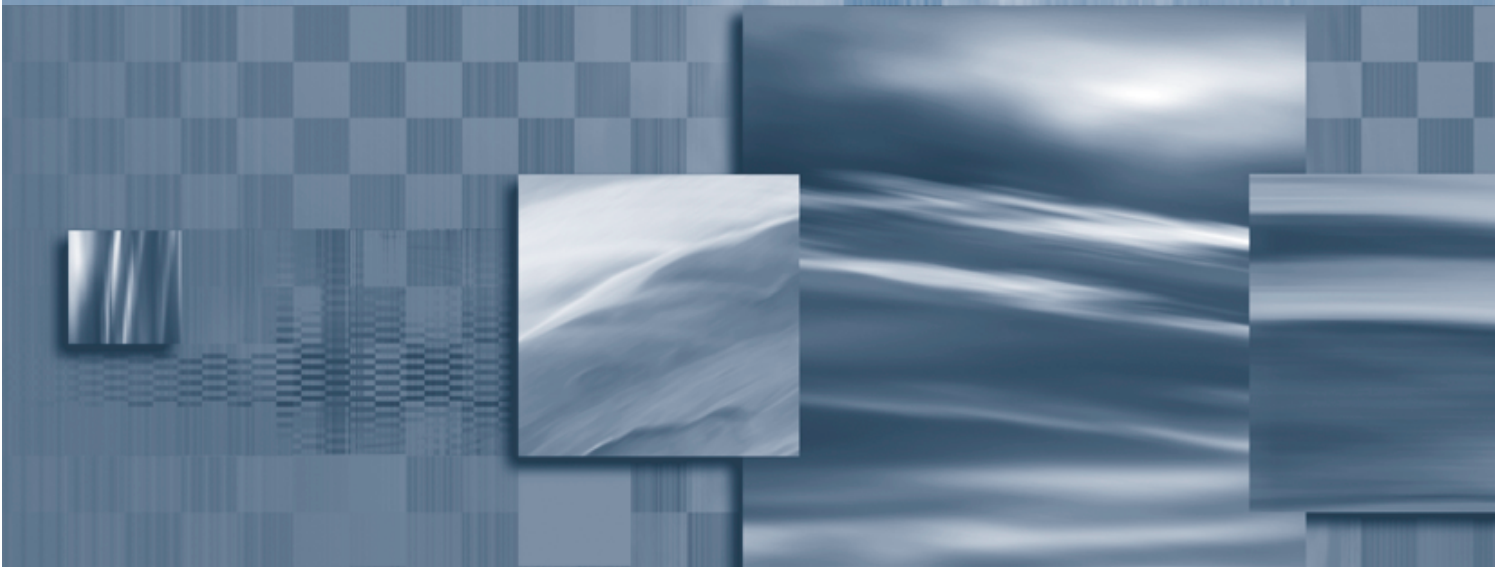


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SECTION F

Psychiatric Services



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Particulars of community psychiatric services are presented in this section in addition to information on in-patient psychiatric care. A range of community services is provided primarily by the Health Services and also by voluntary and other agencies.

Data refer to the years 2001 to 2003 and principal time trends are illustrated in a number of graphs.

In-Patient Psychiatric Services

In-Patients: Table F1 provides summary data by Health Board/Regional Authority on the number of in-patients at 31 December 2001, 2002 and 2003. Tables F2 and F3 give the individual hospital breakdown for the different hospital categories.

Admissions: The number of admissions by age for 2001 to 2003 is set out in Tables F4A to F4C respectively for each Health Board/Regional Authority and hospital category. Tables F5 to F6C analyse certain demographic characteristics and diagnoses.

TABLE F1
ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2001-2003 BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Health Board/ Regional Authority	2001	2002	2003
Eastern	730	679	597
Midland	271	252	266
Mid-Western	383	270	201
North-Eastern	194	166	161
North-Western	141	122	132
South-Eastern	684	680	677
Southern	634	549	510
Western	454	435	385
Private Hospitals	431	433	424
Central Mental Hospital	83	74	74
St Josephs Intellectual Disability	251	231	231
Total	4,256	3,891	3,658

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board

FIGURE 1
NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRIC IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER, AND IN-PATIENT ADMISSIONS, 1993-2003

