## Drug treatment in Ireland 2010 – 2016

### Total number of cases treated for problem drug use

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<th>Year</th>
<th>New cases</th>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>38%</td>
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### Median age

- 2010: 28 yrs
- 2016: 30 yrs

### Gender

- 2010: 7 in 10 male
- 2016: 7 in 10 male

### Homeless

- 2010: 5%
- 2016: 10%

### Service provider

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<td>Outpatient</td>
<td>63%</td>
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<td>Residential</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Prison</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Other (GP/low threshold)</td>
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All percentages cited are a proportion of the total number of cases.
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Main problem drug reported

- Opiates: 58%
- Cannabis: 23%
- Cocaine: 10%
- Benzodiazepines: 4%

Proportion of cases mixing drugs

- 2010: 67%
- 2016: 62%

Number reporting additional drugs

- 2010: 5,871
- 2016: 5,703

Most common additional drugs reported

- Alcohol: 40%
- Cannabis: 36%
- Benzodiazepines: 33%

Risky Behaviour

- Ever injected
  - 2010: 33%
  - 2016: 32%