

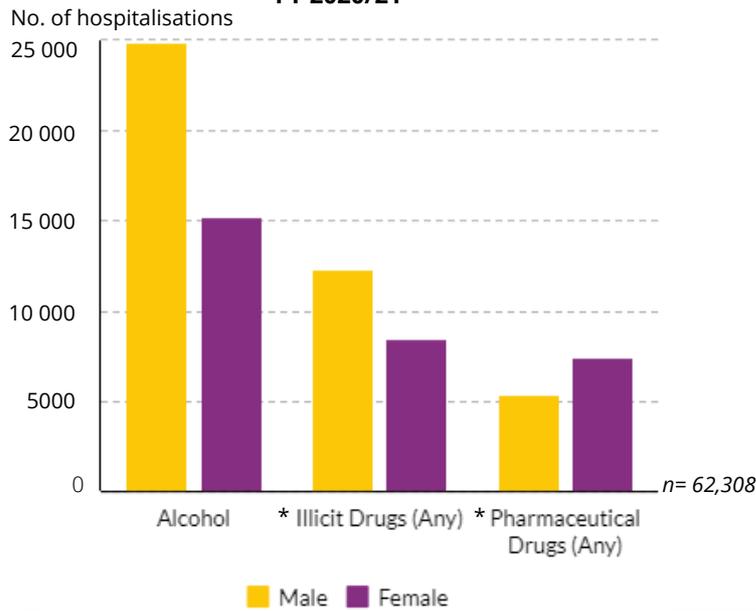
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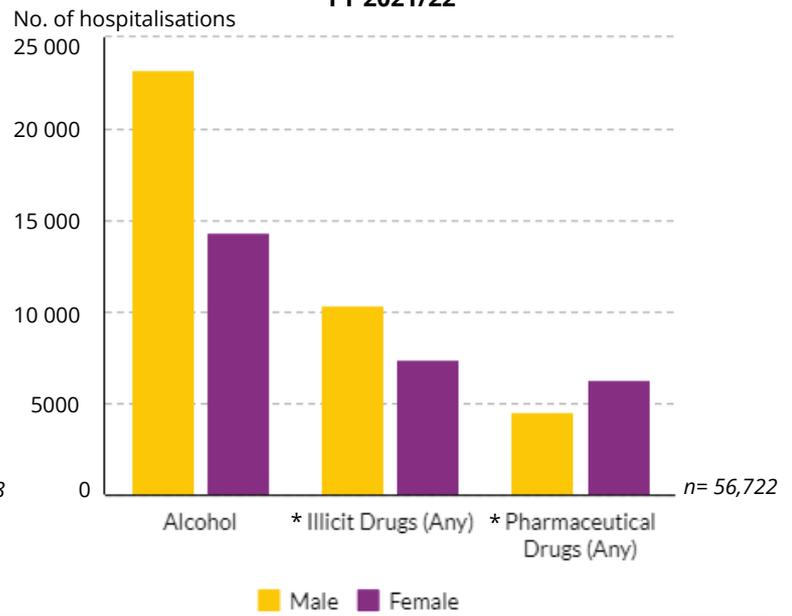
What's new? In addition to Hospital Admissions (FY 20/21 and FY 21/22) data the following data sets have been updated in our latest release [Treatment Services FY 20/21, FY 21/22](#) and [Needle and Syringe Program 20/21, and FY 21/22](#).

