Months	5,614 23.5	268,606 43.5	47.8
3 Months - 1 Year	1,185 5.0	181,901 29.4	153.5
Total	23,917 100.0	617,841 100.0	25.8

**Patients with a length of stay of one year or more were excluded as they distort the number of bed days considerably. Two per cent of discharges were thus excluded.*

Table 2.4: Discharges (including deaths)*.
Analysis of in-patient days by diagnostic categories. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Number of discharges	Number of Inpatient days	Average
Organic Psychoses	660 2.8	23,844 3.9	32.9
Schizophrenia	4,566 19.1	163,495 26.5	33.9
Other Psychoses	413 1.7	10,185 1.6	30.8
Depressive Disorders	7,479 31.3	196,381 31.8	26.9
Mania	2,542 10.6	84,092 13.6	33.1
Neuroses	1,406 5.9	31,680 5.1	25.6
Personality Disorders**	1,146 4.8	21,018 3.4	20.6
Alcoholic Disorders	4,459 18.6	59,763 9.7	14.2
Drug Dependence	653 2.7	11,950 1.9	16.6
Mental Handicap	264 1.1	6,692 1.1	29.2
Unspecified	329 1.4	8,741 1.4	20.3
Total	23,917 100.0	617,841 100.0	25.8

**Patients with a length of stay of one year or more were excluded from this analysis.*

***Includes 13 discharges for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.*

3. Health Board Areas

This chapter presents information on health board areas of admissions. Health board area is determined by where a patient is resident at the time of admission and not by where they are treated.

The Midland Health Board had the highest rate of all admissions in 2000 at 1,117.3 per 100,000 population (Table 3.1). This was an increase on the 1999 rate of 1,080.4 which was also highest for that year. Both the South Eastern and the Western Health Boards had rates in excess of 1,000 per 100,000 population with rates of 1,078.2 and 1,006.2 respectively. The North Eastern Health Board had the lowest rate as in 1999, a rate of 564.8 per 100,000. Rates of all admissions increased from 1999 in four health boards; the Midland, the Mid Western, the Southern Eastern and the Southern Health Boards.

The Southern Health Board had the highest rate of first admissions with a rate of 309.7 per 100,000 population while the North Eastern Health Board had the lowest at 207.3. There was an increase in rates in all health board areas from 1999 to 2000 with the exception of the Eastern Regional Health Authority (ERHA) which decreased from 279.2 in 1999 to 263.6 in 2000.

Gender

Males had a consistently higher all and first admission rate across all health boards (Table 3.1). The highest rate of admission for males was seen in the Midland Health Board at 1,260.8 per 100,000. This is higher than the national rate of 980.3. All other health boards with the exception of the South Western Area Health Board and the Southern Health Board had rates higher than the national rate for males. The Southern Health Board had the highest first admission rate for males at 345.1 per 100,000.

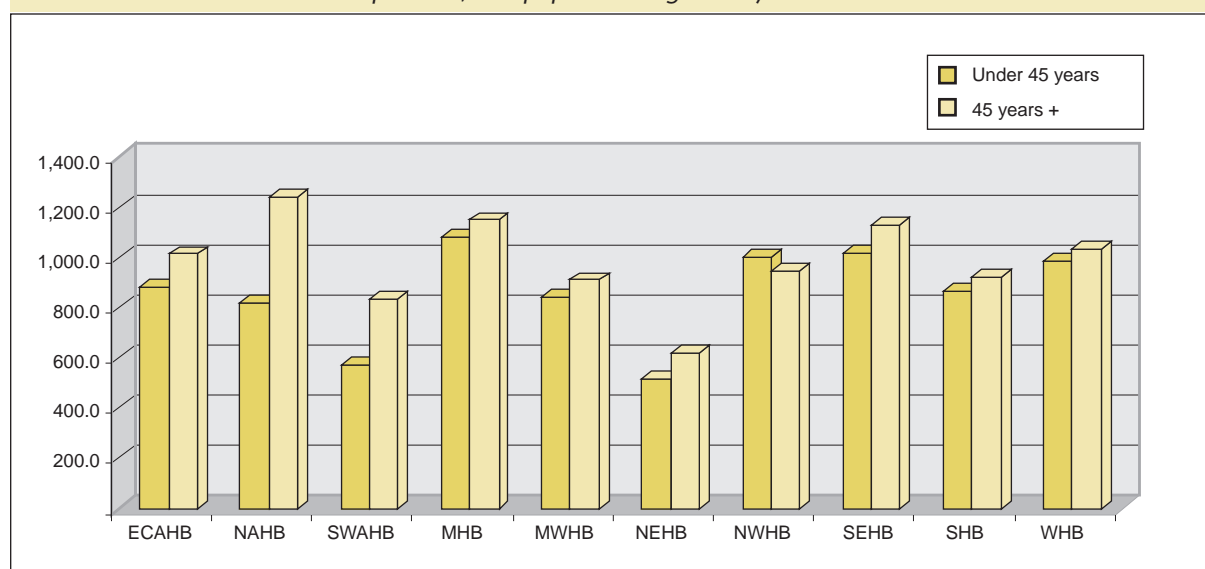
Age

Most health boards had all admission rates in excess of 1,000 per 100,000 population for the age range 25 to 64 years with the exception of the North Eastern Health Board which had consistently low rates of admission for groups within this age range (under 700.0 per 100,000 population) (Part 4: Supplementary Tables: C1). The over 75 year age group had a high rate of admission in the Northern Area Health Board at 1,696.5 per 100,000, more than twice the national rate of 681.3. Admission rates for the 45 years and over age group were higher than those of the under 45s in all health boards with the exception of the North Western Health Board (Figure 3.1).

Marital status

Single persons had the highest rate of admission in all but four health boards with rates ranging from 1,558.1 in the Midland Health Board to 739.9 per 100,000 population in the North Eastern Health Board (Part 4: Supplementary Tables: C1). Divorced persons had the highest rate of admission in the North Eastern (1,535.5), Southern (1,384.7) and the East Coast Area Health Boards (1,487.0). Widowed persons had the highest rate in the Northern Area Health Board at 1,259.9 per 100,000. Similar patterns were observed among first admissions.

Figure 3.1: Health Board Areas. All admissions by age categories. Ireland 2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.



Socio-economic group

In keeping with the high national rate of admission for the unskilled group, this group had the highest rate of all and first admissions in all health boards without exception (Part 4: Supplementary Tables C4 and C5). The Mid Western Health Board had the highest rate of admission for the unskilled group at 1,819.3 per 100,000. Own account workers had the lowest rate of all and first admissions in all health boards, again in keeping with the national rates. Of particular interest is the low all and first admission rate for agricultural workers in many health boards, even lower than the traditionally lowest group, employers and managers.

Diagnosis

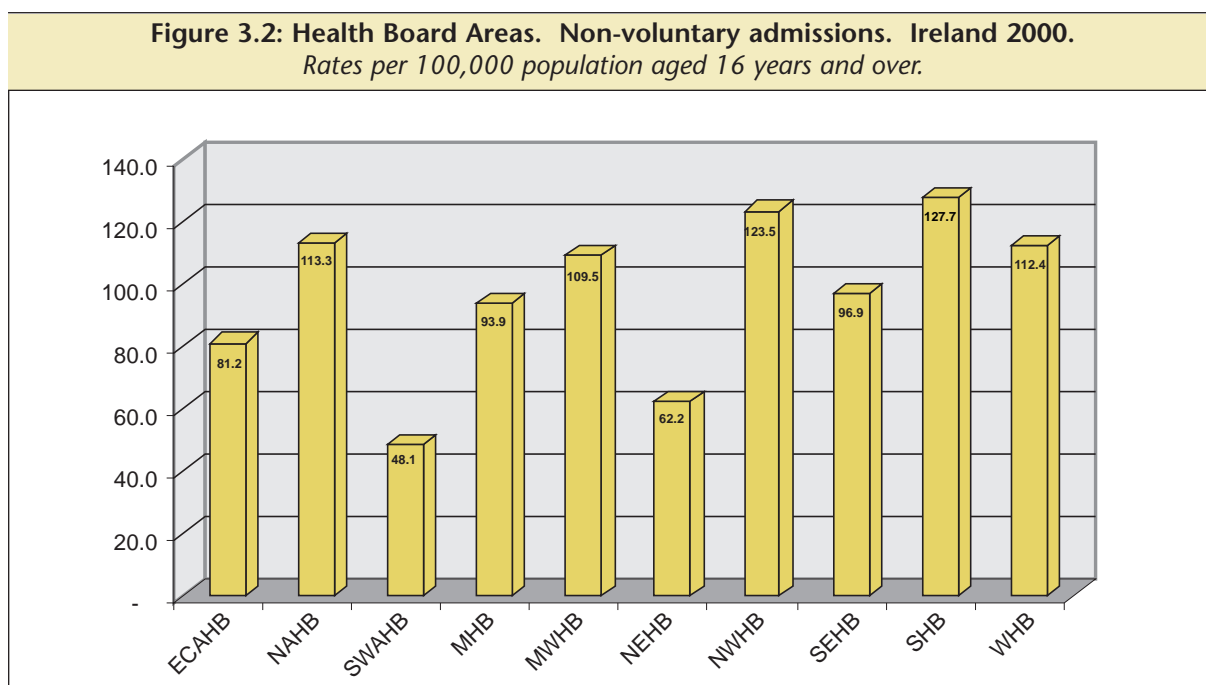
Depressive disorders had the highest rate of all and first admissions in all health board areas. All admission rates ranged from 341.6 in the South Eastern Health Board to 172.2 in the North Eastern Health Board (Table 3.2). The rate of admission for depressive disorders in 2000 in the North Eastern and South Eastern Health Boards increased from their 1999 rate. The rate of admission for alcoholic disorders ranged from 306.5 in the Midland Health Board to 74.0 in the South Western Area Health Board (ERHA). The Midland Health Board was the only health board in which admission rates for alcoholic disorders increased from 1999 (279.7). The rate of admission for schizophrenia ranged from 210.9 in the East Coast Area Health Board to 108.2 in the North Eastern Health Board. There was an increase in the admission rate of schizophrenia in the Eastern Regional Health Authority and the Mid Western and Southern Health Boards from their 1999 rates.

Legal status

The proportion of non-voluntary admissions in some health boards was in excess of the national admission proportion of 11%. The Southern Health Board had the highest proportion at 14%, while non-voluntary admissions in both the Mid Western and North Western Health Boards were at 13%. The proportion of non-voluntary admissions in the Southern Health Board (14%) was twice that of the South Western Area Health Board (7%).

Figure 3.2 presents the rate of non-voluntary admissions by health board area. The Southern Heath Board had the highest rate of non-voluntary admission with a rate of 127.7 per 100,000, while the South Western Area Health Board had the lowest rate at 48.1.

Non-voluntary rates for first admissions ranged from 48.8 in the Northern Area Health Board to 17.3 in the South Western Area Health Board



Length of stay

Table 3.3 presents length of stay by health board area. While the Midland, South Eastern and Western Health Boards had high admission rates nationally, almost one third of these admissions were less than one week in duration. Over one quarter of discharges in all health board areas took place after one week and over 90% had been discharged within three months.

The Eastern Regional Health Authority accounted for 37% of total in-patient days (Table 3.4) compared to 6% in the North Eastern Health Board. The average length of stay by health board ranged from 30.8 days in the South Western Area Health Board to 23.4 in the Western Health Board.

Non-nationals

One hundred and fifteen non-nationals were admitted in 2000 and their country of origin is presented in Table 3.5. Country of origin is based on address received on admission, so it is likely to capture only those recently in the country. Non-nationals account for less than one per cent of the total number of admissions for the year. Forty one per cent were from England, one quarter were from Northern Ireland and 10% were from Scotland.

Table 3.1: Health Board Areas. All and first admissions. Gender. Ireland 2000.*Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.*

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
East Coast Area	1,195	1,164	2,359	372	312	684	1,025.0	863.9	938.6	319.1	231.6	272.2
Northern Area	1,674	1,724	3,398	544	488	1,032	1,022.0	955.3	987.0	332.1	270.4	299.8
South Western Area	1,228	1,323	2,551	464	393	857	668.8	665.8	667.2	252.7	197.8	224.2
Unspecified ERHA	3	4	7	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	4,100	4,215	8,315	1,382	1,196	2,578	883.6	820.2	850.3	297.9	232.7	263.6
Midland	950	716	1,666	254	176	430	1,260.8	970.7	1,117.3	337.1	238.6	288.4
Mid Western	1,155	896	2,051	300	221	521	983.3	763.9	873.7	255.4	188.4	221.9
North Eastern	679	574	1,253	255	205	460	610.9	518.5	564.8	229.4	185.2	207.3
North Western	849	666	1,515	227	147	374	1,096.8	862.6	979.8	293.3	190.4	241.9
South Eastern	1,680	1,423	3,103	497	385	882	1,166.3	989.9	1,078.2	345.0	267.8	306.5
Southern	1,908	1,732	3,640	697	567	1,264	944.6	840.3	892.0	345.1	275.1	309.7
Western	1,567	1,057	2,624	431	276	707	1,200.5	811.4	1,006.2	330.2	211.9	271.1
Non-National	70	45	115	44	30	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,958	11,324	24,282	4,087	3,203	7,290	980.3	824.7	901.0	309.2	233.3	270.5

Table 3.2: Health Board Areas. All Admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers											
	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders*	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area	75	530	43	616	238	167	130	473	52	18	17	2,359
Northern Area	318	690	74	1,043	297	117	159	468	97	67	68	3,398
South Western Area	61	567	25	751	346	201	137	283	77	13	90	2,551
Unspecified ERHA	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	7
Eastern Regional Health Authority	454	1,788	142	2,410	881	486	428	1,226	227	98	175	8,315
Midland	27	293	13	472	118	92	101	457	74	10	9	1,666
Mid Western	30	421	26	574	266	124	72	401	107	16	14	2,051
North Eastern	30	240	24	382	145	109	61	197	51	5	9	1,253
North Western	11	263	40	485	132	99	84	343	11	20	27	1,515
South Eastern	65	565	31	983	272	217	182	642	93	43	10	3,103
Southern	55	605	108	1,376	478	166	131	546	56	56	63	3,640
Western	43	515	31	832	264	85	103	674	40	26	11	2,624
Non-National	3	18	3	16	15	12	11	31	3	1	2	115
Total	718	4,708	418	7,530	2,571	1,390	1,173	4,517	662	275	320	24,282
	Rates											
East Coast Area	29.8	210.9	17.1	245.1	94.7	66.4	51.7	188.2	20.7	7.2	6.8	938.6
Northern Area	92.4	200.4	21.5	303.0	86.3	34.0	46.2	135.9	28.2	19.5	19.8	987.0
South Western Area	16.0	148.3	6.5	196.4	90.5	52.6	35.8	74.0	20.1	3.4	23.5	667.2
Unspecified ERHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	46.4	182.8	14.5	246.4	90.1	49.7	43.8	125.4	23.2	10.0	17.9	850.3
Midland	18.1	196.5	8.7	316.5	79.1	61.7	67.7	306.5	49.6	6.7	6.0	1,117.3
Mid Western	12.8	179.3	11.1	244.5	113.3	52.8	30.7	170.8	45.6	6.8	6.0	873.7
North Eastern	13.5	108.2	10.8	172.2	65.4	49.1	27.5	88.8	23.0	2.3	4.1	564.8
North Western	7.1	170.1	25.9	313.7	85.4	64.0	54.3	221.8	7.1	12.9	17.5	979.8
South Eastern	22.6	196.3	10.8	341.6	94.5	75.4	63.2	223.1	32.3	14.9	3.5	1,078.2
Southern	13.5	148.3	26.5	337.2	117.1	40.7	32.1	133.8	13.7	13.7	15.4	892.0
Western	16.5	197.5	11.9	319.0	101.2	32.6	39.5	258.4	15.3	10.0	4.2	1,006.2
Non-National	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26.6	174.7	15.5	279.4	95.4	51.6	43.5	167.6	24.6	10.2	11.9	901.0

*Includes 14 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Table 3.3: Health Board Areas. Discharges (including deaths) and length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Numbers									
	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
East Coast Area	693	425	476	677	118	29	8	2	0	2,428
Northern Area	945	775	622	728	178	52	5	0	3	3,308
South Western Area	659	427	556	754	166	30	5	3	5	2,605
Unspecified ERHA	5	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	14
Eastern Regional Health Authority	2,302	1,630	1,658	2,159	462	111	19	6	8	8,355
Midland	559	366	321	304	92	6	1	4	1	1,654
Mid Western	582	437	440	474	93	11	7	4	7	2,055
North Eastern	341	254	281	316	66	15	7	2	5	1,287
North Western	436	340	297	304	71	10	4	4	1	1,467
South Eastern	957	696	569	602	155	29	12	12	9	3,041
Southern	958	767	832	924	131	35	9	22	8	3,686
Western	828	588	586	509	112	47	6	16	39	2,731
Non-National	55	19	19	22	3	0	0	0	-	118
Total	7,018	5,097	5,003	5,614	1,185	264	65	70	78	24,394
	Percentages									
East Coast Area	28.5	17.5	19.6	27.9	4.9	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	100.0
Northern Area	28.6	23.4	18.8	22.0	5.4	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	100.0
South Western Area	25.3	16.4	21.3	28.9	6.4	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	100.0
Unspecified ERHA	35.7	21.4	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	7.1	0.0	100.0
Eastern Regional Health Authority	27.6	19.5	19.8	25.8	5.5	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	100.0
Midland	33.8	22.1	19.4	18.4	5.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	100.0
Mid Western	28.3	21.3	21.4	23.1	4.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	100.0
North Eastern	26.5	19.7	21.8	24.6	5.1	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	100.0
North Western	29.7	23.2	20.2	20.7	4.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	100.0
South Eastern	31.5	22.9	18.7	19.8	5.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	100.0
Southern	26.0	20.8	22.6	25.1	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.2	100.0
Western	30.3	21.5	21.5	18.6	4.1	1.7	0.2	0.6	1.4	100.0
Non-National	46.6	16.1	16.1	18.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total	28.8	20.9	20.5	23.0	4.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	100.0

Table 3.4: Health Board Areas.
Discharges (including deaths) and length of stay less than one year.
Analysis of in-patient days. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Discharges		In-patient days		Average length of stay (days)
	Numbers	%	Numbers	%	
East Coast Area	2,389	10.0	67,023	10.8	28.1
Northern Area	3,248	13.6	84,654	13.7	26.1
South Western Area	2,562	10.7	78,802	12.8	30.8
Unspecified ERHA	12	0.1	131	0.0	10.9
Eastern Regional Health Authority	8,211	34.3	230,610	37.3	24.0
Midland	1,642	6.9	39,425	6.4	24.0
Mid Western	2,026	8.5	50,540	8.2	24.9
North Eastern	1,258	5.3	34,340	5.6	27.3
North Western	1,448	6.1	35,319	5.7	24.4
South Eastern	2,979	12.5	73,995	12.0	24.8
Southern	3,612	15.1	89,908	14.6	24.9
Western	2,623	11.0	61,489	10.0	23.4
Non-National	118	0.5	2,215	0.4	18.8
Total	23,917	100.0	617,841	100.0	25.8

**Table 3.5: Admissions for non-nationals.
Country of origin based on address received
on admission. Ireland 2000.**
Numbers with percentages.

	Numbers	Percentages
England	47	40.9
Northern Ireland	29	25.2
Scotland	11	9.6
USA	8	7.0
Belgium	3	2.6
Spain	2	1.7
Holland	2	1.7
Wales	2	1.7
Canada	1	0.9
Malaysia	1	0.9
France	1	0.9
Germany	1	0.9
Unknown	7	6.1
Total	115	100.0

4. Hospital Type

Forty seven per cent of admissions were to health board hospitals, 40% were to general hospital psychiatric units and 14% were to private hospitals (Table 4.1). There was a 4% increase in admissions to general hospital psychiatric units from 1999 figures.

Gender and age

Males accounted for over half of all admissions to both health board hospitals (56%) and general hospital psychiatric units (53%), while 56% of admissions to private hospitals were for females (Table 4.1).

The age distribution for private hospitals was more evenly distributed compared to either health board hospitals or general hospital psychiatric units (Table 4.1). Forty four per cent of admissions to both health board hospitals and general hospital psychiatric units were aged 25-44 years compared to 32% in private hospitals. One fifth of admissions to private hospitals were over 65 years of age compared to 13% to health board hospitals and 12% to general hospital psychiatric units.

Diagnosis

Depressive disorders accounted for over one third of admissions to both general hospital psychiatric units and private hospitals and 27% of admissions to health board hospitals (Table 4.2). Twenty two per cent of admissions to health board hospitals and 20% of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units were for schizophrenia compared to only 10% to private hospitals.

