

# Alcohol treatment in Ireland 2010 – 2016

## Cases treated for problem alcohol use

**2010** **2016**

**8,033**

**7,643**

New cases

**53%**

**48%**

Previously treated cases

**46%**

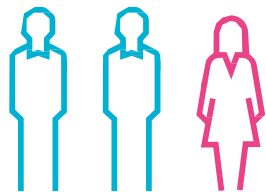
**50%**

## Median age

**39yrs**

**41yrs**

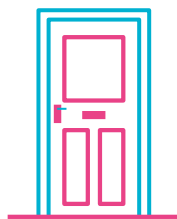
## Gender



**2 in 3 male**

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## Homeless



**5%**

**8%**

## Treatment provider



Outpatient

**52%**

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Residential

**40%**

**39%**

Low threshold

**6%**

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Prison

**2%**

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Percentages in this section relate to all cases

## Mixing other drugs with alcohol



## Most common additional drugs



Percentages in this section relate to cases mixing drugs with alcohol

## Median age first started drinking

## Classification of level of problem alcohol use



Hazardous

Harmful

Dependent

2010

1 in 5 cases

(1,465)

Cannabis

69%

Cocaine

32%

Benzodiazepines

18%

MDMA

17%

2016

1 in 5 cases

(1,328)

Cannabis

58%

Cocaine

35%

Benzodiazepines

29%

Opiates

15%

15yrs

16yrs

18%

16%

63%

10%

17%

65%

NEED ADVICE

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