

# 2024

## National Psychiatric Inpatient Reporting System (NPIRS)

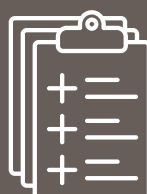
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### HSE South West

Adult Units

**2,372**  
admissions



**40%**

first admissions

**60%**

readmissions

### Demographics

#### Sex



1,222 male

**52%**

1,150 female

**48%**

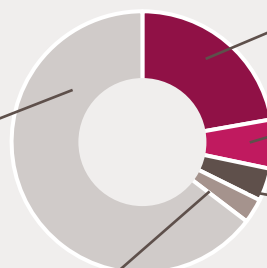
#### Marital status

**64%**

Single

**3%**

Widowed



**22%**

Married

**6%**

Unknown

**4%**

Divorced

#### Age



Mean age  
(Median 44 yrs)

**3%**

<20  
years

**47%**

20-44  
years

**32%**

45-64  
years

**18%**

65+  
years

#### Employment status



**16%**

Employed



**30%**

Unemployed



**13%**

Retired



**4%**

Student



**3%**

Looking after  
family/home



**1%**

Illness/  
disability

#### No fixed abode



**2%**

#### Main ethnic groups

**80%**

White Irish

**7%**

Other White  
Background

**1%**

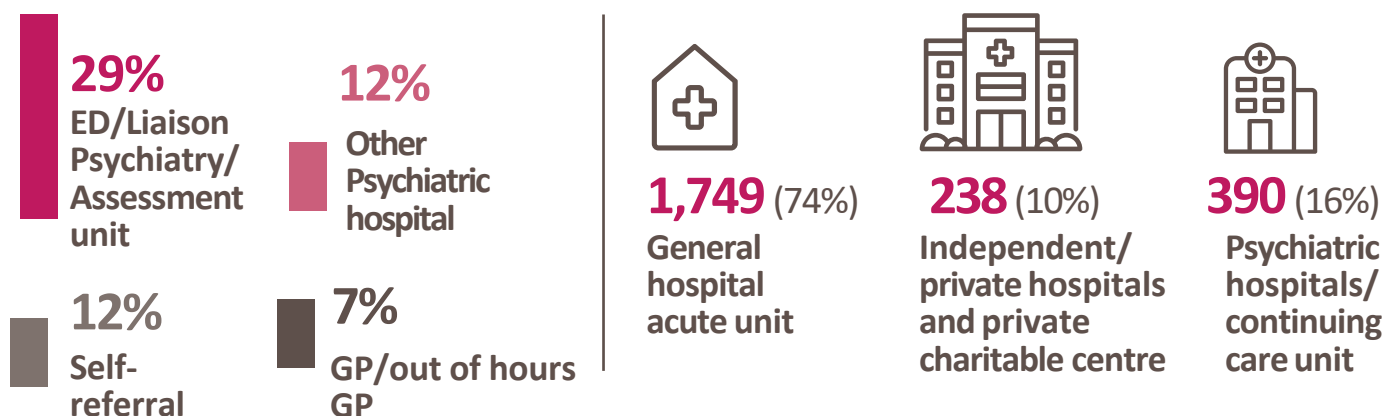
White Irish  
Traveller

## Most common primary admission diagnosis

<b>510</b> (22%)	<b>350</b> (15%)	<b>214</b> (9%)	<b>214</b> (9%)	<b>178</b> (8%)
Schizophrenia	Depressive Disorders	Bipolar Disorder	Personality Disorders	Anxiety or fear-related disorders/OCD/stress-related disorders


## Main referral source


## Hospital type



## Discharges and deaths

**2,366**

 **11** deaths

 **47.2 days**  
average length of stay  
(Median 12 days)

## Discharged to



**1,806**  
Home



**221**  
Other hospital



**41**  
Discharged against medical advice

## Inpatient bed days



**107,103**  
inpatient bed days

**14%**  
Of all inpatient bed days nationally in 2024