Socio-economic group

Sixty one per cent of admissions to health board hospitals and 56% of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units were for manual occupations compared to only 20% to private hospitals (Figure 4.1).

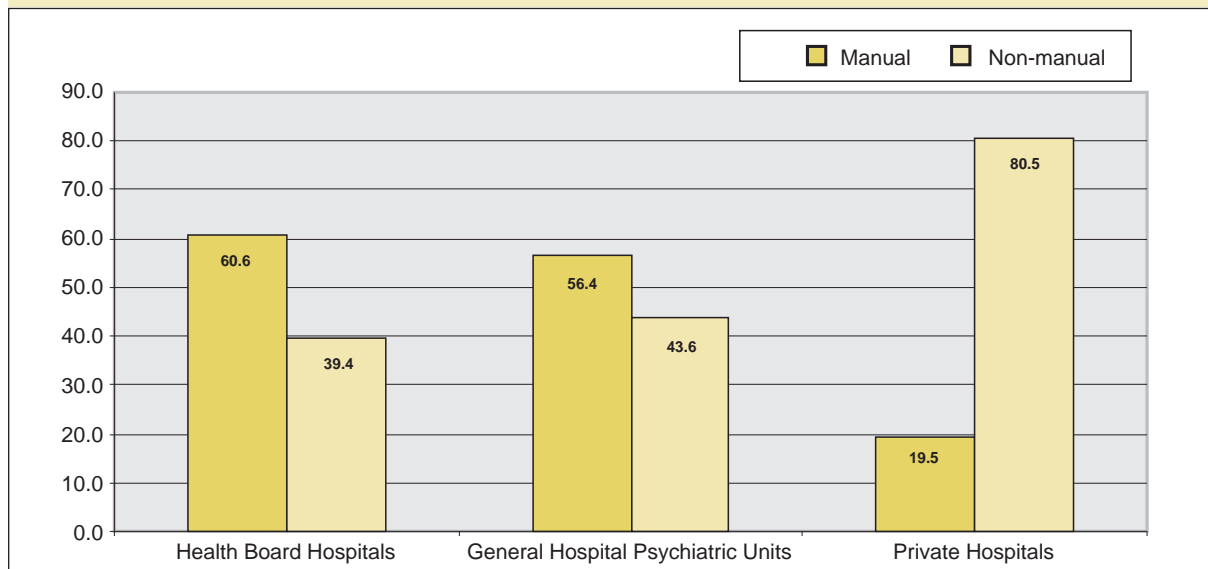
Legal status

Non-voluntary admissions accounted for 14% of admissions to health board hospitals, 10% of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units and 3% to private hospitals (Part 4: Supplementary Tables: D2).

Length of stay

Almost one third of discharges from health board hospitals and general hospital psychiatric units occurred within less than one week of admission compared to 10% from private hospitals (Table 4.3). Seventy three per cent of discharges from health board hospitals and 77% of discharges from general hospital psychiatric units occurred within one month compared to 45% from private hospitals. Forty seven per cent of discharges from private hospitals occurred within three months of admission.

Figure 4.1: Hospital type. Manual and non-manual socio-economic groups*. Ireland 2000.
Percentages.



**Manual occupations include agricultural workers, skilled manual, semi-skilled manual and unskilled manual. Non-manual occupations include higher professional, lower professional, employers and managers, own account workers and non-manual. Farmers and unspecified occupations have been excluded from this classification.*

Table 4.1: Hospital Type. Gender and age. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Health Board Hospitals		General Hospital Psychiatric Units		Private Hospitals		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All Patients	11,327	46.6	9,581	39.5	3,374	13.9	24,282	100.0
Male	6,377	56.3	5,080	53.0	1,501	44.5	12,958	53.4
Female	4,950	43.7	4,501	47.0	1,873	55.5	11,324	46.6
Total	11,327	100.0	9,581	100.0	3,374	100.0	24,282	100.0
Age Group								
Under 16	13	0.1	26	0.3	11	0.3	50	0.2
16 - 19	296	2.6	378	3.9	118	3.5	792	3.3
20 - 24	999	8.8	859	9.0	235	7.0	2,093	8.6
25 - 34	2,348	20.7	2,061	21.5	446	13.2	4,855	20.0
35 - 44	2,643	23.3	2,177	22.7	633	18.8	5,453	22.5
45 - 54	2,193	19.4	1,804	18.8	656	19.4	4,653	19.2
55 - 64	1,386	12.2	1,140	11.9	588	17.4	3,114	12.8
65 - 74	885	7.8	767	8.0	387	11.5	2,039	8.4
75 & Over	535	4.7	359	3.7	295	8.7	1,189	4.9
Unspecified	29	0.3	10	0.1	5	0.1	44	0.2
Total	11,327	100.0	9,581	100.0	3,374	100.0	24,282	100.0

Table 4.2: Hospital type. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Health Board Hospitals		General Hospital Psychiatric Units		Private Hospitals		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Organic Psychoses	385	3.4	150	1.6	183	5.4	718	3.0
Schizophrenia	2,501	22.1	1,871	19.5	336	10.0	4,708	19.4
Other Psychoses	201	1.8	195	2.0	22	0.7	418	1.7
Depressive Disorders	3,100	27.4	3,279	34.2	1,151	34.1	7,530	31.0
Mania	948	8.4	1,100	11.5	523	15.5	2,571	10.6
Neuroses	515	4.5	585	6.1	290	8.6	1,390	5.7
Personality Disorders*	617	5.4	479	5.0	77	2.3	1,173	4.8
Alcoholic Disorders	2,426	21.4	1,456	15.2	635	18.8	4,517	18.6
Drug Dependence	377	3.3	225	2.3	60	1.8	662	2.7
Mental Handicap	185	1.6	83	0.9	7	0.2	275	1.1
Unspecified	72	0.6	158	1.6	90	2.7	320	1.3
Total	11,327	100.0	9,581	100.0	3,374	100.0	24,282	100.0

*Includes 14 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Table 4.3: Hospital type. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
Numbers										
Health Board Hospitals	3,638	2,505	2,155	2,133	624	200	55	67	78	11,455
General Hospital Psychiatric Units	3,009	2,161	2,024	1,817	309	32	5	3	0	9,360
Private Hospitals	371	431	824	1,664	252	32	5	0	0	3,579
Total	7,018	5,097	5,003	5,614	1,185	264	65	70	78	24,394
Percentages (Row & Column)										
Health Board Hospitals	31.8 51.8	21.9 49.1	18.8 43.7	18.6 38.0	5.4 52.7	1.7 75.8	0.5 84.6	0.6 95.7	0.7 100.0	100.0 47.0
General Hospital Psychiatric Units	32.1 42.9	23.1 42.4	21.6 40.5	19.4 32.4	3.3 26.1	0.3 12.1	0.1 7.7	0.0 4.3	0.0 0.0	100.0 38.4
Private Hospitals	10.4 5.3	12.0 8.5	23.0 16.5	46.5 29.6	7.0 21.3	0.9 12.1	0.1 7.7	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	100.0 14.7
Total	28.8 100.0	20.9 100.0	20.5 100.0	23.0 100.0	4.9 100.0	1.1 100.0	0.3 100.0	0.3 100.0	0.3 100.0	100.0 100.0

5. Hospitals and Units Individually

Table 5.1 presents all and first admission rates for individual hospitals and units and their respective catchment populations. Health board hospitals and units in Tipperary had the highest rate of all admissions at 1,281.1 per 100,000, followed by hospitals and units in Waterford (1,136.3) and St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar (1,096.9). Health board hospitals and units in Cavan/Monaghan had the lowest rate of all (297.2) and first (104.8) admissions.

Table 5.1: All and first admissions.
Health board hospitals and units catchment population.* Ireland 2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 and over.

	Catchment Population	All Admission Rates	First Admission Rates
East Coast Area Health Board	251,323	711.8	193.8
Northern Area Health Board	344,273	794.1	225.4
South Western Area Health Board	382,317	397.3	111.4
Limerick	123,353	712.6	161.3
Cavan/Monaghan	75,373	297.2	104.8
Donegal	87,109	983.8	264.0
Tipperary	98,197	1,281.1	310.6
Waterford	70,578	1,136.3	410.9
North Cork Mental Health Services	53,200	964.3	293.2
North Lee Mental Health Services	106,938	960.4	394.6
South Lee Mental Health Services	117,754	580.0	184.3
West Cork Mental Health Services	36,341	960.3	283.4
Health Board Hospitals and Units Kerry	93,859	933.3	306.8
East Galway Mental Health Services	64,942	1,060.9	309.5
West Galway Mental Health Services	73,295	1,030.1	281.1
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	80,922	994.6	232.3
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	68,191	1,096.9	258.1
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	68,582	691.7	191.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	78,670	359.7	178.0
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	67,807	672.5	182.9
Mental Health Service, Sligo	67,507	851.8	158.5
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	55,113	892.7	194.1
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	30,469	1,020.7	318.4
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	76,267	701.5	186.2
Roscommon County Hospital	40,809	1,090.4	296.5
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	81,742	774.4	166.4

*Excluding private hospitals and the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum.

All admission rates for health board hospitals and units by diagnosis are presented in Table 5.2. Hospitals and units in Tipperary had the highest rate of admission for schizophrenia at 270.9 per 100,000 while those in Cavan/Monaghan had the lowest at 59.7. The North Lee Mental Health Services had the highest rate of admission for depressive disorders (570.4) while Cavan/Monaghan had the lowest (107.5). Admission rates for alcoholic disorders were highest in the East Galway Mental Health Services (383.4) and lowest in hospitals and units in Cavan/Monaghan (15.9).

Table 5.2: Health board hospitals and units.* All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	10.7	168.7	11.5	183.8	49.3	64.9	49.7	147.2	15.1	7.2	3.6	711.8
Northern Area Health Board	73.8	181.0	21.5	242.2	58.4	16.8	38.6	99.0	25.6	18.0	19.2	794.1
South Western Area Health Board	3.9	120.1	5.0	110.6	53.4	27.5	25.9	23.5	15.4	2.9	9.2	397.3
Limerick	9.7	149.2	13.0	195.4	104.6	41.3	34.0	109.4	42.2	10.5	3.2	712.6
Cavan/Monaghan	10.6	59.7	9.3	107.5	50.4	19.9	17.2	15.9	5.3	0.0	1.3	297.2
Donegal	8.0	163.0	36.7	311.1	86.1	57.4	40.2	245.7	8.0	1.1	26.4	983.8
Tipperary	18.3	270.9	22.4	423.6	128.3	37.7	65.2	265.8	30.6	14.3	4.1	1,281.1
Waterford	38.3	206.9	4.3	423.6	117.6	55.3	93.5	167.2	19.8	5.7	4.3	1,136.3
North Cork Mental Health Services	15.0	137.2	37.6	349.6	105.3	56.4	41.4	180.5	13.2	9.4	18.8	964.3
North Lee Mental Health Services	6.5	83.2	21.5	570.4	114.1	9.4	9.4	97.3	7.5	7.5	33.7	960.4
South Lee Mental Health Services	10.2	109.6	31.4	173.2	93.4	34.0	29.7	66.2	21.2	8.5	2.5	580.0
West Cork Mental Health Services	11.0	266.9	19.3	239.4	143.1	49.5	46.8	154.1	8.3	16.5	5.5	960.3
Health Board Hospitals and Units Kerry	22.4	204.6	23.4	238.7	106.5	49.0	37.3	199.2	13.9	28.8	9.6	933.3
East Galway Mental Health Services	13.9	189.4	1.5	272.6	73.9	49.3	49.3	383.4	16.9	7.7	3.1	1,060.9
West Galway Mental Health Services	16.4	231.9	17.7	323.4	126.9	38.2	66.9	169.2	16.4	16.4	6.8	1,030.1
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	13.6	154.2	9.6	263.3	83.2	53.2	45.0	307.0	43.7	12.3	8.2	994.6
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	19.1	227.8	8.2	296.1	53.2	65.5	84.6	286.5	55.9	1.4	0.0	1,096.9
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	5.8	155.5	2.7	154.2	60.0	53.2	15.0	192.4	45.0	1.4	6.8	691.7
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	8.9	77.5	12.7	115.7	40.7	39.4	8.9	38.1	11.4	2.5	3.8	359.7
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	7.4	140.1	11.8	166.6	64.9	47.2	51.6	138.6	44.2	0.0	0.0	672.5
Mental Health Service, Sligo	3.0	171.8	11.9	262.2	77.0	54.8	69.6	168.9	3.0	28.1	1.5	851.8
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	20.0	141.5	3.6	270.4	61.7	101.6	25.4	210.5	32.7	25.4	0.0	892.7
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	9.8	170.7	6.6	193.6	101.7	95.2	52.5	305.2	55.8	23.0	6.6	1,020.7
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	6.6	152.1	10.5	171.8	40.6	51.1	51.1	179.6	28.8	9.2	0.0	701.5
Roscommon County Hospital	39.2	191.1	12.3	382.3	83.3	36.8	39.2	279.4	24.5	2.5	0.0	1,090.4
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	6.1	171.3	15.9	260.6	83.2	4.9	14.7	197.0	9.8	9.8	1.2	774.4
Total	19.4	159.3	14.7	236.1	75.4	40.5	39.7	143.6	22.0	9.8	8.5	769.0

*Excluding private hospitals and the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum.

6. Children's Centres

The National Psychiatric In-patient Reporting System receives returns from three children's centres; Warrenstown House and Court Hall, both in Dublin and St. Anne's Children's Centre in Galway. There were 61 admissions to these children's centres in 2000 (Table 6.1). Over half (56%) of these admissions were to St. Anne's Children's Centre, 28% were to Warrenstown House and 16% to Court Hall. All of the admissions to Warrenstown House were first admissions.

Table 6.1: First re-admissions and all admissions. Children's Centres. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages

	First	Re-admissions	All Admissions	First	Re-admissions	All Admissions
	Numbers			% (Row)	% (Row)	(Col)
Warrenstown House, Dublin	17	0	17	100.0	0.0	27.9
St. Anne's Children's Centre, Galway	22	12	34	64.7	18.5	55.7
Court Hall, Dublin	9	1	10	90.0	1.1	16.4
Total	48	13	61	78.7	16.5	100.0

Age and Gender

Sixty two per cent of admissions were for males compared to 38% for females (Table 6.2). Almost half of admissions (49%) were in the 15-19 years age group, while 38% were in the 10-14 years age group and 7% were in the 5-9 years age group.

Table 6.2: Age and gender. Children's Centres. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Male	Female	Total	%
Under 5 years	1	0	1	1.6
5-9 years	4	0	4	6.6
10-14 years	14	9	23	37.7
15-19 years	17	13	30	49.2
Unspecified	2	1	3	4.9
Total	38	23	61	100.0

Diagnosis.

Neuroses accounted for 43% of all admissions, depressive disorders and conduct disorders each accounted for 15%, while schizophrenia accounted for 8% (Table 6.3). There was an almost equal gender distribution in admissions for neuroses, depressive disorders and conduct disorders. In contrast all of the admissions for schizophrenia were male.

Table 6.3: Diagnosis and gender. Children's Centres. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Male	Female	Total	%
Organic Psychoses	7	0	7	11.5
Schizophrenia	5	0	5	8.2
Other Psychoses	1	0	1	1.6
Depressive Disorders	4	5	9	14.8
Mania	3	1	4	6.6
Neuroses	13	13	26	42.6
Conduct Disorders	5	4	9	14.8
Total	38	23	61	100.0

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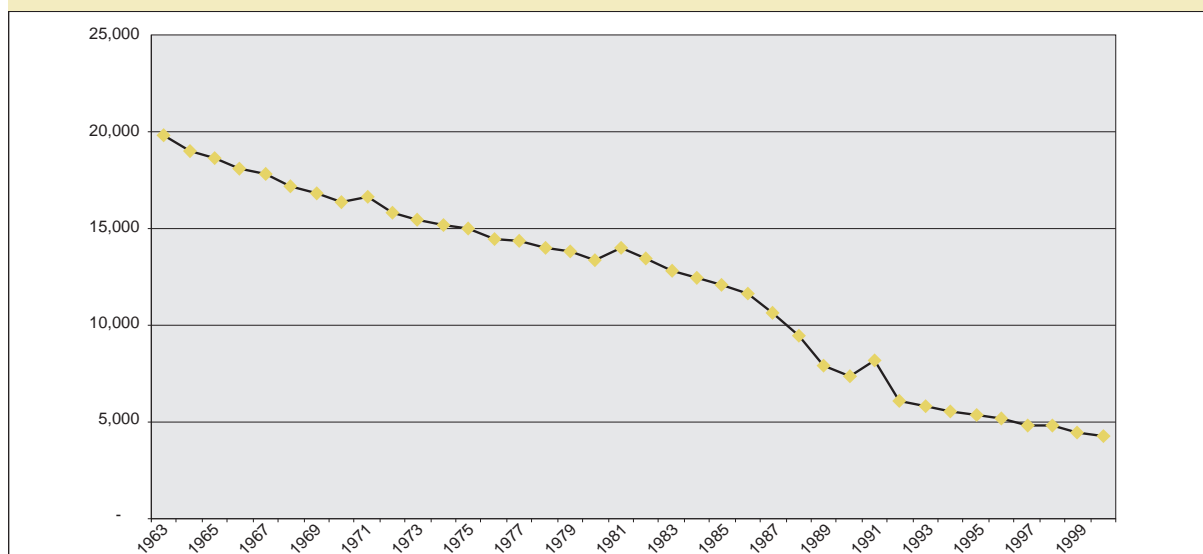
In-Patient Census

7. In-Patient Census 2000

The Department of Health and Children's census of psychiatric hospitals and units was carried out on 31st December 2000. Rates reported are per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

There were 4,230 in-patients resident in Irish psychiatric hospitals and units on 31st December 2000, representing a rate of 157.0 per 100,000 population. This is a reduction on the 1999 figure of 4,469 in-patients and a rate of 167.8 per 100,000 population. There has been a significant decline in in-patient numbers over the 37 year period from 1963 to 2000, from 19,801 in 1963 to 4,230 in 2000 (Table 7.1 and Figure 7.1).

Figure 7.1: Irish psychiatric in-patients 1963-2000.
Numbers.



Gender and Legal Status

Males comprised 57% of in-patients resident on census night, a rate of 181.4 per 100,000 population compared to 133.4 for females (Table 7.2). The proportion of voluntary patients resident in 2000 (83%) remained relatively unchanged from that in 1999 (84%). There was a slight increase in both the rate and proportion of non-voluntary in-patients (non-voluntary patients include both temporary patients and patients of unsound mind (PUM). See Appendix 1 for explanation). Thirteen per cent of in-patients were non-voluntary in 1999 compared to 16% in 2000. The male non-voluntary rate (30.4) was over twice that of the female rate (13.8) in 2000.

Diagnosis

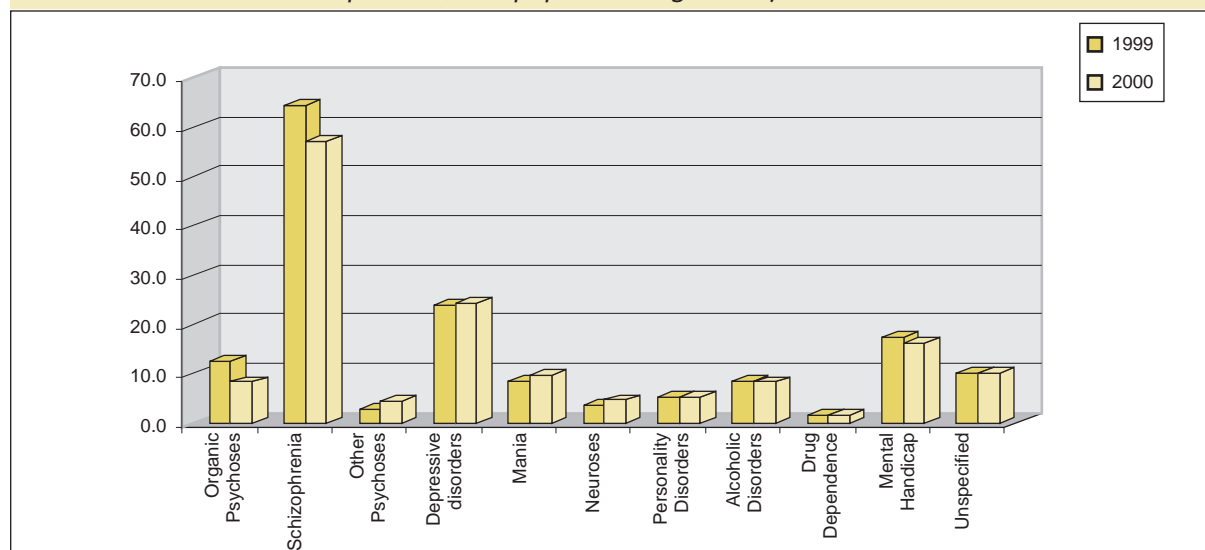
Schizophrenia, depressive disorders and mental handicap accounted for the highest proportion of in-patient residents, with little change from 1999 (Table 7.3). Thirty six per cent of patients suffered from schizophrenia, a rate of 57.0 per 100,000 population. This is a decrease on the 1999 rate of 64.3 per 100,000 (Figure 7.2). Depressive disorders accounted for 16% of in-patients, a rate of 24.4 per 100,000, while mental handicap accounted for 10% of in-patients, a rate of 16.3 per 100,000 population.