Hospital Admissions

FY 2020/21

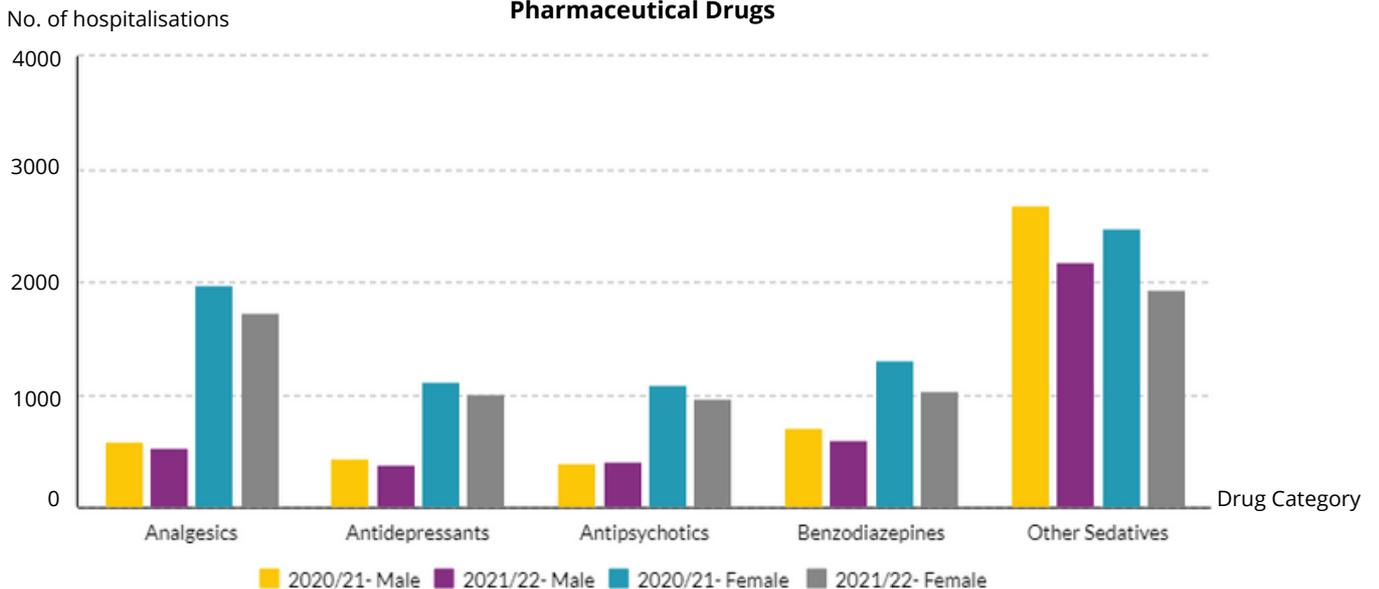


FY 2021/22



In both 2020/21 and 2021/22, there were more alcohol and illicit drug hospitalisations among males, compared with females. In both 2020/21 and 2021/22, there were more pharmaceutical hospitalisations among females, compared with males.

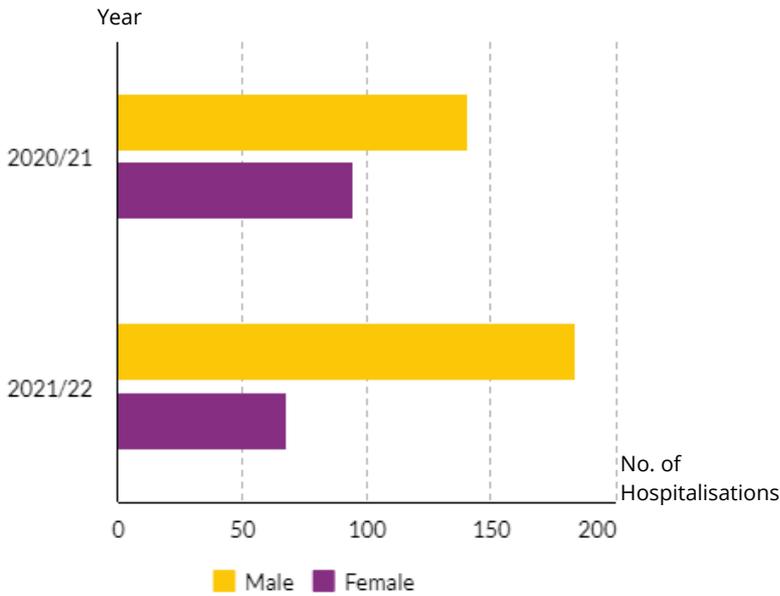
Pharmaceutical Drugs



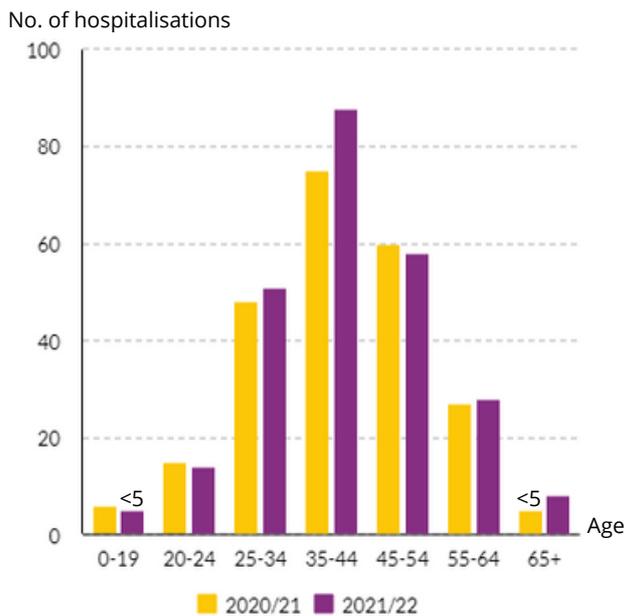
 In both 2020/21 and 2021/22, there were more hospitalisations among males, compared with females, across the following pharmaceutical drug categories, opioids and other sedatives.

