

# Reasons for Admission – Source 1

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This table shows the causes of Insanity of Patients admitted into the Asylum from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1818 to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1838.

KEY: Adm – Admission, Cur – Cured Decd – Deceased, Rem - Remain	Males					Females				
	Adm	Cur	Decd	Frds	Rem	Adm	Cur	Decd	Frds	Rem
Anxiety of mind	18	8	8	1	1		5	1	1	1
Asthma	1		1							
Anxious disposition	1				1	1			1	
Atmospheric exposure	3	1		1	1	2	1		1	
Change of life						10	4		5	1
Chorea						2	1	1		
Cramp						1	1			
Consulting wise man						4	2	1		1
Domestic Afflictions	71	27	29	4	11	52	22	17	12	2
Disappointed love	22	8	4	4	6	40	18	14	3	5
Dysipation	2	2				7	3	4		
Death of Relative and Friends	11	5	4		2	17	10	3	3	1
Deprivation of Sleep						1	1			
Fear, in consequence of	7	4	1		2	30	20	4	5	1
Fever	20	8	9	1	2	14	7	2	2	3
Hypochondria	2		2			3	2	1		
Hysteria						1	1			
Intemperance	303	141	110	22	30	39	26	7	4	2
Injuries on the head	32	12	12	4	4	4	1	3		
Jealousy	10	4	3	1	2	24	12	4	5	3
Influenza	1	1				1	1			
Inflammation	7	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	
Indisposition	5	3	2			4	1	1	2	
Infidelity	1		1							
Loss of leg	2	1			1					
Loss of blood	2		1	1						
Misfortunes in business	10	3	5	1	1	9	3	3	3	
Murdering her child						1		1		
Nervous debility						1		1		
Poverty and distress	25	13	11		1	50	28	18	3	1
Pride	3	1	1		1	6	3	1	2	
Pecuniary disappointment	34	14	15	2	3	18	8	3	6	1
Political excitement	4	3			1					
Palpitation of heart	1	1								
Puerperal						34	19	7	7	1
Quarrel with neighbours						4	3	1		
Receiving relief undeservedly	1	1								
Religious anxiety	45	28	11	2	4	63	30	14	14	5
Reading Plays, Novels ect						1	1			
Study	21	11	6	4		3	2	1		
Suspected embezzlement	1		1							
Suppression of Urine	1	1				1		1		
Studying Astrology	5	2	2	1		2		1		1
Scurvy	1	1								
Sudden disappearance of eruption	1			1		7	5	2		
Spinal affection	1		1							
Suppressed Perspiration	1			1		1	1			
Suppressed Catamenia						14	5	3	3	3
Unkindness of Husband						26	10	11	1	4
Violent fit of passion	1		1							

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