Table 7.1: Irish psychiatric in-patients 1963-2000.
Numbers.

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1963	19,801	1973	15,471	1983	12,802	1993	5,806
1964	18,989	1974	15,156	1984	12,484	1994	5,581
1965	18,641	1975	14,967	1985	12,097	1995	5,327
1966	18,084	1976	14,473	1986	11,643	1996	5,212
1967	17,841	1977	14,352	1987	10,621	1997	4,817
1968	17,218	1978	13,968	1988	9,500	1998	4,820
1969	16,802	1979	13,838	1989	7,897	1999	4,469
1970	16,403	1980	13,342	1990	7,334	2000	4,230
1971*	16,661	1981*	13,984	1991*	8,207		
1972	15,856	1982	13,428	1992	6,130		

*MSRB/HRB Census completed on 31st March each year.

Figure 7.2: Diagnosis of in-patient population. Ireland 1999-2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

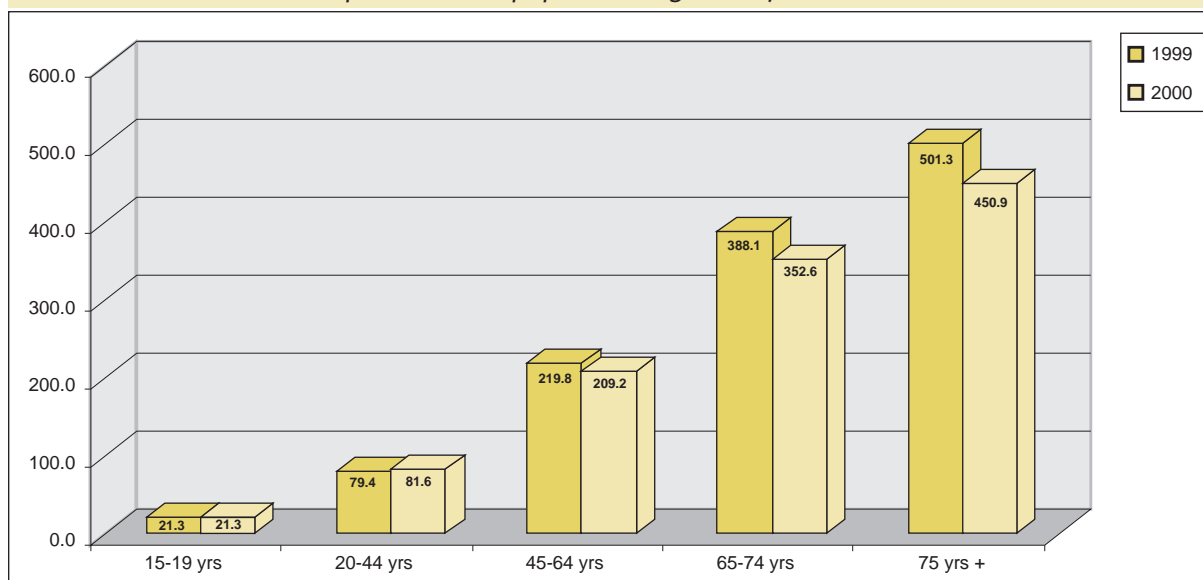


Age and Length of Stay

Over one third of in-patients were in the 45-64 year age group, while one quarter were in the 20-44 year age group, a pattern unchanged from 1999 (Table 7.4). One fifth were aged 65-74 years while 19% were aged 75 years and over. Age specific rates for the in-patient population are presented in Figure 7.3. The 75 years and over age group had the highest rate of hospitalisation with a rate of 450.9 per 100,000, a reduction on the 1999 rate of 501.3 per 100,00 population. There was a decrease in the hospitalisation rate for the 45-64 and the 65-74 year age groups from 1999. In contrast, there was a slight increase in the hospitalisation rate in the 20-44 year age group from 79.4 in 1999 to 81.6 in 2000. The hospitalisation rate for the 16-19 year age group remained unchanged.

Length of stay for in-patients remained unchanged from that in 1999 with 41% of in-patients in hospital for more than 5 years. This represents a long-stay hospitalisation rate (see Appendix 1 for explanation) of 64.4 per 100,000 population and is a reduction on the 1999 hospitalisation rate of 68.4. Almost one third of in-patients were in hospital for less than three months, representing a hospitalisation rate of 50.4 per 100,000.

Figure 7.3: Age specific rates of the in-patient population. Ireland 1999-2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.



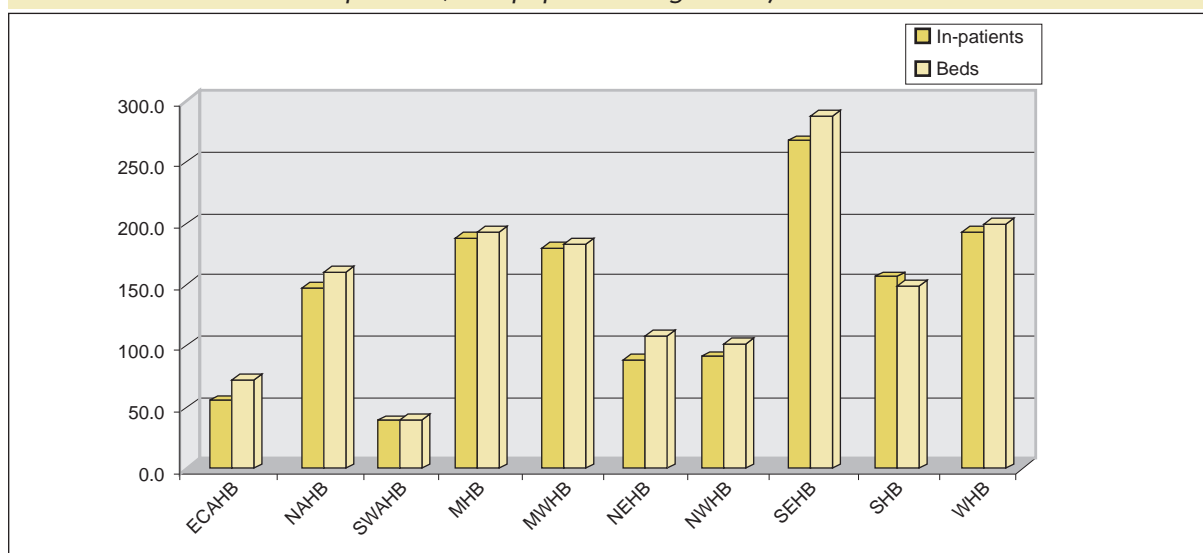
Health Board Areas

Hospitalisation rates by health board areas varied greatly, ranging from 267.5 per 100,000 in the South Eastern Health Board to 39.2 per 100,000 in the South Western Area Health Board (Figure 7.4 and Table 7.5). The Western Health Board had the second highest rate of hospitalisation with a rate of 193.6 per 100,000. The South Eastern Health Board had the highest rate of beds with a rate of 287.3 per 100,000. This contrasts with a rate of 40.0 per 100,000 in the South Western Area Health Board.

Hospital Type

Seventy nine per cent of in-patients were resident in health board hospitals on census night, 12% were in general hospital psychiatric units and 9% were in private hospitals (Table 7.6).

Figure 7.4: In-patients and beds by Health Board Areas*. Ireland 2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.



*Excluding private hospitals and the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum.

Table 7.2: Number and status of in-patient residents. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers and percentages with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	1999								
	Male			Female			Total		
	Number	%	Rates	Number	%	Rates	Number	%	Rates
Voluntary	2,079	82.2	157.3	1,675	86.4	122.0	3,754	84.0	139.3
Non-voluntary (Temporary +PUM)	371	14.7	28.1	220	11.3	16.0	591	13.2	21.9
Ward of court	80	3.2	6.1	44	2.3	3.2	124	2.8	4.6
Total	2,530	100.0	191.4	1,939	100.0	141.2	4,469	100.0	165.8
	2000								
	Male			Female			Total		
	Number	%	Rates	Number	%	Rates	Number	%	Rates
Voluntary	1,943	81.0	147.0	1,546	84.4	112.6	3,489	82.5	129.5
Non-voluntary (Temporary +PUM)	403	16.8	30.4	252	13.8	18.4	655	15.5	24.3
Ward of court*	52	2.2	3.9	34	1.9	2.5	86	2.0	3.2
Total	2,398	100.0	181.4	1,832	100.0	133.4	4,230	100.0	157.0

*There were an additional 21 Ward of Court in-patients of which 9 were male and 12 were female. These figures are already included in the above figures.

Table 7.3: Diagnosis of in-patient residents. Ireland 1999-2000.
Number and percentages with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	1999			2000			
	Numbers	Rates	%	Numbers	Rates	%	% Change 1999 - 2000
Organic Psychoses	333	12.4	7.5	222	8.2	5.2	-2.2
Schizophrenia	1,732	64.3	38.8	1,536	57.0	36.3	-2.5
Other Psychoses	74	2.7	1.7	119	4.4	2.8	1.2
Depressive Disorders	642	23.8	14.4	657	24.4	15.5	1.2
Mania	232	8.6	5.2	259	9.6	6.1	0.9
Neuroses	101	3.7	2.3	124	4.6	2.9	0.7
Personality Disorders	140	5.2	3.1	137	5.1	3.2	0.1
Alcoholic Disorders	230	8.5	5.1	222	8.2	5.2	0.1
Drug dependence	45	1.7	1.0	43	1.6	1.0	0.0
Mental Handicap	468	17.4	10.5	438	16.3	10.3	-0.1
Unspecified	269	10.0	6.0	276	10.2	6.6	0.6
Diagnosis not available*	203	7.5	4.5	197	7.3	4.7	0.2
All diagnoses	4,469	165.8	100.0	4,230	157.0	100.0	

**This figure for Diagnosis not available in 2000 includes 74 patients in St. Vincent's, Fairview, 44 patients in Bloomfield Hospital, 37 patients in Kylemore Clinic and 42 patients in Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital.*

Table 7.4: Psychiatric in-patient population. Age categories by length of stay. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers and percentages with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	1999														
	<15 years		15-19 years		20-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years & over		All Ages		
	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Col %	Rates
Less than 3 months	2	0.1	48	3.3	609	42.1	482	33.4	189	13.1	115	8.0	1,445	32.5	53.6
3-12 months	0	0.0	7	1.6	122	28.2	151	35.0	80	18.5	72	16.7	432	9.7	16.0
1-5 years	2	0.3	2	0.3	132	18.0	217	29.6	176	24.0	204	27.8	733	16.5	27.2
More than 5 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	177	9.6	697	37.8	484	26.3	484	26.3	1,842	41.4	68.4
Total	4	0.1	57	1.3	1,040	23.4	1,547	34.7	929	20.9	875	19.7	4,452	100.0	165.2
	2000														
	<15 years		15-19 years		20-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years & over		All Ages		
	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Row %	Numbers	Col %	Rates
Less than 3 months	0	0.0	52	3.8	599	44.1	449	33.1	164	12.1	94	6.9	1,358	32.1	50.4
3-12 months	1	0.2	4	0.9	166	38.0	122	27.9	65	14.9	79	18.1	437	10.3	16.2
1-5 years	0	0	0	0.0	133	19.0	245	35.0	164	23.4	158	22.6	700	16.5	26.0
More than 5 years	0	0	1	0.1	171	9.9	656	37.8	451	26.0	456	26.3	1,735	41.0	64.4
Total	1	0.0	57	1.3	1,069	25.3	1,472	34.8	844	20.0	787	18.6	4,230	100.0	157.0

Table 7.5: Health Board Areas. In-patients and beds. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	In-patients				Beds			
	1999		2000		1999		2000	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
East Coast Area Health Board	-	-	139	55.3	-	-	182	72.4
Northern Area Health Board	-	-	508	147.6	-	-	554	160.9
South Western Area Health Board	-	-	150	39.2	-	-	153	40.0
Eastern Regional Health Authority	823	84.2	797	81.5	918	93.9	889	90.9
Midland Health Board	278	186.4	281	188.4	295	197.8	288	193.1
Mid Western Health Board	427	181.9	424	180.6	432	184.0	430	183.2
North Eastern Health Board	229	103.2	197	88.8	284	128.0	241	108.6
North Western Health Board	166	107.4	141	91.2	189	122.2	158	102.2
South Eastern Health Board	762	264.8	770	267.5	892	309.9	827	287.3
Southern Health Board	716	175.5	639	156.6	726	177.9	609	149.2
Western Health Board	567	217.4	505	193.6	617	236.6	522	200.2
Private Hospitals*	415	-	397	-	710	-	702	-
Central Mental Hospital*	86	-	79	-	89	-	81	-
Total	4,469	165.8	4,230	157.0	5,152	191.2	4,747	176.1

* Private hospitals and the Central Mental Hospital are not rated to the Census of Population as they receive admissions from throughout the country and do not provide services for a specified catchment area.

Table 7.6: Hospital type. In-patients. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	1999		2000	
	Number	%	Numbers	%
Health Board Hospitals	3,526	78.9	3,338	78.9
General Hospital Psychiatric Units	528	11.8	495	11.7
Private Hospital	415	9.3	397	9.4
Total	4,469	100.0	4,230	100.0

Part 3

Community Psychiatric Services

8. Community Psychiatric Services

Out-patient Clinics

There were 234 out-patient clinics held in various locations throughout the country in 2000. The total number of attendances at these clinics was 230,723, a rate of 8,561.4 per 100,000 population (Table 8.1). Return attendances comprised 87% of total attendances, a rate of 7,407.1 per 100,000. In contrast, there were 11,737 new attendances, representing a rate of 435.5. The East Coast Area Health Board had the highest rate of total attendances with a rate of 16,434.2 per 100,000 population, while the Southern Health Board had the lowest rate at 5,781.0. The East Coast Area Health Board also had the highest rate of return attendances with a rate of 10,610.3 with the Southern Health Board having the lowest (5,464.5). The rate of new attendances was highest in the South Eastern Health Board (587.9 per 100,000) and lowest in the Southern Health Board (316.6 per 100,000).

There was a decrease in the rate of new attendances in all health boards from 1999 with the exception of the Mid Western and North Eastern Health Boards. Similarly, there was a decrease in the rate of return and total attendances in all health boards with the exception of the Mid Western, North Eastern and South Eastern Health Boards.

Day Hospitals

There were 74 day hospitals in operation in Ireland in 2000 with a total of 1,192 places, representing a rate of 44.2 per 100,000 population (Table 8.2). The rate of places across health boards ranged from 84.8 per 100,000 in the Mid Western Health Board to 15.8 in the North Eastern Health Board. There was an increase in the rate of places from 1999 in all health boards except the Midland and the Southern Health Boards. There were major variations in both the number of attendances and the number of persons attending in all health board areas. For example, there were 48,729 attendances in the ERHA compared to 4,814 attendances in the North Eastern Health Board. The rate of attendances ranged from 15,715.0 per 100,000 in the Mid Western Health Board to 2,169.9 in the North Eastern Health Board. Likewise, the number of persons attending ranged from 9,270 in the ERHA to 123 in the North Eastern Health Board, while the rate of persons attending ranged from 1,251.6 per 100,000 in the South Western Area Health Board to 55.4 in the North Eastern Health Board. There was an increase in the rate of attendances in all health boards from 1999 with the exception of the North Eastern and the South Eastern Health Boards, while the number of persons attending increased in all health boards except the South Eastern and the Western Health Boards.

Day Centres

There were 2,427 places in 105 day centres in Ireland in 2000, representing a rate of 90.1 per 100,000 population. The rate of places by health board area ranged from 178.5 per 100,000 in the North Western Health Board to 34.0 in the Northern Area Health Board (Table 8.3). There was a decrease in the rate of places from 1999 in the ERHA, the South Eastern and the Western Health Boards.

The number of attendances at day centres was 354,772 in 2000, a rate of 13,164.4 per 100,000. This is a decrease on the 1999 number and rate of attendances. There was considerable variation in the

rate of attendances by health board area with rates ranging from 27,165.4 per 100,000 in the North Western Health Board to 3,937.0 in the South Western Area Health Board. A total of 5,231 persons attended day centres in 2000, representing a rate of 194.1 per 100,000. This remains relatively unchanged from 1999. The Northern Area Health Board had the lowest rate of persons attending at 63.0 while the South Western Area Health Board had the highest rate (296.6). There was an increase in the rate of persons attending in all but the North Eastern, the South Eastern and the Western Health Boards.

Community Residences

There were 2,934 places in 392 community residences in 2000, a rate of 108.9 places per 100,000 population (Table 8.4). These community residences comprise low, medium and high support residences. The number and rate of places was greater for high support residences (1,194 places, a rate of 44.3) than for either low (1,044 places, a rate of 38.7) or medium support (696 places, a rate of 25.8). In fact, places in high support residences accounted for 41% of total places. The North Western Health Board had the highest rate of places overall with a rate of 193.4. This was over three times that of the South Western Area Health Board at 56.5 per 100,000. Among the low support residences, the South Western Area Health Board had the lowest rate of places at 16.7 while the North Western Health Board had the highest at 79.6 per 100,000. The rate of places for medium support residences ranged from 56.8 per 100,000 in the Western Health Board to 3.9 in the North Western Health Board. The East Coast Area Health Board had the lowest rate (24.3) of places in high support residences while the North Western Health Board had the highest at 109.9 per 100,000.

There were 1,314 admissions to, and 1,192 discharges from, all community residences in 2000 (Table 8.5). Admissions to, and discharges from, high support residences accounted for over half of these total admissions and discharges. The North Western Health Board had a particularly high number of admissions to, and discharges from, high support residences with 247 admissions and 222 discharges. This contrasts with the low number of admissions and discharges in the Midland and Mid Western Health Boards. A high number of admissions to, and discharges from, low support residences was again seen in the North Western Health Board with 70 admissions and 74 discharges, contrasting with 2 admissions and 4 discharges in the Southern Health Board. The Western Health Board had the highest number of admissions to, and discharges from, medium support residences with 177 admissions and 160 discharges, while the North Western Health Board had no admissions or discharges.

The rate of admissions to community residences for all health board areas is presented in Table 8.6. The North Western Health Board had the highest rate of admission to both low and high support residences with rates of 45.3 and 159.8 per 100,000 respectively. The South Eastern Health Board had the lowest rate of admission to low (0.5) and high support residences (3.9 per 100,000 population). The Western Health Board had the highest rate of admission to medium support residences with a rate of 67.9 while the North Western Health Board had the lowest at 0.0 per 100,000. Admission rates for low, medium and high support residences increased from 1999 with the overall rate increasing from 28.1 in 1999 to 48.8 per 100,000 in 2000.