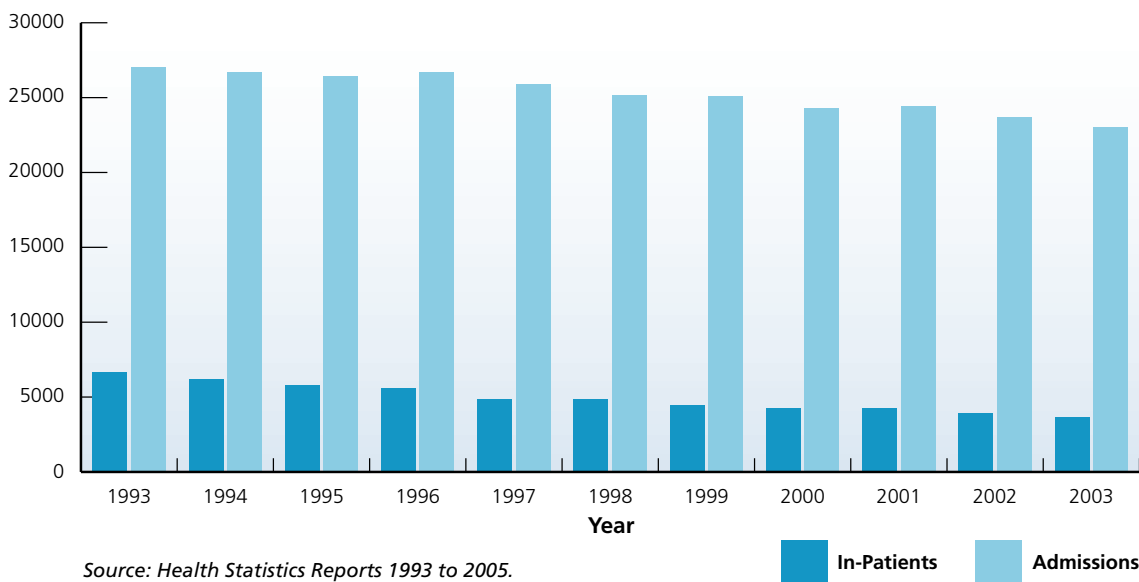


TABLE F2

PUBLICLY FUNDED PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2001- 2003

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit	2001	2002	2003
Eastern			
Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum	83	74	74
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Blackrock	34	26	36
Lakeview Unit, Naas General	33	20	21
Newcastle Hospital, Co. Wicklow	66	66	51
St. Brendan's Hospital	160	143	133
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane	201	191	120
St. Loman's Hospital, Palmerstown	20	18	15
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	72	61	70
Unit at James Connolly Memorial Hospital	15	17	21
Unit at Mater Hospital	15	11	15
Unit at St. James's Hospital	47	49	43
Unit at St. Vincents Hospital, Elm Park	10	6	13
Unit at Tallaght Hospital	38	49	39
Vergemount, Clonskeagh	19	22	20
St Josephs Intellectual Disability Service	251	231	231
Total Eastern	1,064	984	902
Midland			
St. Fintan's, Portlaoise	90	81	93
St. Loman's Mullingar	181	171	173
Total Midland	271	252	266
Mid-Western			
Our Lady's, Ennis*	146	19	16
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	145	153	117
Unit at Limerick Regional	46	45	36
Ennis General Hospital	46	53	32
Total Mid-Western	383	270	201
North-Eastern			
St. Brigid's, Ardee	94	75	61
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	63	60	62
Unit at Cavan General	11	9	12
Unit at Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	26	22	26
Total North-Eastern	194	166	161
North-Western			
Mental Health Service, Ballytivnan, Sligo	55	48	51
St. Conal's, Letterkenny	36	35	35
Unit at Letterkenny General	50	39	46
Total North-Western	141	122	132
South-Eastern			
St. Canice's, Kilkenny	77	79	90
St. Dymphna's, Carlow	92	91	65
St. Luke's, Clonmel	167	159	163
St. Michael's Unit, Clonmel	45	50	45
St. Otteran's, Waterford	116	109	116
St. Senan's, Enniscorthy	146	159	156
Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital	41	33	42
Total South-Eastern	684	680	677
Southern			
Our Lady's, Cork	74	36	38
Mercy Hospital, Cork	45	49	49
St. Finan's, Killarney	145	125	110
St. Stephen's, Sarsfieldscourt	209	187	180
Unit at Bantry General	15	11	9
Unit at Cork University & St. Finbarr's Hospitals	99	94	86
Unit at Tralee General	47	47	38
Total Southern	634	549	510
Western			
St. Brigid's, Ballinasloe	266	270	235
St. Mary's, Castlebar	138	116	90
Unit at Roscommon General	8	10	15
Unit at University College Hospital, Galway	42	39	45
Total Western	454	435	385
GRAND TOTAL	3,825	3,458	3,234

*Our Lady's, Ennis closed at the end of 2001. No new patients were admitted thereafter.

Source: *The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.*

TABLE F3
PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2001-2003

	Number of In-Patients at 31 December		
	2001	2002	2003
Bloomfield, Donnybrook, Dublin	36	43	41
Hampstead, Highfield and Elmhurst, Dublin	80	78	77
Kylemore Clinic, Co. Dublin	37	37	38
Palmerstown View, Stewart's Hospital, Dublin	4	5	5
St. John of God Hospital, Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown	83	94	82
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin (incl. St. Edmondsbury)	191	176	181
Total	431	433	424

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.

TABLE F4A
ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY AGE, 2001

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit Type	Under 45 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Eastern					
Public	3,537	1,889	795	21	6,242
Private	1,443	1,224	637	7	3,311
Total Eastern	4,980	3,113	1,432	28	9,553
Midland					
Public	890	559	162	1	1,612
Total Midland	890	559	162	1	1,612
Mid-Western					
Public	783	463	161	0	1,407
Total Mid-Western	783	463	161	0	1,407
North-Eastern					
Public	538	277	118	1	934
Total North-Eastern	538	277	118	1	934
North-Western					
Public	888	547	199	4	1,638
Total North-Western	888	547	199	4	1,638
South-Eastern					
Public	1,852	1,070	418	5	3,345
Total South-Eastern	1,852	1,070	418	5	3,345
Southern					
Public	1,791	1,064	377	27	3,259
Total Southern	1,791	1,064	377	27	3,259
Western					
Public	1,416	874	407	1	2,698
Total Western	1,416	874	407	1	2,698
TOTAL PUBLIC	11,695	6,743	2,637	60	21,135
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,443	1,224	637	7	3,311
GRAND TOTAL	13,138	7,967	3,274	67	24,446

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.

TABLE F4B**ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY AGE, 2002**

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit Type	Under 45 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Eastern					
Public	3,181	1,773	668	7	5,629
Private	1,819	1,639	714	0	4,172
Total Eastern	5,000	3,412	1,382	7	9,801
Midland					
Public	795	456	166	0	1,417
Total Midland	795	456	166	0	1,417
Mid-Western					
Public	763	407	155	10	1,335
Total Mid-Western	763	407	155	10	1,335
North-Eastern					
Public	496	290	126	0	912
Total North-Eastern	496	290	126	0	912
North-Western					
Public	757	423	158	0	1,338
Total North-Western	757	423	158	0	1,338
South-Eastern					
Public	1,754	1,070	399	1	3,224
Total South-Eastern	1,754	1,070	399	1	3,224
Southern					
Public	1,760	1,063	364	2	3,189
Total Southern	1,760	1,063	364	2	3,189
Western					
Public	1,292	793	372	4	2,461
Total Western	1,292	793	372	4	2,461
TOTAL PUBLIC	10,798	6,275	2,408	24	19,505
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,819	1,639	714	0	4,172
GRAND TOTAL	12,617	7,914	3,122	24	23,677

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.

TABLE F4C
ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY AGE, 2003

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit Type	Under 45 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Eastern					
Public	3,353	1,937	608	16	5,914
Private	1,723	1,655	710	1	4,089
Total Eastern	5,076	3,592	1,318	17	10,003
Midland					
Public	734	433	168	0	1,335
Total Midland	734	433	168	0	1,335
Mid-Western					
Public	766	375	127	0	1,268
Total Mid-Western	766	375	127	0	1,268
North-Eastern					
Public	537	292	122	0	951
Total North-Eastern	537	292	122	0	951
North-Western					
Public	651	415	126	1	1,193
Total North-Western	651	415	126	1	1,193
South-Eastern					
Public	1,733	920	384	0	3,037
Total South-Eastern	1,733	920	384	0	3,037
Southern					
Public	1,765	1,014	342	3	3,124
Total Southern	1,765	1,014	342	3	3,124
Western					
Public	1,135	734	250	1	2,120
Total Western	1,135	734	250	1	2,120
TOTAL PUBLIC	10,674	6,120	2,127	21	18,942
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,723	1,655	710	1	4,089
GRAND TOTAL	12,397	7,775	2,837	22	23,031

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.

