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# Summary

This report presents data on all admissions to, discharges from, and deaths in, Irish psychiatric units and hospitals obtained from the National Psychiatric In-patient Reporting System (NPIRS) in 2007. Data are presented nationally, regionally by HSE area, and locally, by county, by hospital type and by individual unit and hospital. Rates reported are per 100,000 total population.

For the first year since 1986 the number of admissions to Irish psychiatric units and hospitals increased, from 20,288 in 2006 to 20,769 in 2007. An increase in the rate of admissions was also observed from 478.5 in 2006 to 489.9 in 2007. There were 5,853 first admissions in 2007, a rate of 138.0 per 100,000 total population. This is an increase of 252 on the number of first admissions in 2006 (5,601). The rate of first admissions also increased from 132.1 in 2006 to 138.0 in 2007. In keeping with the pattern of previous years, re-admissions accounted for 72% of all admissions.

There was an equal proportion of male and female admissions in 2007; however, females had a higher rate of all admissions, at 491.3 per 100,000, compared with males, at 488.4. Males had a higher rate of first admission, at 146.2 per 100,000, compared to females, at 129.9.

The 45–54 year age group had the highest rate of all admissions, at 780.9 per 100,000 population, followed by the 35–44 year age group, at 735.8, and the 55–64 year age group, at 673.9. Rates of first admissions were higher among the younger age groups, with the 20–24 year age group having the highest rate, at 208.8 per 100,000 population, followed by the 18–19 year age group, at 203.9, and the 25–34 year age group, at 187.7.

The unskilled occupational group had the highest rate of all admissions, at 986.8 per 100,000 population, followed by agricultural workers, at 769.9, and manual skilled, at 403.7. Agricultural workers had the highest rate of first admission, at 222.6 per 100,000, followed by the unskilled, at 214.5, and manual skilled, at 118.7. Employers and managers had the lowest rates of all admissions, at 102.5 per 100,000, followed by own account workers (self-employed without employees), at 117.5.

Depressive disorders were the commonest cause of admission accounting for 28% of all and 31% of first admissions; schizophrenia accounted for 19% of all and 12% of first admissions; while alcoholic disorders accounted for 13% of all and 14% of first admissions. All and first admission rates were highest for depressive disorders, at 138.3 and 42.6 per 100,000 population, respectively. Schizophrenia had the second-highest rate of all admissions, at 92.6, followed by alcoholic disorders, at 63.7, and mania, at 59.7 per 100,000. Alcoholic disorders had the second-highest rate of first admissions, at 19.1 per 100,000.

There was a 2% reduction in the proportion of non-voluntary all admissions from 11% in 2006 to 9% in 2007.<sup>1</sup> Ten per cent of first admissions were non-voluntary compared with 12% in 2006. Only 2% of all admissions to private hospitals were non-voluntary.

There were 20,498 discharges from, and 173 deaths in, Irish psychiatric units and hospitals in 2007. Of these 173 deaths, 62% were male and just over half (52%) were aged 75 years and over.

Almost half (49%) of all discharges in 2007 occurred within two weeks of admission. A further 20% occurred within two to four weeks of admission and 24% occurred within one to three months. Ninety-four per cent of discharges occurred within three months of admission. Two per cent of discharges occurred after one year in hospital. The average length of stay was 25.5 days (median length of stay was 13.0 days).

Twenty-nine per cent of all admissions were resident in Dublin Mid-Leinster, 27% were resident in HSE South, 23% were resident in HSE West and 20% were resident in Dublin North-East. There were 188 admissions with no fixed abode in 2007.

The HSE South had the highest rate of all (520.9) and first (155.7) admissions in 2007. Dublin Mid-Leinster had the second-highest rate of all admissions, at 501.6 per 100,000, followed by HSE West, at 466.2, and Dublin North-East, at 456.8. Dublin North-East had the second-highest rate of first admissions, at 132.6, followed by Dublin Mid-Leinster, at 132.1, and HSE West, at 127.2.

Females had a higher rate of admission than males in Dublin Mid-Leinster (512.3 for females and 490.7 for males) and Dublin North-East (482.3 for females and 431.1 for males), while males had higher rates than females in HSE South (535.5 for males and 506.3 for females) and West (479.7 for males and 452.6 for females).

The 45 years and over group had the highest rate of admissions in all four HSE areas, with rates ranging from 744.8 in Dublin Mid-Leinster to 589.3 in HSE West. The rate of admission for the over 45 year age group in Dublin North-East (710.7) was just over twice that for the under 45 year age group in that area (346.5).

Depressive disorders had the highest rates of all and first admissions in all HSE areas. Rates for all admissions ranged from 163.2 per 100,000 population in HSE South to 114.8 in Dublin North-East. Rates for first admissions ranged from 53.3 per 100,000 population in HSE South to 33.7 in Dublin North-East.

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1 Data on legal status presented in this report differs from that reported by the Mental Health Commission (Mental Health Commission 2008) for a number of reasons. Data contained in this report does not include data on Admission Orders to detain Voluntary Patients whereas MHC figures do. In addition, this report does not include data for all centres approved by the Mental Health Commission (MHC) in accordance with the provisions of the Mental Health Act 2001 (Department of Health and Children 2001).



HSE South had the highest rate of all (56.0) and first (16.0) non-voluntary admissions.<sup>2</sup> Dublin Mid-Leinster had the second-highest rate of non-voluntary all admissions, at 37.5 per 100,000, followed by HSE West, at 37.4, and Dublin North-East, at 31.8 per 100,000 population. Dublin North-East had the second-highest rate of non-voluntary first admissions, at 13.1, followed by Dublin Mid-Leinster, at 11.6, and HSE West, at 11.3 per 100,000.

Almost one-third of all discharges in 2007 for each HSE area occurred within one week of admission. Two-thirds of all discharges in each HSE area occurred within one month of admission, while over 93% occurred within three months. Dublin Mid-Leinster had the longest average length of stay, at 26.6 days, followed by HSE South, at 26.1 days, Dublin North-East, at 25.4 days, and HSE West, at 23.6 days.

The highest rates of first admissions in 2007 were reported for counties Kerry (203.8), Longford (203.5), Waterford (200.1) and Carlow (190.7) (Table 2.27 and Figure 2.8). Counties with the lowest rates of first admissions include Monaghan (51.8), Cavan (78.1), Limerick (106.5), Kildare (110.6) and Tipperary North (110.6). The rate of first admissions for Kerry was four times the rate of that in Monaghan.

There were 66 admissions of non-residents in 2007. Forty-one per cent of non-residents had an address originating in Northern Ireland, 24% had an address in England and 12% had an address in the United States. Twenty-seven per cent of admissions for non-residents had a diagnosis of alcoholic disorders, 23% had a diagnosis of mania, 21% had a diagnosis of schizophrenia and 11% had a diagnosis of depressive disorders

Over half (52%) of all admissions to units and hospitals in 2007 were to general hospital psychiatric units, 29% were to public psychiatric hospitals (including the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum; St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service, Portrane; and Carraig Mór, Cork) and 19% were to private hospitals. Almost one-third (31%) of all admissions to general hospital psychiatric units had a diagnosis of depressive disorders compared with 24% to psychiatric hospitals and 27% to private hospitals. Schizophrenia accounted for 22% of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units and 22% of admissions to psychiatric hospitals. In contrast, only 6% of admissions to private hospitals had a diagnosis of schizophrenia. Twenty-one per cent of admissions to private hospitals had a diagnosis of alcoholic disorders compared with 14% of admissions to psychiatric hospitals and 10% of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units.

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2 Involuntary admission numbers and rates by HSE areas are different to those reported by the Mental Health Commission due to differences in methods of assigning admissions to a HSE area. In this report HSE area is determined by the address on admission whereas the Mental Health Commission determine HSE area by the area in which an approved centre is located. Further clarification on this is provided in Chapter 2.

One-third of discharges from general hospital psychiatric units (33%) and from psychiatric hospitals (36%) occurred within one week of admission compared with 13% of discharges from private hospitals. Private hospitals had the longest average length of stay, at 33.7 days. However, the proportion of re-admissions to private hospitals was slightly lower, at 68%, than that to general hospital psychiatric units, at 71%, or psychiatric hospitals, at 75%.

There were 364 admissions for children and adolescents aged under 18 years in 2007 and 249 (68%) of these were first admissions. Females accounted for over half (58%) of all and first (59%) admissions. Forty-one per cent of all admissions were aged 17 years at admission, 26% were aged 16 years and 12% were aged 15 years. A further 10% were aged 14 years; 5% were aged 13 years and 6% were aged 6 to 12 years.

Depressive disorders accounted for 24% of all and 25% of first admissions for persons under 18 years of age. Fifteen per cent of all admissions had a diagnosis of eating disorders, 13% had a diagnosis of neuroses and 9% had a diagnosis of schizophrenia. Females accounted for 59% of all admissions for those aged under 18 with a diagnosis of depressive disorders, 80% of admissions with a diagnosis of eating disorders, 54% of admissions with a diagnosis of neuroses and 55% of admissions with a diagnosis of schizophrenia.

Forty-one per cent of child and adolescent admissions were to general hospital psychiatric units, 40% were to child and adolescent units, 10% were to psychiatric hospitals and 9% were to private hospitals.

Thirty-five per cent of children and adolescents admitted in 2007 were discharged within one week, 15% were discharged within one to two weeks of admission and a further 16% were discharged within two to four weeks of admission. Ninety-seven per cent of all admissions for children and adolescents in 2007 were discharged in 2007. The average length of stay (for those admitted and discharged in 2007) was 29.7 days. The average length of stay was longest in child and adolescent units, at 51.3 days, followed by private hospitals, at 33.8 days, general hospital psychiatric units, at 13.0 days, and psychiatric hospitals, at 12.7 days.

# 1 Introduction and Background Information

We are pleased to present our annual report on the activities of Irish psychiatric in-patient services for the year 2007. The report presents data on admissions, discharges and deaths for psychiatric in-patient facilities in Ireland in 2007. Data are presented nationally, regionally (by HSE area), locally (by county and by individual unit and hospital) and by hospital type. A range of classificatory variables is used to present the data, i.e. gender, age, marital status, socio-economic group, legal status, diagnosis and length of stay. Chapter 5 presents data on admissions for children and adolescents, i.e. those under 18 years of age, regardless of the in-patient facility to which they were admitted. Data on admissions to the dedicated child and adolescent units, St Anne's Centre, Galway; Warrenstown House, Dublin; and Ginesa Unit, St John of God Hospital, Dublin, are included in that chapter along with data on admissions to units and hospitals for persons aged under 18. Comparative figures for 2006 used throughout the report are from the publication *Activities of Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals 2006* (Daly *et al.* 2007). Rates referred to in this report are per 100,000 total population.

Data in this report were obtained from the National Psychiatric In-patient Reporting System (NPIRS). On the advice of the *Commission of Enquiry on Mental Illness* (Department of Health 1966), the Department of Health carried out a census of patients resident in Irish psychiatric hospitals on 31 March 1963 and information on all admissions, discharges and deaths thereafter was collected locally and returned to the Department. On the establishment of the Medico-Social Research Board (MSRB) the census and admission data were transferred to that organisation for analysis and publication. The MSRB published the results of the 1963 psychiatric in-patient census (Walsh 1971) along with a composite publication of data for 1965–1969 (O'Hare and Walsh 1972).

In 1971 the MSRB revised and improved this reporting from in-patient psychiatric facilities, commencing with a census on 31 March of that year. Subsequently, MSRB, and later its successor, the Health Research Board (HRB), continued the series of annual activities reports on admissions, discharges and deaths and continued decennial censuses which became quinquennial in 2006 (Daly and Walsh 2006). These reports continue to play a central role in the planning of service delivery. National and regional newsletters, capturing data in the HSE administrative areas, are also produced from the database.

The need for service planning and implementation to be based on high-quality, reliable and timely information was emphasised in the health information strategy document *Health Information – A National Strategy* (Department of Health and Children 2004). The establishment of the National Mental Health Performance Indicators Working Group in 2003, which required the submission of selected Performance Indicators (PIs) of mental health services to the Department of Health and Children on a quarterly basis, has led to more timely and accurate return of NPIRS data to the Health Research Board. This has ensured that data pertaining to the in-patient services on a national and regional basis are current and therefore can play a more central role in service planning and delivery.

More detailed analysis of the data presented in this report is available on request. A data request form including the terms and conditions for the request and use of data from the NPIRS, along with an information document regarding the database, *Information for users of the NPIRS database*, can be downloaded from the HRB website [www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie). This information document outlines the variables collected and records changes in the database over the years. A privacy and confidentiality policy document entitled *Privacy and Confidentiality Policy relating to data held in the Mental Health Research Unit (MHRU) including procedures for the request and release of data* is also available on the HRB website and it is advised that this document be consulted before requests for data are submitted to the MHRU.

## Data coverage and collection

Data on admissions to, and discharges from, 58 general hospital psychiatric units, psychiatric hospitals, private hospitals, children’s centres and the Central Mental Hospital (CMH) are included in this report. A breakdown of hospital type is presented in Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1** Number of hospitals by hospital type

Hospital type	Number
General hospital psychiatric units	22
Psychiatric hospitals	24
Private hospitals	6
Child and adolescent units	3
Central Mental Hospital	1
Carraig Mór, Cork <sup>a</sup>	1
St Joseph’s Intellectual Disability Service <sup>b</sup>	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>

<sup>a</sup> Carraig Mór is an intensive care and rehabilitation unit.

<sup>b</sup> St Joseph’s Intellectual Disability Service is located at St Ita’s Hospital – Mental Health Services, Portrane.



Data for the NPIRS were returned quarterly to the Mental Health Research Unit (MHRU) of the HRB, either electronically or manually, according to agreed specifications. With the manual system, completed forms were returned to personnel at the HRB in accordance with procedures and practices established over a number of years. Personnel at the HRB code and process the data and maintain ongoing liaison with hospital personnel. The admission and discharge form used to collect data from hospitals is presented in Appendix 1.

Not all centres approved by the Mental Health Commission (MHC) in accordance with the provisions of the Mental Health Act 2001 (Department of Health and Children 2001) submit data to the NPIRS and thus data for these centres are not included in this report. From 2008, data for all approved centres which submit returns to the NPIRS will be included in the annual report. Thus, there are differences in data reported for involuntary admissions and also for child and adolescent admissions between the MHRU and the Mental Health Commission (Mental Health Commission 2008).

## **Quality assurance and validation of data**

Data received from units and hospitals for the NPIRS are subjected to rigorous quality assurance and validation measures. Data are cleaned and validated upon receipt and import of data into the database, prior to the return of quarterly status reports to units and hospitals, prior to the return of annual status reports, and at year end in preparation for this report. All units and hospitals are required to sign off on final admission and discharge data for the year prior to the preparation of this report.

## **Legal status**

The legal status recorded by NPIRS is that recorded on admission. Changes may occur in legal status following admission but this is not recorded by the NPIRS. Data on legal status presented in this report differs from that reported by the Mental Health Commission (Mental Health Commission 2008) for a number of reasons. Data contained in this report does not include data on Admission Orders to detain Voluntary Patients whereas MHC figures do. In addition, this report does not include data for all centres approved by the Mental Health Commission (MHC) in accordance with the provisions of the Mental Health Act 2001 (Department of Health and Children 2001).

The Central Mental Hospital (CMH) is administered by the HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster and serves the country as a whole. Transfers to the CMH (the only centre so far designated for the reception of such transfers) from the courts and prisons are regulated by the Criminal Law Insanity Act 2006. Patients detained in approved centres can be transferred to the CMH but only following authorisation by a mental health tribunal under the Mental Health Act 2001.

## **Transfers**

NPIRS does not record information on transfers because under Sections 20 and 21 of Mental Health Act 2001, transfers of detained patients either to another approved centre or to the Central Mental Hospital remain patients of the centre from which they are transferred.

## **Computation of rates**

The rates accompanying numerical data in this report were calculated using the Census of Population 2006 (Central Statistics Office 2007a; Central Statistics Office 2007b; Central Statistics Office 2007c). All data were rated to the total population. It was not possible to rate divorced aged 18–19 as the number of divorced persons in the population among 18–19-year-olds was not available.

## **Health Service Executive Areas**

The composition of HSE areas and the mental health catchment areas/Local Health Offices (LHOs) that comprise HSE areas are determined by electoral divisions (EDs). Population figures for the HSE areas have been supplied courtesy of Health Atlas Ireland in the Health Promotion Unit of the HSE. Population figures for socio-economic groups were not available by HSE area due to the complexities surrounding the composition of some mental health catchment areas comprising the HSE areas. At the time of publication of this report the composition of three catchment areas remain unconfirmed with Local Health Offices (LHOs), arising from uncertainty relating to boundaries of these catchment areas. However, the numbers involved are small and, thus, rates for the relevant HSE areas are not likely to change significantly were accurate population figures available.

The address from which a person was admitted was used to assign a person to a HSE area. In previous years, the county from which a person was admitted was used to assign them to a health board area as they comprised distinct counties. However, with the formation of the HSE areas, address information at electoral division level is needed to assign a person to a HSE area. Because of the lack of information on address lines in the data and the difficulty relating to data confidentiality in collecting first line addresses it has not been possible to assign admissions to an electoral division. Thus, for the purpose of this report, county has been used as in previous years to assign a person to a HSE area. While this is not ideal it is the only possible method given the lack of availability of small area data.

Population figures based on CSO census data for 2006 for each HSE area are presented below in Table 1.2. The four HSE areas are roughly equal in terms of the total population.

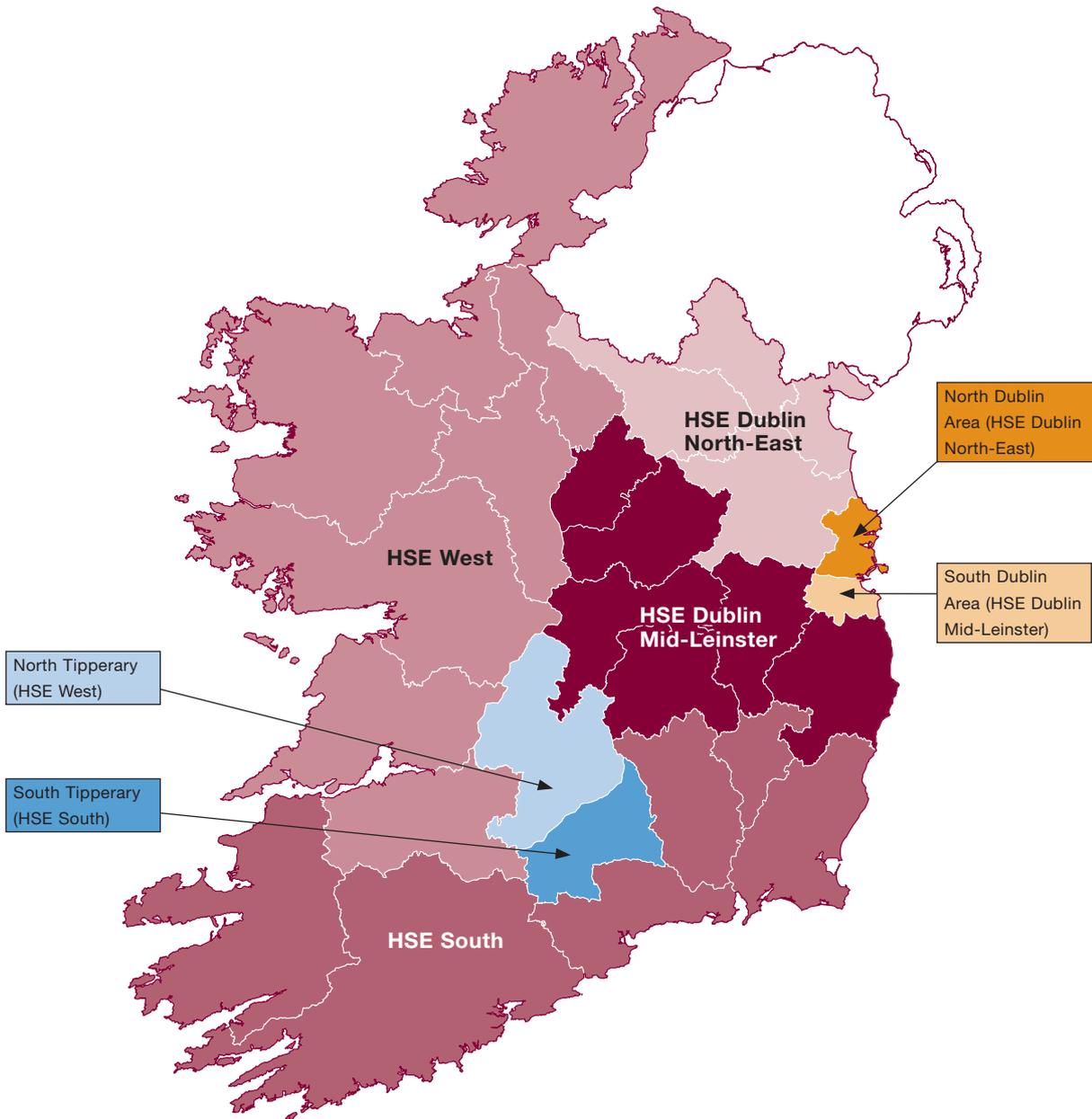
**Table 1.2** Health Service Executive Areas population

	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dublin Mid-Leinster <sup>a</sup>	604,610	614,491	1,219,101
Dublin North-East	461,593	463,564	925,157
South	543,581	538,387	1,081,968
West	511,387	502,235	1,013,622
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,121,171</b>	<b>2,118,677</b>	<b>4,239,848</b>

Source: Health Atlas Ireland, Health Promotion Unit, Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8.

<sup>a</sup> Catchment populations for Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are provisional and subject to change pending confirmation from LHOs. The numbers involved are small.

Data on non-voluntary admissions by HSE areas presented in this report differ from those reported by the Mental Health Commission due to differences in assigning persons to a HSE area. As noted above, HSE area in this report is determined by the address given on admission. In contrast, HSE area as reported by the Mental Health Commission, is determined by the location of the approved centre to which a person was admitted.



**Figure 1.1** Health Service Executive Areas 2007

**HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster – Total Population: 1,217,969.**  
 Includes Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin), Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East), Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South), Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West), Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow), Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow), Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area, Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area.

**HSE Dublin North-East – Total Population: 925,157.**  
 Includes Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West), Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North), Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin), Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area, Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area.

**HSE South – Total Population: 1,080,968.**  
 Includes North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area, South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area, North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area, West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area, Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area, Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area, South Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area, Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area, Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area.

**HSE West – Total Population: 1,013,622.**  
 Includes East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area, West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area, Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area, Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area, Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area, Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area, Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area, Clare Mental Health Catchment Area, North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area.



## Diagnosis

The diagnostic groups in this report are based on the WHO International Classification of Diseases categories (ICD-10, WHO 1992) and are presented in Table 1.3. From 2004 the ICD-10 diagnostic codes were re-classified into new, more appropriate groupings. Therefore some groups are not entirely comparable with diagnostic categories used prior to the 2004 report. Only three of the new categories are directly comparable to the old categories: alcoholic disorders, other drug disorders and intellectual disability.

Eating disorders, developmental disorders, and behavioural, emotional disorders of childhood and adolescence are presented as individual entities whereas previously these three categories were included in the neuroses and personality disorder groupings. However, it should be pointed out that organic, schizophrenic, depressive and manic conditions arising in childhood and adolescence are included in the 'F' codes appropriate to these disorders and are not presented as disorders of childhood and adolescence. Finally, ICD-10 uses the term 'mental retardation', but our grouping is of 'intellectual disability' to accord with current Irish usage.