Table 8.1: Health Board Areas. Outpatient clinics. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	New Attendances				Return Attendances				Total Number of Attendances			
	1999		2000		1999		2000		1999		2000	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
East Coast Area Health Board	-	-	1,461	581.3	-	-	26,666	10,610.3	-	-	41,303	16,434.2
Northern Area Health Board	-	-	1,360	395.0	-	-	33,179	9,637.4	-	-	37,219	10,810.9
South Western Area Health Board	-	-	1,555	406.7	-	-	30,861	8,072.1	-	-	32,416	8,478.8
Eastern Regional Health Authority	4,818	492.7	4,376	447.5	107,816	11,025.1	90,706	9,275.5	128,136	13,103.0	110,938	11,344.4
Midland Health Board	704	472.1	660	442.6	10,359	6,947.1	10,325	6,924.3	11,063	7,419.2	10,985	7,366.9
Mid Western Health Board	950	404.7	1,192	507.8	14,583	6,212.0	15,762	6,714.2	15,533	6,616.7	19,270	8,208.5
North Eastern Health Board	969	436.8	971	437.7	16,268	7,332.9	17,017	7,670.5	17,237	7,769.7	17,988	8,108.2
North Western Health Board	649	419.7	628	406.2	11,956	7,732.7	9,210	5,956.7	12,038	7,785.7	9,838	6,362.9
South Eastern Health Board	1,765	613.3	1,692	587.9	17,485	6,075.3	18,456	6,412.7	19,250	6,688.6	20,023	6,957.2
Southern Health Board	1,529	374.7	1,292	316.6	24,298	5,954.0	22,300	5,464.5	25,827	6,328.7	23,592	5,781.0
Western Health Board	948	363.5	926	355.1	19,052	7,305.6	15,839	6,073.5	20,583	7,892.6	18,089	6,936.3
Total	12,332	457.6	11,737	435.5	221,817	8,230.9	199,615	7,407.1	249,667	9,264.3	230,723	8,561.4

Table 8.2: Health Board Areas. Day hospitals. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Day Hospital Places				Attendances				Persons Attending			
	1999		2000		1999		2000		1999		2000	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
East Coast Area Health Board	-	-	165	65.7	-	-	10,295	4,096.3	-	-	1,765	702.3
Northern Area Health Board	-	-	145	42.1	-	-	17,733	5,150.9	-	-	2,720	790.1
South Western Area Health Board	-	-	138	36.1	-	-	20,701	5,414.6	-	-	4,785	1,251.6
Eastern Regional Health Authority	390	39.9	448	45.8	46,441	4,749.0	48,729	4,983.0	3,849	393.6	9,270	947.9
Midland Health Board	26	17.4	26	17.4	6,675	4,476.5	8,191	5,493.1	522	350.1	561	376.2
Mid Western Health Board	174	74.1	199	84.8	27,003	11,502.6	36,892	15,715.0	2,016	858.8	2,709	1,154.0
North Eastern Health Board	25	11.3	35	15.8	9,564	4,311.0	4,814	2,169.9	99	44.6	123	55.4
North Western Health Board	98	63.4	118	76.3	16,931	10,950.4	18,274	11,819.0	290	187.6	370	239.3
South Eastern Health Board	120	41.7	139	48.3	23,288	8,091.6	18,151	6,306.7	2,179	757.1	570	198.1
Southern Health Board	149	36.5	84	20.6	19,662	4,818.0	25,309	6,201.8	682	167.1	2,210	541.5
Western Health Board	72	27.6	143	54.8	13,598	5,214.2	31,099	11,925.0	1,957	750.4	1,703	653.0
Total	1,054	39.1	1,192	44.2	163,162	6,054.4	191,459	7,104.4	11,594	430.2	17,516	650.0

Table 8.3: Health Board Areas. Day centres. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Places				Attendances				Persons Attending			
	1999		2000		1999		2000		1999		2000	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
East Coast Area Health Board	-	-	436	173.5	-	-	31,305	12,456.1	-	-	567	225.6
Northern Area Health Board	-	-	117	34.0	-	-	21,687	6,299.4	-	-	217	63.0
South Western Area Health Board	-	-	134	35.0	-	-	15,052	3,937.0	-	-	1,134	296.6
Eastern Regional Health Authority	757	77.4	687	70.3	98,546	10,077.2	68,044	6,958.1	1,453	148.6	1,918	196.1
Midland Health Board	57	38.2	97	65.1	27,979	18,763.6	33,149	22,230.8	270	181.1	292	195.8
Mid Western Health Board	135	57.5	158	67.3	28,255	12,035.9	33,727	14,366.8	271	115.4	365	155.5
North Eastern Health Board	191	86.1	201	90.6	38,732	17,458.6	37,473	16,891.1	356	160.5	312	140.6
North Western Health Board	240	155.2	276	178.5	36,412	23,550.0	42,002	27,165.4	329	212.8	387	250.3
South Eastern Health Board	396	137.6	373	129.6	47,082	16,359.1	43,397	15,078.7	834	289.8	790	274.5
Southern Health Board	235	57.6	237	58.1	32,512	7,966.8	34,205	8,381.7	392	96.1	439	107.6
Western Health Board	480	184.1	398	152.6	92,657	35,529.6	62,775	24,071.1	1,305	500.4	728	279.2
Total	2,491	92.4	2,427	90.1	402,175	14,923.4	354,772	13,164.4	5,210	193.3	5,231	194.1

Table 8.4: Health Board Area. Places in community residences. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	1999							
	Low Support		Medium Support		High Support		Total	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
Eastern Health Board	185	18.9	244	25.0	289	29.6	718	73.4
Midland Health Board	97	65.1	40	26.8	70	46.9	207	138.8
Mid Western Health Board	57	24.3	79	33.7	106	45.2	242	103.1
North Eastern Health Board	76	34.3	66	29.7	67	30.2	209	94.2
North Western Health Board	124	80.2	16	10.3	121	78.3	261	168.8
South Eastern Health Board	183	63.6	122	42.4	128	44.5	433	150.5
Southern Health Board	138	33.8	35	8.6	154	37.7	327	80.1
Western Health Board	202	77.5	136	52.1	140	53.7	478	183.3
Total	1,062	39.4	738	27.4	1,075	39.9	2,875	106.7
	2000							
	Low Support		Medium Support		High Support		Total	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
East Coast Area Health Board	50	19.9	66	26.3	56	22.3	172	68.4
Northern Area Health Board	75	21.8	75	21.8	196	56.9	346	100.5
South Western Area Health Board	64	16.7	59	15.4	93	24.3	216	56.5
Eastern Regional Health Authority	189	19.3	200	20.5	345	35.3	734	75.1
Midland Health Board	100	67.1	39	26.2	70	46.9	209	140.2
Mid Western Health Board	86	36.6	78	33.2	76	32.4	240	102.2
North Eastern Health Board	65	29.3	66	29.7	60	27.0	191	86.1
North Western Health Board	123	79.6	6	3.9	170	109.9	299	193.4
South Eastern Health Board	182	63.2	111	38.6	141	49.0	434	150.8
Southern Health Board	129	31.6	48	11.8	171	41.9	348	85.3
Western Health Board	170	65.2	148	56.8	161	61.7	479	183.7
Total	1,044	38.7	696	25.8	1,194	44.3	2,934	108.9

Table 8.5: Health Board Areas. Admissions and discharges to community residences. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers.

	1999							
	Low Support		Medium Support		High Support		Total	
	Admissions	Discharges	Admissions	Discharges	Admissions	Discharges	Admissions	Discharges
Eastern Health Board	31	38	61	68	83	61	175	167
Midland Health Board	3	3	2	2	8	10	13	15
Mid Western Health Board	13	10	40	45	19	24	72	79
North Eastern Health Board	12	18	8	10	14	4	34	32
North Western Health Board	38	35	0	2	160	147	198	184
South Eastern Health Board	8	15	17	14	24	20	49	49
Southern Health Board	16	12	5	9	19	22	40	43
Western Health Board	14	16	115	98	48	45	177	159
Total	135	147	248	248	375	333	758	728
	2000							
	Low Support		Medium Support		High Support		Total	
	Admissions	Discharges	Admissions	Discharges	Admissions	Discharges	Admissions	Discharges
East Coast Area Health Board	12	13	19	15	49	45	80	73
Northern Area Health Board*	9	11	105	98	103	91	217	200
South Western Area Health Board	8	12	15	13	21	6	44	31
Eastern Regional Health Authority	29	36	139	126	173	142	341	304
Midland Health Board	15	15	9	10	11	13	35	38
Mid Western Health Board	25	26	35	32	12	12	72	70
North Eastern Health Board	11	7	7	5	96	85	114	97
North Western Health Board	70	74	-	-	247	222	317	296
South Eastern Health Board	20	14	2	3	16	12	38	29
Southern Health Board	2	4	11	10	16	15	29	29
Western Health Board	47	39	177	160	144	130	368	329
Total	219	215	380	346	715	631	1,314	1,192

* Returns from Area 7 of the ERHA were incomplete.

Table 8.6: Health Board Areas. Admissions to community residences. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	1999							
	Low Support		Medium Support		High Support		Total	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
Eastern Health Board	31	3.2	61	6.2	83	8.5	175	17.9
Midland Health Board	3	2.0	2	1.3	8	5.4	13	8.7
Mid Western Health Board	13	5.5	40	17.0	19	8.1	72	30.7
North Eastern Health Board	12	5.4	8	3.6	14	6.3	34	15.3
North Western Health Board	38	24.6	0	0.0	160	103.5	198	128.1
South Eastern Health Board	8	2.8	17	5.9	24	8.3	49	17.0
Southern Health Board	16	3.9	5	1.2	19	4.7	40	9.8
Western Health Board	14	5.4	115	44.1	48	18.4	177	67.9
Total	135	5.0	248	9.2	375	13.9	758	28.1
	2000							
	Low Support		Medium Support		High Support		Total	
	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates	Numbers	Rates
East Coast Area Health Board	12	4.8	19	7.6	49	19.5	80	31.8
Northern Area Health Board	9	2.6	105	30.5	103	29.9	217	63.0
South Western Area Health Board	8	2.1	15	3.9	21	5.5	44	11.5
Eastern Regional Health Authority	29	3.0	139	14.2	173	17.7	341	34.9
Midland Health Board	15	10.1	9	6.0	11	7.4	35	23.5
Mid Western Health Board	25	10.6	35	14.9	12	5.1	72	30.7
North Eastern Health Board	11	5.0	7	3.2	96	43.3	114	51.4
North Western Health Board	70	45.3	0	0.0	247	159.8	317	205.0
South Eastern Health Board	2	0.5	11	2.7	16	3.9	29	7.1
Southern Health Board	20	6.9	2	0.7	16	5.6	38	13.2
Western Health Board	47	18.0	177	67.9	144	55.2	368	141.1
Total	219	8.1	380	14.1	715	26.5	1,314	48.8

Part 4

Supplementary Tables

Admissions

Tables A1-A4

Table A1: All and First Admissions. Age and marital status. Ireland 2000.*Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years & over*

	Numbers											
	All						First					
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unspecified	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unspecified	Total
Under 16	50	0	0	0	0	50	39	0	0	0	0	39
16 - 19	777	6	0	0	9	792	438	5	0	0	7	450
20 - 24	2,009	47	1	1	35	2,093	826	26	0	1	24	877
25 - 34	3,861	620	15	3	356	4,855	1,262	273	6	1	148	1,690
35 - 44	2,660	1,823	49	37	884	5,453	564	622	16	12	244	1,458
45 - 54	1,774	1,978	130	23	748	4,653	329	560	30	9	194	1,122
55 - 64	1,043	1,393	271	16	391	3,114	183	374	63	6	83	709
65 - 74	700	773	443	2	121	2,039	145	225	109	1	25	505
75 & Over	321	338	482	4	44	1,189	122	112	175	2	15	426
Unspecified	13	12	2	0	17	44	3	5	1	0	5	14
Total	13,208	6,990	1,393	86	2,605	24,282	3,911	2,202	400	32	745	7,290
Rates												
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 19	290.9	1,020.4	0.0	0.0	-	295.7	164.0	850.3	0.0	0.0	-	168.0
20 - 24	718.2	369.9	729.9	2,325.6	-	713.5	295.3	204.6	0.0	2,325.6	-	299.0
25 - 34	1,524.8	246.9	1,297.6	272.0	-	933.7	498.4	108.7	519.0	90.7	-	325.0
35 - 44	3,184.4	481.6	1,270.7	1,258.1	-	1,099.1	675.2	164.3	414.9	408.0	-	293.9
45 - 54	3,334.1	613.7	1,150.0	741.0	-	1,129.2	618.3	173.8	265.4	289.9	-	272.3
55 - 64	2,313.7	669.1	994.1	959.2	-	1,067.3	405.9	179.6	231.1	359.7	-	243.0
65 - 74	1,499.9	598.0	751.0	294.6	-	851.9	310.7	174.0	184.8	147.3	-	211.0
75 & Over	854.1	627.4	590.0	1,632.7	-	681.3	324.6	207.9	214.2	816.3	-	244.1
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,238.9	515.3	755.4	878.7		901.0	366.8	162.3	216.9	327.0		270.5

Table A2: First admissions. Diagnosis and age group. Ireland 2000.

Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years & over.

Numbers											
	Under 16	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 and Over	Unspecified	Total
Organic Psychoses	2	4	3	14	17	10	20	76	162	4	312
Schizophrenia	1	47	119	251	158	114	88	56	30	1	865
Other Psychoses	1	16	50	71	30	30	5	5	9	0	217
Depressive Disorders	7	132	280	491	488	387	300	232	157	2	2,476
Mania	2	22	72	147	135	98	68	33	18	1	596
Neuroses	12	80	68	149	133	76	38	19	21	1	597
Personality Disorders*	10	41	60	72	38	24	3	3	1	0	252
Alcoholic Disorders	0	42	111	338	400	346	169	64	13	3	1,486
Drug Dependence	2	41	94	95	24	14	7	2	3	0	282
Mental Handicap	0	11	8	25	5	5	1	1	0	0	56
Unspecified	2	14	12	37	30	18	10	14	12	2	151
Total	39	450	877	1,690	1,458	1,122	709	505	426	14	7,290
Rates											
Organic Psychoses	-	1.5	1.0	2.7	3.4	2.4	6.9	31.8	92.8	-	11.6
Schizophrenia	-	17.6	40.6	48.3	31.8	27.7	30.2	23.4	17.2	-	32.1
Other Psychoses	-	6.0	17.0	13.7	6.0	7.3	1.7	2.1	5.2	-	8.1
Depressive Disorders	-	49.3	95.4	94.4	98.4	93.9	102.8	96.9	90.0	-	91.9
Mania	-	8.2	24.5	28.3	27.2	23.8	23.3	13.8	10.3	-	22.1
Neuroses	-	29.9	23.2	28.7	26.8	18.4	13.0	7.9	12.0	-	22.2
Personality Disorders	-	15.3	20.5	13.8	7.7	5.8	1.0	1.3	0.6	-	9.4
Alcoholic Disorders	-	15.7	37.8	65.0	80.6	84.0	57.9	26.7	7.4	-	55.1
Drug Dependence	-	15.3	32.0	18.3	4.8	3.4	2.4	0.8	1.7	-	10.5
Mental Handicap	-	4.1	2.7	4.8	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	-	2.1
Unspecified	-	5.2	4.1	7.1	6.0	4.4	3.4	5.8	6.9	-	5.6
Total	-	168.0	299.0	325.0	293.9	272.3	243.0	211.0	244.1	-	270.5

*Conduct disorders for under 16s have been included under Personality Disorders.

Table A3: First admissions. Diagnosis and socio-economic group. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years & over.

Numbers												
	Farmers	Agricultural Workers	Higher Professional	Lower Professional	Employers & Managers	Own account workers	Non-manual	Manual skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Unspecified	Total
Organic Psychoses	13	3	12	18	15	2	22	26	3	23	175	312
Schizophrenia	35	12	10	56	9	2	72	60	26	82	501	865
Other Psychoses	12	3	2	17	8	1	22	20	7	17	108	217
Depressive Disorders	121	10	64	175	91	13	297	187	101	163	1,254	2,476
Mania	28	3	27	80	22	3	78	47	20	30	258	596
Neuroses	15	4	16	61	23	3	99	46	37	43	250	597
Personality Disorders*	1	3	4	17	3	2	16	19	10	23	154	252
Alcoholic Disorders	35	13	33	109	86	6	146	225	82	165	586	1,486
Drug Dependence	1	0	6	11	7	1	24	40	14	31	147	282
Mental Handicap	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	4	7	36	56
Unspecified	1	0	4	7	3	0	11	16	5	8	96	151
Total	262	53	180	552	267	33	789	688	309	592	3,565	7,290
Rates												
Organic Psychoses	5.7	5.0	10.1	7.9	5.2	1.4	4.5	7.3	1.2	11.1	54.3	11.6
Schizophrenia	15.2	20.0	8.5	24.7	3.1	1.4	14.7	16.9	10.1	39.7	155.4	32.1
Other Psychoses	5.2	5.0	1.7	7.5	2.8	0.7	4.5	5.6	2.7	8.2	33.5	8.1
Depressive Disorders	52.6	16.6	54.1	77.1	31.4	9.4	60.7	52.6	39.1	78.9	389.0	91.9
Mania	12.2	5.0	22.8	35.3	7.6	2.2	15.9	13.2	7.8	14.5	80.0	22.1
Neuroses	6.5	6.7	13.5	26.9	7.9	2.2	20.2	12.9	14.3	20.8	77.5	22.2
Personality Disorders	0.4	5.0	3.4	7.5	1.0	1.4	3.3	5.3	3.9	11.1	47.8	9.4
Alcoholic Disorders	15.2	21.6	27.9	48.0	29.7	4.3	29.8	63.3	31.8	79.9	181.8	55.1
Drug Dependence	0.4	0.0	5.1	4.8	2.4	0.7	4.9	11.3	5.4	15.0	45.6	10.5
Mental Handicap	0.0	3.3	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.6	3.4	11.2	2.1
Unspecified	0.4	0.0	3.4	3.1	1.0	0.0	2.2	4.5	1.9	3.9	29.8	5.6
Total	114.0	88.1	152.2	243.3	92.2	23.8	161.3	193.5	119.7	286.7	1,105.8	270.5

*Includes 10 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Table A4: All and First Admissions. Diagnosis and legal status. Ireland 2000.

Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years & over.

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total
Organic Psychoses	622	96	718	239	73	312	23.1	3.6	26.6	8.9	2.7	11.6
Schizophrenia	3,825	883	4,708	594	271	865	141.9	32.8	174.7	22.0	10.1	32.1
Other Psychoses	296	122	418	148	69	217	11.0	4.5	15.5	5.5	2.6	8.1
Depressive Disorders	7,152	378	7,530	2,323	153	2,476	265.4	14.0	279.4	86.2	5.7	91.9
Mania	2,068	503	2,571	441	155	596	76.7	18.7	95.4	16.4	5.8	22.1
Neuroses	1,313	77	1,390	558	39	597	48.7	2.9	51.6	20.7	1.4	22.2
Personality Disorders	1,033	140	1,173*	221	31	252**	38.3	5.2	43.5	8.2	1.2	9.4
Alcoholic Disorders	4,247	270	4,517	1,393	93	1,486	157.6	10.0	167.6	51.7	3.5	55.1
Drug Dependence	565	97	662	236	46	282	21.0	3.6	24.6	8.8	1.7	10.5
Mental Handicap	252	23	275	45	11	56	9.4	0.9	10.2	1.7	0.4	2.1
Unspecified	295	25	320	140	11	151	10.9	0.9	11.9	5.2	0.4	5.6
Total	21,668	2,614	24,282	6,338	952	7,290	804.0	97.0	901.0	235.2	35.3	270.5

*Includes 14 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

**Includes 10 admissions for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Discharges and Deaths

Tables B1-B6

Table B1: Discharges and deaths. Age and gender. Ireland 2000.
Numbers.

	Discharges			Deaths		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 16	19	24	43	0	0	0
16 - 19	400	379	779	1	0	1
20 - 24	1,261	822	2,083	5	1	6
25 - 34	2,816	1,986	4,802	8	5	13
35 - 44	2,854	2,535	5,389	3	5	8
45 - 54	2,546	2,113	4,659	9	7	16
55 - 64	1,592	1,511	3,103	25	12	37
65 - 74	883	1,159	2,042	50	31	81
75 & Over	426	716	1,142	78	69	147
Unspecified	21	19	40	0	3	3
Total	12,818	11,264	24,082	179	133	312

Table B2: Discharges and deaths. Marital status and gender. Ireland 2000.
Numbers.

	Discharges			Deaths		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Single	8,273	4,296	13,199	123	64	187
Married	2,864	4,033	6,897	35	24	59
Widowed	297	1,062	1,359	11	32	43
Divorced	49	37	86	0	0	0
Unspecified	1,335	1,206	2,541	10	13	23
Total	12,818	11,264	24,082	179	133	312

Table B3: Discharges and deaths. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers.

	Numbers											
	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders*	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
Discharges	649	4,654	412	7,485	2,564	1,414	1,167	4,466	651	286	334	24,082
Deaths	82	102	5	62	15	8	7	13	4	11	3	312
Total	731	4,756	417	7,547	2,579	1,422	1,174	4,479	655	297	337	24,394

*Includes 13 discharges for under 16s with Conduct Disorders.

Table B4: Discharges and deaths. Length of stay and gender. Ireland 2000.
Numbers.

