

Southern Philippines Medical Center inpatient admissions for the year 2016

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The Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) is the largest hospital in the Philippine Department of Health system, with an approved bed capacity of 1,200, by virtue of Republic Act 9792.¹ It is situated in one of the most populous Philippine cities, within an administrative region that has six cities, 43 municipalities, and a population of 4.89M as of 2015. Being an end-referral center with several highly specialized clinical services, SPMC also caters to the health needs of patients from different parts of Mindanao and the country. There are already proposals to further increase the bed capacity of SPMC to 1,500, which will place the hospital among the biggest tertiary-level teaching/training health facilities in the country.²

This infographic shows the number of inpatient admissions in SPMC from January 1 to December 31, 2016, which totalled 73,545. Admissions to the Institute of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine in SPMC are not included in this count. The clinical services with the highest numbers of inpatient admissions were: Pediatrics (25,354 admissions), Obstetrics-Gynecology (20,058 admissions), Internal Medicine (13,699 admissions), and Surgery (9,059 admissions). Inpatient admissions were highest in July (7,099 admissions) and August (7,074 admissions), and lowest in February (5,226 admissions), March (5,133 admissions), and April (5,288 admissions).

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INPATIENT ADMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2016

PROPORTIONATE DAILY ADMISSIONS PER CLINICAL SERVICE *

TOTAL
ADMISSIONS
PER CLINICAL
SERVICE

Family
Medicine
1,716
admissions

Internal
Medicine
13,699
admissions

Obstetrics -
Gynecology
20,058
admissions

Ophthalmology
265
admissions

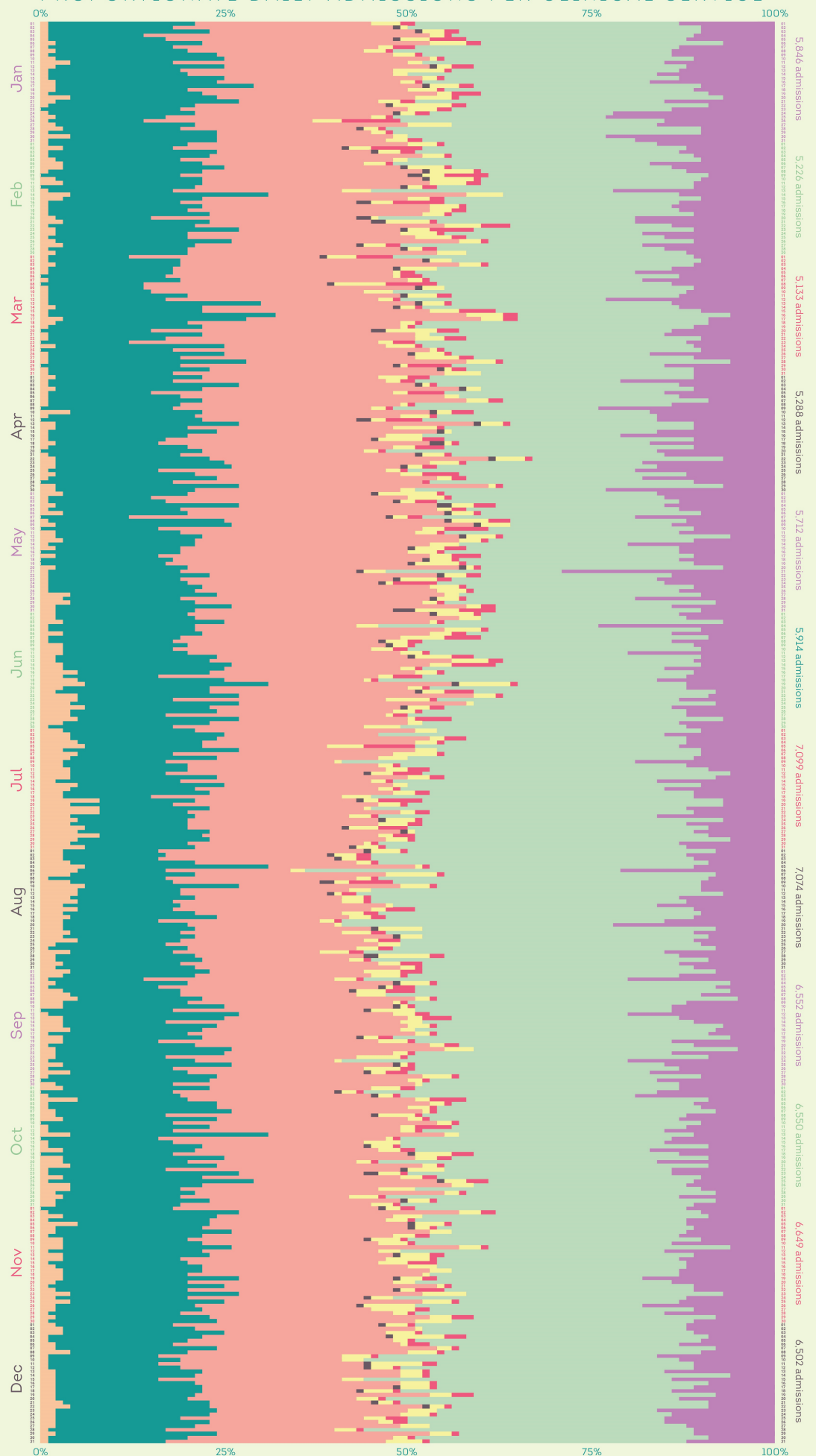
Orthopedics
2,255
admissions

Otolaryngology -
Head and
Neck Surgery
1,139 admissions

Pediatrics
25,354
admissions

Surgery
9,059
admissions

Grand total
for 2016
73,545 admissions



*Dataset for this infographic does not include daily admissions from the Institute of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine in SPMC.