**Table 1.3** ICD-10 diagnostic groups

ICD-10 diagnostic group	ICD-10 code
1 Organic disorders	F00–09
2 Alcoholic disorders	F10
3 Other drug disorders	F11–19, F55
4 Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	F20–F29
5 Depressive disorders	F31.3, F31.4, F31.5, F32, F33, F34.1, F34.8, F34.9
6 Mania	F30, F31.0, F31.1, F31.2, F31.6, F31.7, F31.8, F31.9, F34.0
7 Neuroses	F40–48
8 Eating disorders	F50
9 Personality and behavioural disorders	F60–69
10 Intellectual disability	F70–79
11 Development disorders	F80–89
12 Behavioural, emotional disorders of childhood and adolescence	F90–98
13 Other and unspecified disorders	F38, F39, F51–54, F59, F99

## Limitations

Whilst the MHRU is engaged in continuous quality improvement initiatives and continuous liaison with mental health services personnel concerning data collection and validation, a number of limitations to the data should be noted.

Rates in this report are based on the total population of catchment areas. However there are significant numbers of privately medically-insured persons in every catchment area and the proportions can vary widely. Such persons are more likely to be admitted to private hospitals. As, for the moment, we are unable to adjust for this inflation of denominator catchment populations, comparison of rates between catchments should proceed with caution.

Comparison of rates over time should also be interpreted with caution given the change in population base used to calculate rates over the years. From 2006 it was decided to revert to using the total population for the calculation of rates as this is the standard used internationally, allowing for comparability of rates across countries. For this reason, Table 2.2 presents rates of all and first admissions for 1965-2007 per 100,000 total population, allowing comparability of Irish rates over time.

As some services do not provide us with a preliminary diagnosis on admission, but rather supply diagnoses on discharge, diagnostic data on admissions not discharged by the end of the year during which they have been admitted are not available for those services. Thus, a number of admissions have been returned with unspecified diagnoses. This should be borne in mind when interpreting sections on diagnosis throughout the report.

The collection of information relating to socio-economic group poses a major problem for many units and hospitals each year. This year 47% of occupations were returned as unknown, rendering assignment to a socio-economic group impossible. This should be borne in mind for tables and figures relating to socio-economic group.

The issue of recording data on patients who are transferred between units and hospitals has been a continuing problem for many hospitals. The difficulties have been accentuated by the increasing number of catchment areas where general hospital psychiatric units operate and the psychiatric hospital remains open and transfers occur between the two. This is in addition to transfers from one catchment area to another and of the small number of transfers to the CMH. This issue was addressed at a training seminar during which the HRB policy concerning how transfers should be dealt with was outlined. Transfers to general hospitals for medical, surgical or other treatment are not required for HRB reporting purposes as this would lead to the loss of valuable length of stay information given that, while in the general hospital for this purpose, patients, unless discharged, remain 'on the books' of the transferring hospital. As some difficulties in recording and returning transfer information persist, the HRB is examining approaches to resolving the matter.

Finally, it should be borne in mind that admissions and discharges represent episodes or events rather than persons. Thus, one person may have several admissions during



the course of a year and each admission is recorded separately. The introduction of an Electronic Patient Record (EPR) with a unique identifier for every individual in the State as recommended by *A Vision for Change* (Department of Health and Children 2006) and the national health information strategy, *Health Information – A National Strategy* (Department of Health and Children 2004), would allow longitudinal analysis of data, thereby enabling more effective planning and delivery of services. In addition, *A Vision for Change* pointed out that a unique identifier is ‘essential to facilitate effective epidemiological research’.

Admissions do not necessarily represent incidence of mental illness but rather the activity of in-patient services. Throughout the country there may be considerable differences in admission rates from service to service, but this does not necessarily indicate variations in incidence and may simply reflect differing admission practices.

## **WISDOM**

In order to ensure effective planning, development and monitoring of community care mental health services, high quality data are needed in real time. The mental health policy document, *A Vision for Change* (Department of Health and Children 2006) states the need for a move away from in-patient care to care in the community as well as the importance of quality mental health information systems. In response to this the Health Research Board is working in collaboration with the HSE Mental Health and ICT Directorates to develop and roll out an information system to record data on mental health activity in both in-patient and community care settings. This system is near completion and a pilot is planned to take place in the Donegal Local Health Office area at the end of 2008.

WISDOM (a web-based mental health information system) will consist of six major modules, namely, In-patients, Day Centres, Day Hospitals, Community Residences, Psychiatric Liaison, and Professional/Team Contacts. It will collect a variety of patient demographic details, data on activity and clinical data. It will also have the ability to track a service user’s career across the mental health services, including in in-patient units and hospitals, day centres, day hospitals, community residences and contact with members of community mental health and psychiatric liaison teams. WISDOM will have the ability to create reports on a wide variety of aspects of the mental health services, including number of attendances, diagnosis of those accessing community services and the number of ‘did not attends’ (DNAs). Users will also have the ability to create their own reports. The system will provide information for national reporting requirements, e.g. Performance Indicator (PI) reports, HRB national reports. Other functionalities of the system include scheduling of appointments, email correspondence between users, letter generation, and uploading clinical assessment tools.

The organisational structures for the project, namely, the Interim National Project Board (INPB) and the Donegal Project Board, were set up in 2007. The INPB for the WISDOM project is made up of the following: clinical personnel, service users, carers, ICT personnel, data protection experts, consumer affairs experts, HSE management, HRB personnel and representatives from the Department of Health and Children, the Mental Health Commission and the professional bodies representing Irish psychiatrists. In May 2008 policy documents to support the WISDOM Information Governance Framework were approved by the Board. These included policy documents on Access, Privacy & Confidentiality, Security and Consent.

A key part of the WISDOM pilot will be the evaluation of the system in operation in Donegal throughout the Proof of Concept. In 2007 an Evaluation Research Officer joined the HRB WISDOM team with the brief of designing and implementing the evaluation of WISDOM during this period. Design of the evaluation began in 2007 with a review of the literature. This review identified a Canadian framework, developed by the Newfoundland & Labrador Centre for Health Information (NLCHI), for the evaluation of health information systems. Key features of this framework include the involvement of stakeholders in the design and execution of the evaluation; a holistic view of information systems, including assessment of the technology, human and organisational dimensions; assessment throughout the life cycle of the project, from the pre-implementation stage through to post-implementation; and use of multiple methods (such as documentary analysis, interviews and focus groups, and system testing) to collect the information needed to answer the core evaluation questions. The methodology was developed using the NLCHI framework and was approved by the INPB.

The IT System Users in Donegal are currently being trained on data protection and consent. Testing has been completed on the six major modules of the software (In-patients, Day Centres, Day Hospitals, Community Residences, Psychiatric Liaison, and Professional/Team Contacts) along with the scheduler, letter, and reports. The HSE, in collaboration with the HRB, is currently planning the IT infrastructure needed for WISDOM.

## Glossary

*Central Mental Hospital.* The Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, is administered by HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster but serves the country as a whole rather than a specified catchment area.

*Health Research Board (HRB).* The Health Research Board was established in 1986 (under Statutory Instrument No. 279) to promote, assist, commission and conduct medical, health, epidemiological and health services research in Ireland. The Board arose from the amalgamation of two former bodies, the Medical Research Council and the Medico-Social Research Board (MSRB).

*Health Service Executive (HSE) Area.* The address from which each patient was admitted to hospital was used to allocate the patient to the corresponding Health Service Executive area and the admission was rated accordingly. Thus, tabulations relating to HSE areas were calculated irrespective of whether or not the patient was admitted to a hospital administered by that area. Data on patients admitted to private hospitals were returned to the area in which they normally resided. A map outlining each HSE area and its respective catchment population according to the Census of Population 2006 (Central Statistics Office 2007a; Central Statistics Office 2007b; Central Statistics Office 2007c) is presented in this chapter.

*ICD-10.* The diagnostic groups in this report are based on the WHO International Classification of Diseases categories (ICD-10) (WHO 1992).

*In-patient days.* In-patient days were the number of days spent in hospital from date of admission to date of discharge. It was calculated by subtracting date of admission from date of discharge including time spent on transfer for medical or surgical purposes while still 'on the books' of psychiatric units and hospitals.

*Legal status.* The legal status reported throughout this report is that recorded on admission. Changes may occur in legal status following admission but this is not recorded by the NPIRS.

*Length of stay.* Length of stay was derived by calculating the amount of time spent in hospital between admission and discharge by subtracting date of admission from date of discharge including time spent on transfer for medical or surgical purposes while still 'on the books' of psychiatric units and hospitals. It should be remembered that because of the existing legislative provisions a small number of involuntary patients may be discharged on trial but remain 'on the books' until formally discharged later.

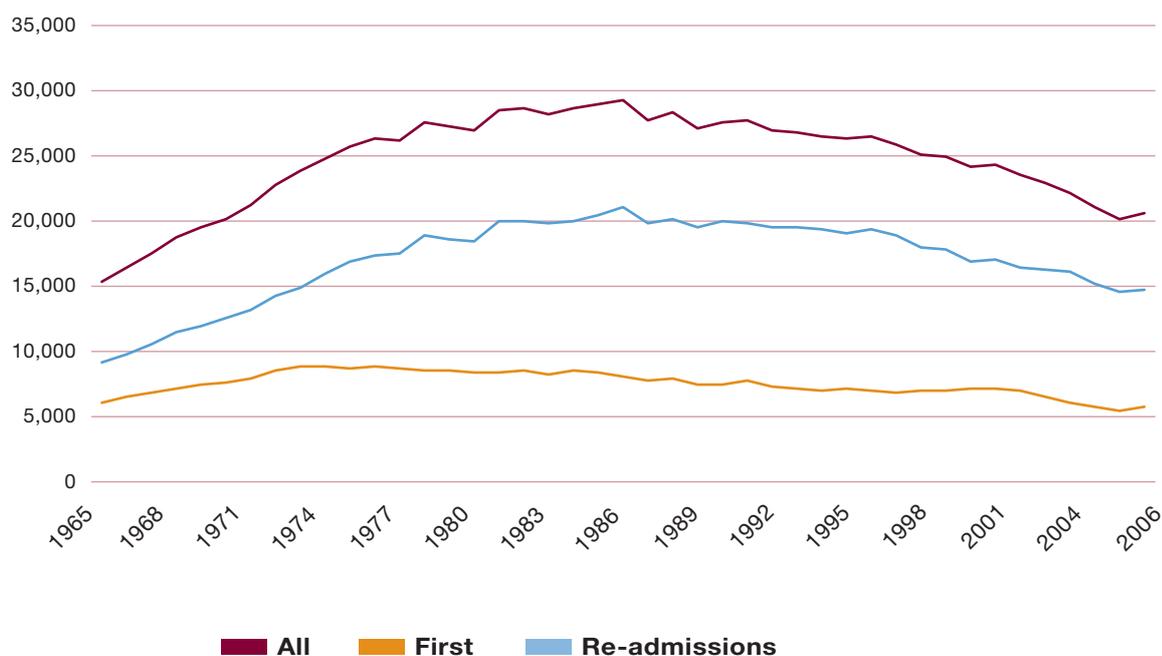
*Socio-economic group.* Patients were allocated to one of 11 socio-economic groups (SEGs) according to the Classification of Occupations of the Central Statistics Office (CSO) in the Census of Population 2006 (Central Statistics Office 2007c). Socio-economic group was determined by a person's occupation or their former occupation where the patient was unemployed or retired. If a patient was a student or engaged in house duties, the occupation of the head of household or spouse or guardian was used to determine socio-economic group. If such persons (students and/or persons engaged in house duties) were not members of a family unit and/or were living alone (e.g. widowed grandparents, etc.) they were assigned to the unknown group.

## 2 National and Regional (HSE) Admissions, Discharges and Deaths

### National all and first admissions

There were 20,769 admissions to Irish psychiatric units and hospitals in 2007, a rate of 489.9 per 100,000 total population (Table 2.1 and Table 2.2). (All tables referred to in this chapter are presented at the end of the chapter). This is an increase of 481 on the number of admissions in 2006. An increase in the rate of admissions was also observed from 478.5 in 2006 to 489.9 in 2007. There were 5,853 first admissions in 2007, a rate of 138.0 per 100,000 total population. This is an increase of 252 on the number of first admissions from 2006. The rate of first admissions also increased from 132.1 in 2006 to 138.0 in 2007. The number of re-admissions was 14,916, a rate of 351.8 per 100,000 total population, again an increase on the number and rate from 2006. In keeping with the pattern of previous years, re-admissions accounted for 72% of all admissions.

Despite the increase in the number of admissions from 2006–2007, admission numbers have been steadily declining since reaching a peak of 29,392 in 1986 (Figure 2.1 and Table 2.2). Re-admission numbers have shown a similar pattern of decline, while first admissions have remained relatively unchanged.



**Figure 2.1** All, first and re-admissions. Ireland 1965-2007. Numbers



## Gender and age

There was an equal proportion of males and females in 2007; however, females had a higher rate of all admissions, at 491.3 per 100,000, compared with males, at 488.4. This is in contrast to previous years when males accounted for over half of all and first admissions and had higher rates of all and first admissions. In 2007, males had a higher rate of first admissions, at 146.2 per 100,000, compared to females, at 129.8.

The 45–54 year age group had the highest rate of all admissions, at 780.9 per 100,000 population, followed by the 35–44 year age group, at 735.8, and the 55–64 year age group, at 673.9 (Table 2.3). Rates of first admissions were higher among the younger age groups, with the 20–24 year age group having the highest rate, at 208.8 per 100,000 population, followed by the 18–19 year age group, at 203.9, and the 25–34 year age group, at 187.7.

## Marital status

Single persons accounted for over half (56%) of all admissions, married persons accounted for 25%, widowed accounted for 5% and divorced accounted for 2%. Divorced persons had the highest rate of all (645.0) and first (183.1) admissions, while married persons had the lowest rate of all (337.0) and first (104.4) admissions (Table 2.4). Males who were single or widowed had higher rates of admissions, at 556.0 and 548.6, respectively, compared with females who were single (435.3) or widowed (527.6). Females who were married or divorced had higher rates of admission, at 417.5 and 671.7, respectively, compared with males who were married (258.1) or divorced (613.4). The pattern for first admissions was somewhat similar with the exception of divorced males who had a higher rate of first admission (202.0) compared with females (167.1).

## Socio-economic group

The unskilled occupational group had the highest rate of all admissions, at 986.8 per 100,000 population, followed by agricultural workers, at 769.9, and manual skilled, at 403.7 (Table 2.5). Agricultural workers had the highest rate of first admission, at 222.6 per 100,000, followed by the unskilled, at 214.5, and manual skilled, at 118.7. Employers and managers had the lowest rates of all admissions, at 102.5 per 100,000, followed by own account workers (self-employed without employees), at 117.5. However, caution should be exercised when interpreting data for socio-economic group as 47% of occupations were returned as unknown or unspecified, making assignment to a socio-economic group impossible.

## Diagnosis

Depressive disorders accounted for 28% of all and 31% of first admissions; schizophrenia accounted for 19% of all and 12% of first admissions; while alcoholic disorders accounted for 13% of all and 14% of first admissions. All and first admissions rates were highest for depressive disorders, at 138.3 and 42.6 per 100,000 population, respectively (Table 2.6). All admission rates were second-highest for schizophrenia, at 92.6, followed by alcoholic disorders, at 63.7, and mania, at 59.7 per 100,000. Alcoholic disorders had the second-highest rate of first admissions, at 19.1 per 100,000, followed by schizophrenia, at 16.2, and mania, at 12.3. Females had higher rates of all admissions than males for depressive disorders (161.6 for females and 115.0 for males) and for mania (70.0 for females and 49.4 for males). In contrast, males had higher rates of admissions than females for schizophrenia (114.5 for males and 70.8 for females) and alcoholic disorders (78.4 for males and 48.9 for females).

## Legal status

Nine per cent of all admissions and 10% of first admissions were non-voluntary (Table 2.7). This is a reduction of 2 percentage points for all admissions and first admissions since 2006. Despite this reduction, there has been no great decline in the proportion of non-voluntary admissions since the introduction of the Mental Health Act 2001.

The rate of non-voluntary all admissions in 2007 was 41.4 per 100,000 population, while that for first admissions was 13.3. Both of these rates have declined since 2006 (51.2 for all and 16.4 for first admissions in 2006). The rate of non-voluntary all admissions was highest for schizophrenia, at 18.5 per 100,000, followed by mania, at 7.6, and depressive disorders, at 4.9 (Table 2.8).

Under the Mental Health Act 2001 persons with a diagnosis of alcoholic disorders or personality disorder cannot be involuntarily admitted without an accompanying mental disorder. However, it should be noted that there were 77 non-voluntary (all) admissions for alcoholic disorders and of these, only 19 were recorded as having a secondary diagnosis. In addition, there were 35 non-voluntary (all) admissions for personality disorders and of these, only 7 were recorded as having a secondary diagnosis.

It should be noted that data on legal status differs from that reported by the Mental Health Commission and thus data are not comparable. As mentioned previously, data contained in this report do not include data on Admission Orders to detain Voluntary Patients whereas data reported by the Mental Health Commission include such Admission orders. In addition, this report does not include data for all centres approved by the Mental Health Commission (MHC) in accordance with the provisions of the Mental Health Act 2001 (Department of Health and Children 2001).

## **No fixed abode**

There were 188 admissions with no fixed abode in 2007. Eighty-one per cent of admissions with no fixed abode were male, 73% were single, 29% had a diagnosis of schizophrenia, 17% of depressive disorders, 12% of other drug disorders and a further 12% of alcoholic disorders.

## **National discharges and deaths**

There were 20,498 discharges from, and 173 deaths in, Irish psychiatric units and hospitals in 2007 (Table 2.9). Of these 173 deaths, 62% were male and just over half (52%) were aged 75 years and over (Table 2.10).

## **Length of stay**

Almost half (49%) of all discharges in 2007 occurred within two weeks of admission (Table 2.11). A further 20% occurred within two to four weeks of admission and 24% occurred within one to three months of admission. Thus, 94% of discharges occurred within three months of admission. Two per cent of discharges occurred after one year in hospital.

Forty-four per cent of discharges with a diagnosis of alcoholic disorders, 20% of those with schizophrenia and 28% with depressive disorders occurred within one week of admission (Table 2.11). Almost all discharges for alcoholic disorders (99%) and depressive disorders (95%) and 88% of discharges for schizophrenia occurred within three months of admission.

Thirty-two per cent of voluntary admissions were discharged within one week of admission compared with almost 15% of non-voluntary admissions (Table 2.12). Almost three-quarters (72%) of those admitted voluntarily were discharged within four weeks of admission compared with 49% of those admitted non-voluntarily.

## **In-patient days**

Table 2.13 presents an analysis of in-patient days for discharges and deaths, excluding those with a length of stay of one year or more. Such discharges were excluded as they distort the number of in-patient days considerably. Two per cent of discharges were thus excluded. Discharges within one week of admission accounted for 31% of all discharges, 4% of in-patient days, and had an average length of stay of 3.1 days. The average length of stay was 25.5 days (median length of stay was 13.0 days).

Discharges with a diagnosis of organic mental disorders had the longest average length of stay, at 51.2 days (median 26.0 days) but accounted for 2% of discharges and 4% of in-patient days (Table 2.14). Those with a diagnosis of eating disorders had the second-longest average length of stay, at 38.4 days (median 23.0 days) and accounted for less than one per cent of discharges and 1% of in-patient days. Discharges with a diagnosis of development disorders had the shortest average length of stay, at 6.6 days (median 5.0 days).

## **Health Service Executive Areas**

### **All and first admissions**

Twenty-nine per cent of all admissions were resident in Dublin Mid-Leinster, 27% were resident in HSE South, 23% were resident in HSE West and 20% were resident in Dublin North-East.

The HSE South had the highest rate of all (520.9) and first (155.7) admissions in 2007 (Table 2.15 and Figures 2.2, 2.3). Dublin Mid-Leinster had the second-highest rate of all admissions, at 501.6 per 100,000, followed by HSE West, at 466.2, and Dublin North-East, at 456.8 (Table 2.15). Dublin North-East had the second-highest rate of first admissions, at 132.6, followed by Dublin Mid-Leinster, at 132.1, and HSE West, at 127.2.

### **Gender and age**

Females had a higher rate of admissions than males in Dublin Mid-Leinster (512.3 for females and 490.7 for males) and Dublin North-East (482.3 for females and 431.1 for males), while males had higher rates than females in HSE South (535.3 for males and 506.3 for females) and West (479.7 for males and 452.6 for females). Males had the highest rate of first admissions in three of the four HSE areas, with rates in these areas ranging from 171.8 in HSE South to 135.5 in Dublin Mid-Leinster. Females had the highest rate of first admissions in Dublin North-East, at 134.6 per 100,000 population.

HSE South had the highest rate of admission for all age groups up to 44 years, while Dublin North-East had the highest rates for ages in the 55–74 year group (Table 2.16). Dublin Mid-Leinster had the highest rate for the 45–54 year and the 75 year and over age groups. A somewhat similar pattern was observed for first admissions. HSE South had the highest rates of first admission for age groups in the 18–54 year age range, while Dublin North-East had the highest rate of first admissions in the 55–74 year age range (Table 2.17). HSE West had the highest rate of first admissions for under 18s while Dublin Mid-Leinster had the highest rate for the 75 year and over age group.



Age groups were condensed into two groups: under 45 years and 45 years and over. The 45 years and over group had the highest rate of admissions in all four HSE areas, with rates ranging from 744.8 in Dublin Mid-Leinster to 589.3 in HSE West (Figure 2.4). The rate of admission for the over 45 year age group in Dublin North-East (710.7) was just over twice that for the under 45 year age group in that area (346.5).