FIGURE 2
NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO PUBLIC PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS BY AGE, 1993-2003

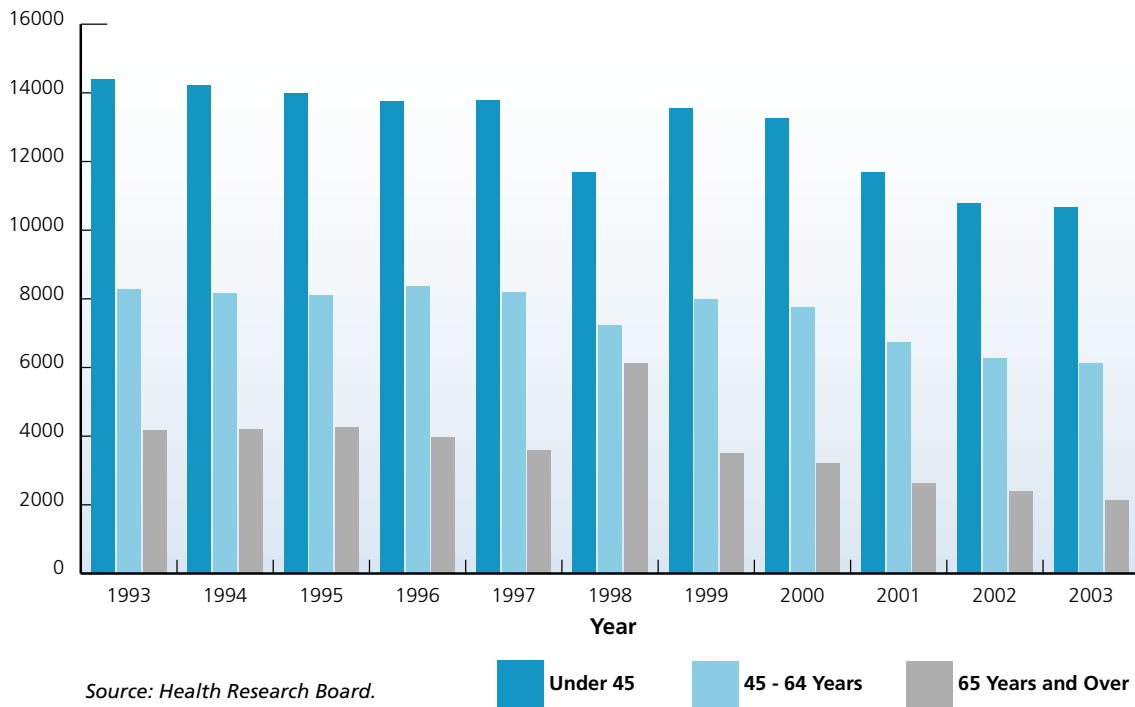


FIGURE 3
NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS BY AGE, 1993-2003

