2025 Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 31 December 2025

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1,977

patients resident in adult units on 31 December 2025

3% **increase** (64 patients) since 2022

55% **male**

Age 65+

35% **aged 65 years and over**

59% **single**

Almost 18%

involuntary on census night

Main diagnoses

- **40%** Schizophrenia
- **16%** Depressive disorders
- **10%** organic mental disorders
- **6%** bipolar disorders
- **6%** anxiety or fear-related disorders/OCD/ stress-related disorders

Hospital type

- **40%** acute psychiatric units
- **30%** independent/ private centres
- **20%** continuing care units/wards
- **10%** other services

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ISSCOP Irish Statistical System Code of Practice

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Length of stay on census night

2,451,614
in-patient days
accumulated on census night

1,240.1 days
the average length of stay on census night (median 113 days).

1 yr +

37%
were long-stay,
i.e. in hospital for one year and over on census night.

Age 65+

49%
of all long-stay patients
(in hospital for one year or more) were aged 65 and over.

20%
were new long-stay,
i.e. in hospital for between one and five years.

1-5 yrs

5+ yrs

almost 18%
were old long-stay,
i.e. in hospital for five years and over.

Under 18s

43 patients resident in **child and adolescent units** (0 in adult units)

81% of under 18s were **female**

Age

aged 17 years — almost **40%**

aged 16 years — **23%**

aged 15 years — **12%**

aged 14 years and under — almost **26%**

Main diagnoses

Eating disorders — **42%**

Depressive disorders — **14%**

Schizophrenia — **12%**

Development disorders — **9%**