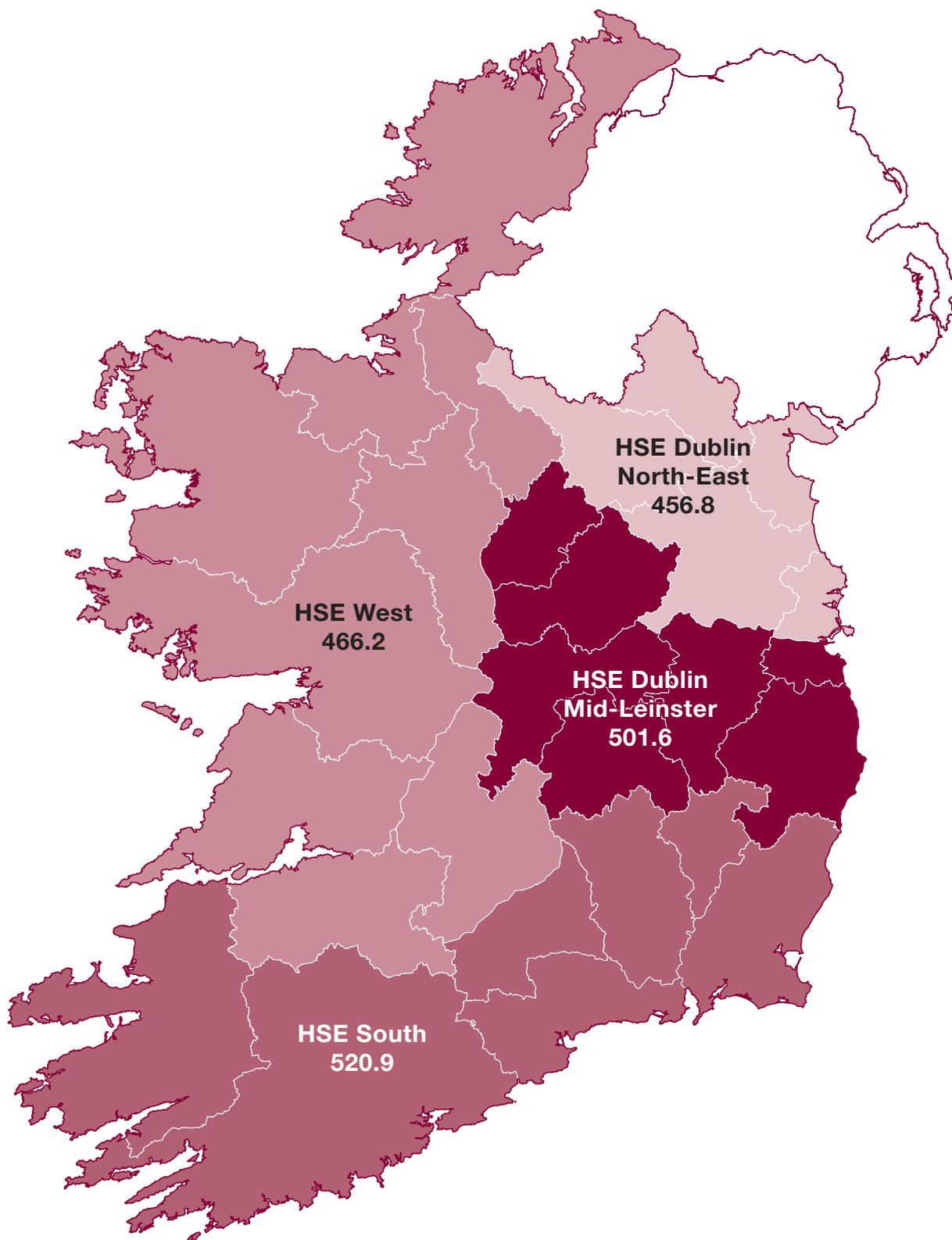
## **Marital status**

Divorced persons had the highest rate of admissions in each of the four HSE areas, ranging from 705.0 per 100,000 population in HSE South to 548.6 in Dublin Mid-Leinster (Table 2.18). Divorced persons had the highest rate of first admissions in three of the four areas, ranging from 226.4 in HSE South to 172.5 in HSE West. Widowed persons had the highest rate of first admissions in Dublin Mid-Leinster, at 136.9 per 100,000 population.

## **Socio-economic group**

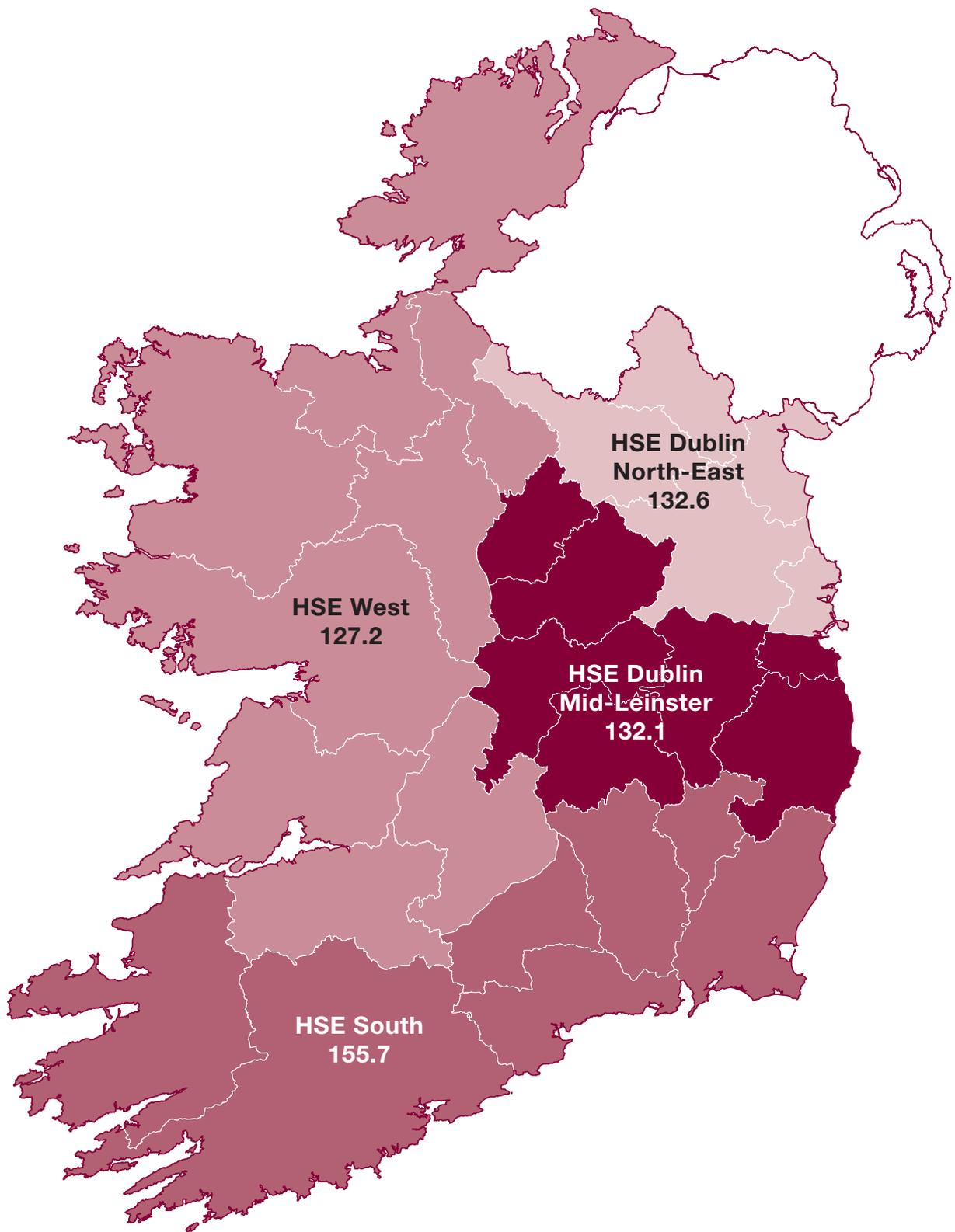
Non-manual occupations accounted for the highest proportion of all admissions in three of the four HSE areas, ranging from 15% in Dublin Mid-Leinster to 12% in HSE South (Table 2.19). However, as mentioned previously, data regarding socio-economic group must be interpreted with caution as 47% of occupations were returned as unknown or unspecified. The unskilled group accounted for 13% of all admissions to HSE West.

Non-manual occupations similarly accounted for a higher proportion of first admissions in all HSE areas, ranging from 15% in Dublin Mid-Leinster to 13% in Dublin North-East, and HSE South and HSE West (Table 2.20).



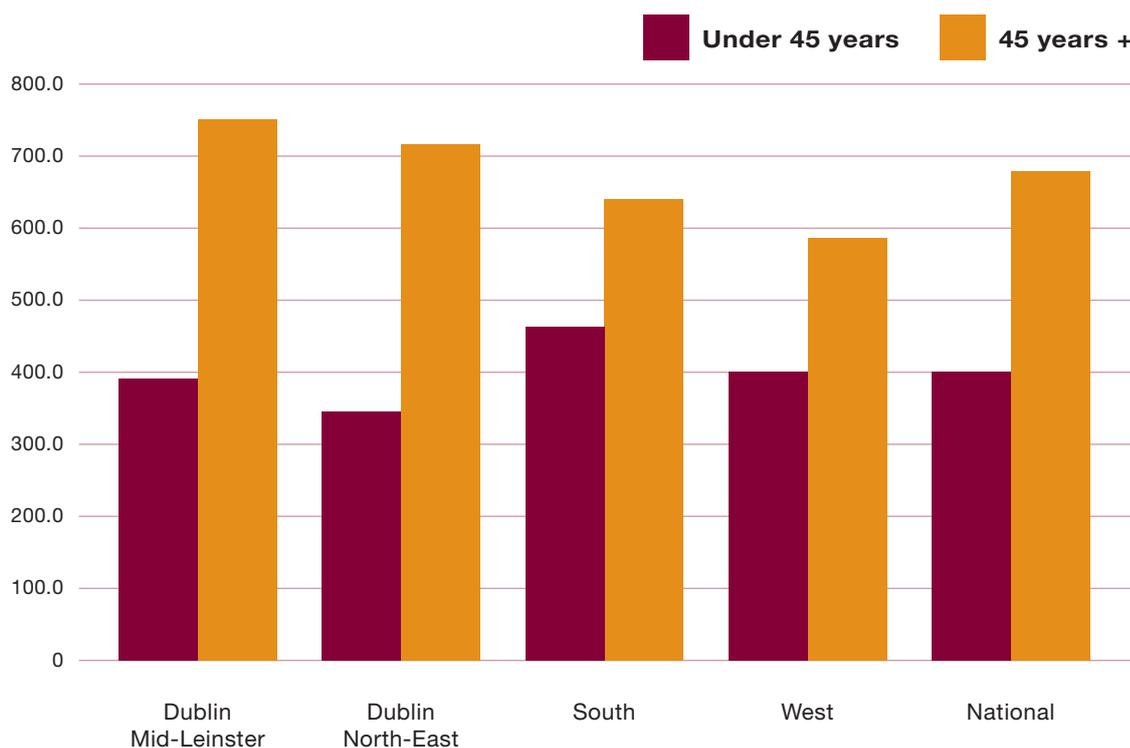
**Figure 2.2** Health Service Executive Areas. All admissions. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population





**Figure 2.3** Health Service Executive Areas. First admissions. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population





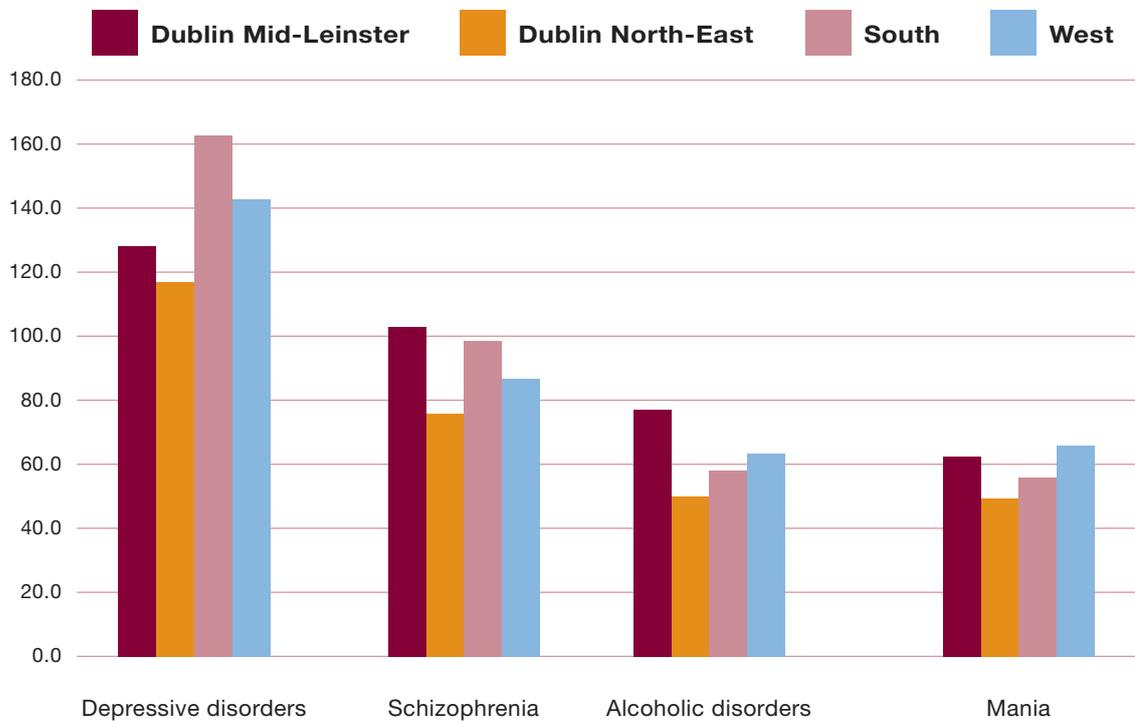
**Figure 2.4** Health Service Executive Areas. All admissions by age category. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

## Diagnosis

Depressive disorders had the highest rates of all and first admissions in all HSE areas. Rates for all admissions ranged from 163.2 per 100,000 population in HSE South to 114.8 in Dublin North-East (Table 2.21 and Figure 2.5). Rates for first admissions ranged from 53.3 per 100,000 population in HSE South to 33.7 in Dublin North-East (Table 2.22 and Figure 2.6).

Schizophrenia had the second-highest rate of all admissions in each HSE area, ranging from 102.9 per 100,000 population in Dublin Mid-Leinster to 73.1 in Dublin North-East (Table 2.21 and Figure 2.5). Alcoholic disorders had the second-highest rate of first admissions in each HSE area, ranging from 22.1 in Dublin Mid-Leinster to 15.2 in Dublin North-East (Table 2.22 and Figure 2.6).





**Figure 2.5** Health Service Executive Areas. All admissions by selected diagnoses. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

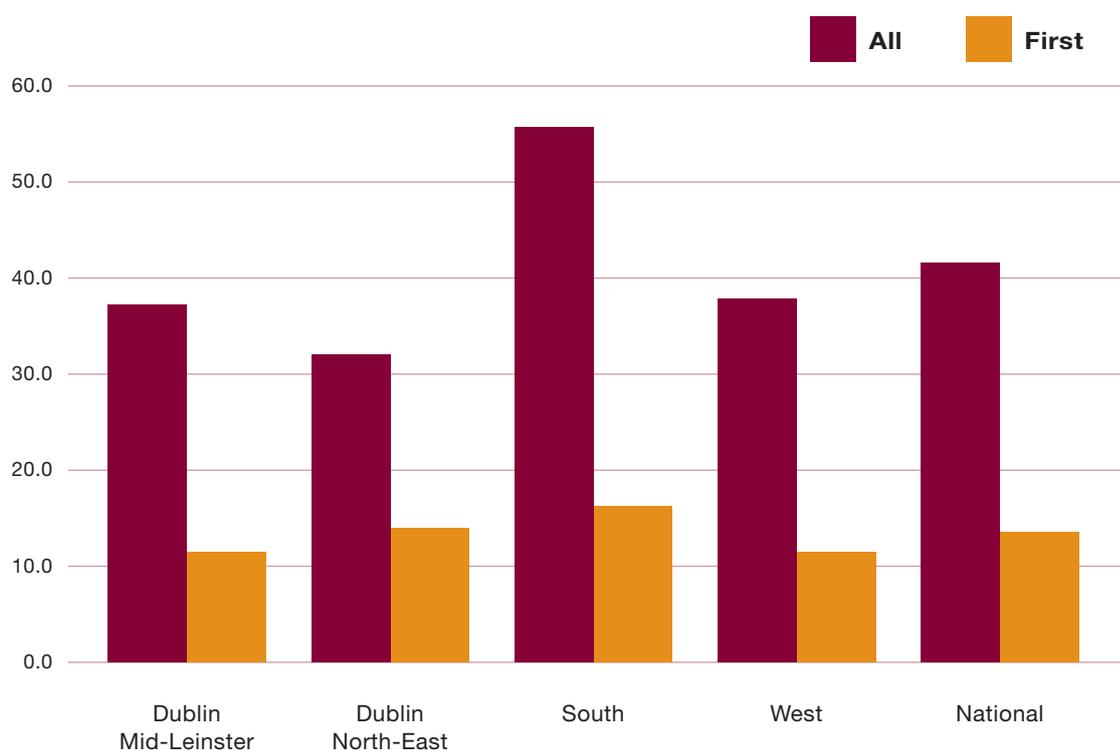


**Figure 2.6** Health Service Executive Areas. First admissions by selected diagnoses. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

## Legal status

HSE South had the highest rate of all (56.0) and first (16.0) non-voluntary admissions (Table 2.23 and Figure 2.7). Dublin Mid-Leinster had the second-highest rate of non-voluntary all admissions, at 37.5 per 100,000, followed by HSE West, at 37.4, and Dublin North-East, at 31.8 per 100,000 population. Dublin North-East had the second-highest rate of non-voluntary first admissions, at 13.1, followed by Dublin Mid-Leinster, at 11.6, and HSE West, at 11.3 per 100,000.

In addition to the reasons already outlined under Chapter 1 Background Information and earlier in this chapter under admissions by legal status, data on legal status by HSE area differs from that reported by the Mental Health Commission (Mental Health Commission 2008). This is primarily due to the method of assigning admissions to a HSE area. In this report, HSE area is determined by the address from which an admission comes from and thus all admissions for patients are returned to the HSE area in which they reside and not to the HSE area of the hospital to which they are admitted. In contrast, the Mental Health Commission assigns an admission to the HSE area in which an approved centre is located. Thus, there are obvious differences in numbers and rates for non-voluntary admissions by HSE areas.



**Figure 2.7** Health Service Executive Areas. All and first non-voluntary admissions. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

## Length of stay

Almost one-third of all discharges in 2007 for each HSE area occurred within one week of admission (Table 2.24); 31% in Dublin North-East, 30% in Dublin Mid-Leinster, 30% in HSE South and HSE West. Two-thirds of all discharges in each HSE area occurred within one month of admission, while over 93% occurred within three months of admission.

Dublin Mid-Leinster had the longest average length of stay, at 26.6 days (median 14.0 days), followed by HSE South, at 26.1 days (median 13.0 days), Dublin North-East, at 25.4 days (median 13.0 days) and HSE West, at 23.6 days (median 13.0 days) (Table 2.26).



## Counties

Rates of first admissions by county of residence are presented below. Admissions returned as non-residents were excluded from this analysis.

The highest rates of first admissions in 2007 were reported for counties Kerry (203.8), Longford (203.5), Waterford (200.1) and Carlow (190.7) (Table 2.27 and Figure 2.7). Counties with the lowest rates of first admissions include Monaghan (51.8), Cavan (78.1), Limerick (106.5), Kildare and Tipperary North (both at 110.6).

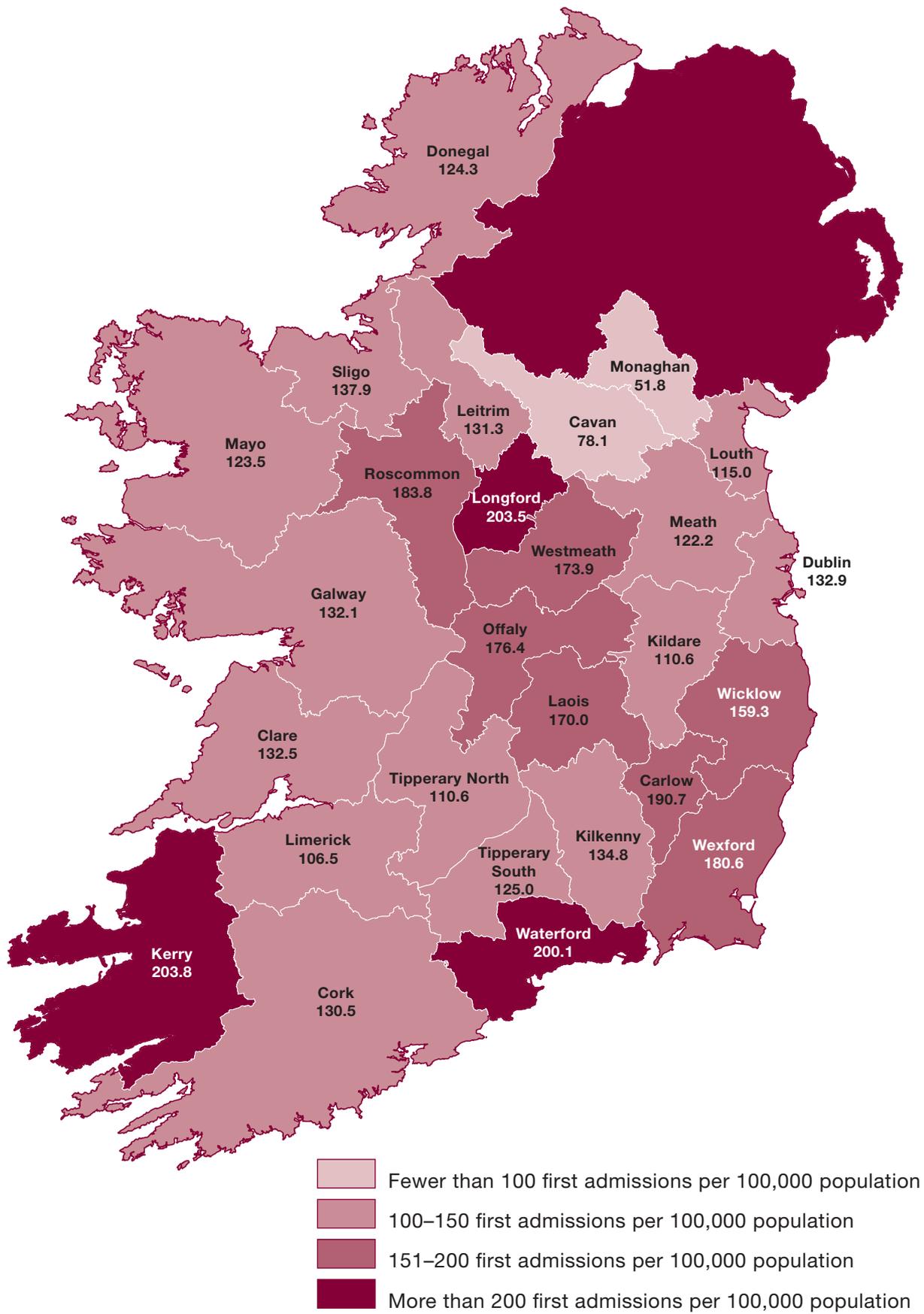
A collaborative study, carried out by the HRB and the National Centre for Geocoding in National University of Ireland Maynooth, reporting on the spatial analysis of psychiatric patient records (Fotheringham *et al.*, 2006) reported that rural areas in the South East, Cork/Kerry and certain areas of Galway had higher than expected rates of psychiatric admissions in 2006 (see Map in Appendix 3). This is reflected in the high rate of first admissions for Kerry and Waterford in 2007 in this report.

## Diagnosis

First admissions resident in Longford had the highest rate of admission for schizophrenia, at 29.1 per 100,000 population, followed by Waterford, at 26.9, and Roscommon, at 23.8. Admissions resident in Tipperary North had the lowest rate of first admission for schizophrenia, at 1.5 per 100,000. The study by Fotheringham *et al.* (2006) found very high rates of psychiatric admissions for schizophrenia for areas in the hinterland of Dublin (certain areas in Kildare, Wicklow, Meath) along with the south east and areas in Cork and Kerry. Intensity in the midlands areas was reduced.

Waterford had the highest rate of first admissions for depressive disorders, at 93.6 per 100,000 population, followed by Tipperary South, at 85.3, and Tipperary North, at 74.2. Monaghan had the lowest rate of first admission for depressive disorders, at 16.1 per 100,000 population. Fotheringham *et al.* (2006) found increased occurrence for depressive disorders in Dublin and intensity in Cork. Increased rates are found in some of the major rural towns in the midlands, along with areas in Wicklow, Wexford, Cork and Kerry.