	Discharges			Deaths		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 Week	4,171	2,826	6,997	12	9	21
1 - 2 Weeks	2,787	2,297	5,084	12	1	13
2 - 4 Weeks	2,491	2,486	4,977	15	11	26
1 - 3 Months	2,612	2,961	5,573	25	16	41
3 Months - 1 Year	574	572	1,146	22	17	39
1 - 5 Years	112	94	206	29	29	58
5 - 10 Years	23	12	35	15	15	30
10 - 25 Years	23	10	33	20	17	37
25 Years and Over	25	6	31	29	18	47
Total	12,818	11,264	24,082	179	133	312

Table B5: Discharges. Age and length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
Under 16	18	7	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	43
16 - 19	286	155	139	164	33	2	0	0	0	779
20 - 24	772	405	334	458	107	7	0	0	0	2,083
25 - 34	1,695	983	901	965	220	32	5	1	0	4,802
35 - 44	1,823	1,150	1,045	1,127	204	29	8	2	1	5,389
45 - 54	1,334	1,047	989	1,040	187	45	5	9	3	4,659
55 - 64	676	670	733	817	151	32	8	10	6	3,103
65 - 74	257	411	525	645	147	39	6	4	8	2,042
75 & Over	119	248	304	341	89	18	3	7	13	1,142
Unspecified	17	8	2	5	6	2	0	0	0	40
Total	6,997	5,084	4,977	5,573	1,146	206	35	33	31	24,082

Table B6: Deaths. Age and length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
16 - 19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 - 24	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
25 - 34	5	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	13
35 - 44	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	8
45 - 54	4	0	4	1	2	2	3	0	0	16
55 - 64	1	4	5	8	4	5	3	4	3	37
65 - 74	2	2	7	12	9	18	6	15	10	81
75 & Over	5	6	5	14	20	30	17	17	33	147
Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Total	21	13	26	41	39	58	30	37	47	312

Health Board Areas

Tables C1-C8

Table C1: Health Board Areas. All Admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers										Total
	Under 16	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 and Over	Unspecified	
East Coast Area Health Board	3	83	274	371	577	411	302	192	143	3	2,359
Northern Area Health Board	3	74	288	628	752	569	493	293	288	10	3,398
South Western Area Health Board	6	102	215	518	571	484	337	186	129	3	2,551
Unspecified ERHA	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
Eastern Regional Health Authority	12	259	777	1,517	1,905	1,466	1,132	671	560	16	8,315
Midland Health Board	8	66	111	334	408	375	203	116	44	1	1,666
Mid Western Health Board	7	75	157	475	425	425	236	177	74	0	2,051
North Eastern Health Board	4	46	137	229	253	232	165	138	49	0	1,253
North Western Health Board	4	40	142	329	326	308	180	137	48	1	1,515
South Eastern Health Board	10	95	224	622	723	544	434	285	144	22	3,103
Southern Health Board	5	121	310	802	788	755	449	273	133	4	3,640
Western Health Board	0	88	225	504	590	532	310	239	136	0	2,624
Non-National	0	2	10	43	35	16	5	3	1	0	115
Total	50	792	2,093	4,855	5,453	4,653	3,114	2,039	1,189	44	24,282
Rates											
East Coast Area Health Board	-	375.5	934.5	715.4	1,289.7	1,078.6	1,082.3	903.1	891.8	-	938.6
Northern Area Health Board	-	223.1	670.9	835.0	1,238.2	1,130.0	1,299.1	1,087.0	1,696.5	-	987.0
South Western Area Health Board	-	263.1	443.9	614.6	764.1	851.8	956.7	696.8	743.4	-	667.2
Unspecified ERHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	-	275.4	643.9	717.7	1,057.1	1,009.1	1,119.9	895.8	1,111.9	-	850.3
Midland Health Board	-	423.7	780.0	1,230.1	1,455.1	1,663.0	1,226.9	789.7	426.0	-	1,117.3
Mid Western Health Board	-	310.2	619.2	1,130.4	987.7	1,148.4	919.0	816.0	468.7	-	873.7
North Eastern Health Board	-	202.3	630.0	559.3	594.3	654.6	699.3	685.0	334.1	-	564.8
North Western Health Board	-	255.8	970.3	1,268.5	1,193.2	1,275.0	1,026.7	858.1	357.4	-	979.8
South Eastern Health Board	-	326.0	800.3	1,166.5	1,362.0	1,211.1	1,324.7	1,036.2	754.5	-	1,078.2
Southern Health Board	-	300.1	725.3	1,054.8	1,059.7	1,199.5	985.2	722.9	468.9	-	892.0
Western Health Board	-	336.1	866.1	1,166.5	1,241.9	1,338.6	1,069.7	895.8	604.2	-	1,006.2
Non-National	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	295.7	713.5	933.7	1,099.1	1,129.2	1,067.3	851.9	681.3	-	901.0

Table C2: Health Board Areas. First admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers										
	Under 16	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 and Over	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	2	41	97	139	156	86	55	52	56	0	684
Northern Area Health Board	3	55	117	233	218	138	99	74	89	6	1,032
South Western Area Health Board	6	60	92	206	177	124	88	52	51	1	857
Unspecified ERHA	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Eastern Regional Health Authority	11	156	306	578	555	349	242	178	196	7	2,578
Midland Health Board	5	38	41	109	86	65	40	25	20	1	430
Mid Western Health Board	7	36	71	118	83	90	52	33	31	0	521
North Eastern Health Board	3	36	67	87	81	85	42	34	25	0	460
North Western Health Board	3	22	49	74	77	67	45	21	16	0	374
South Eastern Health Board	6	53	95	207	179	136	87	70	45	4	882
Southern Health Board	4	65	149	319	233	209	127	98	58	2	1,264
Western Health Board	0	42	91	172	142	110	71	44	35	0	707
Non-National	0	2	8	26	22	11	3	2	0	0	74
Total	39	450	877	1,690	1,458	1,122	709	505	426	14	7,290
	Rates										
East Coast Area Health Board	-	185.5	330.8	268.0	348.7	225.7	197.1	244.6	349.2	-	272.2
Northern Area Health Board	-	165.9	272.6	309.8	358.9	274.1	260.9	274.5	524.3	-	299.8
South Western Area Health Board	-	154.7	190.0	244.4	236.9	218.2	249.8	194.8	293.9	-	224.2
Unspecified ERHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	-	165.9	253.6	273.5	308.0	240.2	239.4	237.6	389.2	-	263.6
Midland Health Board	-	243.9	288.1	401.4	306.7	288.3	241.8	170.2	193.6	-	288.4
Mid Western Health Board	-	148.9	280.0	280.8	192.9	243.2	202.5	152.1	196.4	-	221.9
North Eastern Health Board	-	158.3	308.1	212.5	190.3	239.8	178.0	168.8	170.5	-	207.3
North Western Health Board	-	140.7	334.8	285.3	281.8	277.4	256.7	131.5	119.1	-	241.9
South Eastern Health Board	-	181.9	339.4	388.2	337.2	302.8	265.5	254.5	235.8	-	306.5
Southern Health Board	-	161.2	348.6	419.6	313.3	332.0	278.7	259.5	204.5	-	309.7
Western Health Board	-	160.4	350.3	398.1	298.9	276.8	245.0	164.9	155.5	-	271.1
Non-National	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	168.0	299.0	325.0	293.9	272.3	243.0	211.0	244.1	-	270.5

Table C3: Health Board Areas. All and first admissions. Marital status. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers											
	All						First					
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unspecified	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	1,263	635	148	20	293	2,359	347	215	39	9	74	684
Northern Area Health Board	1,800	916	255	8	419	3,398	546	295	63	4	124	1,032
South Western Area Health Board	1,349	772	149	7	274	2,551	469	247	55	6	80	857
Unspecified ERHA	3	1	0	0	3	7	2	1	0	0	2	5
Eastern Regional Health Authority	4,415	2,324	552	35	989	8,315	1,364	758	157	19	280	2,578
Midland Health Board	861	537	71	0	197	1,666	232	133	21	0	44	430
Mid Western Health Board	1,178	574	102	0	197	2,051	276	160	33	0	52	521
North Eastern Health Board	602	426	82	8	135	1,253	231	150	26	4	49	460
North Western Health Board	888	421	55	9	142	1,515	191	132	16	1	34	374
South Eastern Health Board	1,591	976	175	7	354	3,103	452	281	46	2	101	882
Southern Health Board	2,038	1,042	217	23	320	3,640	718	368	70	4	104	1,264
Western Health Board	1,563	669	138	2	252	2,624	402	203	31	1	70	707
Non-National	72	21	1	2	19	115	45	17	0	1	11	74
Total	13,208	6,990	1,393	86	2,605	24,282	3,911	2,202	400	32	745	7,290
Rates												
East Coast Area Health Board	1,216.2	521.7	926.5	1,487.0	-	938.6	334.1	176.6	244.1	669.1	-	272.2
Northern Area Health Board	1,240.8	556.8	1,259.9	683.2	-	987.0	376.4	179.3	311.3	341.6	-	299.8
South Western Area Health Board	836.1	420.8	695.3	522.4	-	667.2	290.7	134.6	256.6	447.8	-	224.2
Unspecified ERHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	1,076.2	494.8	957.6	907.7	-	850.3	332.5	161.4	272.4	492.7	-	263.6
Midland Health Board	1,558.1	681.7	631.1	0.0	-	1,117.3	419.8	168.8	186.7	0.0	-	288.4
Mid Western Health Board	1,293.8	479.0	601.6	0.0	-	873.7	303.1	133.5	194.6	0.0	-	221.9
North Eastern Health Board	739.9	358.8	527.7	1,535.5	-	564.8	283.9	126.4	167.3	767.8	-	207.3
North Western Health Board	1,496.5	531.1	447.7	1,406.3	-	979.8	321.9	166.5	130.3	156.3	-	241.9
South Eastern Health Board	1,483.8	647.3	842.5	632.3	-	1,078.2	421.6	186.4	221.5	180.7	-	306.5
Southern Health Board	1,285.3	499.9	744.7	1,384.7	-	892.0	452.8	176.6	240.2	240.8	-	309.7
Western Health Board	1,516.3	510.2	34.3	245.4	-	1,006.2	390.0	154.8	7.7	122.7	-	271.1
Non-National	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,238.9	515.3	755.4	878.7	-	901.0	366.8	162.3	216.9	327.0	-	270.5

Table C4: Health Board Areas. All admissions. Socio-economic group. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers											
	Farmers	Agricultural Workers	Higher Professional	Lower Professional	Employers & Managers	Own Account Workers	Non-Manual	Manual Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	16	2	107	271	100	3	306	142	117	142	1,153	2,359
Northern Area Health Board	3	7	52	185	71	1	352	176	122	181	2,248	3,398
South Western Area Health Board	22	5	94	189	97	4	363	268	132	265	1,112	2,551
Unspecified ERHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	7
Eastern Regional Health Authority	41	14	253	645	268	8	1,021	586	373	589	4,517	8,315
Midland Health Board	109	23	21	63	42	1	155	152	90	188	822	1,666
Mid Western Health Board	202	22	44	111	56	4	334	180	94	362	642	2,051
North Eastern Health Board	117	17	31	82	56	1	141	160	61	148	439	1,253
North Western Health Board	182	7	9	87	22	7	148	108	32	257	656	1,515
South Eastern Health Board	103	65	42	137	70	9	305	280	131	400	1,561	3,103
Southern Health Board	196	75	84	214	119	44	406	317	153	285	1,747	3,640
Western Health Board	281	16	31	93	47	10	183	188	62	208	1,505	2,624
Non-National	0	0	2	16	11	0	13	8	1	5	59	115
Total	1,231	239	517	1,448	691	84	2,706	1,979	997	2,442	11,948	24,282
Rates												
East Coast Area Health Board	517.6	97.1	406.6	906.7	217.8	25.7	575.1	656.3	718.1	1,179.8	3,947.5	938.6
Northern Area Health Board	174.3	357.1	344.3	599.7	167.3	6.8	418.4	364.9	345.0	738.6	4,958.9	987.0
South Western Area Health Board	369.4	112.3	526.3	569.8	216.2	21.6	420.7	479.6	336.4	907.0	2,371.9	667.2
Unspecified ERHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	380.8	165.3	426.8	686.9	201.2	17.8	456.6	466.0	410.4	895.7	3,720.1	850.3
Midland Health Board	541.6	455.2	518.0	582.4	346.6	13.1	656.3	695.5	632.5	1,441.5	4,958.1	1,117.3
Mid Western Health Board	687.2	375.4	507.6	604.5	254.4	33.1	898.3	607.6	398.5	1,819.3	2,285.5	873.7
North Eastern Health Board	454.0	231.4	449.3	494.8	250.4	7.6	408.1	464.6	274.5	841.4	2,088.7	564.8
North Western Health Board	894.2	148.9	212.2	721.7	183.0	81.2	676.4	555.5	179.5	1,777.4	3,449.5	979.8
South Eastern Health Board	317.5	508.5	483.4	676.4	268.0	57.6	705.6	656.6	448.1	1,609.6	4,890.2	1,078.2
Southern Health Board	446.8	744.6	493.0	648.6	299.7	195.5	601.3	592.4	386.5	918.3	3,476.1	892.0
Western Health Board	595.9	273.8	329.2	423.5	213.4	71.1	485.9	665.5	302.7	1,047.6	4,416.3	1,006.2
Non-National	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	535.5	397.4	437.1	638.1	238.6	60.7	553.1	556.7	386.4	1,182.6	3,706.1	901.0

Table C5: Health Board Areas. First admissions. Socio-economic group. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers											
	Farmers	Agricultural Workers	Higher Professional	Lower Professional	Employers & Managers	Own Account Workers	Non-Manual	Manual Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	3	1	30	122	32	0	73	35	30	34	324	684
Northern Area Health Board	2	1	21	74	29	1	118	58	39	52	637	1,032
South Western Area Health Board	7	1	31	88	33	2	114	79	38	57	407	857
Unspecified ERHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5
Eastern Regional Health Authority	12	3	82	284	94	3	305	172	109	144	1,370	2,578
Midland Health Board	22	1	6	21	19	1	45	53	30	22	210	430
Mid Western Health Board	35	1	14	30	18	0	54	53	15	86	215	521
North Eastern Health Board	31	5	14	32	22	1	51	67	24	42	171	460
North Western Health Board	32	3	6	25	11	4	42	46	9	54	142	374
South Eastern Health Board	31	13	16	45	25	2	88	97	41	91	433	882
Southern Health Board	45	23	30	72	53	18	131	119	57	93	623	1,264
Western Health Board	54	4	10	34	16	4	66	73	24	58	364	707
Non-National	0	0	2	9	9	0	7	8	0	2	37	74
Total	262	53	180	552	267	33	789	688	309	592	3,565	7,290
	Rates											
East Coast Area Health Board	97.1	48.5	114.0	408.2	69.7	0.0	137.2	161.8	184.1	282.5	1,109.3	272.2
Northern Area Health Board	116.2	51.0	139.1	239.9	68.3	6.8	140.3	120.2	110.3	212.2	1,405.2	299.8
South Western Area Health Board	117.5	22.5	173.6	265.3	73.5	10.8	132.1	141.4	96.8	195.1	868.1	224.2
Unspecified ERHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	111.5	35.4	138.3	302.4	70.6	6.7	136.4	136.8	119.9	219.0	1,128.3	263.6
Midland Health Board	109.3	19.8	148.0	194.1	156.8	13.1	190.5	242.5	210.8	168.7	1,266.7	288.4
Mid Western Health Board	119.1	17.1	161.5	163.4	81.8	0.0	145.2	178.9	63.6	432.2	765.4	221.9
North Eastern Health Board	120.3	68.0	202.9	193.1	98.4	7.6	147.6	194.6	108.0	238.8	813.6	207.3
North Western Health Board	157.2	63.8	141.5	207.4	91.5	46.4	192.0	236.6	50.5	373.5	746.7	241.9
South Eastern Health Board	95.6	101.7	184.2	222.2	95.7	12.8	203.6	227.5	140.2	366.2	1,356.5	306.5
Southern Health Board	102.6	228.4	176.1	218.2	133.5	80.0	194.0	222.4	144.0	299.7	1,239.6	309.7
Western Health Board	114.5	68.4	106.2	154.8	72.6	28.4	175.3	258.4	117.2	292.1	1,068.1	271.1
Non-National	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	114.0	88.1	152.2	243.3	92.2	23.8	161.3	193.5	119.7	286.7	1,105.8	270.5

Table C6: Health Board Areas. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers											
	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders*	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	46	83	24	203	47	68	21	150	27	4	11	684
Northern Area Health Board	101	148	34	348	57	58	40	161	38	14	33	1,032
South Western Area Health Board	27	135	13	267	86	85	29	127	37	5	46	857
Unspecified ERHA	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5
Eastern Regional Health Authority	174	367	71	818	190	211	91	440	103	23	90	2,578
Midland Health Board	12	42	8	143	22	35	17	110	33	1	7	430
Mid Western Health Board	19	64	9	159	53	45	17	116	32	3	4	521
North Eastern Health Board	14	50	14	133	52	56	25	82	27	3	4	460
North Western Health Board	5	31	17	151	22	31	9	98	4	2	4	374
South Eastern Health Board	39	103	17	283	62	86	40	204	34	8	6	882
Southern Health Board	33	126	62	533	123	84	27	208	27	11	30	1,264
Western Health Board	15	67	16	248	59	39	21	215	19	4	4	707
Non-National	1	15	3	8	13	10	5	13	3	1	2	74
Total	312	865	217	2,476	596	597	252	1,486	282	56	151	7,290
Rates												
East Coast Area Health Board	18.3	33.0	9.5	80.8	18.7	27.1	8.4	59.7	10.7	1.6	4.4	272.2
Northern Area Health Board	29.3	43.0	9.9	101.1	16.6	16.8	11.6	46.8	11.0	4.1	9.6	299.8
South Western Area Health Board	7.1	35.3	3.4	69.8	22.5	22.2	7.6	33.2	9.7	1.3	12.0	224.2
Unspecified ERHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	17.8	37.5	7.3	83.6	19.4	21.6	9.3	45.0	10.5	2.4	9.2	263.6
Midland Health Board	8.0	28.2	5.4	95.9	14.8	23.5	11.4	73.8	22.1	0.7	4.7	288.4
Mid Western Health Board	8.1	27.3	3.8	67.7	22.6	19.2	7.2	49.4	13.6	1.3	1.7	221.9
North Eastern Health Board	6.3	22.5	6.3	60.0	23.4	25.2	11.3	37.0	12.2	1.4	1.8	207.3
North Western Health Board	3.2	20.0	11.0	97.7	14.2	20.0	5.8	63.4	2.6	1.3	2.6	241.9
South Eastern Health Board	13.6	35.8	5.9	98.3	21.5	29.9	13.9	70.9	11.8	2.8	2.1	306.5
Southern Health Board	8.1	30.9	15.2	130.6	30.1	20.6	6.6	51.0	6.6	2.7	7.4	309.7
Western Health Board	5.8	25.7	6.1	95.1	22.6	15.0	8.1	82.4	7.3	1.5	1.5	271.1
Non-National	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11.6	32.1	8.1	91.9	22.1	22.2	9.4	55.1	10.5	2.1	5.6	270.5

* Includes 10 admissions for under 16's with Conduct Disorders.

