

Estimates of Admissions by Broad Categories of Drugs Abused (2025 Q1 - Q4)

Type of drug treatment programme	Admission in 2024 Q1 - Q4				Admission in 2025 Q1 - Q4				% Change (Compare 2025 Q1 - Q4 with 2024 Q1 - Q4)			
	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 *	1 690	1	333	2 024	1 474	4	303	1 781	-12.8%	+300.0%	-9.0%	-12.0%
Drug Addiction Treatment Centres Programme +	51	297	14	362	20	365	9	394	-60.8%	+22.9%	-35.7%	+8.8%
Substance Abuse Clinics #	51	626	58	735	22	664	66	752	-56.9%	+6.1%	+13.8%	+2.3%
Voluntary Residential Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Programmes +	472	812	223	1 507	388	847	210	1 445	-17.8%	+4.3%	-5.8%	-4.1%
Community-based Counselling Programmes for Drug Abusers (including counselling centres for psychotropic substance abusers and centre for drug counselling) +	25	1 108	7	1 140	21	950	5	976	-16.0%	-14.3%	-28.6%	-14.4%
Overall	2 289 (40%)	2 844 (49%)	635 (11%)	5 768 (100%)	1 925 (36%)	2 830 (53%)	593 (11%)	5 348 (100%)	-15.9%	-0.5%	-6.6%	-7.3%

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)