Westmeath had the highest rate of first admissions for alcoholic disorders, at 45.4 per 100,000, followed by Wexford, at 38.7, Leitrim, at 34.5, and Wicklow, at 33.3. Kilkenny had the lowest rate of first admissions for alcoholic disorders, at 5.7. Many of the midland counties (Westmeath, Longford and Offaly) feature among those with the highest rates for alcohol disorders and this is reflected in the study by Fotheringham *et al.* (2006) which found very high rates for alcoholic disorders in the major rural towns of the midlands. Other areas with high rates found by Fotheringham *et al.* (2006) included Wicklow, Wexford, Galway and Kerry, a finding corroborated by the high first admission rates in 2007 for Wexford and Wicklow.



**Figure 2.8** First admissions by county. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

*Note: The rate of first admissions for all diagnoses for Tipperary county as a whole was 233.5 per 100,000 population.*



## Non-residents

There were 66 admissions of non-residents in 2007. The designation of a person as 'non-resident' is determined by the address given by the patient at the time of admission and it is therefore more likely to apply to persons who have recently arrived in the country.

Forty-one per cent of non-residents had an address originating in Northern Ireland, 24% had an address in England and 12% had an address in the USA (Table 2.28). Twenty-seven per cent of admissions for non-residents had a diagnosis of alcoholic disorders, 23% had a diagnosis of mania, 21% had a diagnosis of schizophrenia and 11% had a diagnosis of depressive disorders (Table 2.29).

**Table 2.1** All and first admissions. Ireland 1965–2007. Numbers with percentages

Year	First	Re-admissions	All	First as % of All	Re-admissions as % of All	Year	First	Re-admissions	All	First as % of All	Re-admissions as % of All
1965	6,210	9,230	15,440	40%	60%	1987	7,934	19,922	27,856	28%	72%
1966	6,676	9,850	16,526	40%	60%	1988	8,074	20,358	28,432	28%	72%
1967	6,927	10,680	17,607	39%	61%	1989	7,530	19,720	27,250	28%	72%
1968	7,284	11,669	18,953	38%	62%	1990	7,577	20,188	27,765	27%	73%
1969	7,652	12,045	19,697	39%	61%	1991	7,949	19,964	27,913	28%	72%
1970	7,696	12,646	20,342	38%	62%	1992	7,443	19,705	27,148	27%	73%
1971	8,058	13,293	21,351	38%	62%	1993	7,311	19,694	27,005	27%	73%
1972	8,598	14,366	22,964	37%	63%	1994	7,132	19,555	26,687	27%	73%
1973	9,018	15,018	24,036	38%	63%	1995	7,246	19,194	26,440	27%	73%
1974	8,914	16,050	24,964	36%	64%	1996	7,130	19,526	26,656	27%	73%
1975	8,873	17,019	25,892	34%	66%	1997	6,978	19,007	25,985	27%	73%
1976	8,939	17,495	26,434	34%	66%	1998	7,095	18,143	25,238	28%	72%
1977	8,788	17,597	26,385	33%	67%	1999	7,105	17,957	25,062	28%	72%
1978	8,678	18,984	27,662	31%	69%	2000	7,290	16,992	24,282	30%	70%
1979	8,631	18,727	27,358	32%	69%	2001	7,301	17,146	24,446	30%	70%
1980	8,459	18,639	27,098	31%	69%	2002	7,060	16,617	23,677	30%	70%
1981	8,480	20,205	28,685	30%	70%	2003	6,656	16,375	23,031	29%	71%
1982	8,702	20,076	28,778	30%	70%	2004	6,168	16,232	22,400	28%	73%
1983	8,415	19,982	28,397	30%	70%	2005	5,917	15,336	21,253	28%	72%
1984	8,749	20,081	28,830	30%	70%	2006	5,601	14,687	20,288	28%	72%
1985	8,441	20,641	29,082	29%	71%	2007	5,853	14,916	20,769	28%	72%
1986	8,251	21,141	29,392	28%	72%						

**Table 2.2** All and first admission rates.<sup>a</sup> Ireland 1965–2007

<b>Year</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>First</b>
1965	535.0	215.0	1987	809.0	230.4
1966	573.0	232.0	1988	825.6	234.4
1967	611.0	240.0	1989	769.6	212.7
1968	657.0	252.0	1990	784.2	214.0
1969	683.0	263.0	1991	788.4	224.5
1970	705.0	267.0	1992	766.8	210.2
1971	740.3	279.4	1993	762.7	206.5
1972	796.2	298.1	1994	753.7	201.4
1973	833.4	312.6	1995	749.9	205.5
1974	838.2	299.3	1996	756.0	202.2
1975	869.3	297.9	1997	716.6	192.4
1976	887.5	300.1	1998	696.0	195.7
1977	885.9	295.0	1999	691.2	195.9
1978	928.8	291.3	2000	669.6	201.0
1979	812.1	256.2	2001	674.2	201.3
1980	804.4	251.1	2002	653.0	194.7
1981	851.5	251.7	2003	587.9	169.9
1982	854.3	258.3	2004	571.8	157.5
1983	824.6	244.3	2005	542.6	151.1
1984	837.2	254.0	2006	478.5	132.1
1985	844.5	245.1	2007	489.9	138.0
1986	853.5	239.6			

*a Rates per 100,000 total population have been used for all years for comparative purposes.*

**Table 2.3** All and first admissions. Gender and age. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18	101	117	218	61	74	135	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-19	277	222	499	146	96	242	459.3	380.4	420.5	242.1	164.5	203.9
20-24	1,001	749	1,750	420	295	715	579.4	441.3	511.0	243.1	173.8	208.8
25-34	2,514	1,799	4,313	757	599	1,356	685.5	505.8	597.0	206.4	168.4	187.7
35-44	2,302	2,285	4,587	602	566	1,168	730.2	741.4	735.8	191.0	183.7	187.3
45-54	1,862	2,213	4,075	470	470	940	709.2	853.5	780.9	179.0	181.3	180.1
55-64	1,237	1,506	2,743	291	279	570	601.9	747.2	673.9	141.6	138.4	140.0
65-74	707	958	1,665	203	200	403	554.8	709.0	634.2	159.3	148.0	153.5
75 & over	356	559	915	150	172	322	446.9	444.6	445.5	188.3	136.8	156.8
Unspecified	3	1	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>491.3</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.4** All and first admissions. Marital status and gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Single	6,764	4,794	11,558	1,851	1,297	3,148	556.0	435.3	498.7	152.2	117.8	135.8
Married	2,040	3,234	5,274	755	879	1,634	258.1	417.5	337.0	95.5	113.5	104.4
Widowed	227	786	1,013	73	192	265	548.6	527.6	532.2	176.4	128.9	139.2
Divorced	167	217	384	55	54	109	613.4	671.7	645.0	202.0	167.1	183.1
Unspecified	1,162	1,378	2,540	367	330	697	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>491.3</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.5** All and first admissions. Socio-economic group and gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Farmers	450	141	591	113	20	133	411.2	245.5	354.2	103.3	34.8	79.7
Agricultural Workers	150	61	211	45	16	61	838.6	640.8	769.9	251.6	168.1	222.6
Higher Professional	355	278	633	125	93	218	262.2	253.3	258.2	92.3	84.7	88.9
Lower Professional	447	888	1,335	155	243	398	253.0	322.7	295.4	87.7	88.3	88.1
Employers & Managers	349	318	667	127	105	232	99.6	105.9	102.5	36.3	35.0	35.7
Own Account Workers	150	62	212	57	23	80	130.3	94.8	117.5	49.5	35.2	44.3
Non-manual	868	1,902	2,770	291	500	791	308.5	354.0	338.4	103.4	93.1	96.6
Manual Skilled	1,392	343	1,735	427	83	510	441.5	299.7	403.7	135.4	72.5	118.7
Semi-skilled	771	565	1,336	223	141	364	398.0	349.3	375.9	115.1	87.2	102.4
Unskilled	983	595	1,578	228	115	343	1,050.0	897.7	986.8	243.5	173.5	214.5
Unspecified	4,445	5,256	9,701	1,310	1,413	2,723	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>491.3</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.6** All and first admissions. Diagnosis and gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	219	206	425	100	104	204	10.3	9.7	10.0	4.7	4.9	4.8
Alcoholic Disorders	1,662	1,037	2,699	514	294	808	78.4	48.9	63.7	24.2	13.9	19.1
Other Drug Disorders	551	173	724	203	62	265	26.0	8.2	17.1	9.6	2.9	6.3
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	2,428	1,499	3,927	418	268	686	114.5	70.8	92.6	19.7	12.6	16.2
Depressive Disorders	2,439	3,424	5,863	849	959	1,808	115.0	161.6	138.3	40.0	45.3	42.6
Mania	1,047	1,484	2,531	239	284	523	49.4	70.0	59.7	11.3	13.4	12.3
Neuroses	481	609	1,090	226	247	473	22.7	28.7	25.7	10.7	11.7	11.2
Eating Disorders	13	134	147	3	36	39	0.6	6.3	3.5	0.1	1.7	0.9
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	248	534	782	43	53	96	11.7	25.2	18.4	2.0	2.5	2.3
Intellectual Disability	81	55	136	14	8	22	3.8	2.6	3.2	0.7	0.4	0.5
Development Disorders	6	4	10	2	1	3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	16	10	26	10	3	13	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3
Other and Unspecified	1,169	1,240	2,409	480	433	913	55.1	58.5	56.8	22.6	20.4	21.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>491.3</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.7** All and first admissions. Legal status and gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages and rates per 100,000 total population.

	Numbers (%)						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Voluntary	9,324 (90.0)	9,689 (93.1)	19,013 (91.5)	2,779 (89.6)	2,509 (91.2)	5,288 (90.3)	439.6	457.3	448.4	131.0	118.4	124.7
Non-voluntary	1,036 (10.0)	720 (6.9)	1,756 (8.5)	322 (10.4)	243 (8.8)	565 (9.7)	48.8	34.0	41.4	15.2	11.5	13.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>491.3</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.8** All and first admissions. Legal status and diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	354	71	425	158	46	204	8.3	1.7	10.0	3.7	1.1	4.8
Alcoholic Disorders	2,622	77	2,699	780	28	808	61.8	1.8	63.7	18.4	0.7	19.1
Other Drug Disorders	678	46	724	249	16	265	16.0	1.1	17.1	5.9	0.4	6.3
Schizophrenia,												
Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	3,144	783	3,927	468	218	686	74.2	18.5	92.6	11.0	5.1	16.2
Depressive Disorders	5,654	209	5,863	1,723	85	1,808	133.4	4.9	138.3	40.6	2.0	42.6
Mania	2,210	321	2,531	446	77	523	52.1	7.6	59.7	10.5	1.8	12.3
Neuroses	1,062	28	1,090	461	12	473	25.0	0.7	25.7	10.9	0.3	11.2
Eating Disorders	142	5	147	36	3	39	3.3	0.1	3.5	0.8	0.1	0.9
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	747	35	782	92	4	96	17.6	0.8	18.4	2.2	0.1	2.3
Intellectual Disability	124	12	136	20	2	22	2.9	0.3	3.2	0.5	0.0	0.5
Development Disorders	10	0	10	3	0	3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	25	1	26	12	1	13	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3
Other and Unspecified	2,241	168	2,409	840	73	913	52.9	4.0	56.8	19.8	1.7	21.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,013</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>5,288</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>448.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>138.0</b>



**Table 2.11 Discharges (including deaths). Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages**

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	52	76	73	123	66	41	9	1	1	442
	11.8	17.2	16.5	27.8	14.9	9.3	2.0	0.2	0.2	100.0
Alcoholic Disorders	1,205	639	429	439	21	8	2	0	0	2,743
	43.9	23.3	15.6	16.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Drug Disorders	396	159	123	83	10	5	0	0	0	776
	51.0	20.5	15.9	10.7	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	814	668	938	1,098	314	99	23	17	22	3,993
	20.4	16.7	23.5	27.5	7.9	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	100.0
Depressive Disorders	1,648	1,181	1,210	1,579	257	23	3	4	1	5,906
	27.9	20.0	20.5	26.7	4.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	100.0
Mania	451	399	609	816	106	23	2	1	0	2,407
	18.7	16.6	25.3	33.9	4.4	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Neuroses	447	243	230	231	19	3	5	1	2	1,181
	37.8	20.6	19.5	19.6	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	100.0
Eating Disorders	41	25	19	47	22	0	0	0	0	154
	26.6	16.2	12.3	30.5	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	415	143	135	103	19	5	2	1	0	823
	50.4	17.4	16.4	12.5	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	100.0
Intellectual Disability	41	31	26	28	10	8	4	7	10	165
	24.8	18.8	15.8	17.0	6.1	4.8	2.4	4.2	6.1	100.0
Development Disorders	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	70.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	13	3	6	4	0	0	1	0	1	28
	46.4	10.7	21.4	14.3	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	3.6	100.0
Other and Unspecified	707	391	411	431	80	10	1	9	3	2,043
	34.6	19.1	20.1	21.1	3.9	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20,671</b>
	30.2	19.2	20.4	24.1	4.5	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	100.0

**Table 2.12** Discharges (including deaths). Legal status and length of stay. Ireland 2007.  
Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total
Under 1 week	5,987	250	6,237	31.6	14.5	30.2
1-< 2 weeks	3,769	191	3,960	19.9	11.1	19.2
2-< 4 weeks	3,807	403	4,210	20.1	23.4	20.4
1-< 3 months	4,403	579	4,982	23.2	33.7	24.1
3 months-< 1 year	707	217	924	3.7	12.6	4.5
1-< 5 years	166	59	225	0.9	3.4	1.1
5-< 10 years	43	9	52	0.2	0.5	0.3
10-< 25 years	36	5	41	0.2	0.3	0.2
25 years and over	34	6	40	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,952</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.13** Discharges (including deaths). Analysis of in-patient days by length of stay categories.<sup>a</sup> Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Discharges		In-patient days		Average number of days	Median number of days
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)		
Under 1 week	6,237	30.7	19,119	3.7	3.1	3.0
1-< 2 weeks	3,960	19.5	37,812	7.3	9.5	9.0
2-< 4 weeks	4,210	20.7	82,076	15.8	19.5	19.0
1-< 3 months	4,982	24.5	235,185	45.4	47.2	42.0
3 months-< 1 year	924	4.5	143,708	27.7	155.5	132.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>517,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> Discharges with a length of stay of one year or more were excluded from this analysis. Two per cent of discharges were thus excluded

**Table 2.14** Discharges (including deaths). Analysis of in-patient days by diagnosis.<sup>a</sup> Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Discharges		In-patient days		Average number of days	Median number of days
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)		
Organic Mental Disorders	390	1.9	19,953	3.9	51.2	26.0
Alcoholic Disorders	2,733	13.5	39,300	7.6	14.4	8.0
Other Drug Disorders	771	3.8	10,203	2.0	13.2	6.0
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	3,832	18.9	133,337	25.7	34.8	19.0
Depressive Disorders	5,875	28.9	152,029	29.4	25.9	14.0
Mania	2,381	11.7	71,755	13.9	30.1	21.0
Neuroses	1,170	5.8	21,472	4.1	18.4	9.0
Eating Disorders	154	0.8	5,912	1.1	38.4	23.0
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	815	4.0	12,849	2.5	15.8	6.0
Intellectual Disability	136	0.7	3,928	0.8	28.9	13.0
Development Disorders	10	0.0	66	0.0	6.6	5.0
Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	26	0.1	360	0.1	13.8	6.5
Other and Unspecified	2,020	9.9	46,736	9.0	23.1	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>517,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> Discharges with a length of stay of one year or more were excluded from this analysis. Two per cent of discharges were thus excluded

**Table 2.15** Health Service Executive Areas. All and first admissions. Gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Dublin Mid-Leinster	2,967	3,148	6,115	819	791	1,610	490.7	512.3	501.6	135.5	128.7	132.1
Dublin North-East	1,990	2,236	4,226	603	624	1,227	431.1	482.3	456.8	130.6	134.6	132.6
South	2,910	2,726	5,636	934	751	1,685	535.3	506.3	520.9	171.8	139.5	155.7
West	2,453	2,273	4,726	721	568	1,289	479.7	452.6	466.2	141.0	113.1	127.2
Non-resident	40	26	66	24	18	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>491.3</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.16** Health Service Executive Areas. All Admissions. Age groups. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers										Rates											
	Under 18		18-19		20-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 & over		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female												
Dublin Mid-Leinster	52	121	498	1,250	1,329	1,310	874.8	738.9	874.8	708.8	702.2	511.1	-	-	273	2	6,115	2	6,115			
Dublin North-East	33	107	349	840	907	804	756.9	651.3	756.9	753.5	706.8	502.8	-	-	198	1	4,226	1	4,226			
South	72	140	524	1,244	1,250	1,034	755.8	782.0	755.8	616.6	583.7	484.8	-	-	271	1	5,636	1	5,636			
West	61	130	374	966	1,088	909	704.5	753.2	704.5	623.4	559.7	299.9	-	-	170	0	4,726	0	4,726			
Non-resident	0	1	5	13	13	18	-	-	-	11	2	3	-	-	3	0	66	0	66			
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>735.8</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>634.2</b>	<b>445.5</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20,769</b>			
	<b>Rates</b>																					
Dublin Mid-Leinster	17.9	349.4	468.5	561.1	738.9	874.8	708.8	702.2	511.1	-	-	273	2	6,115								
Dublin North-East	14.7	424.3	442.9	474.8	651.3	756.9	753.5	706.8	502.8	-	-	198	1	4,226								
South	26.9	476.3	653.0	733.3	782.0	755.8	616.6	583.7	484.8	-	-	271	1	5,636								
West	24.2	441.8	485.0	630.8	753.2	704.5	623.4	559.7	299.9	-	-	170	0	4,726								
Non-resident	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>420.5</b>	<b>511.0</b>	<b>597.0</b>	<b>735.8</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>673.9</b>	<b>634.2</b>	<b>445.5</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20,769</b>								

**Table 2.17** Health Service Executive Areas. First admissions. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers											Total
	Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	Unspecified		
Dublin Mid-Leinster	25	51	197	376	326	277	147	104	106	1		1,610
Dublin North-East	27	44	145	294	255	187	125	88	62	0		1,227
South	42	74	208	382	331	272	165	113	97	1		1,685
West	41	72	163	295	247	192	125	98	56	0		1,289
Non-resident	0	1	2	9	9	12	8	0	1	0		42
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>5,853</b>
	<b>Rates</b>											
Dublin Mid-Leinster	8.6	147.2	185.3	168.8	181.2	185.0	131.2	150.3	198.4	-		132.1
Dublin North-East	12.0	174.5	184.0	166.2	183.1	176.0	153.2	167.2	157.4	-		132.6
South	15.7	251.8	259.2	225.2	207.1	198.8	150.5	155.6	173.5	-		155.7
West	16.3	244.7	211.4	192.6	171.0	148.8	120.4	144.0	98.8	-		127.2
Non-resident	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>203.9</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.18** Health Service Executive Areas. All and first admissions. Marital status. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers											Total
	All											
	First											Total
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unspecified	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unspecified	
Dublin Mid Leinster	3,329	1,628	265	97	796	6,115	847	480	69	22	192	1,610
Dublin North East	2,163	1,064	229	91	679	4,226	614	311	59	27	216	1,227
South	3,335	1,352	298	109	542	5,636	940	475	78	35	157	1,685
West	2,697	1,215	220	83	511	4,726	724	359	58	23	125	1,289
Non-resident	34	15	1	4	12	66	23	9	1	2	7	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,558</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>5,853</b>
	<b>Rates</b>											
Dublin Mid Leinster	488.0	373.3	525.8	548.6	-	501.6	124.2	110.1	136.9	124.4	-	132.1
Dublin North East	417.6	320.9	603.9	697.2	-	456.8	118.5	93.8	155.6	206.8	-	132.6
South	580.5	327.2	573.1	705.0	-	520.9	163.6	115.0	150.0	226.4	-	155.7
West	496.7	316.2	439.6	622.3	-	466.2	133.3	93.4	115.9	172.5	-	127.2
Non-resident												
<b>Total</b>	<b>498.7</b>	<b>337.0</b>	<b>532.2</b>	<b>645.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.19** Health Service Executive Areas. All admissions. Socio-economic group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers											
	Farmers	Agricultural Workers	Higher Professional	Lower Professional	Employers & Managers	Own Account Workers	Non-manual	Manual Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Unspecified	Total
Dublin Mid Leinster	107	111	251	467	274	40	932	468	355	316	2,794	6,115
Dublin North East	45	26	127	202	128	36	542	262	232	205	2,421	4,226
South	181	56	128	312	170	76	687	558	438	430	2,600	5,636
West	258	18	117	343	92	56	605	444	311	626	1,856	4,726
Non-resident	0	0	10	11	3	4	4	3	0	1	30	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>9,701</b>	<b>20,769</b>
	<b>Percentages</b>											
Dublin Mid Leinster	1.7	1.8	4.1	7.6	4.5	0.7	15.2	7.7	5.8	5.2	45.7	100.0
Dublin North East	1.1	0.6	3.0	4.8	3.0	0.9	12.8	6.2	5.5	4.9	57.3	100.0
South	3.2	1.0	2.3	5.5	3.0	1.3	12.2	9.9	7.8	7.6	46.1	100.0
West	5.5	0.4	2.5	7.3	1.9	1.2	12.8	9.4	6.6	13.2	39.3	100.0
Non-resident	0.0	0.0	15.2	16.7	4.5	6.1	6.1	4.5	0.0	1.5	45.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.20** Health Service Executive Areas. First admissions. Socio-economic group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers											
	Farmers	Agricultural Workers	Higher Professional	Lower Professional	Employers & Managers	Own Account Workers	Non-manual	Manual Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Unspecified	Total
Dublin Mid Leinster	14	36	82	116	82	17	241	138	72	53	759	1,610
Dublin North East	14	9	44	59	45	11	154	79	63	39	710	1,227
South	56	11	50	115	71	31	220	168	135	105	723	1,685
West	49	5	38	102	31	19	174	123	94	145	509	1,289
Non-resident	0	0	4	6	3	2	2	2	0	1	22	42
Total	133	61	218	398	232	80	791	510	364	343	2,723	5,853
<b>Percentages</b>												
Dublin Mid Leinster	0.9	2.2	5.1	7.2	5.1	1.1	15.0	8.6	4.5	3.3	47.1	100.0
Dublin North East	1.1	0.7	3.6	4.8	3.7	0.9	12.6	6.4	5.1	3.2	57.9	100.0
South	3.3	0.7	3.0	6.8	4.2	1.8	13.1	10.0	8.0	6.2	42.9	100.0
West	3.8	0.4	2.9	7.9	2.4	1.5	13.5	9.5	7.3	11.2	39.5	100.0
Non-resident	0.0	0.0	9.5	14.3	7.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	2.4	52.4	100.0
Total	2.3	1.0	3.7	6.8	4.0	1.4	13.5	8.7	6.2	5.9	46.5	100.0