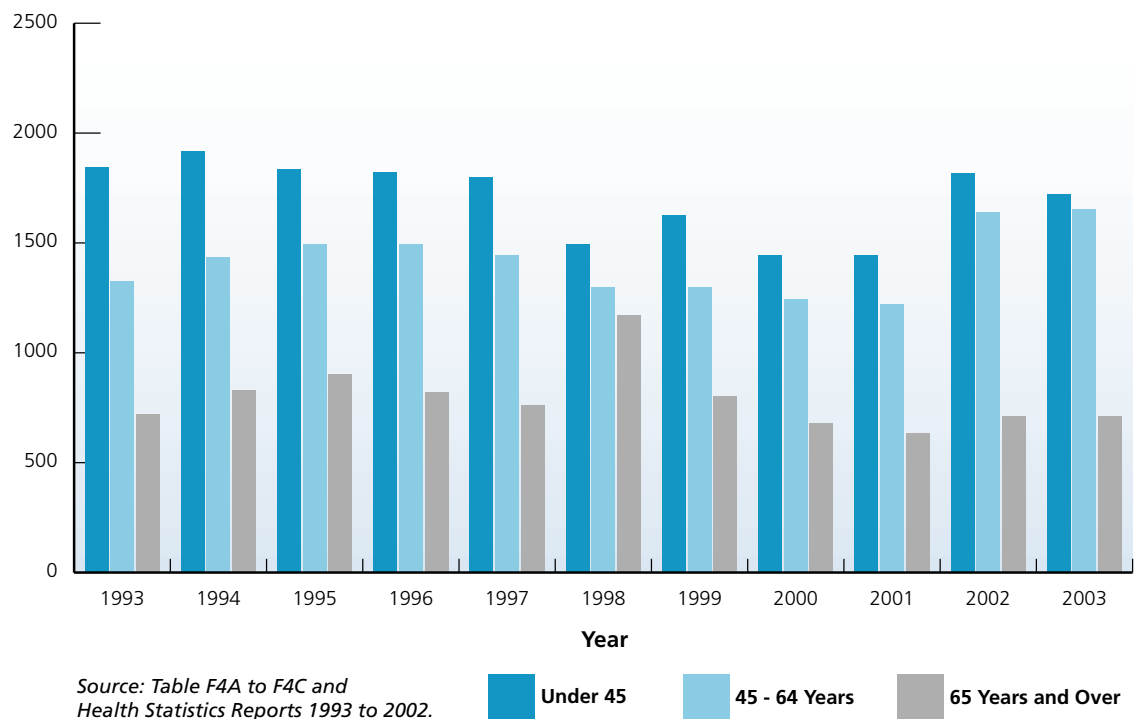


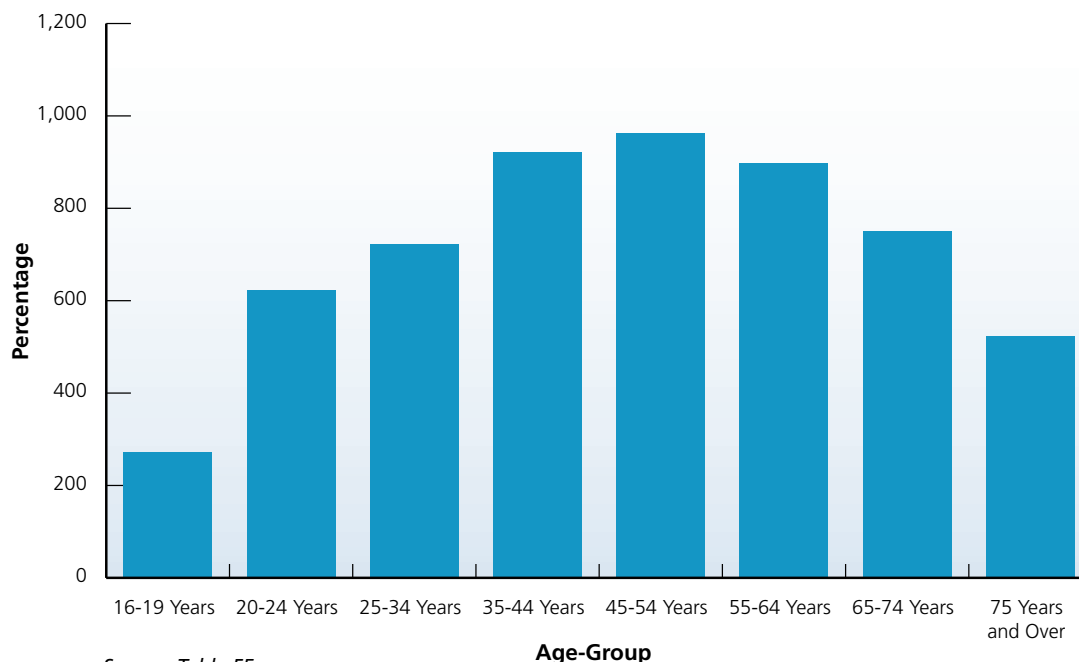
TABLE F5
ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: ADMISSIONS AND ADMISSION RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX OF PATIENTS, 2001-2003

	Number			Rate per 1,000 population		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Total Admissions	24,446	23,677	23,031	907.1	781.7	760.4
First Admissions	7,301	7,060	6,656	270.9	233.1	219.8
Marital status:						
single	13,118	12,750	12,333	1,230.4	1,016.9	983.7
married	7,031	6,805	6,462	518.3	467.9	444.3
widowed	1,290	1,224	1,235	699.6	655.0	660.9
divorced	149	220	322	1,522.0	628.0	918.5
other and unspecified	2,858	2,678	2,679	NA	NA	NA
Age:						
under 16 years	25	28	24	NA	NA	NA
16-19 years	777	728	685	290.1	288.5	271.5
20-24 years	1,962	1,930	2,043	668.8	587.8	622.2
25-34 years	4,758	4,680	4,462	915.0	758.1	722.7
35-44 years	5,616	5,251	5,183	1,132.0	932.9	920.8
45-54 years	4,782	4,721	4,618	1,160.5	982.6	961.2
55-64 years	3,185	3,193	3,157	1,091.7	908.3	898.0
65-74 years	2,035	1,965	1,841	850.2	800.1	749.6
75 years and over	1,239	1,157	996	709.9	607.7	523.1
unspecified	67	24	22	NA	NA	NA
Sex:						
male	12,932	12,213	11,691	978.3	819.3	784.4
female	11,514	11,464	11,340	838.6	745.3	737.3

NA = not available

Source: *The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.*

FIGURE 4
ADMISSION RATES TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS PER 100,000 POPULATION BY AGE-GROUP, 2003



Source: *Table F5.*

TABLE F6A

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY DIAGNOSIS, SEX, SELECTED AGE GROUPS AND OVERALL RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2001

Diagnosis	Sex		Age					Number of Admissions per 100,000 Population
	Male	Female	Under 25 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Un-specified	
Organic Psychosis	329	348	31	53	102	486	5	25.1
Schizophrenia	2,953	1,861	483	2,206	1,587	530	8	178.6
Other Psychoses	181	152	76	154	72	29	2	12.4
Depressive Disorders	3,118	4,475	703	2,873	2,664	1,344	9	281.8
Mania	1,395	1,605	257	1,247	1,120	363	13	111.3
Neuroses	525	778	300	585	302	116	NA	48.4
Personality Disorders*	465	547	239	599	146	27	1	37.6
Alcoholic Disorders	3,063	1,303	303	2,012	1,749	292	10	162.0
Drug Dependence	563	181	296	382	57	8	1	27.6
Mental Handicap	177	118	24	156	86	29	NA	10.9
Unspecified	163	146	52	107	82	50	18	11.5
Total	12,932	11,514	2,764	10,374	7,967	3,274	67	907.1

*Includes 6 admissions for under 16's with Conduct Disorders.

NA = Not available.

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.

TABLE F6B

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY DIAGNOSIS, SEX, SELECTED AGE GROUPS AND OVERALL RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2002

Diagnosis	Sex		Age					Number of Admissions per 100,000 Population
	Male	Female	Under 25 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Un-specified	
Organic Psychoses	292	230	22	38	85	377	0	17.2
Schizophrenia	2,682	1,751	468	2,006	1,486	464	9	146.4
Other Psychoses	158	122	67	140	49	20	4	9.2
Depressive Disorders	3,232	4,510	783	2,898	2,741	1,312	8	255.6
Mania	1,364	1,687	220	1,238	1,192	400	1	100.7
Neuroses	529	679	258	548	303	99	0	39.9
Personality Disorders*	395	592	267	555	144	21	0	32.6
Alcoholic Disorders	2,688	1,268	215	1,814	1,632	293	2	130.6
Drug Dependence	483	192	262	338	59	16	0	22.3
Mental Handicap	142	121	39	127	75	22	0	8.7
Unspecified	248	312	85	229	148	98	0	18.5
Total	12,213	11,464	2,686	9,931	7,914	3,122	24	781.7

*Includes 17 admissions of persons aged under 16 years with Conduct Disorders.

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.

TABLE F6C

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY DIAGNOSIS, SEX, SELECTED AGE GROUPS AND OVERALL RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2003

