

**Estimates of Admissions by Broad Categories of Drugs Abused (2023 Q1 - Q4)**

Type of drug treatment programme	Admission in 2022 Q1 - Q4				Admission in 2023 Q1 - Q4				% Change (Compare 2023 Q1 - Q4 with 2022 Q1 - Q4)			
	Estimates by broad category of drugs abused <sup>@</sup>			Total Admissions	Estimates by broad category of drugs abused <sup>@</sup>			Total Admissions	Estimates by broad category of drugs abused <sup>@</sup>			Total Admissions
	Narcotics Analgesics Only	Psychotropic Substances Only	Both		Narcotics Analgesics Only	Psychotropic Substances Only	Both		Narcotics Analgesics Only	Psychotropic Substances Only	Both	
Methadone Treatment Programme <sup>*</sup>	1 870	2	367	2 239	1 932	1	448	2 381	+3.3%	-50.0%	+22.1%	+6.3%
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres Programme <sup>+</sup>	73	297	24	394	59	298	22	379	-19.2%	+0.3%	-8.3%	-3.8%
Substance Abuse Clinics <sup>#</sup>	54	531	63	648	11	603	52	666	-79.6%	+13.6%	-17.5%	+2.8%
Voluntary Residential Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Programmes <sup>+</sup>	439	605	221	1 265	495	778	301	1 574	+12.8%	+28.6%	+36.2%	+24.4%
Community-based Counselling Programmes for Drug Abusers (including counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers and centres for drug counselling) <sup>+</sup>	33	892	15	940	18	1 179	7	1 204	-45.5%	+32.2%	-53.3%	+28.1%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>2 469</b> (45%)	<b>2 327</b> (42%)	<b>690</b> (13%)	<b>5 486</b> (100%)	<b>2 515</b> (41%)	<b>2 859</b> (46%)	<b>830</b> (13%)	<b>6 204</b> (100%)	<b>+1.9%</b>	<b>+22.9%</b>	<b>+20.3%</b>	<b>+13.1%</b>

Notes: <sup>@</sup> Estimated based on programme-specific drug abuser statistics collated by the CRDA.  
<sup>\*</sup> 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.  
<sup>+</sup> The figures denote the combination of new admissions and re-admissions during the period.  
<sup>#</sup> New case / first attendance (include alcoholic abusers)