

2023

National Psychiatric Inpatient Reporting System 2023

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HRB StatLink Series 21

Total admissions

15,939



15,585
adult
psychiatry



46
adult
forensic
psychiatry



308
child and
adolescent
psychiatry

Adult admissions

15,631

admissions to adult units
(including the National Forensic
Mental Health Services)

159 decrease from 2022



774,211
inpatient bed days in 2023



No fixed abode
302 admissions
increase from 291 in 2022



59%
single



46 yrs
mean age
at admission
(median 44 years)



20-24 yrs
highest rate
of all admissions



36%
unemployed

Main diagnoses

Depressive disorders

23%

Schizophrenia

21%

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

10%

Bipolar disorders

10%

Hospital type



65%
General
hospitals



23%
Independent/
private
hospitals



12%
Psychiatric
hospitals/
continuing
care units

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Child & Adolescent Admissions

322
admissions



308

admissions to child and
adolescent inpatient units



14

admissions to adult units



72%
female



14 yrs
and under



87%
of admissions for
u18s in 2023 were
discharged
in 2023

Main diagnoses



24%
Eating
disorders



21%
Anxiety or fear-related
disorders/OCD/stress-
related disorders



24%
Depressive
disorders



10%
Schizophrenia

Adult discharges

15,413
discharges



80
deaths



61%
of deaths
were male



71%
of deaths
aged 65+ yrs



92%
of all admissions
in 2023 were
discharged in 2023



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