

2024

National Psychiatric Inpatient Reporting System (NPIRS)

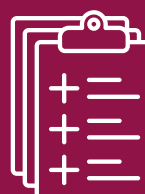
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Adult Units

3,152
admissions



35% first admissions

65% readmissions

Demographics

Sex



1,503 male

48%

1,649 female

52%

Marital status

58%

Single

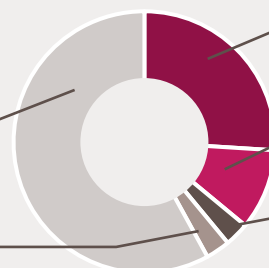
3%

Widowed

26%
Married

10%
Unknown

3%
Divorced



Age



45.6 yrs

mean age
(Median 44 yrs)

3%

<20
years

49%

20-44
years

31%

45-64
years

18%

65+
years

Employment status



22%

Employed



33%

Unemployed



12%

Retired



3%

Student



3%

Looking after
family/home



2%

Illness/
disability

No fixed abode



3%

Main ethnic groups

64%

White
Irish

7%

Other including
Mixed Background

3%

Other White
Background

Most common primary admission diagnosis

654 (21%)

Depressive
Disorders

642 (20%)

Schizophrenia

343 (11%)

Anxiety/
fear-related/
stress/OCD

311 (10%)

Bipolar
Disorders

245 (8%)

Personality and
Behavioural
Disorder

Main referral source

18%

ED/Liaison
psychiatry/
Assessment
unit

12%

Self-referral

11%

GP/out of
hours GP

4%

Justice (Garda,
prison, court)

Hospital type



1,837 (58%)

General
hospital
acute unit



975 (31%)

Independent/
private hospitals
and private
charitable centres



360 (11%)

Psychiatric
hospitals/
continuing
care unit

Discharges and deaths

3,153



19
deaths



55.1 days
average length of stay
(Median 17 days)

Discharged to



1,600

Home



285

OPD clinic



79

Other psychiatric
hospital

Inpatient bed days



158,056

inpatient
bed days

21%

Of all inpatient
bed days
nationally in
2024