

Estimates of Admissions by Broad Category of Drugs Abused (2019 Q1 - Q4)

	Admission in 2018 Q1 - Q4				Admission in 2019 Q1 - Q4				% Change (Compare 2019 Q1 - Q4 with 2018 Q1 - Q4)			
Type of drug treatment programme	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 *	3 139	4	615	3 758	2 518	5	577	3 100	-19.8%	+25.0%	-6.2%	-17.5%
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres Programme +	128	430	3	561	91	264	6	361	-28.9%	-38.6%	+100.0%	-35.7%
Substance Abuse Clinics #	77	570	30	677	46	603	26	675	-40.3%	+5.8%	-13.3%	-0.3%
Voluntary Residential Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Programmes +	889	839	468	2 196	734	779	508	2 021	-17.4%	-7.2%	+8.5%	-8.0%
Counselling Programmes for Drug Abusers (including counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers and centres for drug	80	971	11	1 062	39	877	24	940	-51.3%	-9.7%	+118.2%	-11.5%
Overall	4 313 (52%)	2 814 (34%)	1 127 (14%)	8 254 (100%)	3 428 (48%)	2 528 (36%)	1 141 (16%)	7 097 (100%)	-20.5%	-10.2%	+1.2%	-14.0%

Notes: @ Estimated based on programme-specific drug abuser statistics collated by the CRDA. Figures were revised upon an enhancement on the estimation methodology in 2019.

* 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)