

Table 97. Admissions to mental health organizations, by type of service and organization: United States, selected years 1986–2004

[Data are based on inventories of mental health organizations]

<i>Service and organization</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2004</i>
	Admissions in thousands ¹				Admissions per 100,000 civilian population ²			
24-hour hospital and residential treatment								
All organizations	1,819	2,110	2,158	2,713	759.9	833.0	738.9	910.5
State and county mental hospitals.	333	283	234	266	139.1	111.6	80.1	89.1
Private psychiatric hospitals	235	411	477	599	98.0	162.4	163.3	200.9
Nonfederal general hospital psychiatric services ³	849	962	1,087	1,533	354.8	379.9	372.2	514.6
Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers ⁴	180	203	158	---	75.1	80.3	54.1	---
Residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children	25	50	63	61	10.2	19.8	21.6	20.3
All other organizations ⁵	198	200	139	255	82.7	79.0	47.6	85.5
Less than 24-hour care ⁶								
All organizations	2,955	3,377	4,099	4,667	1,233.4	1,333.3	1,403.2	1,566.6
State and county mental hospitals.	68	50	62	130	28.4	19.7	21.2	43.6
Private psychiatric hospitals	132	163	598	447	55.2	64.5	204.7	150.1
Nonfederal general hospital psychiatric services	533	661	681	900	222.4	260.8	233.0	302.2
Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers ⁴	133	235	99	---	55.3	92.8	33.9	---
Residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children	67	100	222	194	28.1	39.3	75.8	65.2
All other organizations ⁵	2,022	2,168	2,438	2,995	844.0	856.2	834.3	1,005.4

--- Data not available.

¹Admissions sometimes are referred to as additions. See Appendix II, Admission.

²Civilian population estimates for 2000 and beyond are based on the 2000 census as of July 1; population estimates for 1992–1998 are 1990 postcensal estimates.

³These data exclude mental health care provided in nonpsychiatric units of hospitals such as general medical units.

⁴Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers (VA general hospital psychiatric services and VA psychiatric outpatient clinics) were dropped from the survey as of 2004.

⁵Includes freestanding psychiatric outpatient clinics, partial care organizations, and multiservice mental health organizations. See Appendix I, Survey of Mental Health Organizations.

⁶Formerly reported as partial care and outpatient treatment, the survey format was changed in 1994 and the reporting of these services was combined due to similarities in the care provided. These data exclude private office-based mental health care.

NOTES: Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). Revised 1990, 1992, 1994, 1998, 2000, and 2002 estimates from the Survey of Mental Health Organizations; 2004 Survey of Mental Health Organizations, unpublished data.