

Estimates of Admissions by Broad Categories of Drugs Abused (2024 Q1 - Q3)

Type of drug treatment programme	Admission in 2023 Q1 - Q3				Admission in 2024 Q1 - Q3				% Change (Compare 2024 Q1 - Q3 with 2023 Q1 - Q3)			
	Estimates by broad category of drugs abused [@]			Total Admissions	Estimates by broad category of drugs abused [@]			Total Admissions	Estimates by broad category of drugs abused [@]			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 [*]	1 521	0	342	1 863	1 272	1	229	1 502	-16.4%	N.A.	-33.0%	-19.4%
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres Programme ⁺	49	232	18	299	43	224	11	278	-12.2%	-3.4%	-38.9%	-7.0%
Substance Abuse Clinics [#]	12	468	29	509	45	470	37	552	+275.0%	+0.4%	+27.6%	+8.4%
Voluntary Residential Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Programmes ⁺	423	534	246	1 203	386	559	164	1 109	-8.7%	+4.7%	-33.3%	-7.8%
Community-based Counselling Programmes for Drug Abusers (including counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers and centre for drug counselling) ⁺	15	899	5	919	18	850	5	873	+20.0%	-5.5%	0.0%	-5.0%
Overall	2 020 (42%)	2 133 (45%)	640 (13%)	4 793 (100%)	1 764 (41%)	2 104 (49%)	446 (10%)	4 314 (100%)	-12.7%	-1.4%	-30.3%	-10.0%

Notes: [@] Estimated based on programme-specific drug abuser statistics collated by the CRDA.
^{*} 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 the combination of new admissions and re-admissions during the period.
[#] New case / first attendance (include alcoholic abusers)