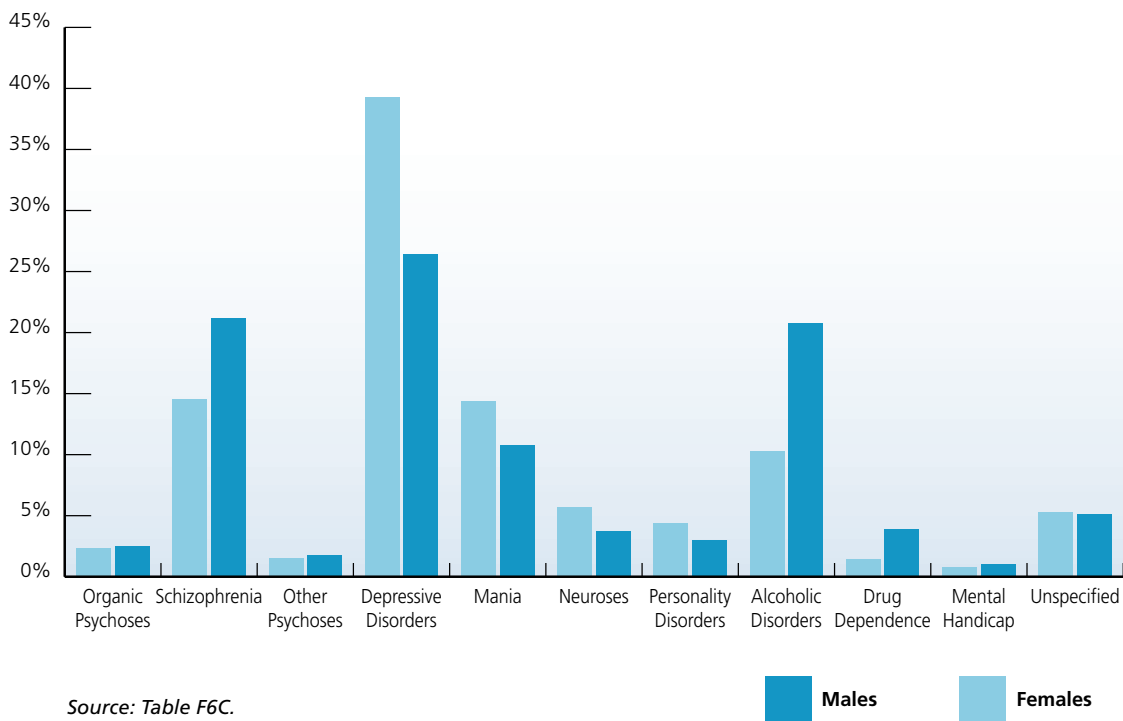
Diagnosis	Sex		Age					Number of Admissions per 100,000 Population
	Male	Female	Under 25 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Un-specified	
Organic Psychosis	289	257	25	73	118	330	0	18.0
Schizophrenia	2,476	1,645	420	1,892	1,430	374	5	136.1
Other Psychoses	205	169	117	170	55	32	0	12.3
Depressive Disorders	3,083	4,462	762	2,868	2,673	1,232	10	249.1
Mania	1,260	1,637	246	1,159	1,173	317	2	95.6
Neuroses	434	641	237	502	253	83	0	35.5
Personality Disorders*	351	504	229	457	146	23	0	28.2
Alcoholic Disorders	2,432	1,171	258	1,616	1,489	240	0	119.0
Drug Dependence	456	161	260	307	42	7	1	20.4
Mental Handicap	113	95	42	87	44	34	1	6.9
Unspecified	592	598	156	514	352	165	3	39.3
Total	11,691	11,340	2,752	9,645	8,646	2,837	22	760.4

*Includes 14 admissions of persons aged under 16 with Conduct Disorders.

Source: The National Psychiatric In-Patient Reporting System, Health Research Board.

FIGURE 5

PERCENTAGE ADMISSIONS TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS BY DIAGNOSIS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 2003



Source: Table F6C.

Community Psychiatric Services

The ten year trend up to 2000 has shown a very significant increase in community psychiatric facilities and a corresponding increase in the number of mentally ill persons being treated in the community. The availability of community residences and other psychiatric facilities has contributed to the decline in the number of patients resident in psychiatric hospitals and also to the reduction in recent years in the length of stay of persons admitted for in-patient treatment. There is still considerable variation between the Health Boards/Regional Authority in the availability of community psychiatric facilities. However, the policy in each area is for an increased provision of community services in future years.

Day Facilities: Day facilities such as day centres provide social care (and possible treatment) for patients who do not require the intensive services of a hospital but cannot manage fully at home. The emphasis on a community based psychiatric service is on out-patient treatment and day care so that patients with a mental illness can continue to live in their own homes. The function of a day hospital is to provide intensive treatment equivalent to that available in a hospital in-patient setting for acutely ill patients. Table F7 compares the number of day facilities for the mentally ill in each Health Board/Regional Authority for the years 2001 to 2003. Tables F8A to F8C and F9A to F9C set out the number of places available and attendances at day centres and day hospitals during 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Out-Patient Clinics: Tables F10A to F10C give the annual out-patient attendances by health board area for 2001 to 2003 respectively while a breakdown by hospital/unit for 2001, 2002 and 2003 is provided in Table F11A to F11C.

Community Residences: Community residences provide accommodation in the community for patients with a psychiatric condition. Patients may reside for a short time in a community residence or it may be their permanent home. Table F12 compares the number of community residences for the mentally ill, number of places and number of residents in each Health Board/Regional Authority for 2001, 2002 and 2003.

TABLE F7

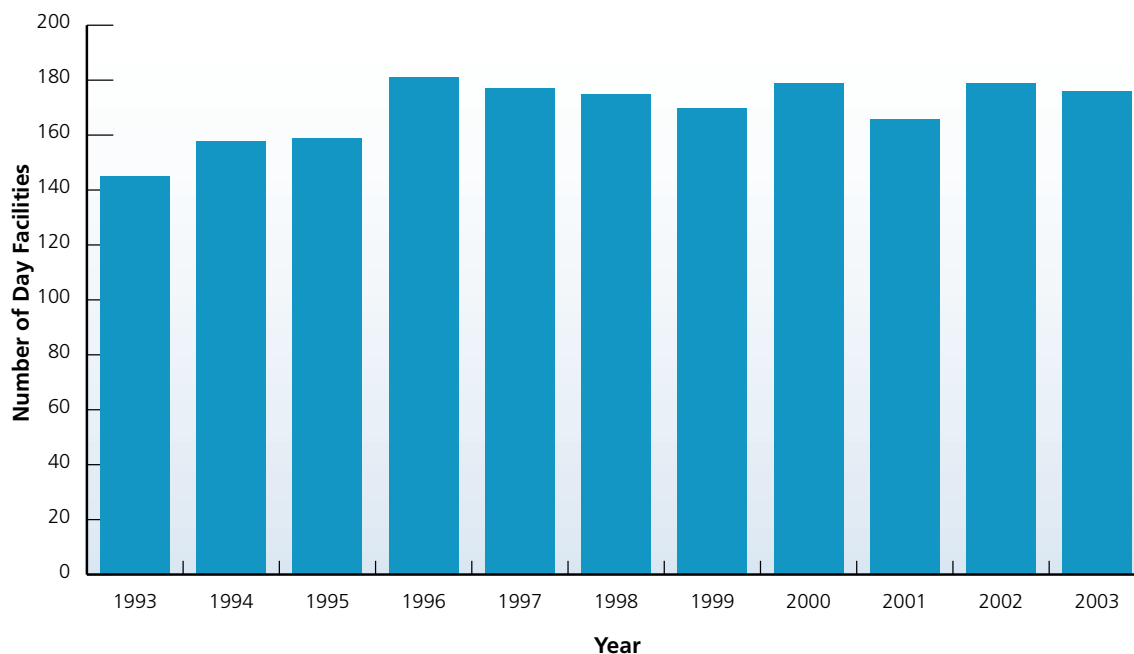
DAY FACILITIES: COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF DAY FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, 2001-2003

