Admission Statistics of Various Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Services (2024 Q1)

	2023 Q1		2024 Q1		% Change	
Total Admissions	All ages	(Age < 21)	All ages	(Age < 21)	All ages	(Age < 21)
Methadone Treatment Programme (MTP)*	609	(1)	494	(3)	-18.9%	(+200.0%)
Counselling Services for MTP [^]	1 907	(3)	1 902	(6)	-0.3%	(+100.0%)
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres Programme ⁺	113	(10)	66	(6)	-41.6%	(-40.0%)
Substance Abuse Clinics#	159	(4)	174	(6)	+9.4%	(+50.0%)
Voluntary Residential Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Programmes ⁺	361	(34)	343	(26)	-5.0%	(-23.5%)
Community-based Counselling Programmes for Drug Abusers (including counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers and centres for drug counselling) ⁺	366	(34)	426	(53)	+16.4%	(+55.9%)

^{*} The figures include new admissions and re-admissions. Re-admission refers to the numbers of patients who had not attended methadone clinics for consecutive 28 days or more and subsequently came back to use the services during the reporting period.

[^] The figures denote number of caseloads as at end of reporting period.

⁺ The figures denote the combination of new admissions and re-admissions during the period.

[#] New case / first attendance (include alcoholic abusers)