

2024

National Psychiatric Inpatient Reporting System (NPIRS)

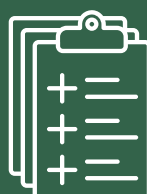
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Adult Units

3,430
admissions



38% first admissions

62% readmissions

Demographics

Sex



1,639 male

48%

1,791 female

52%

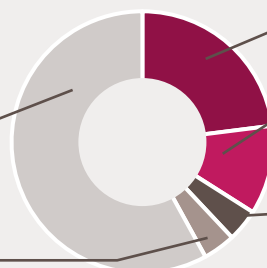
Marital status

58%

Single

4%

Widowed



23%

Married

11%

Unknown

4%

Divorced

Age



Mean age
(Median 45 yrs)

4%

<20
years

45%

20-44
years

32%

45-64
years

19%

65+
years

Employment status



18%

Employed



31%

Unemployed



12%

Retired



3%

Student



2%

Looking after
family/home



<1%

Illness/
disability

No fixed abode



4%

Main ethnic groups

77%

White Irish

6%

Other White
Background

1%

Any other Black
Background

Most common primary admission diagnosis

887 (26%)

Depressive Disorders

737 (21%)

Schizophrenia

306 (9%)

Anxiety/
fear-related/
stress/OCD

289 (8%)

Bipolar Disorder

254 (7%)

Personality and Behavioural Disorders

Main referral source

21%

ED/Liaison psychiatry/
Assessment unit

9%

GP/out of hours GP

7%

Justice (Garda/prison/court)

6%

Community Mental Health services

Hospital type



1,979 (58%)

General hospital acute unit



996 (29%)

Independent/private hospitals and private charitable centres



455 (13%)

Psychiatric hospitals/continuing care unit

Discharges and deaths

3,410



20
deaths



65.7 days

average length of stay
(Median 16 days)

Discharged to



1,844
Home



666
OPD clinic



85
Other psychiatric hospital

Inpatient bed days



184,145
inpatient bed days

24%

Of all inpatient bed days nationally in 2024