Health Board/ Regional Authority	2001	2002	2003
Eastern *	38	38	33
Midland	14	13	14
Mid-Western	20	22	22
North-Eastern	11	11	11
North-Western	11	16	14
South-Eastern	25	26	28
Southern	19	23	26
Western	28	30	28
Total	166	179	176

*Does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.

Source: Health Research Board.

FIGURE 6
NUMBER OF DAY FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, 1993-2003



Source: Table F7.

TABLE F8A
DAY CENTRES: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	777	79.5	92,932	4,592
Midland	57	38.2	31,636	367
Mid-Western	198	84.3	36,315	437
North-Eastern	212	95.6	40,040	317
North-Western	185	119.7	35,765	304
South-Eastern	353	122.7	42,174	606
Southern	219	53.7	32,051	862
Western	497	190.6	84,955	928
Total	2,498	92.7	395,868	8,413

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F8B**DAY CENTRES: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2002**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	687	62.3	83,377	6,305
Midland	0	0.0	38,085	498
Mid-Western	210	80.1	43,604	436
North-Eastern	203	78.2	41,112	308
North-Western	318	189.4	61,989	544
South-Eastern	303	93.9	44,728	555
Southern	225	49.9	35,489	431
Western	512	174.2	84,076	1,006
Total	2,458	81.2	432,460	10,083

*Source: Health Research Board.***TABLE F8C****DAY CENTRES: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2003**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	477	43.3	75,809	5,413
Midland	0	0.0	36,058	370
Mid-Western	210	80.1	45,668	452
North-Eastern	210	80.9	42,019	329
North-Western	368	219.1	55,089	512
South-Eastern	296	91.7	40,447	794
Southern	295	65.4	44,968	534
Western	501	170.5	86,518	912
Total	2,357	77.8	426,576	9,316

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F9A**DAY HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	409	41.8	56,213	5,354
Midland*	26	17.4	8,077	714
Mid-Western	199	84.8	38,240	2,845
North-Eastern	44	19.8	6,966	155
North-Western	115	74.4	18,671	329
South-Eastern	128	44.5	30,723	2,024
Southern	149	36.5	18,129	724
Western	75	28.8	14,170	1,494
Total	1,145	42.5	191,189	13,639

* Number of places for the Midland Health Board were listed as 'Non-Specific'

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F9B**DAY HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2002**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	391	35.5	42,048	5,083
Midland*	0	0.0	12,196	527
Mid-Western	199	75.9	38,310	2,974
North-Eastern	35	13.5	6,695	151
North-Western	50	29.8	8,018	321
South-Eastern	75	23.2	32,405	2,367
Southern	151	33.5	20,622	1,860
Western	81	27.6	14,599	1,989
Total	982	32.4	174,893	15,272

*Number of places for the Midland Health Board were listed as 'Non-Specific'

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F9C
DAY HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2003

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	443	40.2	40,612	7,263
Midland	0	0.0	12,703	493
Mid-Western	199	75.9	38,536	2,833
North-Eastern	35	13.5	7,032	199
North-Western	50	29.8	7,675	413
South-Eastern	138	42.8	31,231	2,315
Southern	164	36.4	23,463	1,381
Western	61	20.8	9,944	1,740
Total	1,090	36.0	171,196	16,637

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F10A
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern	72	5,464	6,633	98,360	110,503
Midland	12	433	512	7,752	8,264
Mid-Western*	39	2,186	971	11,299	18,684
North-Eastern	17	1,134	1,109	18,845	19,954
North-Western	15	NA	442	6,988	7,430
South-Eastern	31	1,502	1,550	25,909	27,459
Southern	32	2,031	1,846	22,988	24,834
Western*	36	1,336	913	18,997	20,539
Total	254	14,086	13,976	211,138	237,667

NA indicates Not Available.

*Some hospitals were unable to provide a breakdown of total attendances by new and return attendance. Thus, for these health boards new and return attendances do not equal total attendances.

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F10B
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2002

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern	66	5,645	5,084	115,343	127,972
Midland	15	683	789	11,550	12,339
Mid-Western*	21	2,307	1,382	15,127	16,509
North-Eastern	16	1,262	1,274	19,722	20,996
North-Western	27	891	681	9,993	10,674
South-Eastern	30	1,437	1,340	15,182	16,522
Southern*	37	1,666	1,840	22,353	24,284
Western	27	1,437	976	20,064	21,040
Total	239	15,328	13,366	229,334	250,336

*Some hospitals were unable to provide a breakdown of total attendances by new and return attendance. Thus, for these health boards new and return attendances do not equal total attendances

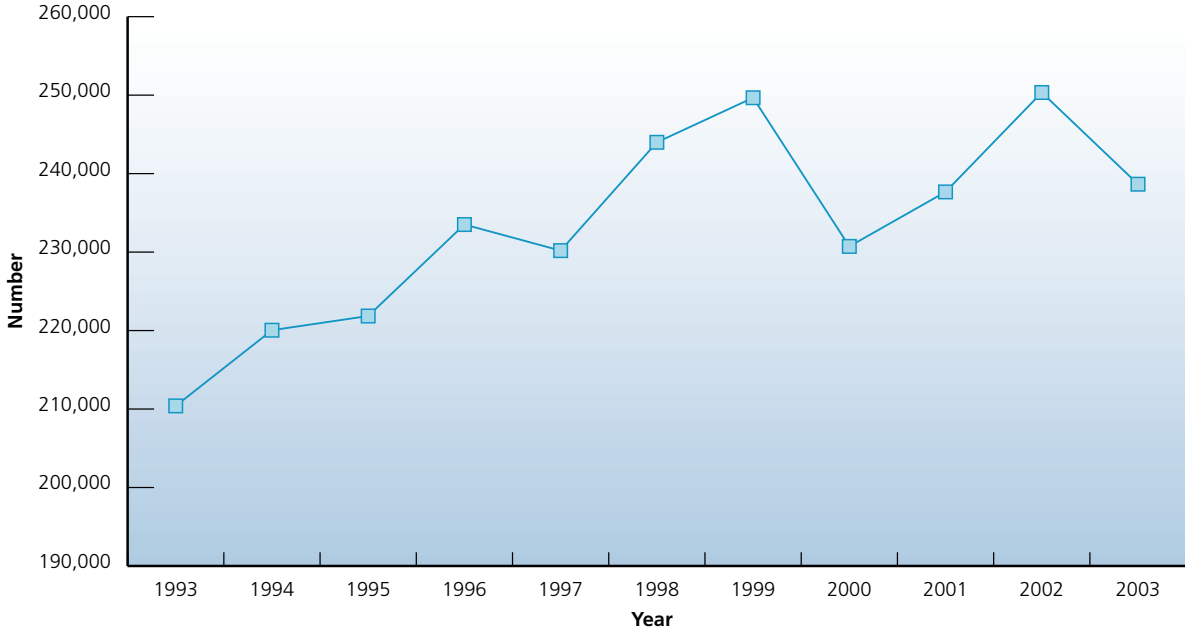
Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F10C
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2003