Table C7: Health Board Areas. All and first admissions. Legal status. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	2,155	204	2,359	612	72	684	857.5	81.2	938.6	243.5	28.6	272.2
Northern Area Health Board	3,008	390	3,398	864	168	1,032	873.7	113.3	987.0	251.0	48.8	299.8
South Western Area Health Board	2,367	184	2,551	791	66	857	619.1	48.1	667.2	206.9	17.3	224.2
Unspecified ERHA	7	0	7	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Health Authority	7,537	778	8,315	2,272	306	2,578	770.7	79.6	850.3	232.3	31.3	263.6
Midland Health Board	1,526	140	1,666	386	44	430	1,023.4	93.9	1,117.3	258.9	29.5	288.4
Mid Western Health Board	1,794	257	2,051	440	81	521	764.2	109.5	873.7	187.4	34.5	221.9
North Eastern Health Board	1,115	138	1,253	398	62	460	502.6	62.2	564.8	179.4	27.9	207.3
North Western Health Board	1,324	191	1,515	325	49	374	856.3	123.5	979.8	210.2	31.7	241.9
South Eastern Health Board	2,824	279	3,103	770	112	882	981.2	96.9	1,078.2	267.5	38.9	306.5
Southern Health Board	3,119	521	3,640	1,073	191	1,264	764.3	127.7	892.0	262.9	46.8	309.7
Western Health Board	2,331	293	2,624	613	94	707	893.8	112.4	1,006.2	235.1	36.0	271.1
Non-National	98	17	115	61	13	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	21,668	2,614	24,282	6,338	952	7,290	804.0	97.0	901.0	235.2	35.3	270.5

Table C8: Health Board Areas. Discharges (including deaths) and diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Numbers											Total
	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders*	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	
East Coast Area Health Board	79	557	39	640	246	175	134	467	54	17	20	2,428
Northern Area Health Board	295	661	67	1,031	296	115	162	450	94	66	71	3,308
South Western Area Health Board	67	581	24	759	351	203	138	280	78	21	103	2,605
Unspecified ERHA	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	14
Eastern Regional Health Authority	441	1,802	130	2,432	894	494	436	1,201	227	104	194	8,355
Midland Health Board	23	285	14	468	121	91	97	462	73	11	9	1,654
Mid Western Health Board	32	421	25	579	247	128	74	401	114	20	14	2,055
North Eastern Health Board	29	250	27	379	149	121	62	201	51	6	12	1,287
North Western Health Board	14	255	42	473	135	99	79	324	11	19	16	1,467
South Eastern Health Board	74	534	35	973	266	213	181	625	84	46	10	3,041
Southern Health Board	58	621	108	1,384	480	171	132	554	53	58	67	3,686
Western Health Board	55	567	33	846	272	93	101	680	40	32	12	2,731
Non-National	5	21	3	13	15	12	12	31	2	1	3	118
Total	731	4,756	417	7,547	2,579	1,422	1,174	4,479	655	297	337	24,394
Percentages												
East Coast Area Health Board	3.3	22.9	1.6	26.4	10.1	7.2	5.5	19.2	2.2	0.7	0.8	100.0
Northern Area Health Board	8.9	20.0	2.0	31.2	8.9	3.5	4.9	13.6	2.8	2.0	2.1	100.0
South Western Area Health Board	2.6	22.3	0.9	29.1	13.5	7.8	5.3	10.7	3.0	0.8	4.0	100.0
Unspecified ERHA	0.0	21.4	0.0	14.3	7.1	7.1	14.3	28.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eastern Regional Health Authority	5.3	21.6	1.6	29.1	10.7	5.9	5.2	14.4	2.7	1.2	2.3	100.0
Midland Health Board	1.4	17.2	0.8	28.3	7.3	5.5	5.9	27.9	4.4	0.7	0.5	100.0
Mid Western Health Board	1.6	20.5	1.2	28.2	12.0	6.2	3.6	19.5	5.5	1.0	0.7	100.0
North Eastern Health Board	2.3	19.4	2.1	29.4	11.6	9.4	4.8	15.6	4.0	0.5	0.9	100.0
North Western Health Board	1.0	17.4	2.9	32.2	9.2	6.7	5.4	22.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	100.0
South Eastern Health Board	2.4	17.6	1.2	32.0	8.7	7.0	6.0	20.6	2.8	1.5	0.3	100.0
Southern Health Board	1.6	16.8	2.9	37.5	13.0	4.6	3.6	15.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	100.0
Western Health Board	2.0	20.8	1.2	31.0	10.0	3.4	3.7	24.9	1.5	1.2	0.4	100.0
Non-National	4.2	17.8	2.5	11.0	12.7	10.2	10.2	26.3	1.7	0.8	2.5	100.0
Total	3.0	19.5	1.7	30.9	10.6	5.8	4.8	18.4	2.7	1.2	1.4	100.0

* Includes 13 discharges for under 16's with Conduct Disorders.

Hospital Type

Tables D1-D2

Table D2: Hospital type.
All admissions. Legal status. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages

Numbers			
	Voluntary	Non-Voluntary	Total
Health Board Hospitals	9,782	1,545	11,327
General Hospital Psychiatric Units	8,610	971	9,581
Private Hospitals	3,276	98	3,374
Total	21,668	2,614	24,282
Percentages (Row & Column)			
Health Board Hospitals	86.4	13.6	100.0
	45.1	59.1	46.6
General Hospital Psychiatric Units	89.9	10.1	100.0
	39.7	37.1	39.5
Private Hospitals	97.1	2.9	100.0
	15.1	3.7	13.9
Total	89.2	10.8	100.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0

Individual Hospitals & Units

Tables E1-E20

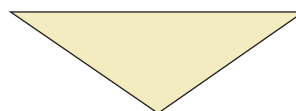
Table E1: Individual hospitals and units. All admissions. Ireland 1999-2000.
Numbers with percentage change.

	1999	2000	Difference	% Change		1999	2000	Difference
Eastern Area Health Board					Western Health Board			
Mental Hospital, Dublin	256	184	-72	-28.1	St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe ²	741	689	-52
Quire Family Centre, Dublin	491	396	-95	-19.3	St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	622	633	11
Mental Hospital, Greystones	610	568	-42	-6.9	Total Health Board Hospitals	12,233	11,383	-850
Mental Clinic, Clonskeagh	495	455	-40	-8.1	General Hospital Psychiatric Units			
Eastern Area Health Board (ERHA)					St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park	336	370	34
Mental Hospital, Dublin	978	874	-104	-10.6	Mater Misericordiae Hospital ²	262	97	-165
Mental Hospital, Portrane	921	1071	150	16.3	Naas General Hospital	621	578	-43
Mental Hospital, Fairview	909	692	-217	-23.9	St. James's Hospital, Dublin	372	243	-129
Western Area Health Board					Tallaght Hospital, Dublin ³	807	642	-165
Mental Hospital, Dublin	-	56	-	-	Regional Hospital, Limerick ⁴	849	785	-64
Western Health Board					Cavan General Hospital	222	158	-64
Mental Hospital, Portlaoise	631	729	98	15.5	Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	257	283	26
Mental Hospital, Mullingar	810	804	-6	-0.7	Letterkenny General Hospital	835	820	-15
Eastern Health Board					St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	876	1,083	207
Mental Hospital, Ennis	506	507	1	0.2	Waterford Regional Hospital	735	753	18
Mental Hospital, Limerick ¹	99	94	-5	-5.1	Bantry General Hospital	300	349	49
Western Health Board					Cork University Hospital	629	683	54
Mental Hospital, Ardee	449	456	7	1.6	Mercy Hospital, Cork ⁵	-	662	662
Mental Hospital, Monaghan	105	66	-39	-37.1	Tralee General Hospital	750	819	69
Western Health Board					Roscommon County Hospital	480	445	-35
Mental Health Service, Sligo	579	575	-4	-0.7	University College Hospital, Galway	770	755	-15
Mental Hospital, Letterkenny	80	37	-43	-53.8	Total	9,101	9,525	424
Eastern Health Board					Private Hospitals			
Mental Hospital, Kilkenny	513	492	-21	-4.1	Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	17	21	4
Mental Hospital, Carlow	325	311	-14	-4.3	Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	86	76	-10
Mental Hospital, Clonmel	162	175	13	8.0	Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	31	15	-16
Mental Hospital, Waterford	48	49	1	2.1	Palmerston View, Dublin	19	5	-14
Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy	553	535	-18	-3.3	St. John of God Hospital, Dublin	1,402	1,085	-317
Western Health Board					St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin ²	2,173	2,172	-1
Mental Health Centre, Midleton ⁶	17	-	-	-	Total	3,728	3,374	-354
Mental Hospital, Cork	758	365	-393	-51.8				
Mental Hospital, Killarney	50	57	7	14.0				
Mental Hospital, Cork	525	513	-12	-2.3				

admissions in 2000 there were 10 direct admissions and 84 transfers from the Regional Hospital, Limerick. ² Incomplete returns for 2000. ³ The 1999 figure for Tallaght Hospital includes St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park. ⁴ Of the 785 admissions in 2000, there were 769 direct admissions and 16 transfers from St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick. ⁵ Opened in April 2000. ⁶ The Mental Health Centre, Midleton were deemed in appropriate for this report, but will be included in the forthcoming census of high support hostels.

Table E2: Health board hospitals. All admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)						
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	20 10.9	135 73.4	27 14.7	2 1.1	0 0.0	184 100.0
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	20 5.1	243 61.4	106 26.8	27 6.8	0 0.0	396 100.0
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	22 3.9	282 49.6	170 29.9	92 16.2	2 0.4	568 100.0
Vergemount Clinic, Clonskeagh	8 1.8	241 53.0	188 41.3	18 4.0	0 0.0	455 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)						
St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	18 2.1	490 56.1	296 33.9	70 8.0	0 0.0	874 100.0
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane	25 2.3	538 50.2	259 24.2	249 23.2	0 0.0	1071 100.0
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	6 0.9	342 49.4	230 33.2	112 16.2	2 0.3	692 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)						
St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin	13 23.2	31 55.4	12 21.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	56 100.0
Midland Health Board						
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	36 4.9	426 58.4	219 30.0	48 6.6	0 0.0	729 100.0
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	27 3.4	377 46.9	303 37.7	97 12.1	0 0.0	804 100.0
Mid-Western Health Board						
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	11 2.2	266 52.5	169 33.3	61 12.0	0 0.0	507 100.0
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	1 1.1	53 56.4	29 30.9	11 11.7	0 0.0	94 100.0
North-Eastern Health Board						
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	11 2.4	241 52.9	142 31.1	62 13.6	0 0.0	456 100.0



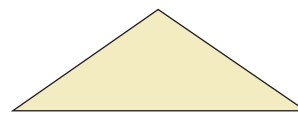


Table E2: Health board hospitals. All admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
North-Eastern Health Board						
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	1 1.5	36 54.5	16 24.2	13 19.7	0 0.0	66 100.0
North-Western Health Board						
Mental Health Service, Sligo	8 1.4	305 53.0	201 35.0	61 10.6	0 0.0	575 100.0
St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0 0.0	23 62.2	9 24.3	5 13.5	0 0.0	37 100.0
South-Eastern Health Board						
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	4 0.8	244 49.6	172 35.0	72 14.6	0 0.0	492 100.0
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	13 4.2	186 59.8	71 22.8	19 6.1	22 7.1	311 100.0
St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	5 2.9	97 55.4	48 27.4	25 14.3	0 0.0	175 100.0
St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	0 0.0	27 55.1	13 26.5	9 18.4	0 0.0	49 100.0
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	16 3.0	299 55.9	146 27.3	74 13.8	0 0.0	535 100.0
Southern Health Board						
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	18 4.9	223 61.1	113 31.0	11 3.0	0 0.0	365 100.0
St. Finan's Hospital, Killarney	2 3.5	24 42.1	19 33.3	9 15.8	3 5.3	57 100.0
St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork	7 1.4	240 46.8	195 38.0	71 13.8	0 0.0	513 100.0
Western Health Board						
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	11 1.6	355 51.5	222 32.2	101 14.7	0 0.0	689 100.0
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	19 3.0	297 46.9	216 34.1	101 16.0	0 0.0	633 100.0
Total	322 2.8	6,021 52.9	3,591 31.5	1,420 12.5	29 0.3	11,383 100.0

**Table E3: General hospital psychiatric units.
All admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.**
Numbers with percentages.

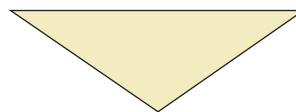
	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)						
St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park	22 5.9	234 63.2	73 19.7	41 11.1	0 0.0	370 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)						
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin	7 7.2	45 46.4	27 27.8	13 13.4	5 5.2	97 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)						
Naas General Hospital	23 4.0	342 59.2	186 32.2	27 4.7	0 0.0	578 100.0
St. James's Hospital, Dublin	11 4.5	143 58.8	71 29.2	15 6.2	3 1.2	243 100.0
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	36 5.6	359 55.9	201 31.3	46 7.2	0 0.0	642 100.0
Mid Western Health Board						
Regional Hospital, Limerick	43 5.5	397 50.6	242 30.8	103 13.1	0 0.0	785 100.0
North Eastern Health Board						
Cavan General Hospital	3 1.9	72 45.6	40 25.3	43 27.2	0 0.0	158 100.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	13 4.6	154 54.4	86 30.4	30 10.6	0 0.0	283 100.0
North Western Health Board						
Letterkenny General Hospital	29 3.5	438 53.4	247 30.1	105 12.8	1 0.1	820 100.0
South Eastern Health Board						
St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	38 3.5	554 51.2	366 33.8	125 11.5	0 0.0	1083 100.0
Waterford Regional Hospital	35 4.6	372 49.4	221 29.3	125 16.6	0 0.0	753 100.0
Southern Health Board						
Bantry General Hospital	8 2.3	150 43.0	133 38.1	57 16.3	1 0.3	349 100.0
Cork University Hospital	24 3.5	387 56.7	194 28.4	78 11.4	0 0.0	683 100.0
Mercy Hospital, Cork	28 4.2	350 52.9	230 34.7	54 8.2	0 0.0	662 100.0
Tralee General Hospital	30 3.7	446 54.5	240 29.3	103 12.6	0 0.0	819 100.0
Western Health Board						
Roscommon County Hospital	21 4.7	177 39.8	153 34.4	94 21.1	0 0.0	445 100.0
University College Hospital, Galway	33 4.4	464 61.5	203 26.9	55 7.3	0 0.0	755 100.0
Total	404 4.2	5,084 53.4	2,913 30.6	1,114 11.7	10 0.1	9,525 100.0

Table E4: Private hospitals. All admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	0 0.0	1 4.8	2 9.5	18 85.7	0 0.0	21 100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	0 0.0	4 5.3	12 15.8	55 72.4	5 6.6	76 100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	0 0.0	3 20.0	3 20.0	9 60.0	0 0.0	15 100.0
Palmerston View, Dublin	2 40.0	3 60.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5 100.0
St. John of God Hospital, Dublin	45 4.1	451 41.6	384 35.4	205 18.9	0 0.0	1,085 100.0
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	82 3.8	852 39.2	843 38.8	395 18.2	- 0.0	2,172 100.0
Total	129 3.8	1,314 38.9	1,244 36.9	682 20.2	5 0.1	3,374 100.0

Table E5: Health board hospitals. First Admissions. Age Groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)						
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	13 13.7	64 67.4	16 16.8	2 2.1	0 0.0	95 100.0
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	7 7.4	60 63.8	23 24.5	4 4.3	0 0.0	94 100.0
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	9 5.4	104 61.9	30 17.9	25 14.9	0 0.0	168 100.0
Vergemount Clinic, Clonskeagh	5 5.5	60 65.9	22 24.2	4 4.4	0 0.0	91 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)						
St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	14 5.5	160 63.0	67 26.4	13 5.1	0 0.0	254 100.0
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane	19 6.8	163 58.6	52 18.7	44 15.8	0 0.0	278 100.0
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	4 2.1	114 58.8	35 18.0	40 20.6	1 0.5	194 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)						
St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Midland Health Board						
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	20 10.6	114 60.6	42 22.3	12 6.4	0 0.0	188 100.0
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	14 8.0	93 52.8	45 25.6	24 13.6	0 0.0	176 100.0
Mid Western Health Board						
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	5 3.8	71 54.2	36 27.5	19 14.5	0 0.0	131 100.0
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	0 0.0	6 75.0	2 25.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	8 100.0
North Eastern Health Board						
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	10 8.1	71 57.3	30 24.2	13 10.5	0 0.0	124 100.0



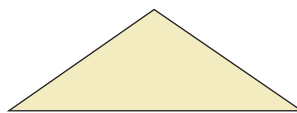


Table E5: Health board hospitals. First Admissions. Age Groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
North Eastern Health Board						
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	1 5.9	9 52.9	4 23.5	3 17.6	0 0.0	17 100.0
North Western Health Board						
Mental Health Service, Sligo	7 6.5	60 56.1	34 31.8	6 5.6	0 0.0	107 100.0
St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
South Eastern Health Board						
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	2 1.9	69 64.5	28 26.2	8 7.5	0 0.0	107 100.0
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	9 9.3	55 56.7	19 19.6	10 10.3	4 4.1	97 100.0
St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	2 4.0	34 68.0	5 10.0	9 18.0	0 0.0	50 100.0
St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	0 0.0	3 30.0	0 0.0	7 70.0	0 0.0	10 100.0
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	9 6.3	88 62.0	33 23.2	12 8.5	0 0.0	142 100.0
Southern Health Board						
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	4 3.8	77 74.0	21 20.2	2 1.9	0 0.0	104 100.0
St. Finan's Hospital, Killarney	1 5.0	8 40.0	6 30.0	3 15.0	2 10.0	20 100.0
St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork	5 3.2	87 55.8	41 26.3	23 14.7	0 0.0	156 100.0
Western Health Board						
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	10 5.0	121 60.2	54 26.9	16 8.0	0 0.0	201 100.0
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	10 7.4	78 57.4	36 26.5	12 8.8	0 0.0	136 100.0
Total	180 6.1	1,769 60.0	681 23.1	311 10.5	7 0.2	2,948 100.0

**Table E6: General hospital psychiatric units.
First admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.**
Numbers with percentages.

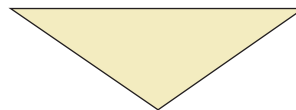
	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)						
St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park	12 9.0	80 59.7	22 16.4	20 14.9	0 0.0	134 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)						
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin	7 14.0	21 42.0	10 20.0	9 18.0	3 6.0	50 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)						
Naas General Hospital	13 7.3	100 56.5	52 29.4	12 6.8	0 0.0	177 100.0
St. James's Hospital, Dublin	9 9.3	65 67.0	18 18.6	4 4.1	1 1.0	97 100.0
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	17 11.2	102 67.1	23 15.1	10 6.6	0 0.0	152 100.0
Mid Western Health Board						
Regional Hospital, Limerick	22 11.5	95 49.7	47 24.6	27 14.1	0 0.0	191 100.0
North Eastern Health Board						
Cavan General Hospital	3 4.8	28 45.2	15 24.2	16 25.8	0 0.0	62 100.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	11 7.9	80 57.1	39 27.9	10 7.1	0 0.0	140 100.0
North Western Health Board						
Letterkenny General Hospital	14 6.1	124 53.9	66 28.7	26 11.3	0 0.0	230 100.0
South Eastern Health Board						
St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	20 7.8	138 54.1	66 25.9	31 12.2	0 0.0	255 100.0
Waterford Regional Hospital	22 7.9	147 52.5	67 23.9	44 15.7	0 0.0	280 100.0
Southern Health Board						
Bantry General Hospital	4 3.9	54 52.4	29 28.2	16 15.5	0 0.0	103 100.0
Cork University Hospital	15 6.9	118 54.4	51 23.5	33 15.2	0 0.0	217 100.0
Mercy Hospital, Cork	16 5.0	172 54.1	99 31.1	31 9.7	0 0.0	318 100.0
Tralee General Hospital	16 6.0	155 57.8	54 20.1	43 16.0	0 0.0	268 100.0
Western Health Board						
Roscommon County Hospital	7 5.8	49 40.5	39 32.2	26 21.5	0 0.0	121 100.0
University College Hospital, Galway	13 6.3	138 67.0	37 18.0	18 8.7	0 0.0	206 100.0
Total	221 7.4	1,666 55.5	734 24.5	376 12.5	4 0.1	3,001 100.0

Table E7: Private hospitals. First admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 20 Years	20 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 Years and Over	Unspecified	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	0 0.0	1 4.8	2 9.5	18 85.7	0 0.0	21 100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	0 0.0	2 3.8	7 13.2	41 77.4	3 5.7	53 100.0
Palmerston View, Dublin	1 33.3	2 66.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	0 0.0	3 21.4	3 21.4	8 57.1	0 0.0	14 100.0
St. John of God Hospital, Dublin	26 6.5	178 44.8	125 31.5	68 17.1	0 0.0	397 100.0
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	61 7.2	404 47.4	279 32.7	109 12.8	0 0.0	853 100.0
Total	88 6.6	590 44.0	416 31.0	244 18.2	3 0.2	1,341 100.0

Table E8: Health board hospitals. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)												
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	12 6.5	80 43.5	0 0.0	15 8.2	17 9.2	9 4.9	27 14.7	12 6.5	9 4.9	3 1.6	0 0.0	184 100.0
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	1 0.3	130 32.8	4 1.0	95 24.0	32 8.1	18 4.5	43 10.9	60 15.2	10 2.5	0 0.0	3 0.8	396 100.0
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	19 3.3	101 17.8	16 2.8	95 16.7	35 6.2	30 5.3	29 5.1	204 35.9	18 3.2	17 3.0	4 0.7	568 100.0
Vergemount Clinic, Clonskeagh	1 0.2	155 34.1	7 1.5	140 30.8	44 9.7	5 1.1	16 3.5	78 17.1	9 2.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	455 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)												
St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	3 0.3	234 26.8	36 4.1	336 38.4	28 3.2	6 0.7	79 9.0	136 15.6	7 0.8	9 1.0	0 0.0	874 100.0
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane	228 21.3	130 12.1	29 2.7	322 30.1	79 7.4	21 2.0	19 1.8	119 11.1	48 4.5	47 4.4	29 2.7	1,071 100.0
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	17 2.5	253 36.6	5 0.7	153 22.1	85 12.3	22 3.2	31 4.5	84 12.1	32 4.6	6 0.9	4 0.6	692 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)												
St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin	1 1.8	44 78.6	0 0.0	4 7.1	2 3.6	1 1.8	2 3.6	1 1.8	0 0.0	1 1.8	0 0.0	56 100.0
Midland Health Board												
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	11 1.5	113 15.5	7 1.0	193 26.5	61 8.4	39 5.3	33 4.5	225 30.9	32 4.4	9 1.2	6 0.8	729 100.0
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	13 1.6	167 20.8	6 0.7	217 27.0	39 4.9	48 6.0	62 7.7	210 26.1	41 5.1	1 0.1	0 0.0	804 100.0
Mid Western Health Board												
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	4 0.8	114 22.5	2 0.4	113 22.3	44 8.7	39 7.7	11 2.2	141 27.8	33 6.5	1 0.2	5 1.0	507 100.0
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	2 2.1	35 37.2	1 1.1	9 9.6	9 9.6	5 5.3	5 5.3	16 17.0	7 7.4	5 5.3	0 0.0	94 100.0
North Eastern Health Board												
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	5 1.1	95 20.8	8 1.8	113 24.8	44 9.6	32 7.0	35 7.7	94 20.6	30 6.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	456 100.0