**Table 2.21** Health Service Executive Areas. All Admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers													
	<b>Organic Mental Disorders</b>	<b>Alcoholic Disorders</b>	<b>Other Drug Disorders</b>	<b>Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders</b>	<b>Depressive Disorders</b>	<b>Mania</b>	<b>Neuroses</b>	<b>Eating Disorders</b>	<b>Personality and Behavioural Disorders</b>	<b>Intellectual Disability</b>	<b>Development Disorders</b>	<b>Behavioural &amp; Emotional Disorders of Childhood &amp; Adolescence</b>	<b>Other and Unspecified</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dublin Mid-Leinster	133	930	216	1,254	1,572	774	343	58	305	32	2	8	488	6,115
Dublin North-East	103	466	134	676	1,062	472	191	45	167	17	4	4	885	4,226
South	116	644	216	1,069	1,766	592	261	20	165	44	1	5	737	5,636
West	70	641	157	914	1,456	678	293	24	144	43	3	9	294	4,726
Non-resident	3	18	1	14	7	15	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>
	<b>Rates</b>													
Dublin Mid-Leinster	10.9	76.3	17.7	102.9	128.9	63.5	28.1	4.8	25.0	2.6	0.2	0.7	40.0	501.6
Dublin North-East	11.1	50.4	14.5	73.1	114.8	51.0	20.6	4.9	18.1	1.8	0.4	0.4	95.7	456.8
South	10.7	59.5	20.0	98.8	163.2	54.7	24.1	1.8	15.2	4.1	0.1	0.5	68.1	520.9
West	6.9	63.2	15.5	90.2	143.6	66.9	28.9	2.4	14.2	4.2	0.3	0.9	29.0	466.2
Non-resident	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>489.9</b>

**Table 2.22** Health Service Executive Areas. First admissions. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers													
	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Dublin Mid-Leinster	76	269	73	195	448	168	146	14	42	6	0	3	170	1,610
Dublin North-East	38	141	52	124	312	119	90	14	19	1	1	1	315	1,227
South	53	208	75	197	577	116	117	3	21	7	1	5	305	1,685
West	36	179	65	158	466	112	118	8	14	8	1	4	120	1,289
Non-resident	1	11	0	12	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>5,853</b>
	<b>Rates</b>													
Dublin Mid-Leinster	6.2	22.1	6.0	16.0	36.7	13.8	12.0	1.1	3.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	13.9	132.1
Dublin North-East	4.1	15.2	5.6	13.4	33.7	12.9	9.7	1.5	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	34.0	132.6
South	4.9	19.2	6.9	18.2	53.3	10.7	10.8	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.5	28.2	155.7
West	3.6	17.7	6.4	15.6	46.0	11.0	11.6	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	11.8	127.2
Non-resident	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.23** Health Service Executive Areas. All and first admissions. Ireland 2007. Numbers with rates per 100,000 total population

	Numbers						Rates					
	All			First			All			First		
	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total
Dublin Mid-Leinster	5,658	457	6,115	1,469	141	1,610	464.1	37.5	501.6	120.5	11.6	132.1
Dublin North-East	3,932	294	4,226	1,106	121	1,227	425.0	31.8	456.8	119.5	13.1	132.6
South	5,030	606	5,636	1,512	173	1,685	464.9	56.0	520.9	139.7	16.0	155.7
West	4,347	379	4,726	1,174	115	1,289	428.9	37.4	466.2	115.8	11.3	127.2
Non-resident	46	20	66	27	15	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,013</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>5,288</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>448.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>138.0</b>

**Table 2.24** Health Service Executive Areas. Discharges (including deaths) and length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers										Total				
	Under 1 week					3 months-< 1 year									
	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	3 months-< 1 year		1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over
Dublin Mid Leinster	1,788	1,130	1,225	1,500	65	296	65	10	7	2	6,023				
Dublin North East	1,312	762	857	1,002	63	189	63	16	8	11	4,220				
South	1,672	1,078	1,109	1,369	58	262	58	10	19	11	5,588				
West	1,438	978	1,008	1,097	39	174	39	16	7	16	4,773				
Non-resident	27	12	11	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	67				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20,671</b>				
	Percentages														
Dublin Mid Leinster	29.7	18.8	20.3	24.9	1.1	4.9	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	100.0				
Dublin North East	31.1	18.1	20.3	23.7	1.5	4.5	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	100.0				
South	29.9	19.3	19.8	24.5	1.0	4.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	100.0				
West	30.1	20.5	21.1	23.0	0.8	3.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	100.0				
Non-resident	40.3	17.9	16.4	20.9	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>				

**Table 2.25** Health Service Executive Areas. Discharges (including deaths) and diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers													
	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Dublin Mid Leinster	147	946	242	1,233	1,564	660	383	64	307	36	2	9	430	6,023
Dublin North East	104	478	142	732	1,078	461	211	42	186	26	5	4	751	4,220
South	117	642	225	1,095	1,721	593	269	21	177	48	1	5	674	5,588
West	72	659	166	917	1,535	678	316	27	153	55	2	10	183	4,773
Non-resident	2	18	1	16	8	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>20,671</b>
	Percentages													
Dublin Mid Leinster	2.4	15.7	4.0	20.5	26.0	11.0	6.4	1.1	5.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	7.1	100.0
Dublin North East	2.5	11.3	3.4	17.3	25.5	10.9	5.0	1.0	4.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	17.8	100.0
South	2.1	11.5	4.0	19.6	30.8	10.6	4.8	0.4	3.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	12.1	100.0
West	1.5	13.8	3.5	19.2	32.2	14.2	6.6	0.6	3.2	1.2	0.0	0.2	3.8	100.0
Non-resident	3.0	26.9	1.5	23.9	11.9	22.4	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.26** Health Service Executive Areas. Analysis of in-patient days.<sup>a</sup> Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Discharges		In-patient days		Average number of days	Median number of days
	Number	%	Number	%		
Dublin Mid Leinster	5,939	29.2	157,723	30.5	26.6	14.0
Dublin North East	4,122	20.3	104,671	20.2	25.4	13.0
South	5,490	27.0	143,306	27.7	26.1	13.0
West	4,695	23.1	110,705	21.4	23.6	13.0
Non-resident	67	0.3	1,495	0.3	22.3	10.0
Total	20,313	100.0	517,900	100.0	25.5	13.0

*a Discharges with a length of stay of one year or more were excluded from this analysis. Two per cent of discharges were thus excluded.*

**Table 2.27** First admissions. Selected diagnoses by county of residence. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

	First admissions for all diagnoses	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders
Kerry	203.8	19.3	25.7	17.9
Longford	203.5	29.1	58.2	32.0
Waterford	200.1	26.9	93.6	17.6
Carlow	190.7	17.9	25.8	13.9
Roscommon	183.8	23.8	57.9	20.4
Wexford	180.6	15.2	64.5	38.7
Offaly	176.4	15.5	45.2	26.8
Westmeath	173.9	18.9	36.5	45.4
Laois	170.0	4.5	44.7	23.9
Wicklow	159.3	18.2	49.1	33.3
Sligo	137.9	16.4	41.1	16.4
Kilkenny	134.8	9.1	42.3	5.7
Dublin	132.9	14.9	33.4	16.2
Clare	132.5	17.1	52.3	13.5
Galway	132.1	14.2	32.8	23.7
Leitrim	131.3	13.8	31.1	34.5
Cork	130.5	20.4	48.6	19.9
Tipperary South	125.0	7.2	85.3	6.0
Donegal	124.3	20.4	42.8	25.1
Mayo	123.5	17.8	64.6	11.3
Meath	122.2	12.3	41.8	13.5
Louth	115.0	20.7	24.3	23.4
Tipperary North	110.6	1.5	74.2	7.6
Kildare	110.6	13.4	34.9	19.3
Limerick	106.5	13.6	39.1	10.9
Cavan	78.1	12.5	34.4	9.4
Monaghan	51.8	7.1	16.1	8.9

**Table 2.28** Admissions for non-residents by address given at admission. Ireland 2007.  
Numbers with percentages

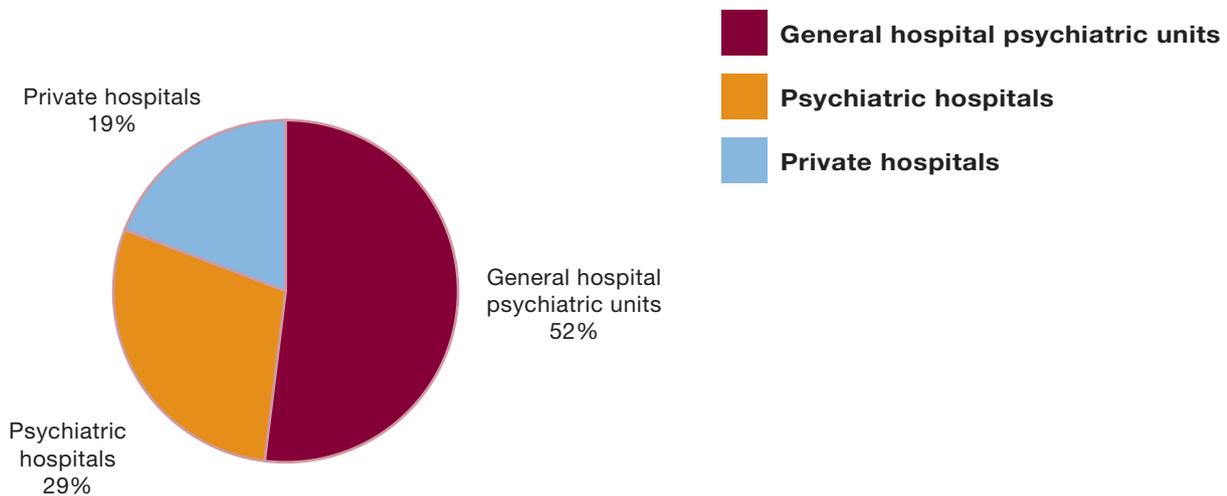
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Brazil	1	1.5
Canada	1	1.5
England	16	24.2
France	1	1.5
Germany	1	1.5
Italy	4	6.1
Northern Ireland	27	40.9
Poland	2	3.0
Scotland	3	4.5
USA	8	12.1
Wales	2	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.29** Admissions for non-residents. Diagnosis by gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	<b>Number</b>			<b>Percentages</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Organic Mental Disorders	0	3	3	0.0	11.5	4.5
Alcoholic Disorders	15	3	18	37.5	11.5	27.3
Other Drug Disorders	1	0	1	2.5	0.0	1.5
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	9	5	14	22.5	19.2	21.2
Depressive Disorders	4	3	7	10.0	11.5	10.6
Mania	9	6	15	22.5	23.1	22.7
Neuroses	1	1	2	2.5	3.8	3.0
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	1	0	1	2.5	0.0	1.5
Other and Unspecified	0	5	5	0.0	19.2	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 3 Hospital Type – Admissions, Discharges and Deaths

Over half (52%) of all admissions to units and hospitals in 2007 were to general hospital psychiatric units, 29% were to public psychiatric hospitals (including the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum; St Joseph’s Intellectual Disability Service, Portrane; and Carraig Mór, Cork) and 19% were to private hospitals (Table 3.1 and Figure 3.1). (All tables referred to in this chapter are presented at the end of the chapter.) The proportion of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units has increased by 2 percentage points since 2006 and by 8 percentage points since 2003, while there has been a corresponding decrease in the proportion of admissions to psychiatric hospitals from 38% in 2003 to 29% in 2007.



**Figure 3.1** Hospital type. All admissions. Ireland 2007. Percentages

Re-admissions accounted for 75% of all admissions to psychiatric hospitals, 71% of all admissions to general hospital psychiatric units and 68% of admissions to private hospitals (Table 3.1).



## Gender and age

Over half of all admissions to general hospital psychiatric units (51%) and psychiatric hospitals (54%) were male, while 59% of all admissions to private hospitals were female (Table 3.1). Fifty-seven per cent of first admissions to psychiatric hospitals and 55% of first admissions to general hospital psychiatric units were male, while 56% of first admissions to private hospitals were female.

A higher proportion of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units (46%) and psychiatric hospitals (45%) were aged 25–44 years compared with private hospitals (32%) (Table 3.2). Private hospitals had a higher proportion of admissions aged 45–64 years (40%) compared with either general hospital psychiatric units (31%) or psychiatric hospitals (32%). A similar pattern was observed for first admissions.

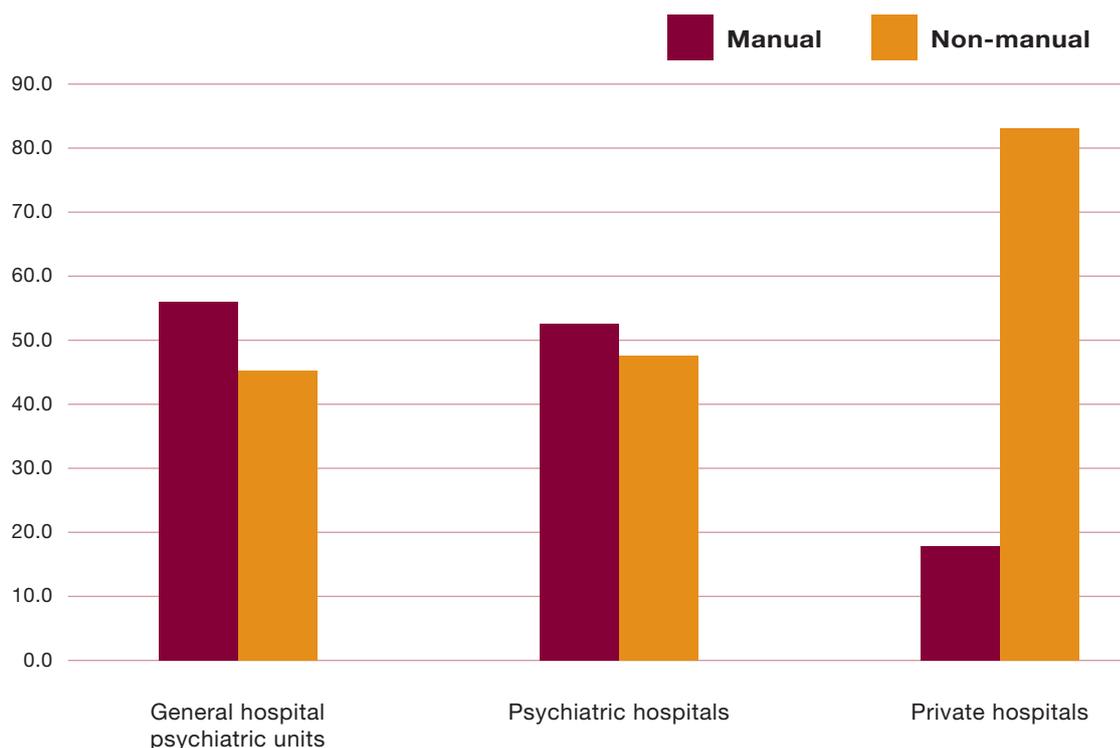
## Marital status

A higher proportion of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units (60%) were single compared with admissions to psychiatric hospitals (56%) or private hospitals (43%) (Table 3.3). In contrast, married persons accounted for a higher proportion of admissions to private hospitals, at 42%, compared with general hospital psychiatric units, at 22%, or psychiatric hospitals, at 20%. Similar patterns were observed for first admissions.

## Socio-economic group

Eleven per cent of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units were for unskilled occupations compared with 6% to psychiatric hospitals and 1% to private hospitals (Table 3.4). Almost one-quarter of admissions (23%) to private hospitals were for higher or lower professionals (combined) compared with 7% to general hospital psychiatric units and 5% to psychiatric hospitals. Furthermore, employers and managers and own account workers (self-employed without employees) accounted for a higher proportion of admissions to private hospitals, at 10% compared with either general hospital psychiatric units, at 4% or psychiatric hospitals, at 2%. Similar patterns were observed among first admissions (Table 3.5).

Socio-economic groups were classified into manual and non-manual occupations.<sup>a</sup> A higher proportion of admissions to private hospitals were for non-manual occupations, at 84%, compared with 46% to psychiatric hospitals and 45% to general hospital psychiatric units (Figure 3.2). Over half of all admissions to general hospital psychiatric units (55%) and to psychiatric hospitals (54%) were for manual occupations compared with 16% to private hospitals.



**Figure 3.2** Hospital type. All admissions by manual and non-manual occupations. Ireland 2007. Percentages

*a Manual occupations include agricultural workers, manual skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled. Non-manual occupations include higher professional, lower professional, employers and managers, own account workers and non-manual workers. Farmers and unspecified occupations have been excluded from this classification.*

## Diagnosis

Almost one-third (31%) of all admissions to general hospital psychiatric units had a diagnosis of depressive disorders compared with 24% to psychiatric hospitals and 27% to private hospitals (Table 3.6). A similar pattern was observed for first admissions, with depressive disorders accounting for 35% to general hospital psychiatric units, 25% to psychiatric hospitals and 28% to private hospitals (Table 3.7).

Schizophrenia accounted for 22% of all admissions to general hospital psychiatric units and 22% of admissions to psychiatric hospitals. In contrast, just 6% of all admissions to private hospitals had a diagnosis of schizophrenia (Table 3.6). Schizophrenia accounted for 14% of first admissions to general hospital psychiatric units and 14% to psychiatric hospitals and 3% to private hospitals (Table 3.7).

Twenty-one per cent of all admissions to private hospitals had a diagnosis of alcoholic disorders compared with 14% of admissions to psychiatric hospitals and 10% of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units (Table 3.6). Alcoholic disorders accounted for 23% of first admissions to private hospitals, 14% to psychiatric hospitals and 10% to general hospital psychiatric units (Table 3.7).



## Legal status

Non-voluntary admissions accounted for 11% of all admissions to psychiatric hospitals, 10% of all admissions to general hospital psychiatric units and 2% of all admissions to private hospitals (Table 3.8). Fifteen per cent of first admissions to psychiatric hospitals were non-voluntary compared with 10% to general hospital psychiatric units and 2% to private hospitals.

## Length of stay

One-third of discharges from general hospital psychiatric units (33%) and from psychiatric hospitals (36%) occurred within one week of admission compared with 13% of discharges from private hospitals (Table 3.9). Over half of all discharges from general hospital psychiatric units (54%) and from psychiatric hospitals (56%) occurred within two weeks of admission compared with 27% of discharges from private hospitals.

Discharges from general hospital psychiatric units accounted for 52% of all discharges in 2007 (excluding those with a length of stay of one year or more; 2% of discharges were thus excluded) and had the shortest average length of stay, at 23.4 days (Table 3.10). Private hospitals had the longest average length of stay, at 33.7 days. However, as noted in previous years, the proportion of re-admissions to private hospitals was slightly lower, at 68%, than that to general hospital psychiatric units, at 71%, or psychiatric hospitals, at 75% (Table 3.1).

**Table 3.1** Hospital type. All and first admissions. Gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers						
	All			First			Re-admissions
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
General hospital psychiatric units	5,474	5,255	10,729	1,692	1,400	3,092	7,637
Psychiatric hospitals	3,263	2,826	6,089	853	652	1,505	4,584
Private hospitals	1,623	2,328	3,951	556	700	1,256	2,695
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>14,916</b>
	Percentages						
General hospital psychiatric units	51.0	49.0	100.0	54.7	45.3	100.0	71.2
Psychiatric hospitals	53.6	46.4	100.0	56.7	43.3	100.0	75.3
Private hospitals	41.1	58.9	100.0	44.3	55.7	100.0	68.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71.8</b>



**Table 3.3** Hospital type. All and first admissions. Marital status. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers					
	All			First		
	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total
Single	6,444	3,415	11,558	1,866	769	3,148
Married	2,402	1,233	5,274	732	321	1,634
Widowed	524	264	1,013	138	65	265
Divorced	172	137	384	46	41	109
Unspecified	1,187	1,040	2,540	310	309	697
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>5,853</b>
	<b>Percentages</b>					
Single	60.1	56.1	55.7	60.3	51.1	53.8
Married	22.4	20.2	25.4	23.7	21.3	27.9
Widowed	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.5
Divorced	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.7	1.9
Unspecified	11.1	17.1	12.2	10.0	20.5	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.4** Hospital type. All admissions. Socio-economic group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			%		
	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total
	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total
Farmers	355	172	591	3.3	2.8	2.8
Agricultural Workers	73	131	211	0.7	2.2	1.0
Higher Professional	209	69	633	1.9	1.1	3.0
Lower Professional	580	206	1,335	5.4	3.4	6.4
Employers & Managers	265	68	667	2.5	1.1	3.2
Own Account Workers	104	36	212	1.0	0.6	1.0
Non-manual	1,448	713	2,770	13.5	11.7	13.3
Manual Skilled	1,072	457	1,735	10.0	7.5	8.4
Semi-skilled	891	335	1,336	8.3	5.5	6.4
Unskilled	1,193	340	1,578	11.1	5.6	7.6
Unspecified	4,539	3,562	9,701	42.3	58.5	46.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.5** Hospital type. First admissions. Socio-economic group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			Percentages				
	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Private hospitals	Total	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Private hospitals	Total
Farmers	71	35	27	133	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3
Agricultural Workers	16	42	3	61	0.5	2.8	0.2	1.0
Higher Professional	75	18	125	218	2.4	1.2	10.0	3.7
Lower Professional	177	48	173	398	5.7	3.2	13.8	6.8
Employers & Managers	89	27	116	232	2.9	1.8	9.2	4.0
Own Account Workers	39	16	25	80	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.4
Non-manual	427	183	181	791	13.8	12.2	14.4	13.5
Manual Skilled	310	129	71	510	10.0	8.6	5.7	8.7
Semi-skilled	255	71	38	364	8.2	4.7	3.0	6.2
Unskilled	275	52	16	343	8.9	3.5	1.3	5.9
Unspecified	1,358	884	481	2,723	43.9	58.7	38.3	46.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.6** Hospital type. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			%				
	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Private hospitals	Total	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Private hospitals	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	161	166	98	425	1.5	2.7	2.5	2.0
Alcoholic Disorders	1,051	828	820	2,699	9.8	13.6	20.8	13.0
Other Drug Disorders	409	266	49	724	3.8	4.4	1.2	3.5
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	2,350	1,333	244	3,927	21.9	21.9	6.2	18.9
Depressive Disorders	3,328	1,468	1,067	5,863	31.0	24.1	27.0	28.2
Mania	1,263	577	691	2,531	11.8	9.5	17.5	12.2
Neuroses	528	301	261	1,090	4.9	4.9	6.6	5.2
Eating Disorders	66	9	72	147	0.6	0.1	1.8	0.7
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	444	277	61	782	4.1	4.5	1.5	3.8
Intellectual Disability	79	57	0	136	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.7
Development Disorders	7	3	0	10	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	14	6	6	26	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other and Unspecified	1,029	798	582	2,409	9.6	13.1	14.7	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.7** Hospital type. First admissions. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			Percentages		
	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total	General hospital psychiatric units	Psychiatric hospitals	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	98	56	204	3.2	3.7	4.0
Alcoholic Disorders	302	215	808	9.8	14.3	23.2
Other Drug Disorders	157	89	265	5.1	5.9	1.5
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	444	207	686	14.4	13.8	2.8
Depressive Disorders	1,071	382	1,808	34.6	25.4	28.3
Mania	222	98	523	7.2	6.5	16.2
Neuroses	229	126	473	7.4	8.4	9.4
Eating Disorders	18	4	39	0.6	0.3	1.4
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	57	27	96	1.8	1.8	1.0
Intellectual Disability	13	9	22	0.4	0.6	0.0
Development Disorders	3	0	3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	8	3	13	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other and Unspecified	470	289	913	15.2	19.2	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.8** Hospital type. All and first admissions. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			
	Voluntary	All Non-voluntary	Total	First Non-voluntary
General hospital psychiatric units	9,711	1,018	10,729	319
Psychiatric hospitals	5,424	665	6,089	223
Private hospitals	3,878	73	3,951	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,013</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>565</b>
	<b>Percentages</b>			
General hospital psychiatric units	90.5	9.5	100.0	10.3
Psychiatric hospitals	89.1	10.9	100.0	14.8
Private hospitals	98.2	1.8	100.0	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>

**Table 3.9** Hospital type. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers								
	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over
General hospital psychiatric units	3,511	2,156	2,205	2,148	449	30	0	0	0
Psychiatric hospitals	2,208	1,251	1,099	1,060	294	179	48	39	39
Private hospitals	518	553	906	1,774	181	16	4	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>Percentages</b>								
General hospital psychiatric units	33.4	20.5	21.0	20.5	4.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Psychiatric hospitals	35.5	20.1	17.7	17.1	4.7	2.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
Private hospitals	13.1	14.0	22.9	44.9	4.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

**Table 3.10** Hospital type. Analysis of in-patient days.<sup>a</sup> Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Discharges		In-patient days		Average number of days	Median number of days
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)		
General hospital psychiatric units	10,469	51.5	244,671	47.2	23.4	12.0
Psychiatric hospitals	5,912	29.1	140,910	27.2	23.8	10.0
Private hospitals	3,932	19.4	132,319	25.5	33.7	27.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>517,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>

*a Discharges with a length of stay of one year or more were excluded from the analysis. Two per cent of discharges were thus excluded.*



## 4 Individual Units and Hospitals – Admissions, Discharges and Deaths

All and first admissions for individual catchment areas and their respective populations are presented in Table 4.1. (All tables referred to in this chapter are presented at the end of the chapter.) The catchment areas presented comprise a number of electoral divisions (EDs). The data for the catchment area populations presented in this chapter have been supplied courtesy of Health Atlas Ireland, Health Promotion Unit, HSE, Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8. At the time of publication of this report the composition of three catchment areas remained unconfirmed with Local Health Offices (LHOs), arising from uncertainty relating to boundaries of the catchment areas.