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern	65	3,883	4,758	99,422	104,180
Midland	15	769	791	11,312	12,103
Mid-Western	13	2,914	1,380	14,348	15,728
North-Eastern	18	1,614	1,477	22,198	23,675
North-Western	24	884	588	9,467	10,055
South-Eastern	33	1,575	1,438	22,414	23,852
Southern	37	1,735	2,681	24,629	27,310
Western	30	1,762	1,169	20,578	21,747
Total	235	15,136	14,282	224,368	238,650

Source: Health Research Board.

FIGURE 7
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES, 1993-2003



Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F11A
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, 2001

Health Board/Regional Authority and Mental Health Service	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern					
St Ita's, Portrane	7	1,829	641	18,862	19,503
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	9	276	305	5,510	5,815
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	16	718	1,152	12,233	13,385
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	5	805	873	17,889	18,762
Vergemount, Clonskeagh	2	310	113	7,503	7,616
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	2	NA	476	5,347	5,823
Psychiatric Unit, St James' Hospital, Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, James Connolly Memorial Hosp	7	597	1,786	14,286	16,072
Psychiatric Unit, St Vincent's, Elm Park	1	196	324	2,190	2,514
Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital	15	604	682	11,567	12,249
Psychiatric Unit, Mater Misericordiae Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tallaght Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	2	129	8	61	69
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	5	NA	NA	NA	5,540
St Patricks Hospital, Dublin	1	NA	273	2,912	3,185
Total Eastern	72	5,464	6,633	98,360	110,503
Midland					
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	1	52	87	1,197	1,284
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	11	381	425	6,555	6,980
Total Midland	12	433	512	7,752	8,264
Mid-Western					
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	22	1,374	588	7,662	10,934
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	12	565	383	3,637	4,020
Psychiatric Unit, Limerick Regional Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ennis General Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tipperary North Riding	5	247	NA	NA	3,730
Total Mid-Western	39	2,186	971	11,299	18,684
North-Eastern					
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	9	481	574	11,015	11,589
St Davnet's Hospital Monaghan	8	653	535	7,830	8,365
Psychiatric Unit, Cavan General Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Our Lady's Hospital Navan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total North-Eastern	17	1,134	1,109	18,845	19,954
North-Western					
Sligo Mental Health Service	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Letterkenny General Hospital	15	NA	442	6,988	7,430
Total North-Western	15	0	442	6,988	7,430

TABLE F11A (CONTINUED)
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, 2001

Health Board/Regional Authority and Mental Health Service	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
South-Eastern					
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	5	211	235	2,705	2,940
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	8	228	90	2,210	2,300
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	8	311	532	3,693	4,225
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	4	297	335	10,288	10,623
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	6	455	358	7,013	7,371
Psychiatric Unit, Waterford Regional	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Michael's Unit, St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total South-Eastern	31	1,502	1,550	25,909	27,459
Southern					
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	6	450	670	6,359	7,029
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	8	301	266	5,840	6,106
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	4	130	145	2,028	2,173
Psychiatric Unit, Cork University Hospital	7	1,003	584	7,283	7,867
Psychiatric Unit, Tralee General Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit Bantry Hospital	7	147	181	1,478	1,659
Mercy Hospital, Cork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St. Catherine's Unit, St. Finbarr's Hospital Cork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Southern	32	2,031	1,846	22,988	24,834
Western					
Psychiatric Unit, University College Hosp, Galway	7	445	195	5,127	5,951
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	12	423	324	7,825	8,149
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	10	239	268	3,557	3,825
Psychiatric Unit, Roscommon County Hospital	7	229	126	2,488	2,614
Total Western	36	1,336	913	18,997	20,539
GRAND TOTAL	254	14,086	13,976	211,138	237,667

NA indicates 'Not Available'.

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F11B
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, 2002

Health Board/Regional Authority and Mental Health Service	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern					
St Ita's, Portrane	7	1,245	722	18,909	19,631
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	9	258	333	5,401	5,734
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	12	547	549	15,165	17,969
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vergemount, Clonskeagh	2	336	128	7,720	7,848
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	1	NA	416	8,204	8,620
Psychiatric Unit, St James' Hospital, Dublin	1	420	129	5,525	5,654
Psychiatric Unit, James Connolly Memorial Hosp	7	585	522	14,237	14,759
Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital	15	585	607	16,680	17,287
Tallaght Hospital	5	815	1,031	17,179	18,210
Psychiatric Unit, Mater Misericordiae Hospital	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, St Vincent's, Elm Park	1	197	250	1,959	2,209
Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	4	109	12	275	287
St John of God Hospital, Dublin	1	208	NA	NA	5,290
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin	1	340	385	4089	4474
Total Eastern	66	5,645	5,084	115,343	127,972
Midland					
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	5	303	422	5,611	6,033
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	10	380	367	5,939	6,306
Total Midland	15	683	789	11,550	12,339
Mid-Western					
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	5	1,232	582	8,288	8,870
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Limerick Regional Hospital	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ennis General Hospital	12	708	565	3,352	3,917
Tipperary North Riding	4	367	235	3,487	3,722
Total Mid-Western	21	2,307	1,382	15,127	16,509
North-Eastern					
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	9	508	665	12,016	12,681
St Davnet's Hospital Monaghan	7	754	609	7,706	8,315
Psychiatric Unit, Cavan General Hospital	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Our Lady's Hospital Navan	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total North-Eastern	16	1,262	1,274	19,722	20,996
North-Western					
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sligo Mental Health Service	13	347	199	2,905	3,104
Psychiatric Unit, Letterkenny General Hospital	14	544	482	7,088	7,570
Total North-Western	27	891	681	9,993	10,674

