

**Estimates of Admissions by Broad Categories of Drugs Abused (2023 Q1 - Q3)**

	Admission in 2022 Q1 - Q3				Admission in 2023 Q1 - Q3				% Change (Compare 2023 Q1 - Q3 with 2022 Q1 - Q3)			
Type of drug treatment programme	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>	1 334	1	231	1 566	1 521	0	342	1 863	+14.0%	-100.0%	+48.1%	+19.0%
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres Programme <sup>+</sup>	59	222	22	303	49	232	18	299	-16.9%	+4.5%	-18.2%	-1.3%
Substance Abuse Clinics <sup>#</sup>	39	406	29	474	12	468	29	509	-69.2%	+15.3%	0.0%	+7.4%
Voluntary Residential Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Programmes <sup>+</sup>	300	413	152	865	423	534	246	1 203	+41.0%	+29.3%	+61.8%	+39.1%
Community-based Counselling Programmes for Drug Abusers (including counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers and centres for drug counselling) <sup>+</sup>	23	681	13	717	15	899	5	919	-34.8%	+32.0%	-61.5%	+28.2%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1 755</b> (45%)	<b>1 723</b> (44%)	<b>447</b> (11%)	<b>3 925</b> (100%)	<b>2 020</b> (42%)	<b>2 133</b> (45%)	<b>640</b> (13%)	<b>4 793</b> (100%)	<b>+15.1%</b>	<b>+23.8%</b>	<b>+43.2%</b>	<b>+22.1%</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)