

Figure 2.2 Relative Performance of Emergency Departments ^a

Hospital	Attendances 2008	Direct Cost per Attendance	Decision Capacity	Speciality Access	Diagnostics	Bed Waiting Time	Existence and Type of Streaming ^b
St. Vincent's	42,409	281	0	0	0	●	CDU
St. James's	46,581	262	0	∅	0	●	AMAU
Connolly	32,570	250	∅	●	0	●	
Beaumont	45,959	239	∅	∅	0	●	AMU
Mater	47,077	237	0	∅	0	●	AMAU, AMU, MAU, CDU
Letterkenny	31,625	221	●	●	∅	0	
Tallaght	76,775	213	●	0	0	●	AMAU, CDU
Mercy University	24,184	189	●	●	0	●	
Naas	27,565	182	●	●	0	●	AMU
South Tipperary	26,071	177	●	●	∅	●	
St. Columcille's	23,734	174	●	●	0	●	
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe	21,261	166	●	●	0	●	
Limerick	59,356	163	●	0	0	●	MAU
Sligo	31,816	163	●	0	0	●	MAU
Cork University	56,810	162	0	∅	∅	●	CDU
Mayo	32,430	156	●	∅	∅	●	MAU, CDU
South Infirmary	22,409	151	●	●	●	∅	
Roscommon	14,161	151	●	●	●	●	MAU
Tullamore	31,552	147	∅	●	∅	∅	
Drogheda	46,119	145	●	∅	∅	●	
Galway University	58,367	145	●	∅	0	●	
Ennis	19,662	141	●	●	0	●	
Kerry	34,230	131	●	●	∅	●	AMAU, AMU, CDU
Waterford	52,442	127	∅	∅	∅	∅	MAU
Wexford	34,676	124	0	●	0	●	AMAU, MAU
Mullingar	34,474	119	●	∅	0	∅	MAU
Louth County	17,180	118	●	●	∅	●	
Portlaoise	41,910	117	●	●	0	●	
Cavan	27,115	115	●	●	0	●	
Our Lady's, Navan	20,717	112	●	●	∅	●	
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	36,601	110	∅	∅	∅	●	AMAU
Nenagh	16,257	107	●	●	●	0	
St. John's, Limerick ^c	18,552	85	●	●	●	0	MAU

Source: Analysis by the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General

Notes:

- Decision capacity, speciality access and diagnostics are based on information gathered in the survey conducted for the purposes of the examination in 2008. Bed waiting time is based on data for the period January to May 2009 supplied by Performance Management Unit of the HSE.
- These abbreviations are for Acute Medical Unit (AMU), Medical Assessment Unit (MAU), Acute Medical Admission Unit (AMAU) and Clinical Decision Unit (CDU).
- St. John's Limerick results are based on their service provision of 12 hours per weekday.