

# 2022

## Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals Census 31 December 2022

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HRB statistics

# 1,913

patients resident  
on 31 December 2022



**55%**  
male



**35%**  
aged 65 years  
and over



**13%**  
decline (285 patients)  
since 2019



**60%**  
single



**Almost 18%**  
involuntary  
on census night

### Main diagnoses



**38%**  
Schizophrenia

almost  
**15%**

Depressive  
disorders

**8%**  
Mania

**7%**  
Organic mental  
disorders

### Hospital type



**39%**  
general hospital psychiatric units



**29%**  
psychiatric hospitals/continuing  
care units



**24%**  
independent/private & private  
charitable centres



**8%**  
other services  
(Central Mental Hospital, St Joseph's Intellectual  
Disability Service and Carraig Mór, Cork)

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## Length of stay on census night

# 2,561,092

## in-patient days

accumulated on census night



## 1,338.8 days

the average length of stay on census night (median 101 days).



1 yr +

## 36%

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



## Almost 48%

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



## 16%

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



## 20%

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

## Under 18s



## 34

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



## 71%

of under 18s were female

## Age

aged 17 years



## 35%

aged 16 years



## 21%

aged 15 years



## 29%

aged 14 years and under



## 15%

## Main diagnoses



## 32%

Eating disorders



## 21%

Depressive disorders



## 18%

Schizophrenia



## 15%

Neuroses