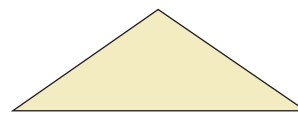
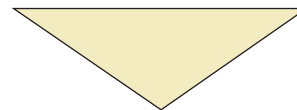


Table E8: Health board hospitals. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
North Eastern Health Board												
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	5	16	2	19	12	5	5	1	0	0	1	66
	7.6	24.2	3.0	28.8	18.2	7.6	7.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	100.0
North Western Health Board												
Mental Health Service, Sligo	2	116	8	177	52	37	47	114	2	19	1	575
	0.3	20.2	1.4	30.8	9.0	6.4	8.2	19.8	0.3	3.3	0.2	100.0
St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	2	13	0	5	4	0	8	2	0	1	2	37
	5.4	35.1	0.0	13.5	10.8	0.0	21.6	5.4	0.0	2.7	5.4	100.0
South Eastern Health Board												
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	11	78	2	149	34	56	14	116	18	14	0	492
	2.2	15.9	0.4	30.3	6.9	11.4	2.8	23.6	3.7	2.8	0.0	100.0
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	3	52	2	59	31	29	16	93	17	7	2	311
	1.0	16.7	0.6	19.0	10.0	9.3	5.1	29.9	5.5	2.3	0.6	100.0
St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	4	65	1	45	15	3	13	15	9	4	1	175
	2.3	37.1	0.6	25.7	8.6	1.7	7.4	8.6	5.1	2.3	0.6	100.0
St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	8	17	0	1	5	1	11	4	1	1	0	49
	16.3	34.7	0.0	2.0	10.2	2.0	22.4	8.2	2.0	2.0	0.0	100.0
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	5	116	8	131	31	39	39	137	22	7	0	535
	0.9	21.7	1.5	24.5	5.8	7.3	7.3	25.6	4.1	1.3	0.0	100.0
Southern Health Board												
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	4	61	22	135	63	4	6	57	6	6	1	365
	1.1	16.7	6.0	37.0	17.3	1.1	1.6	15.6	1.6	1.6	0.3	100.0
St. Finan's Hospital, Killarney	3	24	1	2	12	1	2	2	0	10	0	57
	5.3	42.1	1.8	3.5	21.1	1.8	3.5	3.5	0.0	17.5	0.0	100.0
St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork	8	73	20	186	56	30	22	96	7	5	10	513
	1.6	14.2	3.9	36.3	10.9	5.8	4.3	18.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	100.0
Western Health Board												
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	9	123	1	177	48	32	32	249	11	5	2	689
	1.3	17.9	0.1	25.7	7.0	4.6	4.6	36.1	1.6	0.7	0.3	100.0
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	5	140	13	213	68	4	12	161	8	8	1	633
	0.8	22.1	2.1	33.6	10.7	0.6	1.9	25.4	1.3	1.3	0.2	100.0
Total	386	2,545	201	3,104	950	516	619	2,427	377	186	72	11,383
	3.4	22.4	1.8	27.3	8.3	4.5	5.4	21.3	3.3	1.6	0.6	100.0

Table E9: General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions . Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)												
St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park	6 1.6	38 10.3	2 0.5	132 35.7	13 3.5	110 29.7	37 10.0	28 7.6	1 0.3	1 0.3	2 0.5	370 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)												
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin	6 6.2	6 6.2	4 4.1	23 23.7	9 9.3	9 9.3	4 4.1	2 2.1	1 1.0	0 0.0	33 34.0	97 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)												
Naas General Hospital	5 0.9	155 26.8	4 0.7	224 38.8	71 12.3	41 7.1	15 2.6	39 6.7	15 2.6	5 0.9	4 0.7	578 100.0
St. James's Hospital, Dublin	3 1.2	63 25.9	3 1.2	37 15.2	42 17.3	6 2.5	30 12.3	19 7.8	13 5.3	1 0.4	26 10.7	243 100.0
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	6 0.9	197 30.7	12 1.9	158 24.6	89 13.9	57 8.9	52 8.1	31 4.8	31 4.8	4 0.6	5 0.8	642 100.0
Mid Western Health Board												
Regional Hospital, Limerick	10 1.3	149 19.0	15 1.9	232 29.6	120 15.3	46 5.9	37 4.7	119 15.2	45 5.7	8 1.0	4 0.5	785 100.0
North Eastern Health Board												
Cavan General Hospital	3 1.9	29 18.4	5 3.2	62 39.2	26 16.5	10 6.3	8 5.1	11 7.0	4 2.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	158 100.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	7 2.5	61 21.6	10 3.5	91 32.2	32 11.3	31 11.0	7 2.5	30 10.6	9 3.2	2 0.7	3 1.1	283 100.0



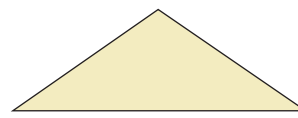


Table E9: General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions . Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
North Western Health Board												
Letterkenny General Hospital	5 0.6	129 15.7	32 3.9	266 32.4	71 8.7	50 6.1	27 3.3	212 25.9	7 0.9	0 0.0	21 2.6	820 100.0
South Eastern Health Board												
St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	14 1.3	201 18.6	21 1.9	371 34.3	111 10.2	34 3.1	51 4.7	246 22.7	21 1.9	10 0.9	3 0.3	1,083 100.0
Waterford Regional Hospital	19 2.5	129 17.1	3 0.4	298 39.6	78 10.4	38 5.0	55 7.3	114 15.1	13 1.7	3 0.4	3 0.4	753 100.0
Southern Health Board												
Bantry General Hospital	4 1.1	97 27.8	7 2.0	87 24.9	52 14.9	18 5.2	17 4.9	56 16.0	3 0.9	6 1.7	2 0.6	349 100.0
Cork University Hospital	12 1.8	129 18.9	37 5.4	204 29.9	110 16.1	40 5.9	35 5.1	78 11.4	25 3.7	10 1.5	3 0.4	683 100.0
Mercy Hospital, Cork	3 0.5	28 4.2	1 0.2	475 71.8	59 8.9	6 0.9	4 0.6	47 7.1	2 0.3	2 0.3	35 5.3	662 100.0
Tralee General Hospital	18 2.2	168 20.5	21 2.6	222 27.1	88 10.7	45 5.5	33 4.0	185 22.6	13 1.6	17 2.1	9 1.1	819 100.0
Western Health Board												
Roscommon County Hospital	16 3.6	78 17.5	5 1.1	156 35.1	34 7.6	15 3.4	16 3.6	114 25.6	10 2.2	1 0.2	0 0.0	445 100.0
University College Hospital, Galway	12 1.6	170 22.5	13 1.7	237 31.4	93 12.3	28 3.7	49 6.5	124 16.4	12 1.6	12 1.6	5 0.7	755 100.0
Total	149 1.6	1,827 19.2	195 2.0	3,275 34.4	1,098 11.5	584 6.1	477 5.0	1,455 15.3	225 2.4	82 0.9	158 1.7	9,525 100.0

Table E10: Private hospitals. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	14 66.7	2 9.5	0 0.0	2 9.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 14.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	21 100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	59 77.6	1 1.3	1 1.3	8 10.5	2 2.6	4 5.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 1.3	0 0.0	76 100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	8 53.3	1 6.7	0 0.0	3 20.0	3 20.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	15 100.0
Palmerston View, Dublin	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5 100.0	0 0.0	5 100.0
St. John of God Hospital, Dublin	54 5.0	152 14.0	12 1.1	269 24.8	112 10.3	136 12.5	36 3.3	286 26.4	24 2.2	0 0.0	4 0.4	1,085 100.0
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	48 2.2	180 8.3	9 0.4	869 40.0	406 18.7	150 6.9	41 1.9	346 15.9	36 1.7	1 0.0	86 4.0	2,172 100.0
Total	183 5.4	336 10.0	22 0.7	1,151 34.1	523 15.5	290 8.6	77 2.3	635 18.8	60 1.8	7 0.2	90 2.7	3,374 100.0

Table E11: Health board hospitals. First Admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)												
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	8 8.4	43 45.3	0 0.0	11 11.6	10 10.5	3 3.2	9 9.5	4 4.2	5 5.3	2 2.1	0 0.0	95 100.0
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	1 1.1	18 19.1	1 1.1	25 26.6	8 8.5	6 6.4	9 9.6	18 19.1	5 5.3	0 0.0	3 3.2	94 100.0
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	11 6.5	24 14.3	7 4.2	25 14.9	9 5.4	9 5.4	5 3.0	61 36.3	10 6.0	3 1.8	4 2.4	168 100.0
Vergemount Clinic, Clonskeagh	1 1.1	11 12.1	5 5.5	41 45.1	5 5.5	1 1.1	1 1.1	21 23.1	5 5.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	91 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)												
St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	3 1.2	55 21.7	16 6.3	105 41.3	6 2.4	3 1.2	19 7.5	42 16.5	3 1.2	2 0.8	0 0.0	254 100.0
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane	32 11.5	30 10.8	12 4.3	98 35.3	12 4.3	11 4.0	1 0.4	40 14.4	16 5.8	7 2.5	19 6.8	278 100.0
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	16 8.2	48 24.7	4 2.1	56 28.9	14 7.2	8 4.1	7 3.6	26 13.4	13 6.7	1 0.5	1 0.5	194 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)												
St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
Midland Health Board												
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	3 1.6	20 10.6	2 1.1	60 31.9	10 5.3	14 7.4	6 3.2	52 27.7	15 8.0	1 0.5	5 2.7	188 100.0
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	7 4.0	22 12.5	4 2.3	47 26.7	6 3.4	17 9.7	6 3.4	50 28.4	17 9.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	176 100.0
Mid Western Health Board												
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	4 3.1	19 14.5	2 1.5	28 21.4	12 9.2	14 10.7	2 1.5	42 32.1	8 6.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	131 100.0
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	1 12.5	2 25.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 12.5	0 0.0	2 25.0	1 12.5	1 12.5	0 0.0	8 100.0
North Eastern Health Board												
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	1 0.8	9 7.3	3 2.4	28 22.6	12 9.7	11 8.9	14 11.3	31 25.0	15 12.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	124 100.0

Table E11: Health board hospitals. First Admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
North Eastern Health Board												
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	3 17.6	3 17.6	1 5.9	1 5.9	5 29.4	3 17.6	0 0.0	1 5.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	17 100.0
North Western Health Board												
Mental Health Service, Sligo	1 0.9	8 7.5	3 2.8	57 53.3	6 5.6	11 10.3	3 2.8	15 14.0	1 0.9	2 1.9	0 0.0	107 100.0
St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
South Eastern Health Board												
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	5 4.7	5 4.7	1 0.9	35 32.7	6 5.6	15 14.0	1 0.9	30 28.0	6 5.6	3 2.8	0 0.0	107 100.0
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	1 1.0	12 12.4	1 1.0	19 19.6	11 11.3	12 12.4	5 5.2	27 27.8	4 4.1	3 3.1	2 2.1	97 100.0
St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	4 8.0	6 12.0	1 2.0	14 28.0	8 16.0	1 2.0	3 6.0	6 12.0	6 12.0	0 0.0	1 2.0	50 100.0
St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	7 70.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 10.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 20.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	10 100.0
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	5 3.5	22 15.5	3 2.1	37 26.1	5 3.5	17 12.0	5 3.5	40 28.2	8 5.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	142 100.0
Southern Health Board												
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	2 1.9	13 12.5	11 10.6	37 35.6	19 18.3	1 1.0	2 1.9	15 14.4	2 1.9	1 1.0	1 1.0	104 100.0
St. Finan's Hospital, Killarney	3 15.0	8 40.0	1 5.0	1 5.0	2 10.0	1 5.0	1 5.0	2 10.0	0 0.0	1 5.0	0 0.0	20 100.0
St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork	6 3.8	9 5.8	9 5.8	59 37.8	9 5.8	17 10.9	3 1.9	37 23.7	2 1.3	0 0.0	5 3.2	156 100.0
Western Health Board												
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	5 2.5	25 12.4	1 0.5	46 22.9	12 6.0	16 8.0	8 4.0	79 39.3	7 3.5	1 0.5	1 0.5	201 100.0
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	2 1.5	14 10.3	7 5.1	51 37.5	6 4.4	3 2.2	3 2.2	44 32.4	3 2.2	2 1.5	1 0.7	136 100.0
Total	132 4.5	426 14.4	95 3.3	882 30.4	193 6.4	195 6.4	115 4.0	685 22.8	152 5.1	30 1.0	43 1.5	2,948 100.0

Table E12: General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)												
St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park	5 3.7	10 7.5	0 0.0	54 40.3	7 5.2	42 31.3	2 1.5	10 7.5	1 0.7	1 0.7	2 1.5	134 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)												
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin	6 12.0	3 6.0	2 4.0	13 26.0	2 4.0	8 16.0	2 4.0	0 0.0	1 2.0	0 0.0	13 26.0	50 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)												
Naas General Hospital	2 1.1	42 23.7	3 1.7	74 41.8	14 7.9	14 7.9	4 2.3	15 8.5	5 2.8	2 1.1	2 1.1	177 100.0
St. James's Hospital, Dublin	2 2.1	23 23.7	2 2.1	15 15.5	13 13.4	3 3.1	9 9.3	11 11.3	8 8.2	1 1.0	10 10.3	97 100.0
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	2 1.3	33 21.7	5 3.3	44 28.9	18 11.8	19 12.5	6 3.9	8 5.3	14 9.2	1 0.7	2 1.3	152 100.0
Mid Western Health Board												
Regional Hospital, Limerick	5 2.6	23 12.0	6 3.1	68 35.6	16 8.4	14 7.3	11 5.8	34 17.8	11 5.8	1 0.5	2 1.0	191 100.0
North Eastern Health Board												
Cavan General Hospital	2 3.2	7 11.3	3 4.8	25 40.3	7 11.3	7 11.3	4 6.5	5 8.1	2 3.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	62 100.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	3 2.1	19 13.6	8 5.7	37 26.4	20 14.3	18 12.9	5 3.6	20 14.3	6 4.3	2 1.4	2 1.4	140 100.0

Table E12: General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
North Western Health Board												
Letterkenny General Hospital	2 0.9	20 8.7	14 6.1	78 33.9	11 4.8	17 7.4	4 1.7	78 33.9	2 0.9	0 0.0	4 1.7	230 100.0
South Eastern Health Board												
St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	7 2.7	38 14.9	11 4.3	81 31.8	15 5.9	12 4.7	9 3.5	70 27.5	9 3.5	2 0.8	1 0.4	255 100.0
Waterford Regional Hospital	12 4.3	35 12.5	2 0.7	112 40.0	25 8.9	17 6.1	19 6.8	49 17.5	4 1.4	2 0.7	3 1.1	280 100.0
Southern Health Board												
Bantry General Hospital	3 2.9	15 14.6	5 4.9	28 27.2	8 7.8	10 9.7	4 3.9	25 24.3	2 1.9	2 1.9	1 1.0	103 100.0
Cork University Hospital	4 1.8	27 12.4	21 9.7	79 36.4	24 11.1	13 6.0	4 1.8	30 13.8	10 4.6	2 0.9	3 1.4	217 100.0
Mercy Hospital, Cork	3 0.9	15 4.7	1 0.3	230 72.3	29 9.1	4 1.3	0 0.0	21 6.6	2 0.6	0 0.0	13 4.1	318 100.0
Tralee General Hospital	11 4.1	33 12.3	15 5.6	70 26.1	27 10.1	24 9.0	7 2.6	61 22.8	9 3.4	4 1.5	7 2.6	268 100.0
Western Health Board												
Roscommon County Hospital	2 1.7	7 5.8	1 0.8	53 43.8	10 8.3	7 5.8	1 0.8	36 29.8	3 2.5	1 0.8	0 0.0	121 100.0
University College Hospital, Galway	4 1.9	20 9.7	8 3.9	85 41.3	19 9.2	14 6.8	10 4.9	38 18.4	6 2.9	0 0.0	2 1.0	206 100.0
Total	75 2.5	370 12.3	107 3.6	1,146 38.2	265 8.8	243 8.1	101 3.4	511 17.0	95 3.2	21 0.7	67 2.2	3,001 100.0

Table E13: Private hospitals. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders*	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	14 66.7	2 9.5	0 0.0	2 9.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 14.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	21 100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	42 79.2	0 0.0	1 1.9	7 13.2	1 1.9	1 1.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 1.9	0 0.0	53 100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	7 50.0	1 7.1	0 0.0	3 21.4	3 21.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	14 100.0
Palmerston View, Dublin	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 100.0	0 0.0	3 100.0
St. John of God Hospital, Dublin	23 5.8	25 6.3	8 2.0	117 29.5	20 5.0	61 15.4	15 3.8	114 28.7	13 3.3	0 0.0	1 0.3	397 100.0
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	19 2.2	41 4.8	6 0.7	319 37.4	114 13.4	97 11.4	21 2.5	173 20.3	22 2.6	1 0.1	40 4.7	853 100.0
Total	105 7.8	69 5.1	15 1.1	448 33.4	138 10.3	159 11.9	36 2.7	290 21.6	35 2.6	5 0.4	41 3.1	1,341 100.0

Table E14: Health board hospitals and units. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2000.
Rates per 100,000 population aged 16 years and over.

