

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

Alice Springs Hospital Alcohol Related Statistics

1. Please provide the statistics for alcohol involved admissions at the Alice Springs Hospital over the past 12 months, broken down into monthly data

Table 1 **Admissions to Alice Springs Hospital that were alcohol-related**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2017-2018 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>2019-2020 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>Change (percentage)</i>
July	166	153	7.8↓
August	115	131	13.9↑
September	131	131	-
October	185	146	21.1↓
November	190	149	21.6↓
December	239	174	27.2↓
January	205	189	7.8↓
February	199	176	11.6↓
March	199	159	20.1↓
April	196	129	34.2↓
May	154	153	0.6↓
June	184	159	13.6↓
TOTAL	2163	1848	14.6↓

2. Please provide the statistics for chronic misuse of alcohol admissions at the Alice Springs Hospital over the past 12 months, broken down into monthly data.

Table 2 Admissions to Alice Springs Hospital that were related to chronic misuse of alcohol

<i>Month</i>	<i>2017-2018 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>2019-2020 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>Change (percentage)</i>
July	97	101	4.1↑
August	69	79	14.5↑
September	71	78	9.9↑
October	116	86	25.9↓
November	123	95	22.8↓
December	148	109	26.4↓
January	123	113	8.1↓
February	118	109	7.6↓
March	122	101	17.2↓
April	125	81	35.2↓
May	99	96	3.0↓
June	120	109	9.2↓
TOTAL	1333	1158	13.1↓

3. Please provide the statistics for trauma-related admissions involving alcohol at the Alice Springs Hospital over the past 12 months, broken down into monthly data.

Table 3 **Trauma-related admissions to Alice Springs Hospital that were alcohol-related**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2017-2018 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>2019-2020 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>Change (percentage)</i>
July	69	52	24.6↓
August	46	52	13.0↑
September	60	53	11.7↓
October	69	60	13.0↓
November	67	54	19.4↓
December	91	65	28.6↓
January	82	75	8.5↓
February	81	67	17.3↓
March	76	58	23.7↓
April	70	48	31.4↓
May	55	57	3.6↑
June	65	50	23.1↓
TOTAL	830	690	16.9↓

4. Please provide the statistics for trauma-related admissions involving alcohol at the Emergency Department at the Alice Springs Hospital over the past 12 months, broken down into monthly data (please see Table 4).

Table 4 **Trauma-related presentations to Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department that were alcohol-related**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2017-2018 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>2019-2020 Financial Year (number)</i>	<i>Change (percentage)</i>
July	240	154	35.8↓
August	171	124	27.5↓
September	200	127	36.5↓
October	259	181	30.1↓
November	229	164	28.4↓
December	337	226	32.9↓
January	295	205	30.5↓
February	267	196	26.6↓
March	293	161	45.1↓
April	247	169	31.6↓
May	188	179	4.8↓
June	234	168	28.2↓
TOTAL	2960	2054	30.6↓