 In both 2020/21 and 2021/22, there were more hospitalisations among females, compared with males, across the following pharmaceutical drug categories: analgesics, antidepressants, antipsychotics and benzodiazepines.

Heroin

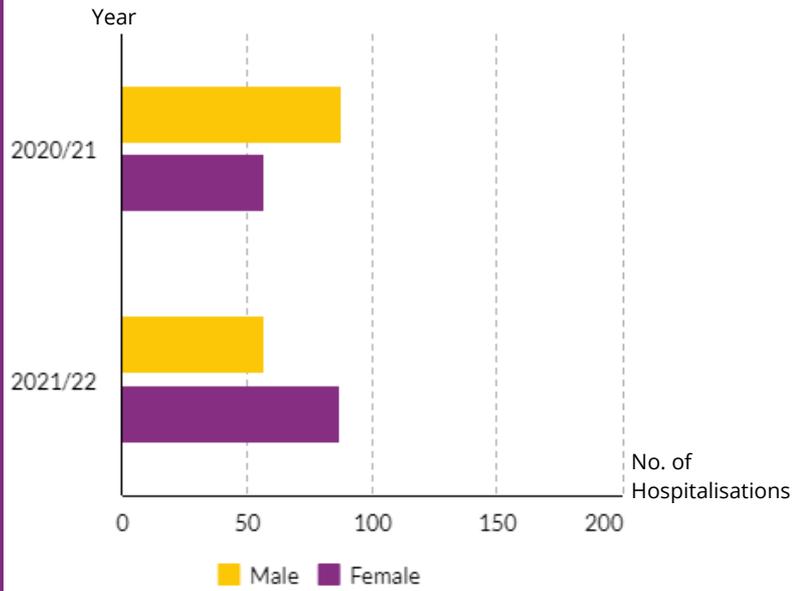


- ↑ Compared with 2020/21, in 2021/22, Heroin-related hospitalisations among males **increased**.
- ↓ In contrast, Heroin-related hospitalisations among females **decreased**.

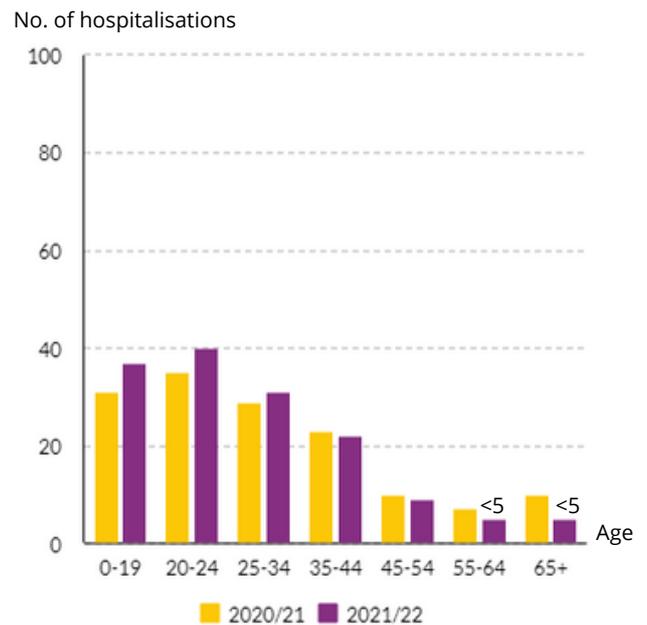


- ↑ Compared with 2020/21, in 2021/22, Heroin-related hospitalisations among those aged 25-34, 35-44, and those aged over 55 years **increased**.
- ↓ In contrast, Heroin-related hospitalisations among those aged, 0-24 and 45-54 years **decreased**.

Inhalants



- ↓ Compared with 2020/21, in 2021/22, Inhalant-related hospitalisations among males **decreased**.
- ↑ In contrast, Inhalant-related hospitalisations among females **increased**.



- ↑ Compared with 2020/21, in 2021/22, Inhalant-related hospitalisations among those aged 0-34 years **increased**.
- ↓ In contrast, Inhalant-related hospitalisations among those aged over 35 years **decreased**.

Definitions

*Illicit Drugs (Any) includes; Amphetamines (Any), Cannabis, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Other Stimulants.

*Pharmaceutical Drugs (Any) includes; Analgesics, Antidepressants, Antipsychotics, Benzodiazepines, Opioids, Other Sedatives and Pharmacotherapy.

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