TABLE F11B (CONTINUED)

PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, 2002

Health Board/Regional Authority and Mental Health Service	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
South-Eastern					
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	6	408	557	5,682	6,239
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	7	324	372	3,884	4,256
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	5	201	241	2,824	3,065
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	4	286	51	258	309
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	8	218	119	2,534	2,653
St Michael's Unit, St Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Waterford Regional	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total South-Eastern	30	1,437	1,340	15,182	16,522
Southern					
Psychiatric Unit, Cork University Hospital	10	713	657	7,212	7,869
Psychiatric Unit, Tralee General Hospital	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Monica's Unit, St Finbarr's Hospital, Cork	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	4	133	154	2,526	2,680
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	8	305	313	5,705	6,018
Psychiatric Unit Bantry Hospital	7	161	306	2,486	2,883
Mercy Hospital Cork	8	354	410	4,424	4,834
St. Catherine's Unit, St. Finbarr's Hospital Cork	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Southern	37	1,666	1,840	22,353	24,284
Western					
Psychiatric Unit, Roscommon County Hospital	7	222	165	2,571	2,736
Psychiatric Unit, University College Hosp, Galway	4	420	198	5,533	5,731
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	12	472	243	7,672	7,915
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	4	323	370	4,288	4,658
Total Western	27	1,437	976	20,064	21,040
GRAND TOTAL	239	15,328	13,366	229,334	250,336

NA indicates 'Not Available' or 'Not Applicable' where no clinic is located

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F11C
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, 2003

Health Board/Regional Authority and Mental Health Service	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern					
St Ita's, Portrane	8	1,077	661	19,184	19,845
Newcastle Hospital, Greystones	9	261	302	5,122	5,424
St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	8	34	166	6,140	6,306
St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Loman's Hospital, Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vergemount, Clonskeagh	2	336	107	12,543	12,560
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Dublin	1	NA	776	8,952	9,728
Psychiatric Unit, St Jame's Hospital, Dublin	4	600	332	5,797	6,129
Psychiatric Unit, James Connolly Memorial Hosp	1	NA	167	5,773	5,940
Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital	18	781	656	10,470	11,126
Tallaght Hospital	4	NA	912	17,789	18,701
Psychiatric Unit, Mater Misericordiae Hospital	4	171	63	1,781	1,844
Psychiatric Unit, St Vincent's, Elm Park	1	187	227	1,549	1,776
Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service	4	96	6	205	211
St Patricks Hospital, Dublin	1	340	383	4207	4590
Total Eastern	65	3,883	4,758	99,422	104,180
Midland					
St Loman's Hospital, Mullingar	5	350	394	5,293	5,687
St Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise	10	419	397	6,019	6,416
Total Midland	15	769	791	11,312	12,103
Mid-Western					
St Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	5	1,436	566	8,543	9,109
Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Limerick Regional Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ennis General Hospital	4	896	580	5,710	6,290
Tipperary North Riding	4	582	234	95	329
Total Mid-Western	13	2,914	1,380	14,348	15,728
North-Eastern					
St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee	11	586	815	13,386	14,201
St Davnet's Hospital Monaghan	7	1,028	662	8,812	9,474
Psychiatric Unit, Cavan General Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Our Lady's Hospital Navan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total North-Eastern	18	1,614	1,477	22,198	23,675
North-Western					
St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sligo Mental Health Service	10	340	183	2,720	2,903
Psychiatric Unit, Letterkenny General Hospital	14	544	405	6,747	7,152
Total North-Western	24	884	588	9,467	10,055

TABLE F11C (CONTINUED)

PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, 2003

Health Board/Regional Authority and Mental Health Service	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
South-Eastern					
St Otteran's Hospital, Waterford	6	456	369	5,282	5,651
St Luke's Hospital, Clonmel	7	332	302	4,291	4,593
St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow	5	199	175	2,772	2,947
St Senan's Hospital, Enniscorthy	7	380	496	7,689	8,185
St Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny	8	208	96	2,380	2,476
St Michael's Unit, St Josephs Hospital, Clonmel	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Psychiatric Unit, Waterford Regional	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total South-Eastern	33	1,575	1,438	22,414	23,852
Southern					
Psychiatric Unit, Cork University Hospital	11	756	1,304	8,826	10,130
Psychiatric Unit, Tralee General Hospital	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Monica's Unit, St Finbarr's Hospital, Cork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Our Lady's Hospital, Cork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Stephen's Hospital, Cork	4	143	184	2,690	2,874
St Finan's Hospital, Killarney	7	300	309	5,581	5,890
Psychiatric Unit Bantry Hospital	7	172	330	2,765	3,095
Mercy Hospital Cork	8	364	554	4,767	5,321
St. Catherine's Unit, St. Finbarr's Hospital Cork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Southern	37	1,735	2,681	24,629	27,310
Western					
Psychiatric Unit, Roscommon County Hospital	7	232	138	2,810	2,948
Psychiatric Unit, University College Hosp, Galway	5	428	279	4,747	5,026
St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe	12	507	316	7,765	8,081
St Mary's Hospital, Castlebar	6	595	436	5,256	5,692
Total Western	30	1,762	1,169	20,578	21,747
GRAND TOTAL	235	15,136	14,282	224,368	238,650

NA indicates 'Not Available'.

Source: Health Research Board.

TABLE F12

NUMBER OF COMMUNITY RESIDENCES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL AND NUMBER OF PLACES AT 31 DECEMBER 2001-2003

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Community Residences			Number of Places			Number of Places per 100,000 Population		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Eastern	86	85	84	886	780	798	90.6	70.8	72.4
Midland	31	29	31	208	200	207	139.5	117.9	122.0
Mid-Western	28	34	36	233	366	401	99.3	139.6	152.9
North-Eastern	24	24	25	191	202	203	86.1	77.8	78.2
North-Western	41	41	39	308	295	295	199.2	175.7	175.7
South-Eastern	63	67	69	403	445	452	140.0	137.9	140.1
Southern	43	41	42	334	335	343	81.8	74.3	76.1
Western	88	87	83	514	513	447	197.1	174.6	152.1
Total	404	408	409	3,077	3,136	3,146	114.2	103.5	103.9

Source: Health Research Board.