

2025

National Psychiatric Inpatient Reporting System 2025

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HRB StatLink Series 33

Total admissions

15,995



15,623
adult
units



36
adult
forensic
units



336
child and
adolescent
units

Adult units – admissions

15,659

admissions to adult units

81 increase from 2024



767,374

inpatient bed days in 2025



No fixed abode

375 admissions
increase from 345 in 2024



51%
male



61%
single



46 yrs
mean age
at admission
(median 44 years)



25–34 yrs
highest rate
of all admissions



almost
36%
unemployed

Main diagnoses

23% Depressive disorders

22% Schizophrenia

10% Bipolar disorders

10% Anxiety or fear-related disorders/OCD/
stress-related disorders

Hospital type



75%
Acute
psychiatric units



23%
Independent/
private hospitals



1%
Continuing care
units/wards



1%
psychiatric
intensive care
units



<1%
Central Mental Hospital

Child & Adolescent Admissions

342
admissions



336

admissions to child and adolescent inpatient units



6

admissions to adult units



74%
female



14 yrs
and under



87%
of admissions for u18s in 2025 were
discharged
in 2025

Main diagnoses

28%

Eating disorders

almost

18%

Depressive disorders

14%

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

almost

11%

Behavioural and emotional disorders
of childhood and adolescence

Adult units – discharges

15,600
discharges



96

deaths



55%

of deaths
were male



81%

of deaths
aged 65+ yrs



92%

of all admissions
in 2025 were
discharged in 2025



50.7 days

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