	Organic Psychoses	Schizophrenia	Other Psychoses	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Personality Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Drug Dependence	Mental Handicap	Unspecified	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	7.2	25.1	5.2	57.7	11.5	23.1	6.8	43.8	8.4	1.6	3.6	193.8
Northern Area Health Board	16.6	39.5	9.9	79.0	9.9	8.7	8.4	31.4	9.6	2.9	9.6	225.4
South Western Area Health Board	1.6	25.6	2.6	34.8	11.8	9.4	5.0	8.9	7.1	1.0	3.7	111.4
Limerick	4.9	20.3	4.9	55.1	13.0	12.2	8.9	29.2	9.7	1.6	1.6	161.3
Cavan/Monaghan	6.6	13.3	5.3	34.5	15.9	13.3	5.3	8.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	104.8
Donegal	2.3	23.0	16.1	89.5	12.6	19.5	4.6	89.5	2.3	0.0	4.6	264.0
Tipperary	11.2	44.8	12.2	96.7	23.4	13.2	12.2	77.4	15.3	2.0	2.0	310.6
Waterford	26.9	49.6	2.8	160.1	35.4	24.1	29.8	69.4	5.7	2.8	4.3	410.9
North Cork Mental Health Services	11.3	16.9	16.9	110.9	16.9	32.0	5.6	69.5	3.8	0.0	9.4	293.2
North Lee Mental Health Services	4.7	26.2	11.2	249.7	44.9	4.7	1.9	33.7	3.7	0.9	13.1	394.6
South Lee Mental Health Services	3.4	22.9	17.8	67.1	20.4	11.0	3.4	25.5	8.5	1.7	2.5	184.3
West Cork Mental Health Services	8.3	41.3	13.8	77.0	22.0	27.5	11.0	68.8	5.5	5.5	2.8	283.4
Kerry	14.9	43.7	17.0	75.6	30.9	26.6	8.5	67.1	9.6	5.3	7.5	306.8
East Galway Mental Health Services	7.7	38.5	1.5	70.8	18.5	24.6	12.3	121.6	10.8	1.5	1.5	309.5
West Galway Mental Health Services	5.5	27.3	10.9	116.0	25.9	19.1	13.6	51.8	8.2	0.0	2.7	281.1
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	3.7	24.7	2.5	74.1	12.4	17.3	7.4	64.3	18.5	1.2	6.2	232.3
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	10.3	32.3	5.9	68.9	8.8	24.9	8.8	73.3	24.9	0.0	0.0	258.1
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	5.8	27.7	2.9	40.8	17.5	20.4	2.9	61.2	11.7	0.0	0.0	191.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	3.8	24.2	10.2	47.0	25.4	22.9	6.4	25.4	7.6	2.5	2.5	178.0
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	1.5	13.3	4.4	41.3	17.7	16.2	20.6	45.7	22.1	0.0	0.0	182.9
Mental Health Service, Sligo	1.5	11.9	4.4	84.4	8.9	16.3	4.4	22.2	1.5	3.0	0.0	158.5
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	9.1	9.1	1.8	63.5	10.9	27.2	1.8	54.4	10.9	5.4	0.0	194.1
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	3.3	39.4	3.3	62.4	36.1	39.4	16.4	88.6	13.1	9.8	6.6	318.4
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	6.6	28.8	3.9	48.5	6.6	22.3	6.6	52.4	10.5	0.0	0.0	186.2
Roscommon County Hospital	4.9	17.2	2.5	129.9	24.5	17.2	2.5	88.2	7.4	2.5	0.0	296.5
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	2.4	17.1	8.6	62.4	7.3	3.7	3.7	53.8	3.7	2.4	1.2	166.4
Total	7.4	27.9	7.5	74.8	16.6	16.1	7.7	44.2	9.0	1.8	4.1	217.2

Table E15: Health board hospitals. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Discharges	Deaths	Total		Discharges	Deaths	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)				North Western Health Board			
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	181 99.5	1 0.5	182 100.0	Mental Health Service, Sligo	562 99.6	2 0.4	564 100.0
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	432 99.3	3 0.7	435 100.0	St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	34 91.9	3 8.1	37 100.0
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	514 98.1	10 1.9	524 100.0	South Eastern Health Board			
Vergemount Clinic, Clonskeagh	452 99.8	1 0.2	453 100.0	St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	470 97.5	12 2.5	482 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)				St. Dympna's Hospital, Carlow	288 97.0	9 3.0	297 100.0
St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	865 98.2	16 1.8	881 100.0	St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	166 91.7	15 8.3	181 100.0
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane	955 97.4	25 2.6	980 100.0	St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	35 94.6	2 5.4	37 100.0
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	683 99.6	3 0.4	686 100.0	St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	495 98.6	7 1.4	502 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)				Southern Health Board			
St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin	66 100.0	0 0.0	66 100.0	Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	417 99.5	2 0.5	419 100.0
Midland Health Board				St. Finan's Hospital, Killarney	48 70.6	20 29.4	68 100.0
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	728 99.7	2 0.3	730 100.0	St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork	519 97.9	11 2.1	530 100.0
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	779 99.0	8 1.0	787 100.0	Western Health Board			
Mid Western Health Board				St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	763 94.4	45 5.6	808 100.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	508 99.2	4 0.8	512 100.0	St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	636 99.1	6 0.9	642 100.0
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick*	84 86.6	13 13.4	97 100.0	Total	11,214 97.9	241 2.1	11,455 100.0
North Eastern Health Board							
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	458 97.2	13 2.8	471 100.0				
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	76 90.5	8 9.5	84 100.0				

*Of the 97 discharges 16 were transfers to the Regional Hospital, Limerick.

Table E16: General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Discharges	Deaths	Total		Discharges	Deaths	Total	
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)					Southern Health Board			
St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park	367 100.0	0 0.0	367 100.0		Bantry General Hospital	351 100.0	0 0.0	351 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)					Cork University Hospital	687 99.9	1 0.1	688 100.0
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin	96 100.0	0 0.0	96 100.0		Mercy Hospital, Cork	611 100.0	0 0.0	611 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)					Tralee General Hospital	812 99.8	2 0.2	814 100.0
Naas General Hospital	567 99.8	1 0.2	568 100.0		Western Health Board			
St. James's Hospital, Dublin	263 99.6	1 0.4	264 100.0		Roscommon County Hospital	453 99.8	1 0.2	454 100.0
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	621 99.7	2 0.3	623 100.0		University College Hospital, Galway	720 99.7	2 0.3	722 100.0
Mid Western Health Board					Total	9,333 99.7	27 0.3	9,360 100.0
Regional Hospital, Limerick*	779 99.6	3 0.4	782 100.0					
North Eastern Health Board								
Cavan General Hospital	154 98.7	2 1.3	156 100.0					
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	277 99.3	2 0.7	279 100.0					
North Western Health Board								
Letterkenny General Hospital	776 99.9	1 0.1	777 100.0					
South Eastern Health Board								
St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	1,068 100.0	0 0.0	1,068 100.0					
Waterford Regional Hospital	731 98.8	9 1.2	740 100.0					

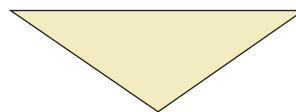
*Of the 782 discharges there were 84 transfers to St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick.

**Table E17: Private hospitals.
Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2000.**
Numbers with percentages.

	Discharges	Deaths	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	3 20.0	12 80.0	15 100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	46 71.9	18 28.1	64 100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	10 66.7	5 33.3	15 100.0
Palmerston View, Dublin	7 100.0	0 0.0	7 100.0
St. John of God Hospital, Dublin	1,137 99.8	2 0.2	1,139 100.0
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	2,332 99.7	7 0.3	2,339 100.0
Total	3,535 98.8	44 1.2	3,579 100.0

Table E18: Health board hospitals. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)										
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	20 11.0	14 7.7	36 19.8	62 34.1	26 14.3	13 7.1	6 3.3	4 2.2	1 0.5	182 100.0
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	101 23.2	59 13.6	101 23.2	147 33.8	26 6.0	1 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	435 100.0
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	206 39.3	140 26.7	84 16.0	70 13.4	13 2.5	10 1.9	0 0.0	1 0.2	0 0.0	524 100.0
Vergemount Clinic, Clonskeagh	156 34.4	101 22.3	103 22.7	84 18.5	7 1.5	2 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	453 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)										
St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	315 35.8	175 19.9	140 15.9	160 18.2	63 7.2	26 3.0	2 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	881 100.0
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane	254 25.9	356 36.3	186 19.0	138 14.1	32 3.3	9 0.9	2 0.2	0 0.0	3 0.3	980 100.0
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	295 43.0	135 19.7	128 18.7	101 14.7	20 2.9	7 1.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	686 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)										
St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin	8 12.1	16 24.2	14 21.2	6 9.1	11 16.7	6 9.1	4 6.1	1 1.5	0 0.0	66 100.0
Midland Health Board										
St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	284 38.9	171 23.4	138 18.9	102 14.0	27 3.7	4 0.5	0 0.0	3 0.4	1 0.1	730 100.0
St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	264 33.5	193 24.5	142 18.0	125 15.9	60 7.6	1 0.1	1 0.1	0 0.0	1 0.1	787 100.0
Mid Western Health Board										
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	151 29.5	119 23.2	97 18.9	118 23.0	21 4.1	0 0.0	3 0.6	1 0.2	2 0.4	512 100.0
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	27 27.8	11 11.3	11 11.3	19 19.6	15 15.5	8 8.2	1 1.0	2 2.1	3 3.1	97 100.0
North Eastern Health Board										
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	156 33.1	97 20.6	101 21.4	86 18.3	19 4.0	6 1.3	5 1.1	1 0.2	0 0.0	471 100.0



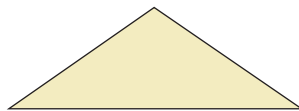
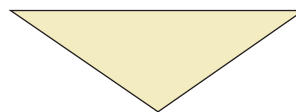


Table E18: Health board hospitals. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
North Eastern Health Board										
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	21 25.0	19 22.6	17 20.2	6 7.1	9 10.7	3 3.6	3 3.6	2 2.4	4 4.8	84 100.0
North Western Health Board										
Mental Health Service, Sligo	179 31.7	120 21.3	120 21.3	111 19.7	26 4.6	4 0.7	2 0.4	2 0.4	0 0.0	564 100.0
St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	7 18.9	3 8.1	2 5.4	9 24.3	9 24.3	3 8.1	1 2.7	2 5.4	1 2.7	37 100.0
South Eastern Health Board										
St. Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	117 24.3	117 24.3	94 19.5	101 21.0	41 8.5	7 1.5	3 0.6	1 0.2	1 0.2	482 100.0
St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	109 36.7	58 19.5	41 13.8	52 17.5	17 5.7	5 1.7	1 0.3	4 1.3	10 3.4	297 100.0
St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	67 37.0	22 12.2	22 12.2	27 14.9	17 9.4	9 5.0	6 3.3	6 3.3	5 2.8	181 100.0
St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	10 27.0	7 18.9	5 13.5	10 27.0	3 8.1	1 2.7	1 2.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	37 100.0
St. Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	162 32.3	98 19.5	102 20.3	108 21.5	31 6.2	1 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	502 100.0
Southern Health Board										
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	121 28.9	91 21.7	72 17.2	95 22.7	18 4.3	18 4.3	2 0.5	1 0.2	1 0.2	419 100.0
St. Finan's Hospital, Killarney	4 5.9	2 2.9	11 16.2	14 20.6	14 20.6	4 5.9	2 2.9	11 16.2	6 8.8	68 100.0
St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork	133 25.1	103 19.4	107 20.2	143 27.0	23 4.3	7 1.3	4 0.8	10 1.9	0 0.0	530 100.0
Western Health Board										
St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	256 31.7	155 19.2	164 20.3	117 14.5	45 5.6	22 2.7	5 0.6	13 1.6	31 3.8	808 100.0
St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	215 33.5	123 19.2	117 18.2	122 19.0	31 4.8	23 3.6	1 0.2	2 0.3	8 1.2	642 100.0
Total	3,638 31.8	2,505 21.9	2,155 18.8	2,133 18.6	624 5.4	200 1.7	55 0.5	67 0.6	78 0.7	11,455 100.0

Table E19: General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
East Coast Area Health Board (ERHA)										
St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park	208 56.7	38 10.4	43 11.7	69 18.8	9 2.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	367 100.0
Northern Area Health Board (ERHA)										
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin	18 18.8	29 30.2	24 25.0	21 21.9	1 1.0	3 3.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	96 100.0
South Western Area Health Board (ERHA)										
Naas General Hospital	223 39.3	135 23.8	114 20.1	81 14.3	9 1.6	6 1.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	568 100.0
St. James's Hospital, Dublin	61 23.1	52 19.7	51 19.3	68 25.8	28 10.6	4 1.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	264 100.0
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	193 31.0	101 16.2	123 19.7	152 24.4	54 8.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	623 100.0
Mid Western Health Board										
Regional Hospital, Limerick	241 30.8	167 21.4	161 20.6	188 24.0	24 3.1	1 0.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	782 100.0
North Eastern Health Board										
Cavan General Hospital	43 27.6	35 22.4	29 18.6	39 25.0	6 3.8	4 2.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	156 100.0
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	87 31.2	58 20.8	55 19.7	70 25.1	9 3.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	279 100.0



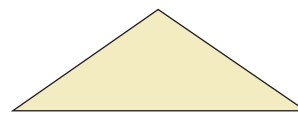


Table E19: General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
North Western Health Board										
Letterkenny General Hospital	239 30.8	211 27.2	158 20.3	137 17.6	30 3.9	2 0.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	777 100.0
South Eastern Health Board										
St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	371 34.7	307 28.7	238 22.3	140 13.1	11 1.0	0 0.0	1 0.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,068 100.0
Waterford Regional Hospital	269 36.4	171 23.1	136 18.4	116 15.7	36 4.9	5 0.7	4 0.5	3 0.4	0 0.0	740 100.0
Southern Health Board										
Bantry General Hospital	139 39.6	87 24.8	68 19.4	55 15.7	2 0.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	351 100.0
Cork University Hospital	129 18.8	137 19.9	201 29.2	198 28.8	22 3.2	1 0.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	688 100.0
Mercy Hospital, Cork	171 28.0	172 28.2	150 24.5	111 18.2	7 1.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	611 100.0
Tralee General Hospital	244 30.0	160 19.7	185 22.7	188 23.1	34 4.2	3 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	814 100.0
Western Health Board										
Roscommon County Hospital	148 32.6	131 28.9	107 23.6	53 11.7	13 2.9	2 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	454 100.0
University College Hospital, Galway	225 31.2	170 23.5	181 25.1	131 18.1	14 1.9	1 0.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	722 100.0
Total	3,009 32.1	2,161 23.1	2,024 21.6	1,817 19.4	309 3.3	32 0.3	5 0.1	3 0.0	0 0.0	9,360 100.0

Table E20: Private hospitals. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2000.
Numbers with percentages.

	Under 1 Week	1 - 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 Months - 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 - 10 Years	10 - 25 Years	25 Years and Over	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 6.7	6 40.0	6 40.0	2 13.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	15 100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	6 9.4	8 12.5	14 21.9	14 21.9	15 23.4	7 10.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	64 100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	0 0.0	3 20.0	5 33.3	2 13.3	2 13.3	2 13.3	1 6.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	15 100.0
Palmerston View, Dublin	2 28.6	2 28.6	0 0.0	1 14.3	2 28.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	7 100.0
St. John of God Hospital, Dublin	159 14.0	165 14.5	244 21.4	505 44.3	62 5.4	4 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,139 100.0
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	204 8.7	253 10.8	561 24.0	1,141 48.8	165 7.1	13 0.6	2 0.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	2,339 100.0
Total	371 10.4	431 12.0	824 23.0	1,664 46.5	252 7.0	32 0.9	5 0.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	3,579 100.0

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Appendix 1

1. Data coverage

Information on admissions and discharges for 53 psychiatric hospitals, general hospital units and children's centres is presented in this report. Data are presented on the three area health boards in the Eastern Regional Health Authority (ERHA) for the first time. The ERHA replaced the Eastern Health Board in March 2000. A breakdown of facilities by health board area is presented below.

	Health Board Hospitals	General Hospital Psychiatric Units	Children's Centres	Total
East Coast Area Health Board	3	1	0	7
Northern Area Health Board	3	2	2	8
South Western Area Health Board	1	3	0	6
Eastern Regional Health Authority	7	6	2	21
Midland Health Board	2	0	0	2
Mid Western Health Board	2	1	0	3
North Eastern Health Board	2	2	0	4
North Western Health Board	2	1	0	3
South Eastern Health Board	5	2	0	7
Southern Health Board	4	3	0	7
Western Health Board	2	2	1	5
Private Hospitals	-	-	-	6
Central Mental Hospital	-	-	-	1
Total	26	17	3	53

A new unit, St. Michael's Unit, in the Mercy Hospital, Cork opened in April 2000. In this report, data for Tallaght Hospital and St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin are presented separately.

Coverage in the year 2000 was incomplete due to the late submission of returns and return of insufficient information. This resulted in the exclusion of James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Dublin. Returns for the Mater Hospital, Dublin were also incomplete for 2000. Some hospitals experienced difficulty in returning data for patients who had not been discharged by the end of 2000 and thus, admission figures do not reflect these records. This occurred in St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe and St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin. It is estimated on the basis of returns in previous years that approximately 440 admissions have thus been excluded.

2. Data collection procedure

An increasing number of hospitals now return data in electronic format, thus speeding up the processing and publishing of data. In 2000 50% of hospitals (excluding children's centres) returned data electronically. This is an increase on 1999 and we hope that this will further increase in 2001. The Midland and the Mid-Western Health Boards return all data electronically, while the North Eastern, South Eastern, Southern, and Western Health Boards have now almost complete electronic coverage. Hospitals within the Eastern Regional Health Authority still largely submit data manually with one exception.

With the manual system, completed forms are returned to personnel at the Health Research Board in accordance with procedures and practices established over a number of years. Personnel at the Health Research Board code and process the data and maintain on-going liaison with hospital personnel. A sample of the form used to collect data from hospitals is presented at the end of this section.

The 2000 report sees the inclusion of the category “divorced” under marital status for the first time. Some hospitals however did not record this in 2000. In these instances divorced persons were coded as ‘Other’.

Many Dublin hospitals do not provide sufficient address information on admission data to allow allocation to an appropriate health board area. This resulted in a number of admissions having an unspecified health board area within the Eastern Regional Health Authority in this report. Previously this was not a problem with the old Eastern Health Board as all Dublin addresses were assigned to this health board.

3. Glossary of Terms

Long-stay hospitalisation

Long-stay hospitalisation refers to continuous hospitalisation for over one year.

Place of Residence.

This variable is used to allocate patients to health boards. The address from which each patient is admitted to hospital is used to allocate the patient to the corresponding health board area and is rated accordingly. Thus, tabulations relating to health boards are calculated irrespective of whether or not the patient was admitted to a hospital belonging to that health board.

Resident Patients

Resident patients refers to patients in hospital on census night.

Socio-economic group.

Patients are allocated to one of 11 socio-economic groups as outlined by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) in the Census of Population 1996.

Temporary Patient

A temporary patient is one who is believed to require, for his/her recovery, not more than six months suitable treatment and is unfit, on account of his/her mental state, for treatment as a voluntary patient or who is an addict and is believed to require for his/her recovery, at least six months preventive and curative treatment.

PUM (Person of Unsound Mind)

A PUM is a patient who may be admitted and detained in a district mental hospital under the Mental Treatment Act, 1945.

4. Computation of Rates

The rates accompanying numerical data in this report are calculated using the Census of Population 1996 (Central Statistics Office, 1997a, 1997b, 1998). All data are rated to the population aged 16 years and over. It must be emphasised that while this population base is the only definitive measure of the Irish population available at the present time, it is now six years out of date and does not reflect a significant increase in the population as a whole since that time period due to both economic and social factors.

5. Sample form used to collect data

IRELAND — NATIONAL PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT REPORTING SYSTEM

AREA FROM WHICH ADMITTED:
(Do not give patients specific address only general address)

TOWNLAND, VILLAGE, TOWN, OR CITY SUBURB: _____
(ie. nearest post office district, e.g. Navan, Killybegs, Malahide, Gougane Barra)

and

COUNTY: _____

PART 1 —ADMISSION

HOSPITAL NAME REFERENCE NUMBER HOSPITAL PATIENT

DATE OF PRESENT ADMISSION DAY MTH YEAR GENDER MALE 1 FEMALE 2 MARITAL STATUS SINGLE 1 MARRIED 2 WIDOWED 3 DIVORCED 4 OTHER 5 UNKNOWN 6 LEGAL CATEGORY VOLUNTARY 1 NON-VOL. 2 ORDER OF ADMISSION FIRST EVER 1 OTHER 2

OCCUPATION COMPLETE ONLY A OR B BELOW

A. PERSONS AGED OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE WORKING FULL TIME
(Former occupation if retired or unemployed)
IF OCCUPATION UNKNOWN PLEASE TICK BOX. Occupation Unknown
IF SELF EMPLOYED PLEASE TICK BOX. Self employed

B. OTHER (PLEASE STATE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS OCCUPATION)
Includes students or women who work part-time or are engaged in home duties for no monetary reward

Is the person at present: Employed Unemployed Retired Student House Duties

DIAGNOSIS

DIAGNOSIS 1 ICD CODE · F
DIAGNOSIS 2 ICD CODE · F

PART 2 — DISCHARGE

REASON FOR DISCHARGE DISCHARGE 1. DEATH 2 TRANSFER 3 DATE OF DISCHARGE DAY MTH YEAR

DIAGNOSIS - IF DIFFERENT FROM ADMISSION

DIAGNOSIS 1 ICD CODE · F
DIAGNOSIS 2 ICD CODE · F

ICD - 10 Diagnosis codes at front and rear of this book

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Appendix 2

Diagnostic Groups and ICD-10 Codes

The diagnostic groups used to classify and group admissions and discharge diagnoses are based on the WHO International Classification of Diseases categories (ICD 10) (WHO, 1992) and are as follows:

ICD-10 Diagnosis Group	ICD-10 Code
1. Organic Category (Dementia)	F00, F01, F02, F03, F04, F05, F06, F07, F09, F90
2. Schizophrenia	F20, F21, F22, F23.1, F23.2, F23.3, F24, F25
3. Other Psychoses	F23.0, F23.8, F23.9, F28, F29, F53.1, F84
4. Depressive Disorders	F31.3, F31.4, F31.5, F32, F33, F34.1, F41.2, F53.0
5. Mania	F30, F31.0, F31.1, F31.2, F31.6, F31.7, F31.8, F31.9, F34.8, F34.9, F38, F39
6. Neuroses	F40, F41.0, F41.1, F41.3, F41.8, F41.9, F42, F43, F44, F45, F48, F50, F51, F54, F59, F80, F81, F82, F83, F88, F89, F93, F94, F95, F98
7. Personality Disorders	F34.0, F52, F60, F61, F62, F63, F64, F65, F66, F68, F69, F91, F92
8. Alcoholic Disorders	F10
9. Drug Dependence	F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17, F18, F19, F55
10. Mental Handicap	F70, F71, F72, F73, F74, F78, F79
11. Unspecified	F99, F53.8, F53.9 and 793 (ICD-9)

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