All admission rates were highest in Roscommon Mental Health catchment area, at 753.1 per 100,000 population, followed by Wicklow, at 620.9, and Kerry, at 601.4 (Table 4.1). Cavan/Monaghan had the lowest rate of all admissions, at 181.8 per 100,000.

Kerry Mental Health catchment area had the highest rate of first admissions, at 186.6 per 100,000, followed by Waterford, at 180.9, and Roscommon, at 170.8 (Table 4.1). Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin) had the lowest rate of first admissions, at 23.8 per 100,000.

The number of admissions to individual units and hospitals for 2006–2007 along with the difference and percentage change from 2006–2007 are presented in Table 4.2. The number of admissions to general hospital psychiatric units increased by 618, from 10,111 in 2006 to 10,729 in 2007, with some units recording increases in excess of 100 admissions: St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, increased by 140 admissions; Tralee General Hospital by 124 admissions; Waterford Regional Hospital by 118 admissions; and Our Lady's Hospital, Navan, by 105. While the overall number of admissions to psychiatric hospitals decreased from 2006 to 2007, St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy, recorded an increase of 161 admissions.

### Diagnosis

Units and hospitals in Waterford Mental Health catchment area had the highest rate of all admissions for depressive disorders, at 247.1 per 100,000, followed by Tipperary (North and South combined), at 240.3, and Roscommon, at 223.7 per 100,000 (Table 4.3). Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin) had the lowest rate of all admissions for depressive disorders, at 37.7 per 100,000.

Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East) had the highest rate of all admissions for schizophrenia, at 142.4 per 100,000, followed by Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North), at 141.7, and Roscommon, at 133.2 (Table 4.3). Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin) had the lowest rate of all admissions for schizophrenia, at 20.3.

Wicklow had the highest rate of all admissions for alcoholic disorders, at 163.9 per 100,000, followed by Roscommon, at 140.0, and Wexford, at 124.5 (Table 4.3). Cavan/Monaghan had the lowest rate of all admissions for alcoholic disorders, at 13.5.

First admission rates for depressive disorders were highest for units and hospitals in Waterford, at 95.3 per 100,000 population, followed by Tipperary (North and South combined), at 76.3, and Mayo, at 61.4 (Table 4.4). Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin) had the lowest rate of first admissions for depressive disorders, at 6.4 per 100,000.

West Cork had the highest rate of first admissions for schizophrenia, at 33.6 per 100,000 population, followed by Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South), at 28.5, and Roscommon, at 27.3 (Table 4.4). Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin) had the lowest rate of first admissions for schizophrenia, at 2.3 per 100,000.

Wexford had the highest rate of first admissions for alcoholic disorders, at 32.6, followed by Wicklow, at 29.3, and Longford/Westmeath, at 28.5 per 100,000 population (Table 4.4). Tipperary (North and South combined) had the lowest rate of first admissions for alcoholic disorders, at 2.0 per 100,000 population.

## Length of stay

Almost half (49%) of all discharges from St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee, and 48% from Newcastle Hospital, Greystones, occurred within one week of admission (Table 4.21). Forty-three per cent of discharges from Tallaght Hospital, 42% from St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview, 41% from Naas General Hospital, 41% from Waterford Regional Hospital and 41% from St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy, occurred within one week of admission (Tables 4.20 and 4.21). Up to and greater than one-fifth of discharges from many remaining hospitals occurred within one week of admission. Some exceptions to this included St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, with 17%, St Loman's Hospital, Dublin, with 12%, St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise, with 9%, St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel, with 14%, St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford, with 13%, and St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick, with 14% of discharges occurring within one week of admission.



**Table 4.1** All and first admissions. Psychiatric units and hospitals catchment populations.<sup>a</sup>  
Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

	<b>Catchment population</b>	<b>All admissions</b>	<b>First admissions</b>
Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin) <sup>b</sup>	172,332	230.9	23.8
Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East) <sup>b</sup>	90,573	478.1	89.4
Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South) <sup>b</sup>	136,704	326.3	120.0
Mental Health Catchment Area 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West) <sup>b</sup>	253,046	213.8	55.3
Mental Health Catchment areas 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)	203,327	255.7	75.2
Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)	109,202	620.9	128.2
Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area	137,927	505.3	158.8
Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area	115,990	434.5	130.2
Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)	165,694	336.2	105.0
Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)	146,778	522.6	104.2
Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)	222,049	381.0	110.8
Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area	271,845	257.1	83.5
Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area	118,791	181.8	47.1
North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	167,701	421.6	125.8
South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	179,260	270.6	64.2
North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	80,769	411.0	133.7
West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	53,565	399.5	143.8
Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area	139,835	601.4	186.6
Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area	131,749	555.6	145.7
South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area	150,637	425.5	92.3
Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area	123,844	599.1	180.9
Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area	120,631	451.8	138.4
East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	110,311	431.5	113.3
West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	121,567	553.6	129.1
Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area	123,839	357.7	106.6
Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area	58,560	753.1	170.8
Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area	99,875	390.5	103.1
Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area	138,442	390.8	116.3
Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area	184,055	333.1	91.8
Clare Mental Health Catchment Area	110,950	420.9	122.6

Source: Health Atlas Ireland, Health Promotion Unit, HSE, Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8.

*a* Excluding private hospitals, the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service and Carraig Mór, Cork.

*b* Catchment populations for Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are provisional and subject to change pending confirmation from LHOs. The numbers involved are small.

**Table 4.2** Individual units and hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2006–2007. Numbers with percentage change

	2006	2007	Difference	% change
<b>General Hospital Psychiatric Units</b>				
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East)</b>				
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	447	433	-14	-3.1
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)</b>				
St James's Hospital, Dublin	437	446	9	2.1
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>				
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	546	515	-31	-5.7
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)</b>				
Naas General Hospital	496	520	24	4.8
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>				
Connolly Hospital	185	235	50	27.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>				
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	187	183	-4	-2.1
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	616	676	60	9.7
<b>Clare Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Ennis General Hospital	434	467	33	7.6
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Regional Hospital, Limerick	565	602	37	6.5
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Cavan General Hospital	126	131	5	4.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	251	356	105	41.8
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Letterkenny General Hospital	618	535	-83	-13.4
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	665	625	-40	-6.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Waterford Regional Hospital	579	697	118	20.4
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny	394	534	140	35.5

**Table 4.2** Individual units and hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2006–2007. Numbers with percentage change (*continued*)

	2006	2007	Difference	% change
<b>North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Mercy Hospital, Cork	700	707	7	1.0
<b>South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Cork University Hospital	534	485	-49	-9.2
<b>West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Bantry General Hospital	175	214	39	22.3
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Tralee General Hospital	698	822	124	17.8
<b>Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Roscommon County Hospital	356	441	85	23.9
<b>West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
University College Hospital, Galway	665	673	8	1.2
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Mayo General Hospital	437	432	-5	-1.1
<b>Total General Hospital Psychiatric Units</b>	<b>10,111</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Psychiatric Hospitals</b>				
<b>Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)</b>				
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	434	398	-36	-8.3
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>				
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	81	26	-55	-67.9
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>				
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	487	322	-165	-33.9
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>				
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	535	584	49	9.2
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)</b>				
St Ita's Hospital, Portrane	868	846	-22	-2.5
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)</b>				
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	624	678	54	8.7
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	23	21	-2	-8.7
<b>Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area</b>				
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	554	504	-50	-9.0

**Table 4.2** Individual units and hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2006–2007. Numbers with percentage change (*continued*)

	2006	2007	Difference	% change
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	378	343	-35	-9.3
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	61	85 <sup>a</sup>	24	39.3
<b>North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	318	332	14	4.4
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	21	19	-2	-9.5
<b>Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	571	732	161	28.2
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	101	16	-85	-84.2
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	28	45	17	60.7
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	7	9	2	28.6
St Dympna's Hospital, Carlow	12	2	-10	-83.3
<b>East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	516	476	-40	-7.8
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	11	6	-5	-45.5
An Coilín, Castlebar, Mayo	-	4	-	-
Teach Aisling, Castlebar, Mayo	-	1	-	-
<b>Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
Ballytivnan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	483	390	-93	-19.3
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	14	6	-8	-57.1
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>				
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	22	11	-11	-50.0
<b>Other Services</b>				
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	77	88	11	14.3
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	34	29	-5	-14.7
Carraig Mór, Cork	140	116	-24	-17.1
<b>Total Psychiatric Hospitals</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>-311</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

**Table 4.2** Individual units and hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2006–2007. Numbers with percentage change (*continued*)

	2006	2007	Difference	% change
<b>Private Hospitals</b>				
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	3	1	-2	-66.7
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	50	48	-2	-4.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	7	5	-2	-28.6
Palmerstown View, Dublin	1	0	-1	-100.0
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	1,219	1,302	83	6.8
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	2,497	2,595	98	4.2
<b>Total Private Hospitals</b>	<b>3,777</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>4.6</b>

*a* Includes one patient who was detained under section 14(2) Mental Health Act.

**Table 4.3** Psychiatric units and hospitals by catchment areas.<sup>a</sup> All admissions. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin) <sup>b</sup>	0.6	21.5	6.4	46.4	37.7	49.9	6.4	0.0	22.1	2.3	0.0	0.6	37.1	230.9
Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East) <sup>b</sup>	18.8	35.3	13.2	142.4	131.4	59.6	19.9	24.3	27.6	1.1	0.0	1.1	3.3	478.1
Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South) <sup>b</sup>	2.9	31.5	21.9	96.6	103.1	27.1	15.4	0.0	24.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	326.3
Mental Health Catchment Area 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West) <sup>b</sup>	4.7	14.2	11.9	69.9	50.6	19.0	22.5	2.8	9.9	2.0	0.0	0.8	5.5	213.8
Mental Health Catchment areas 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)	3.9	14.8	6.4	74.8	73.8	33.9	10.3	2.5	18.7	2.5	1.0	0.5	12.8	255.7
Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)	18.3	163.9	65.9	112.6	162.1	26.6	22.0	3.7	36.6	4.6	0.0	0.9	3.7	620.9
Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area	5.8	67.4	11.6	101.5	139.9	42.8	31.2	0.7	31.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	67.4	505.3
Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area	16.4	74.1	8.6	117.3	104.3	48.3	32.8	0.0	24.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	4.3	434.5
Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)	0.6	15.1	10.9	76.6	113.5	32.6	1.2	1.2	12.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	69.4	336.2
Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)	8.9	54.5	25.9	141.7	99.5	48.4	25.2	4.1	51.1	3.4	2.0	0.0	57.9	522.6

**Table 4.3** Psychiatric units and hospitals by catchment areas.a All admissions. Ireland 2007. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population  
(continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)	15.3	18.5	12.6	20.3	77.9	15.3	3.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	217.1	381.0
Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area	1.5	28.0	12.9	69.9	64.0	36.0	25.0	1.1	13.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	4.8	257.1
Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area	7.6	13.5	0.0	50.5	56.4	28.6	9.3	0.8	9.3	0.8	0.0	0.8	4.2	181.8
North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	3.0	41.7	3.0	79.9	203.9	56.6	8.3	1.2	9.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	13.1	421.6
South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	7.3	14.5	11.7	100.4	70.3	35.1	13.9	1.7	9.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	4.5	270.6
North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	12.4	48.3	7.4	81.7	112.7	65.6	52.0	0.0	18.6	5.0	0.0	2.5	5.0	411.0
West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	1.9	29.9	9.3	119.5	97.1	97.1	18.7	0.0	18.7	0.0	0.0	1.9	5.6	399.5
Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area	3.6	50.8	8.6	73.7	60.1	38.6	13.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	348.3	601.4
Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area	13.7	124.5	49.3	99.4	199.6	18.2	29.6	0.8	12.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	555.6
South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area	8.6	23.9	14.6	59.1	240.3	39.8	8.6	0.0	24.6	3.3	0.0	0.7	2.0	425.5
Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area	31.5	56.5	38.8	126.8	247.1	61.4	3.2	1.6	27.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	599.1

**Table 4.3** Psychiatric units and hospitals by catchment areas.<sup>a</sup> All admissions. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population (continued)

	<b>Organic Mental Disorders</b>	<b>Alcoholic Disorders</b>	<b>Other Drug Disorders</b>	<b>Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders</b>	<b>Depressive Disorders</b>	<b>Mania</b>	<b>Neuroses</b>	<b>Eating Disorders</b>	<b>Personality and Behavioural Disorders</b>	<b>Intellectual Disability</b>	<b>Development Disorders</b>	<b>Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood &amp; Adolescence</b>	<b>Other and Unspecified</b>	<b>Total</b>
Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area	5.8	57.2	23.2	78.8	80.4	24.9	42.3	1.7	12.4	14.1	0.0	0.8	110.3	<b>451.8</b>
East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	10.9	90.7	3.6	56.2	85.2	41.7	33.5	0.0	8.2	5.4	0.0	0.0	96.1	<b>431.5</b>
West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	0.8	68.3	28.0	131.6	139.8	86.4	31.3	0.8	32.1	2.5	0.8	0.0	31.3	<b>553.6</b>
Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area	8.9	13.7	2.4	84.0	173.6	37.1	8.1	1.6	21.0	0.8	0.8	1.6	4.0	<b>357.7</b>
Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area	20.5	140.0	17.1	133.2	223.7	124.7	78.6	5.1	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	<b>753.1</b>
Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area	3.0	56.1	11.0	99.1	109.1	32.0	18.0	0.0	9.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	47.1	<b>390.5</b>
Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area	7.9	61.4	8.7	109.8	104.7	49.1	24.6	1.4	11.6	5.1	1.4	0.0	5.1	<b>390.8</b>
Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area	5.4	18.5	21.2	60.9	117.4	70.1	19.0	2.2	8.1	4.3	0.0	1.6	4.3	<b>333.1</b>
Clare Mental Health Catchment Area	4.5	70.3	25.2	84.7	113.6	57.7	30.6	0.0	10.8	9.9	0.0	0.9	12.6	<b>420.9</b>

Source: Health Atlas Ireland, Health Promotion Unit, HSE, Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8.

<sup>a</sup> Excluding private hospitals, the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service and Carraig Mór, Cork.

<sup>b</sup> Catchment populations for Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are provisional and subject to change pending confirmation from LHOs. The numbers involved are small.

**Table 4.4** Psychiatric units and hospitals by catchment areas. <sup>a</sup> First admissions. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)	0.0	2.9	0.6	4.6	6.4	5.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	23.8
Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East) <sup>b</sup>	13.2	4.4	1.1	17.7	28.7	9.9	6.6	4.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	89.4
Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South) <sup>c</sup>	1.5	13.2	10.2	28.5	40.2	10.2	8.8	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	120.0
Mental Health Catchment Area 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West) <sup>b</sup>	2.0	6.3	5.5	8.7	12.6	3.2	9.1	0.0	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	5.1	55.3
Mental Health Catchment areas 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)	2.5	7.9	3.4	13.8	23.6	7.9	5.9	1.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.4	75.2
Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)	5.5	29.3	17.4	16.5	40.3	4.6	8.2	1.8	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	128.2
Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area	5.8	19.6	2.9	11.6	42.8	7.3	13.1	0.0	2.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	51.5	158.8
Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area	11.2	28.5	4.3	23.3	31.0	9.5	15.5	0.0	4.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	130.2
Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)	0.6	4.8	2.4	16.3	35.6	10.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	105.0
Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)	2.7	10.2	9.5	15.0	21.8	7.5	11.6	2.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	104.2

**Table 4.4** Psychiatric units and hospitals by catchment areas.<sup>a</sup> First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population  
(continued)

	<b>Organic Mental Disorders</b>	<b>Alcoholic Disorders</b>	<b>Other Drug Disorders</b>	<b>Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders</b>	<b>Depressive Disorders</b>	<b>Mania</b>	<b>Neuroses</b>	<b>Eating Disorders</b>	<b>Personality and Behavioural Disorders</b>	<b>Intellectual Disability</b>	<b>Development Disorders</b>	<b>Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood &amp; Adolescence</b>	<b>Other and Unspecified</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	16.7	2.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.7	<b>110.8</b>
Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area	1.1	9.6	7.7	15.1	25.0	7.7	12.9	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.2	<b>83.5</b>
Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area	4.2	4.2	0.0	9.3	19.4	2.5	5.1	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>47.1</b>
North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	1.8	19.1	0.6	19.7	60.8	8.9	3.0	0.0	2.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	8.9	<b>125.8</b>
South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	4.5	5.6	4.5	11.7	20.6	3.3	6.7	0.6	2.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	3.3	<b>64.2</b>
North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	5.0	24.8	5.0	17.3	39.6	8.7	23.5	0.0	3.7	1.2	0.0	2.5	2.5	<b>133.7</b>
West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	0.0	13.1	5.6	33.6	42.9	33.6	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	<b>143.8</b>
Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area	2.1	15.7	2.1	17.2	19.3	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	116.6	<b>186.6</b>
Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area	8.3	32.6	18.2	14.4	47.8	5.3	15.2	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	<b>145.7</b>
South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area	0.7	2.0	2.0	4.6	76.3	2.7	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	<b>92.3</b>
Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area	13.7	14.5	15.3	23.4	95.3	14.5	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>180.9</b>

**Table 4.4** Psychiatric units and hospitals by catchment areas. <sup>a</sup> First admissions. Ireland 2007. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Rates per 100,000 total population  
(continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area	1.7	6.6	4.1	10.8	24.9	2.5	13.3	0.8	2.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	69.6	138.4
East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	1.8	22.7	1.8	9.1	19.0	6.3	10.9	0.0	1.8	2.7	0.0	0.0	37.2	113.3
West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	0.8	20.6	10.7	20.6	40.3	7.4	9.9	0.0	3.3	0.8	0.8	0.0	14.0	129.1
Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area	4.8	4.8	1.6	17.8	61.4	6.5	2.4	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	3.2	106.6
Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area	15.4	20.5	5.1	27.3	47.8	25.6	20.5	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	170.8
Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area	0.0	19.0	5.0	12.0	31.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	103.1
Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area	5.1	23.1	2.2	23.8	37.6	2.9	16.6	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.2	116.3
Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area	3.3	4.9	10.3	13.0	32.6	12.5	8.7	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.5	3.3	91.8
Clare Mental Health Catchment Area	3.6	11.7	12.6	17.1	46.9	5.4	14.4	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.9	7.2	122.6

Source: Health Atlas Ireland, Health Promotion Unit, HSE, Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8.

<sup>a</sup> Excluding private hospitals, the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service and Carraig Mór, Cork.

<sup>b</sup> Catchment populations for Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are provisional and subject to change pending confirmation from LHOs. The numbers involved are small.

