

2024

National Psychiatric Inpatient Reporting System 2024

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Total admissions

15,905



15,534
adult
units



44
adult
forensic
units



327
child and
adolescent
units

Adult units – admissions

15,578

admissions to adult units

53 decrease from 2023



765,915

inpatient bed days in 2024



No fixed abode

345 admissions
increase from 302 in 2023



59%
single



46 yrs
mean age
at admission
(median 44 years)



20–24 yrs
highest rate
of all admissions



almost
35%
unemployed

Main diagnoses

22%



Depressive disorders

20%



Schizophrenia

10%



Anxiety or fear-related disorders/
OCD/stress-related disorders

9.5%



Bipolar disorders

Hospital type



65%

General
hospitals



23%

Independent/
private
hospitals



12%

Psychiatric
hospitals/
continuing
care units

Child & Adolescent Admissions

332
admissions



327

admissions to child and adolescent inpatient units



5

admissions to adult units



66%
female



14 yrs
and under



84%
of admissions for u18s in 2024 were
discharged
in 2024

Main diagnoses



26%
Eating disorders



17%
Anxiety or fear-related disorders/OCD/stress-related disorders



15%
Depressive disorders



11%
Schizophrenia

Adult units – discharges

15,436
discharges



94
deaths



64%
of deaths were male



73%
of deaths aged 65+ yrs



92%
of all admissions in 2024 were discharged in 2024



51.1 days
average length of stay for all discharges (median 15 days)