**Table 4.5** General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East)</b>												
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	6	235	119	73	0	433	1.4	54.3	27.5	16.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)</b>												
St James's Hospital, Dublin	11	263	123	49	0	446	2.5	59.0	27.6	11.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>												
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	14	301	166	34	0	515	2.7	58.4	32.2	6.6	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)</b>												
Naas General Hospital	8	307	173	30	2	520	1.5	59.0	33.3	5.8	0.4	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>												
Connolly Hospital	27	127	78	3	0	235	11.5	54.0	33.2	1.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>												
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	13	87	74	9	0	183	7.1	47.5	40.4	4.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	24	382	204	66	0	676	3.6	56.5	30.2	9.8	0.0	100.0
<b>Clare Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Ennis General Hospital	10	256	164	37	0	467	2.1	54.8	35.1	7.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Regional Hospital, Limerick	37	296	191	78	0	602	6.1	49.2	31.7	13.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.5** General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages					
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Cavan General Hospital	7	49	37	38	0	131	5.3	37.4	28.2	29.0	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	15	195	121	25	0	356	4.2	54.8	34.0	7.0	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Letterkenny General Hospital	14	331	153	37	0	535	2.6	61.9	28.6	6.9	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	22	351	161	91	0	625	3.5	56.2	25.8	14.6	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Waterford Regional Hospital	32	354	169	142	0	697	4.6	50.8	24.2	20.4	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny	26	303	162	43	0	534	4.9	56.7	30.3	8.1	100.0
<b>North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Mercy Hospital, Cork	29	430	182	65	1	707	4.1	60.8	25.7	9.2	100.0
<b>South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Cork University Hospital	13	261	143	68	0	485	2.7	53.8	29.5	14.0	100.0
<b>West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Bantry General Hospital	3	100	86	25	0	214	1.4	46.7	40.2	11.7	100.0

**Table 4.5** General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Tralee General Hospital	29	444	266	83	0	822	3.5	54.0	32.4	10.1	0.0	100.0
<b>Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Roscommon County Hospital	13	198	191	39	0	441	2.9	44.9	43.3	8.8	0.0	100.0
<b>West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
University College Hospital, Galway	38	425	170	40	0	673	8.8	98.2	39.3	9.2	0.0	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Mayo General Hospital	32	198	150	52	0	432	7.4	45.8	34.7	12.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.6** Psychiatric hospitals. All admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)</b>												
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	20	215	146	17	0	398	5.0	54.0	36.7	4.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>												
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	0	3	21	2	0	26	0.0	11.5	80.8	7.7	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>												
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	13	173	114	22	0	322	4.0	53.7	35.4	6.8	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>												
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	10	282	210	81	1	584	1.7	48.3	36.0	13.9	0.2	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)</b>												
St Ita's Hospital – Mental Health Services	23	466	225	132	0	846	2.7	55.1	26.6	15.6	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)</b>												
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	22	362	237	57	0	678	3.2	53.4	35.0	8.4	0.0	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	0	8	8	5	0	21	0.0	38.1	38.1	23.8	0.0	100.0
<b>Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area</b>												
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	8	239	203	54	0	504	1.6	47.4	40.3	10.7	0.0	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	12	211	89	31	0	343	3.5	61.5	25.9	9.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.6** Psychiatric hospitals. All admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	2	36	37	10	0	85 <sup>a</sup>	2.4	42.4	43.5	11.8	0.0	100.0
<b>North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	11	180	98	43	0	332	3.3	54.2	29.5	13.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	1	14	2	2	0	19	5.3	73.7	10.5	10.5	0.0	100.0
<b>Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	35	380	238	79	0	732	4.8	51.9	32.5	10.8	0.0	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	1	7	1	7	0	16	6.3	43.8	6.3	43.8	0.0	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	0	12	11	22	0	45	0.0	26.7	24.4	48.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	0	0	3	6	0	9	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	100.0
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	13	248	120	95	0	476	2.7	52.1	25.2	20.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	0	2	2	2	0	6	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	100.0
An Coilín, Castlebar, Mayo	0	0	3	1	0	4	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	100.0
Teach Aisling, Castlebar, Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.6** Psychiatric hospitals. All admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages					
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total
<b>Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Ballytivnan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	10	181	148	51	0	390	2.6	46.4	37.9	13.1	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0	3	0	3	0	6	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	0	5	2	4	0	11	0.0	45.5	18.2	36.4	100.0
<b>Other Services</b>											
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	3	74	11	0	0	88	3.4	84.1	12.5	0.0	100.0
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	0	14	11	4	0	29	0.0	48.3	37.9	13.8	100.0
Carraig Mór, Cork	2	90	22	2	0	116	1.7	77.6	19.0	1.7	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*a Includes one patient who was detained under section 14(2) Mental Health Act.*

**Table 4.7** Private hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2007. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers					Percentages				
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	0	0	6	42	48	0.0	0.0	12.5	87.5	100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	0	0	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	100.0
Palmerstown View, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	24	523	530	225	1,302	1.8	40.2	40.7	17.3	100.0
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	84	1,028	1,034	449	2,595	3.2	39.6	39.8	17.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.8** General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East)</b>												
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	5	42	14	20	0	81	6.2	51.9	17.3	24.7	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)</b>												
St James's Hospital, Dublin	6	112	32	14	0	164	3.7	68.3	19.5	8.5	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>												
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	10	96	26	8	0	140	7.1	68.6	18.6	5.7	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)</b>												
Naas General Hospital	4	94	45	9	1	153	2.6	61.4	29.4	5.9	0.7	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>												
Connolly Hospital	15	57	17	0	0	89	16.9	64.0	19.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>												
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	4	31	11	3	0	49	8.2	63.3	22.4	6.1	0.0	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	15	130	47	25	0	217	6.9	59.9	21.7	11.5	0.0	100.0
<b>Clare Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Ennis General Hospital	9	84	29	14	0	136	6.6	61.8	21.3	10.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Regional Hospital, Limerick	30	85	32	22	0	169	17.8	50.3	18.9	13.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.8** General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Cavan General Hospital	2	18	12	10	0	42	4.8	42.9	28.6	23.8	0.0	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	11	81	26	10	0	128	8.6	63.3	20.3	7.8	0.0	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Letterkenny General Hospital	11	105	27	18	0	161	6.8	65.2	16.8	11.2	0.0	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	14	81	27	15	0	137	10.2	59.1	19.7	10.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Waterford Regional Hospital	15	109	56	35	0	215	7.0	50.7	26.0	16.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny	16	99	33	18	0	166	9.6	59.6	19.9	10.8	0.0	100.0
<b>North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Mercy Hospital, Cork	17	130	45	18	1	211	8.1	61.6	21.3	8.5	0.5	100.0
<b>South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Cork University Hospital	11	63	23	18	0	115	9.6	54.8	20.0	15.7	0.0	100.0
<b>West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Bantry General Hospital	1	44	23	9	0	77	1.3	57.1	29.9	11.7	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.8** General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages					
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Tralee General Hospital	16	130	74	33	0	253	6.3	51.4	29.2	13.0	100.0
<b>Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Roscommon County Hospital	7	46	33	14	0	100	7.0	46.0	33.0	14.0	100.0
<b>West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
University College Hospital, Galway	20	98	27	12	0	157	12.7	62.4	17.2	7.6	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
Mayo General Hospital	11	65	35	21	0	132	8.3	49.2	26.5	15.9	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.9** Psychiatric hospitals. First admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)</b>												
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	1	23	17	0	0	41	2.4	56.1	41.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>												
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>												
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	3	58	20	4	0	85	3.5	68.2	23.5	4.7	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>												
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	6	63	21	14	0	104	5.8	60.6	20.2	13.5	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)</b>												
St Ita's Hospital, Portrane	13	138	56	39	0	246	5.3	56.1	22.8	15.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)</b>												
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	11	76	37	16	0	140	7.9	54.3	26.4	11.4	0.0	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area</b>												
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	6	87	34	24	0	151	4.0	57.6	22.5	15.9	0.0	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	4	60	23	12	0	99	4.0	60.6	23.2	12.1	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.9** Psychiatric hospitals. First admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages					
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	0	7	4	3	0	14	0.0	50.0	28.6	21.4	100.0
<b>North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	7	70	20	11	0	108	6.5	64.8	18.5	10.2	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	0	6	0	2	0	8	0.0	75.0	0.0	25.0	100.0
<b>Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	12	102	50	28	0	192	6.3	53.1	26.0	14.6	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	0	0	1	8	0	9	0.0	0.0	11.1	88.9	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	9	70	25	21	0	125	7.2	56.0	20.0	16.8	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>											
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Table 4.9** Psychiatric hospitals. First admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
<b>Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
Ballytivnan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	7	49	36	11	0	103	6.8	47.6	35.0	10.7	0.0	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>												
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Services</b>												
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	2	37	8	0	0	47	4.3	78.7	17.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	0	8	4	1	0	13	0.0	61.5	30.8	7.7	0.0	100.0
Carrig Mór, Cork	2	10	3	0	0	15	13.3	66.7	20.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.10** Private hospitals. First admissions. Age group. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers					Percentages						
	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total	Under 20 years	20-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	0	0	6	24	0	30	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.0	100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Palmerstown View, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	12	205	154	57	0	428	2.8	47.9	36.0	13.3	0.0	100.0
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	33	368	296	98	0	795	4.2	46.3	37.2	12.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.11** General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East)</b>														
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	17	32	12	129	119	54	18	22	25	1	0	1	3	433
	3.9	7.4	2.8	29.8	27.5	12.5	4.2	5.1	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.7	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)</b>														
St James's Hospital, Dublin	4	43	30	132	141	37	21	0	33	1	0	0	4	446
	0.9	9.6	6.7	29.6	31.6	8.3	4.7	0.0	7.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>														
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	11	35	30	156	127	48	57	7	24	4	0	2	14	515
	2.1	6.8	5.8	30.3	24.7	9.3	11.1	1.4	4.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.7	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)</b>														
Naas General Hospital	8	30	13	152	150	69	21	5	38	5	2	1	26	520
	1.5	5.8	2.5	29.2	28.8	13.3	4.0	1.0	7.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	5.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>														
Connolly Hospital	1	14	8	34	41	27	2	2	8	0	0	0	98	235
	0.4	6.0	3.4	14.5	17.4	11.5	0.9	0.9	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>														
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	0	26	12	23	36	12	4	4	11	0	0	0	55	183
	0.0	14.2	6.6	12.6	19.7	6.6	2.2	2.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.1	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	8	92	16	129	189	56	43	1	43	8	0	0	91	676
	1.2	13.6	2.4	19.1	28.0	8.3	6.4	0.1	6.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	13.5	100.0

**Table 4.11** General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Clare Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Ennis General Hospital	5	78	28	94	126	64	34	0	12	11	0	1	14	467
	1.1	16.7	6.0	20.1	27.0	13.7	7.3	0.0	2.6	2.4	0.0	0.2	3.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Regional Hospital, Limerick	10	34	39	111	214	123	34	4	15	7	0	3	8	602
	1.7	5.6	6.5	18.4	35.5	20.4	5.6	0.7	2.5	1.2	0.0	0.5	1.3	100.0
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Cavan General Hospital	5	9	0	38	47	14	7	0	6	0	0	1	4	131
	3.8	6.9	0.0	29.0	35.9	10.7	5.3	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.1	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	4	34	21	81	118	45	26	2	13	0	1	0	11	356
	1.1	9.6	5.9	22.8	33.1	12.6	7.3	0.6	3.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	3.1	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Letterkenny General Hospital	11	85	12	147	145	67	34	2	16	7	2	0	7	535
	2.1	15.9	2.2	27.5	27.1	12.5	6.4	0.4	3.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	1.3	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	8	35	22	83	360	60	12	0	37	5	0	1	2	625
	1.3	5.6	3.5	13.3	57.6	9.6	1.9	0.0	5.9	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	100.0

**Table 4.11** General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Waterford Regional Hospital	18	70	48	139	301	75	4	2	34	6	0	0	0	697
	2.6	10.0	6.9	19.9	43.2	10.8	0.6	0.3	4.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny	5	69	28	93	97	30	50	2	15	13	0	1	131	534
	0.9	12.9	5.2	17.4	18.2	5.6	9.4	0.4	2.8	2.4	0.0	0.2	24.5	100.0
<b>North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Mercy Hospital, Cork	5	70	5	134	342	95	14	2	16	2	0	0	22	707
	0.7	9.9	0.7	19.0	48.4	13.4	2.0	0.3	2.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.1	100.0
<b>South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Cork University Hospital	13	26	21	180	126	63	25	3	17	3	0	0	8	485
	2.7	5.4	4.3	37.1	26.0	13.0	5.2	0.6	3.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.6	100.0
<b>West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Bantry General Hospital	1	16	5	64	52	52	10	0	10	0	0	1	3	214
	0.5	7.5	2.3	29.9	24.3	24.3	4.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Tralee General Hospital	3	71	12	96	84	48	18	2	2	2	0	0	484	822
	0.4	8.6	1.5	11.7	10.2	5.8	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	58.9	100.0

**Table 4.11** General hospital psychiatric units. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (*continued*)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Roscommon County Hospital	12 2.7	82 18.6	10 2.3	78 17.7	131 29.7	73 16.6	46 10.4	3 0.7	5 1.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 0.2	441 100.0
<b>West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
University College Hospital, Galway	1 0.1	83 12.3	34 5.1	160 23.8	170 25.3	105 15.6	38 5.6	1 0.1	39 5.8	3 0.4	1 0.1	0 0.0	38 5.6	673 100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Mayo General Hospital	11 2.5	17 3.9	3 0.7	97 22.5	212 49.1	46 10.6	10 2.3	2 0.5	25 5.8	1 0.2	1 0.2	2 0.5	5 1.2	432 100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b> 1.5	<b>1,051</b> 9.8	<b>409</b> 3.8	<b>2,350</b> 21.9	<b>3,328</b> 31.0	<b>1,263</b> 11.8	<b>528</b> 4.9	<b>66</b> 0.6	<b>444</b> 4.1	<b>79</b> 0.7	<b>7</b> 0.1	<b>14</b> 0.1	<b>1,029</b> 9.6	<b>10,729</b> 100.0

**Table 4.12** Psychiatric hospitals. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)</b>														
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	1	37	11	80	65	86	11	0	38	4	0	1	64	398
	0.3	9.3	2.8	20.1	16.3	21.6	2.8	0.0	9.5	1.0	0.0	0.3	16.1	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>														
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	1	1	0	21	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	26
	3.8	3.8	0.0	80.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>														
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	0	11	10	93	147	27	0	0	13	4	0	0	17	322
	0.0	3.4	3.1	28.9	45.7	8.4	0.0	0.0	4.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	5.3	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>														
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	13	54	26	185	110	59	33	2	64	5	3	0	30	584
	2.2	9.2	4.5	31.7	18.8	10.1	5.7	0.3	11.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	5.1	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)</b>														
St Ita's Hospital – Mental Health Services	34	41	28	45	173	34	7	0	2	0	0	0	482	846
	4.0	4.8	3.3	5.3	20.4	4.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)</b>														
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	20	179	72	123	177	29	24	4	40	5	0	1	4	678
	2.9	26.4	10.6	18.1	26.1	4.3	3.5	0.6	5.9	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	0	1	0	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
	0.0	4.8	0.0	52.4	19.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	100.0

**Table 4.12** Psychiatric hospitals. All admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (*continued*)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area</b>														
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	19	86	10	136	121	56	38	0	28	5	0	0	5	504
	3.8	17.1	2.0	27.0	24.0	11.1	7.5	0.0	5.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	0	42	14	109	56	53	42	1	23	1	0	0	2	343
	0.0	12.2	4.1	31.8	16.3	15.5	12.2	0.3	6.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	4	7	0	22	20	20	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	85 <sup>a</sup>
	4.7	8.2	0.0	25.9	23.5	23.5	4.7	1.2	5.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0
<b>North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	10	39	6	66	91	53	42	0	15	4	0	2	4	332
	3.0	11.7	1.8	19.9	27.4	16.0	12.7	0.0	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.2	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	2	0	0	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	19
	10.5	0.0	0.0	36.8	0.0	31.6	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	100.0
<b>Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	18	164	65	131	263	24	39	1	17	8	0	0	2	732
	2.5	22.4	8.9	17.9	35.9	3.3	5.3	0.1	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	5	1	0	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
	31.3	6.3	0.0	37.5	12.5	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	100.0

**Table 4.12** Psychiatric hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2007. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	21	0	0	18	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
	46.7	0.0	0.0	40.0	11.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	9
	22.2	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	11.1	100.0
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	100.0
<b>East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	12	100	4	62	94	46	37	0	9	6	0	0	106	476
	2.5	21.0	0.8	13.0	19.7	9.7	7.8	0.0	1.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	22.3	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
An Coillín, Castlebar, Mayo	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Teach Aisling, Castlebar, Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.12** Psychiatric hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2007. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Ballytynan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	3	56	11	99	109	32	18	0	9	4	0	2	47	390
	0.8	14.4	2.8	25.4	27.9	8.2	4.6	0.0	2.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	12.1	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	18.2	54.5	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Services</b>														
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	0	1	6	54	9	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	88
	0.0	1.1	6.8	61.4	10.2	11.4	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	24	29
	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.0	82.8	100.0
Carraig Mór, Cork	1	8	3	49	16	31	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	116
	0.9	6.9	2.6	42.2	13.8	26.7	1.7	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>6,089</b>
	2.7	13.6	4.4	21.9	24.1	9.5	4.9	0.1	4.5	0.9	0.0	0.1	13.1	100.0

*a Includes one patient who was detained under section 14(2) Mental Health Act.*

**Table 4.13** Private hospitals. All admissions. Ireland 2007. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	38	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
	79.2	6.3	0.0	2.1	10.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Palmerstown View, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	23	404	15	123	286	289	83	22	24	0	0	3	30	1,302
	1.8	31.0	1.2	9.4	22.0	22.2	6.4	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.3	100.0
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	31	413	34	120	776	401	178	50	37	0	0	3	552	2,595
	1.2	15.9	1.3	4.6	29.9	15.5	6.9	1.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	21.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>3,951</b>
	2.5	20.8	1.2	6.2	27.0	17.5	6.6	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	14.7	100.0

**Table 4.14** General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East)</b>														
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	12	4	1	16	26	9	6	4	1	0	0	1	1	81
	14.8	4.9	1.2	19.8	32.1	11.1	7.4	4.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)</b>														
St James's Hospital, Dublin	2	18	14	39	55	14	12	0	7	0	0	0	3	164
	1.2	11.0	8.5	23.8	33.5	8.5	7.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>														
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	5	16	14	22	32	8	23	0	5	2	0	0	13	140
	3.6	11.4	10.0	15.7	22.9	5.7	16.4	0.0	3.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	9.3	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)</b>														
Naas General Hospital	5	16	7	28	48	16	12	2	7	0	0	1	11	153
	3.3	10.5	4.6	18.3	31.4	10.5	7.8	1.3	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.2	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>														
Connolly Hospital	1	6	3	12	15	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	37	89
	1.1	6.7	3.4	13.5	16.9	13.5	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.6	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>														
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	0	6	4	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	24	49
	0.0	12.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.0	100.0

**Table 4.14** General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	8	27	4	16	58	10	18	0	4	2	0	0	70	217
	3.7	12.4	1.8	7.4	26.7	4.6	8.3	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	32.3	100.0
<b>Clare Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Ennis General Hospital	4	13	14	19	52	6	16	0	2	1	0	1	8	136
	2.9	9.6	10.3	14.0	38.2	4.4	11.8	0.0	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.7	5.9	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Regional Hospital, Limerick	6	9	19	24	60	23	16	2	1	2	0	1	6	169
	3.6	5.3	11.2	14.2	35.5	13.6	9.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	3.6	100.0
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Cavan General Hospital	3	2	0	9	19	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	42
	7.1	4.8	0.0	21.4	45.2	2.4	14.3	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	3	10	14	19	47	11	15	0	2	0	1	0	6	128
	2.3	7.8	10.9	14.8	36.7	8.6	11.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.7	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Letterkenny General Hospital	7	32	3	33	52	4	23	1	2	0	1	0	3	161
	4.3	19.9	1.9	20.5	32.3	2.5	14.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9	100.0

**Table 4.14** General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (*continued*)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	1	3	3	7	114	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	137
	0.7	2.2	2.2	5.1	83.2	2.9	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Waterford Regional Hospital	10	18	19	28	117	18	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	215
	4.7	8.4	8.8	13.0	54.4	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny	2	8	5	13	30	3	16	1	3	1	0	1	83	166
	1.2	4.8	3.0	7.8	18.1	1.8	9.6	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.6	50.0	100.0
<b>North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Mercy Hospital, Cork	3	32	1	33	102	15	5	0	4	1	0	0	15	211
	1.4	15.2	0.5	15.6	48.3	7.1	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	7.1	100.0
<b>South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Cork University Hospital	8	10	8	21	37	6	12	1	5	1	0	0	6	115
	7.0	8.7	7.0	18.3	32.2	5.2	10.4	0.9	4.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.2	100.0
<b>West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Bantry General Hospital	0	7	3	18	23	18	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	77
	0.0	9.1	3.9	23.4	29.9	23.4	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	100.0

**Table 4.14** General hospital psychiatric units. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Tralee General Hospital	2	22	3	20	27	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	161	253
	0.8	8.7	1.2	7.9	10.7	3.6	3.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.6	100.0
<b>Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Roscommon County Hospital	9	12	3	16	28	15	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	100
	9.0	12.0	3.0	16.0	28.0	15.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0
<b>West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
University College Hospital, Galway	1	25	13	25	49	9	12	0	4	1	1	0	17	157
	0.6	15.9	8.3	15.9	31.2	5.7	7.6	0.0	2.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	10.8	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Mayo General Hospital	6	6	2	22	76	8	3	1	2	1	0	1	4	132
	4.5	4.5	1.5	16.7	57.6	6.1	2.3	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	3.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>3,092</b>
	3.2	9.8	5.1	14.4	34.6	7.2	7.4	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	15.2	100.0

**Table 4.15** Psychiatric hospitals. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)</b>														
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	0	5	1	8	11	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	41
	0.0	12.2	2.4	19.5	26.8	22.0	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>														
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>														
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	0	2	1	15	44	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	85
	0.0	2.4	1.2	17.6	51.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>														
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	4	9	10	18	28	8	15	1	5	0	0	0	6	104
	3.8	8.7	9.6	17.3	26.9	7.7	14.4	1.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)</b>														
St Ita's Hospital – Mental Health Services	6	6	6	5	37	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	177	246
	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.0	15.0	2.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)</b>														
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	6	32	19	18	44	5	9	2	3	1	0	1	0	140
	4.3	22.9	13.6	12.9	31.4	3.6	6.4	1.4	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.15** Psychiatric hospitals. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	100.0
<b>Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area</b>														
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	13	33	5	27	36	11	18	0	5	1	0	0	2	151
	8.6	21.9	3.3	17.9	23.8	7.3	11.9	0.0	3.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.3	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	0	16	7	22	21	10	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	99
	0.0	16.2	7.1	22.2	21.2	10.1	20.2	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	2	3	0	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
	14.3	21.4	0.0	14.3	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	4	20	4	14	32	7	19	0	3	1	0	2	2	108
	3.7	18.5	3.7	13.0	29.6	6.5	17.6	0.0	2.8	0.9	0.0	1.9	1.9	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
	12.5	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	100.0
<b>Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	11	43	24	19	63	7	20	0	1	2	0	0	2	192
	5.7	22.4	12.5	9.9	32.8	3.6	10.4	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0

**Table 4.15** Psychiatric hospitals. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	77.8	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
<b>East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	2	25	2	10	21	7	12	0	2	3	0	0	41	125
	1.6	20.0	1.6	8.0	16.8	5.6	9.6	0.0	1.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	32.8	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
Ballytivnan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	0	19	5	12	31	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	103
	0.0	18.4	4.9	11.7	30.1	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	100.0

**Table 4.15** Psychiatric hospitals. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>														
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Services</b>														
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	0	1	5	26	5	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	47
	0.0	2.1	10.6	55.3	10.6	14.9	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	13
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	92.3	100.0
Carraig Mór	0	1	0	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
	0.0	6.7	0.0	40.0	13.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1,505</b>
	3.7	14.3	5.9	13.8	25.4	6.5	8.4	0.3	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.2	19.2	100.0

**Table 4.16** Private hospitals. First admissions. Diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Organic Mental Disorders	Alcoholic Disorders	Other Drug Disorders	Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	Depressive Disorders	Mania	Neuroses	Eating Disorders	Personality and Behavioural Disorders	Intellectual Disability	Development Disorders	Behavioural & Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	Other and Unspecified	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	25	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
	83.3	10.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Palmerstown View, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	10	122	5	19	112	112	36	1	6	0	0	1	4	428
	2.3	28.5	1.2	4.4	26.2	26.2	8.4	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	100.0
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	12	166	14	16	241	91	82	16	6	0	0	1	150	795
	1.5	20.9	1.8	2.0	30.3	11.4	10.3	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	18.9	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,256</b>
	4.0	23.2	1.5	2.8	28.3	16.2	9.4	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	12.3	100.0

**Table 4.17** General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Discharges	Deaths	Total	Discharges	Deaths	Total
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East)</b>						
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	432	1	433	99.8	0.2	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)</b>						
St James's Hospital, Dublin	386	0	386	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>						
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	506	1	507	99.8	0.2	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)</b>						
Naas General Hospital	499	1	500	99.8	0.2	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>						
Connolly Hospital	233	0	233	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>						
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	176	0	176	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	665	0	665	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Clare Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Ennis General Hospital	469	0	469	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Regional Hospital, Limerick	581	0	581	100.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.17** General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (*continued*)

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Discharges	Deaths	Total	Discharges	Deaths	Total
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Cavan General Hospital	130	1	131	99.2	0.8	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	349	0	349	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Letterkenny General Hospital	534	0	534	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	629	2	631	99.7	0.3	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Waterford Regional Hospital	656	1	657	99.8	0.2	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny	513	2	515	99.6	0.4	100.0
<b>North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Mercy Hospital, Cork	706	1	707	99.9	0.1	100.0
<b>South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Cork University Hospital	483	0	483	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Bantry General Hospital	215	0	215	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Tralee General Hospital	784	0	784	100.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.17** General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Discharges	Deaths	Total	Discharges	Deaths	Total
<b>Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Roscommon County Hospital	433	0	433	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
University College Hospital, Galway	685	0	685	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Mayo General Hospital	425	0	425	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,489</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10,499</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.18** Psychiatric hospitals. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Discharges	Deaths	Total	Discharges	Deaths	Total
<b>Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)</b>						
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	393	0	393	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>						
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	22	3	25	88.0	12.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>						
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	348	6	354	98.3	1.7	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>						
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	593	2	595	99.7	0.3	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)</b>						
St Ita's Hospital – Mental Health Services	818	16	834	98.1	1.9	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)</b>						
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	645	4	649	99.4	0.6	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	19	3	22	86.4	13.6	100.0
<b>Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area</b>						
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	515	8	523	98.5	1.5	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	336	4	340	98.8	1.2	100.0
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	82	7	89	92.1	7.9	100.0

**Table 4.18** Psychiatric hospitals. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Discharges	Deaths	Total	Discharges	Deaths	Total
<b>North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	335	13	348	96.3	3.7	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	16	5	21	76.2	23.8	100.0
<b>Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	714	20	734	97.3	2.7	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	27	8	35	77.1	22.9	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	40	6	46	87.0	13.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	4	7	11	36.4	63.6	100.0
St Dympna's Hospital, Carlow	9	4	13	69.2	30.8	100.0
<b>East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	499	12	511	97.7	2.3	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	12	3	15	80.0	20.0	100.0
An Coillín, Castlebar, Mayo	1	0	1	100.0	0.0	100.0
Teach Aisling, Castlebar, Mayo	2	0	2	100.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.18** Psychiatric hospitals. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Discharges	Deaths	Total	Discharges	Deaths	Total
<b>Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
Ballytivnan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	397	0	397	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	9	0	9	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>						
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	19	2	21	90.5	9.5	100.0
<b>Other Services</b>						
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	82	3	85	96.5	3.5	100.0
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	24	2	26	92.3	7.7	100.0
Cairraig Mór, Cork	118	0	118	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.19** Private hospitals. Discharges and deaths. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers			Percentages		
	Discharges	Deaths	Total	Discharges	Deaths	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	0	1	1	0.0	100.0	100.0
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	24	21	45	53.3	46.7	100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	0	3	3	0.0	100.0	100.0
Palmerstown View, Dublin	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	1,300	0	1,300	100.0	0.0	100.0
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	2,606	0	2,606	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.20** General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South East)</b>										
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	75	73	116	129	37	3	0	0	0	433
	17.3	16.9	26.8	29.8	8.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)</b>										
St James's Hospital, Dublin	161	62	75	73	14	1	0	0	0	386
	41.7	16.1	19.4	18.9	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>										
Tallaght Hospital, Dublin	220	81	86	84	32	4	0	0	0	507
	43.3	16.0	17.0	16.6	6.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)</b>										
Naas General Hospital	207	105	94	76	15	3	0	0	0	500
	41.4	21.0	18.8	15.2	3.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>										
Connolly Hospital	64	27	63	55	24	0	0	0	0	233
	27.5	11.6	27.0	23.6	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>										
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	61	46	33	26	9	1	0	0	0	176
	34.7	26.1	18.8	14.8	5.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	227	165	129	125	19	0	0	0	0	665
	34.1	24.8	19.4	18.8	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Clare Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Ennis General Hospital	164	93	93	91	22	6	0	0	0	469
	35.0	19.8	19.8	19.4	4.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Regional Hospital, Limerick	163	122	144	137	15	0	0	0	0	581
	28.1	21.0	24.8	23.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.20** General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Cavan General Hospital	42	21	27	33	8	0	0	0	0	131
	32.1	16.0	20.6	25.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	129	76	81	52	9	2	0	0	0	349
	37.0	21.8	23.2	14.9	2.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Letterkenny General Hospital	182	126	105	95	26	0	0	0	0	534
	34.1	23.6	19.7	17.8	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	177	136	136	155	26	1	0	0	0	631
	28.1	21.6	21.6	24.6	4.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Waterford Regional Hospital	268	129	109	131	20	0	0	0	0	657
	40.8	19.6	16.6	19.9	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny	144	112	99	132	27	1	0	0	0	515
	28.0	21.7	19.2	25.6	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Mercy Hospital, Cork	221	153	162	131	38	2	0	0	0	707
	31.3	21.6	22.9	18.5	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Cork University Hospital	110	71	113	165	24	0	0	0	0	483
	22.8	14.7	23.4	34.2	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Bantry General Hospital	69	64	47	30	5	0	0	0	0	215
	32.1	29.8	21.9	14.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.20** General hospital psychiatric units. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Tralee General Hospital	283	170	168	122	38	3	0	0	0	784
	36.1	21.7	21.4	15.6	4.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Roscommon County Hospital	164	101	87	73	8	0	0	0	0	433
	37.9	23.3	20.1	16.9	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
University College Hospital, Galway	245	144	157	117	19	3	0	0	0	685
	35.8	21.0	22.9	17.1	2.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Mayo General Hospital	135	79	81	116	14	0	0	0	0	425
	31.8	18.6	19.1	27.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,499</b>
	33.4	20.5	21.0	20.5	4.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

**Table 4.21** Psychiatric hospitals. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
<b>Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)</b>										
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	112	94	79	81	24	3	0	0	0	393
	28.5	23.9	20.1	20.6	6.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South West)</b>										
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	3	0	1	5	5	9	1	1	0	25
	12.0	0.0	4.0	20.0	20.0	36.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North West)</b>										
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	116	60	53	67	31	19	7	1	0	354
	32.8	16.9	15.0	18.9	8.8	5.4	2.0	0.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)</b>										
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	252	108	107	86	27	12	2	1	0	595
	42.4	18.2	18.0	14.5	4.5	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)</b>										
St Ita's Hospital – Mental Health Services	307	196	156	131	18	14	3	3	6	834
	36.8	23.5	18.7	15.7	2.2	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	100.0
<b>Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)</b>										
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	308	181	94	47	12	6	1	0	0	649
	47.5	27.9	14.5	7.2	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	2	4	2	2	1	7	1	2	1	22
	9.1	18.2	9.1	9.1	4.5	31.8	4.5	9.1	4.5	100.0
<b>Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area</b>										
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	198	101	105	76	25	12	4	1	1	523
	37.9	19.3	20.1	14.5	4.8	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	100.0
<b>Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	165	52	50	53	13	4	1	1	1	340
	48.5	15.3	14.7	15.6	3.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	100.0

**Table 4.21** Psychiatric hospitals. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
<b>Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	28	11	16	22	4	4	1	1	2	89
	31.5	12.4	18.0	24.7	4.5	4.5	1.1	1.1	2.2	100.0
<b>North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	88	55	64	107	23	2	1	8	0	348
	25.3	15.8	18.4	30.7	6.6	0.6	0.3	2.3	0.0	100.0
<b>Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	0	2	1	6	2	4	0	2	4	21
	0.0	9.5	4.8	28.6	9.5	19.0	0.0	9.5	19.0	100.0
<b>Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	298	147	117	119	33	13	1	5	1	734
	40.6	20.0	15.9	16.2	4.5	1.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	100.0
<b>South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	5	0	2	3	3	11	5	1	5	35
	14.3	0.0	5.7	8.6	8.6	31.4	14.3	2.9	14.3	100.0
<b>Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	6	9	7	7	1	13	2	1	0	46
	13.0	19.6	15.2	15.2	2.2	28.3	4.3	2.2	0.0	100.0
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	11
	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	9.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	100.0
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	0	0	1	6	1	5	0	0	0	13
	0.0	0.0	7.7	46.2	7.7	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	158	96	114	101	12	10	7	3	10	511
	30.9	18.8	22.3	19.8	2.3	2.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	100.0

**Table 4.21** Psychiatric hospitals. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages (continued)

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
<b>Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	3	2	15
	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	13.3	40.0	6.7	20.0	13.3	100.0
An Collin, Castlebar, Mayo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Teach Aisling, Castlebar, Mayo	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
Ballytivanan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	120	102	82	74	17	2	0	0	0	397
	30.2	25.7	20.7	18.6	4.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	9
	33.3	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	22.2	22.2	0.0	11.1	100.0
<b>Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area</b>										
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	3	0	0	1	4	7	4	0	2	21
	14.3	0.0	0.0	4.8	19.0	33.3	19.0	0.0	9.5	100.0
<b>Other Services</b>										
Central Mental Hospital, Dublin	9	5	14	20	22	9	2	3	1	85
	10.6	5.9	16.5	23.5	25.9	10.6	2.4	3.5	1.2	100.0
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	4	3	10	5	2	2	0	0	0	26
	15.4	11.5	38.5	19.2	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Carraig Mór, Cork	22	25	23	37	11	0	0	0	0	118
	18.6	21.2	19.5	31.4	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6,217</b>
	35.5	20.1	17.7	17.1	4.7	2.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	100.0

**Table 4.22** Private Hospitals. Discharges (including deaths). Length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Under 1 week	1-< 2 weeks	2-< 4 weeks	1-< 3 months	3 months-< 1 year	1-< 5 years	5-< 10 years	10-< 25 years	25 years and over	Total
Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hampstead and Highfield Hospitals, Dublin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Kylemore Clinic, Dublin	11.1	22.2	11.1	17.8	6.7	22.2	6.7	2.2	0.0	100.0
Palmerstown View, Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	240	227	278	497	54	4	0	0	0	1,300
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	18.5	17.5	21.4	38.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,955</b>
	13.1	14.0	22.9	44.9	4.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	100.0

## 5 Child and Adolescent Admissions

This chapter of the report presents data on admissions and discharges for persons under 18 years of age regardless of the in-patient facility to which they were admitted. Thus, some admissions will have been reported on in previous chapters. However, data on admissions to the dedicated child and adolescent units, St Anne's Centre, Galway; Warrenstown House, Dublin; and Ginesa Unit, St John of God Hospital, Dublin, have not been reported on in previous chapters. (Tables referred to in this chapter are presented at the end of the chapter.)

There were 364 admissions for children and adolescents aged under 18 years in 2007 and 249 (68%) of these were first admissions (Table 5.1).

### Gender and age

Females accounted for over half (58%) of all and first (59%) admissions (Table 5.1). This is in contrast to 2006, when males accounted for over half of all and first admissions. Forty-one per cent of all admissions were aged 17 years at admission, 26% were aged 16 years and 12% were aged 15 years. A further 10% were aged 14 years; 5% were aged 13 years and 6% were aged 6 to 12 years.

Over one-third of first admissions (34%) were aged 17 years at admission, 26% were aged 16 years and 15% were aged 15 years. Twelve per cent were aged 14 years at first admission, 5% were aged 13 years and 7% were aged 6–12 years.

All and first admissions to the dedicated child and adolescent units (St Anne's Children's Centre, Galway; Warrenstown House, Dublin; and Ginesa Unit, St John of God Hospital, Dublin) by gender and age are presented in Table 5.2. Females accounted for over half of all (64%) and first admissions (63%) to these units. Twenty-nine per cent of all admissions to these units were aged 15 years, 19% were aged 14 years and 15% were aged 6 to 12 years. Twenty-seven per cent were aged 16 to 17 years. Similar proportions were observed for first admissions to the dedicated child and adolescent units.

## Diagnosis

Depressive disorders accounted for 24% of all and 25% of first admissions for persons under 18 years of age (Table 5.3). Fifteen per cent of all admissions had a diagnosis of eating disorders, 13% had a diagnosis of neuroses and 9% had a diagnosis of schizophrenia. Females accounted for 59% of all admissions for under 18s with a diagnosis of depressive disorders, 80% of admissions with a diagnosis of eating disorders, 54% of admissions with a diagnosis of neuroses and 55% of admissions with a diagnosis of schizophrenia.

Fourteen per cent of first admissions had a diagnosis of eating disorders, 13% had a diagnosis of neuroses and 9% had a diagnosis of behavioural and emotional disorders of childhood and adolescence (Table 5.3). Females accounted for 67% of first admissions with a diagnosis of depressive disorders, 89% of first admissions with a diagnosis of eating disorders and 53% of first admissions with a diagnosis of neuroses. Males accounted for 68% of first admissions with a diagnosis of behavioural and emotional disorders of childhood and adolescence.

## Legal status

One per cent of all and less than one percent of first admissions for children and adolescents in 2007 were non-voluntary (Table 5.4), a reduction in the non-voluntary admission proportions for 2006 (8% of all and 6% of first). Thus, a total of four admissions for children and adolescents were non-voluntary, with one admission each for depressive disorders, intellectual disability, mania and behavioural and emotional disorders of childhood (Table 5.5).

## Hospital type

Forty-one per cent of child and adolescent admissions were to general hospital psychiatric units, 40% were to child and adolescent units, 10% were to psychiatric hospitals and 9% were to private hospitals (Table 5.6). A higher proportion of first admissions (46%) were to child and adolescent units compared with general hospital psychiatric units (41%), private hospitals (5%) or psychiatric hospitals (8%).

## Length of stay

Thirty-four per cent of children and adolescents admitted in 2007 were discharged within one week, 15% were discharged within one to two weeks of admission and a further 16% were discharged within two to four weeks of admission (Table 5.7). Ninety-seven per cent of all admissions for children and adolescents in 2007 were discharged in 2007.

The average length of stay (for those admitted and discharged in 2007) was 29.7 days (median length of stay 14.0 days) (Table 5.8). The average length of stay was longest in child and adolescent units, at 51.3 days (median 39.5 days), followed by private hospitals, at 33.8 days (median 14.0 days), general hospital psychiatric units, at 13.0 days (median 6.0 days), and psychiatric hospitals, at 12.7 days (median 6.0 days).

**Table 5.1** Child and adolescent admissions. All and first admissions. Gender and age. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers						Percentages					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
6 to 12 years	12	11	23	9	9	18	7.8	5.2	6.3	8.7	6.2	7.2
13 years	6	11	17	6	6	12	3.9	5.2	4.7	5.8	4.1	4.8
14 years	14	22	36	11	20	31	9.2	10.4	9.9	10.7	13.7	12.4
15 years	14	31	45	11	27	38	9.2	14.7	12.4	10.7	18.5	15.3
16 years	34	59	93	24	41	65	22.2	28.0	25.5	23.3	28.1	26.1
17 years	73	77	150	42	43	85	47.7	36.5	41.2	40.8	29.5	34.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.2** Child and adolescent units.<sup>a</sup> All and first admissions. Gender and age. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers						Percentages					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
6 to 12 years	11	11	22	8	9	17	21.2	11.7	15.1	19.0	12.5	14.9
13 years	6	9	15	6	5	11	11.5	9.6	10.3	14.3	6.9	9.6
14 years	11	17	28	9	15	24	21.2	18.1	19.2	21.4	20.8	21.1
15 years	14	28	42	11	25	36	26.9	29.8	28.8	26.2	34.7	31.6
16 years	6	17	23	5	11	16	11.5	18.1	15.8	11.9	15.3	14.0
17 years	4	12	16	3	7	10	7.7	12.8	11.0	7.1	9.7	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> Includes St Anne's Children's Centre, Galway, Warrenstown House, Dublin and Ginesa Unit, St John of God Hospital, Dublin.

**Table 5.3** Child and adolescent admissions. All and first admissions. Diagnosis and gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers						Percentages					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	0	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Alcoholic Disorders	8	4	12	5	3	8	5.2	1.9	3.3	4.9	2.1	3.2
Other Drug Disorders	9	6	15	6	3	9	5.9	2.8	4.1	5.8	2.1	3.6
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	15	18	33	12	7	19	9.8	8.5	9.1	11.7	4.8	7.6
Depressive Disorders	36	51	87	20	41	61	23.5	24.2	23.9	19.4	28.1	24.5
Mania	7	11	18	5	10	15	4.6	5.2	4.9	4.9	6.8	6.0
Neuroses	21	25	46	15	17	32	13.7	11.8	12.6	14.6	11.6	12.9
Eating Disorders	11	44	55	4	31	35	7.2	20.9	15.1	3.9	21.2	14.1
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	1	7	8	1	2	3	0.7	3.3	2.2	1.0	1.4	1.2
Intellectual Disability	2	0	2	0	0	0	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Development Disorders	4	0	4	4	0	4	2.6	0.0	1.1	3.9	0.0	1.6
Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	20	10	30	15	7	22	13.1	4.7	8.2	14.6	4.8	8.8
Other and Unspecified	19	34	53	16	24	40	12.4	16.1	14.6	15.5	16.4	16.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.4** Child and adolescent admissions. All and first admissions. Legal status and gender. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers						Percentages					
	All			First			All			First		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Voluntary	151	209	360	102	145	247	98.7	99.1	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.2
Non-voluntary	2	2	4	1	1	2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.5** Child and adolescent admissions. All and first admissions. Ireland 2007. Legal status and diagnosis. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Numbers						Percentages					
	All			First			All			First		
	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total	Voluntary	Non-voluntary	Total
Organic Mental Disorders	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4
Alcoholic Disorders	12	0	12	8	0	8	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.2	0.0	3.2
Other Drug Disorders	15	0	15	9	0	9	4.2	0.0	4.1	3.6	0.0	3.6
Schizophrenia, Schizotypal and Delusional Disorders	33	0	33	19	0	19	9.2	0.0	9.1	7.7	0.0	7.6
Depressive Disorders	86	1	87	61	0	61	23.9	25.0	23.9	24.7	0.0	24.5
Mania	17	1	18	14	1	15	4.7	25.0	4.9	5.7	50.0	6.0
Neuroses	46	0	46	32	0	32	12.8	0.0	12.6	13.0	0.0	12.9
Eating Disorders	55	0	55	35	0	35	15.3	0.0	15.1	14.2	0.0	14.1
Personality and Behavioural Disorders	8	0	8	3	0	3	2.2	0.0	2.2	1.2	0.0	1.2
Intellectual Disability	1	1	2	0	0	0	0.3	25.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Development Disorders	4	0	4	4	0	4	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.6	0.0	1.6
Behavioural and Emotional Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	29	1	30	21	1	22	8.1	25.0	8.2	8.5	50.0	8.8
Other and Unspecified	53	0	53	40	0	40	14.7	0.0	14.6	16.2	0.0	16.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.6** Child and adolescent admissions. All and first admissions by hospital type. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	All		First	
	Number	%	Number	%
General hospital psychiatric units	148	40.7	102	41.0
Psychiatric hospitals	38	10.4	20	8.0
Private hospitals	32	8.8	13	5.2
Child and adolescent units	146	40.1	114	45.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.7** Child and adolescent admissions. All and first admissions by length of stay. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	All		First	
	Number	%	Number	%
Under 1 week	121	34.4	75	31.4
1-< 2 weeks	53	15.1	38	15.9
2-< 4 weeks	56	15.9	36	15.1
1-< 3 months	98	27.8	74	31.0
3 months-< 1 year	24	6.8	16	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.8** Child and adolescent admissions. Analysis of in-patient days. Ireland 2007. Numbers with percentages

	Discharges		In-patient days			
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Average number of days	Median number of days
General hospital psychiatric units	146	41.5	1,902	18.2	13.0	6.0
Psychiatric hospitals	38	10.8	482	4.6	12.7	6.0
Private hospitals	32	9.1	1,081	10.3	33.8	14.0
Children's centres	136	38.6	6,980	66.8	51.3	39.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>

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# Appendix 1

## National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System (NPIRS) Admission and Discharge Form



### NATIONAL PSYCHIATRIC IN-PATIENT REPORTING SYSTEM

#### PART 1: ADMISSION

##### Area from which patient was admitted

Area of Patient's home, hospital or hostel at which patient was residing at the time of admission to hospital.  
If the patient is resident in Dublin please give postal district where applicable.

1. Address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. County of residence \_\_\_\_\_

4. Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_

5. Hospital Reference Number  6. Patient Reference Number

7. Date of Present Admission  8. Date of Birth

9. Gender  10. Marital Status  11. Legal Category  12. Order of Admission

MALE 1  
FEMALE 2

SINGLE 1  
MARRIED 2  
WIDOWED 3  
DIVORCED 4  
OTHER 5  
UNKNOWN 6

VOLUNTARY 1  
NON VOLUNTARY 3

FIRST EVER 1  
OTHER 2

##### 13. OCCUPATION

A. Occupation of Patient \_\_\_\_\_

If patient is unemployed or retired please indicate previous occupation.

B. Is the PATIENT presently  Employed 1 Student 4  
Unemployed 2 House duties 5  
Retired 3 Unknown 6

C. If PATIENT is a student or engaged in home duties or never worked please state occupation of head of household/principal earner.

D. Employment Status of Holder of Occupation at A or C

Employer 1 Employee 3  
Self-employed without paid employees 2 Assisting relative 4  
(Not receiving a fixed wage or salary)

14. Socio-Economic Group. Please refer to manual if applicable

##### 15. DIAGNOSIS

Diagnosis 1 ICD 10 CODE F Diagnosis 2 ICD 10 CODE F

#### PART 2: DISCHARGE

16. Reason for Discharge Discharge 1  17. Date of discharge   
Death 2

##### 18. Diagnosis if different from admission

Diagnosis 1 ICD 10 CODE F Diagnosis 2 ICD 10 CODE F

# Appendix 2

## Individual Units and Hospitals by Catchment Area

<b>Mental Health Catchment Area</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
Cluain Mhuire Mental Health Catchment Area 1 (South County Dublin)	Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin
Mental Health Catchment Area 2 (Dublin South-East)	St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin
Mental Health Catchment Area 3 (Dublin South)	St James's Hospital, Dublin
Mental Health Catchment Areas 4 and 5 (Dublin South and South-West)	Tallaght Hospital, Dublin St Loman's Hospital, Dublin
Mental Health Catchment Area 9 (Kildare and West Wicklow)	Naas General Hospital
Mental Health Catchment Area 10 (East Wicklow)	Newcastle Hospital, Greystones
Laois/Offaly Mental Health Catchment Area	St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise
Longford/Westmeath Catchment Area	St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar
Mental Health Catchment Area 6 (Dublin North-West)	St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin Connolly Hospital
Mental Health Catchment Area 7 (Dublin North)	Mater Misericordiae Hospital St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview
Mental Health Catchment Area 8 (North County Dublin)	St Ita's Hospital – Mental Health Services St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee
Louth/Meath Mental Health Catchment Area	Our Lady's Hospital, Navan
Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Catchment Area	St Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan Cavan General Hospital
North Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	Mercy Hospital, Cork
South Lee Mental Health Catchment Area	Cork University Hospital
North Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	St Stephen's Hospital, Cork
West Cork Mental Health Catchment Area	Bantry General Hospital
Kerry Mental Health Catchment Area	St Finan's Hospital, Killarney Tralee General Hospital
Wexford Mental Health Catchment Area	St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy
South/North Tipperary Mental Health Catchment Area	St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel
Waterford Mental Health Catchment Area	St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford Waterford Regional Hospital
Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Catchment Area	St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny
East Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe
West Galway Mental Health Catchment Area	University College Hospital, Galway
Mayo Mental Health Catchment Area	Mayo General Hospital St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar
Roscommon Mental Health Catchment Area	Roscommon County Hospital
Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Catchment Area	Ballytivnan Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services
Donegal Mental Health Catchment Area	Letterkenny General Hospital St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny
Limerick Mental Health Catchment Area	St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick Regional Hospital, Limerick
Clare Mental Health Catchment Area	Ennis General Hospital



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