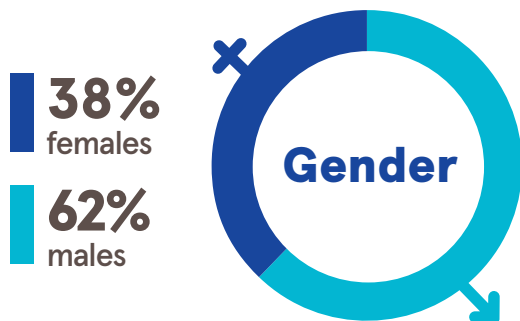
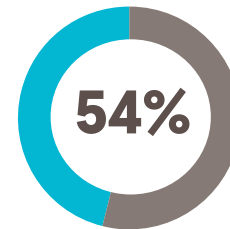
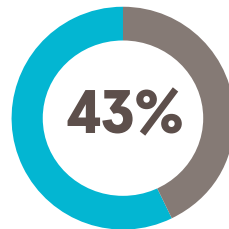


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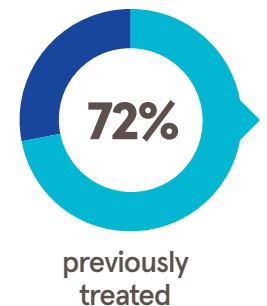
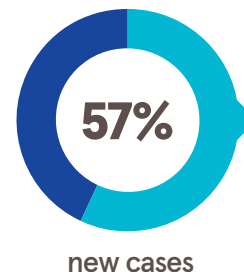
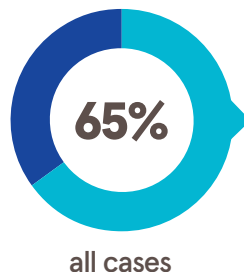
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5,824

total number of cases treated for problem alcohol use



Alcohol dependent



41 yrs
median treatment age



16 yrs
median age first started drinking



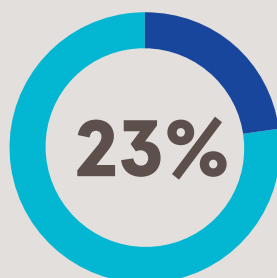
9%
homeless



49%
unemployed

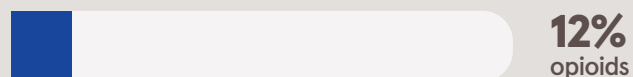
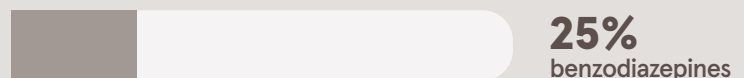
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Polydrug use



mixing other drugs with alcohol

Most common additional drugs



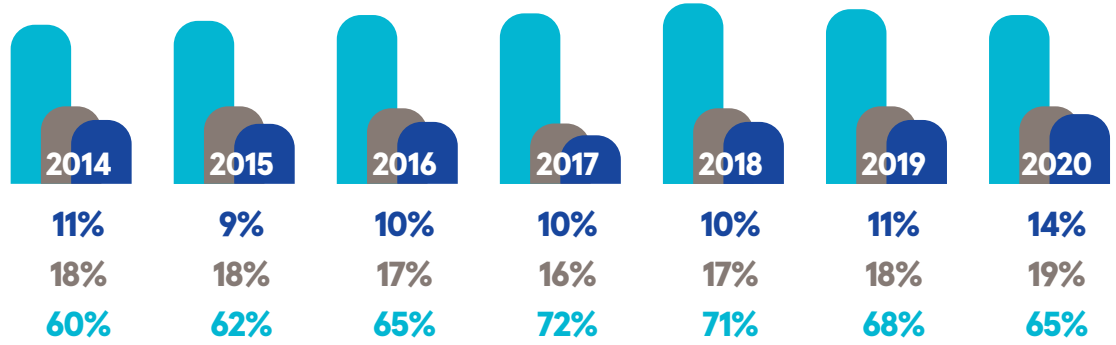
Level of problem alcohol use

All cases

Hazardous

Harmful

Dependent



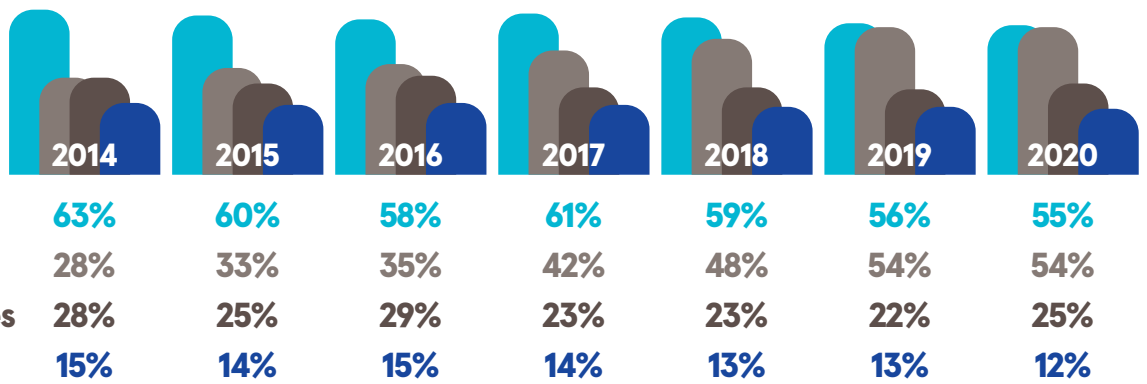
Polydrug use

Cannabis

Cocaine

Benzodiazepines

Opioids



Cases by gender

Median age

43+

43 years
females

40+

40 years
male

Aged 50 years or over

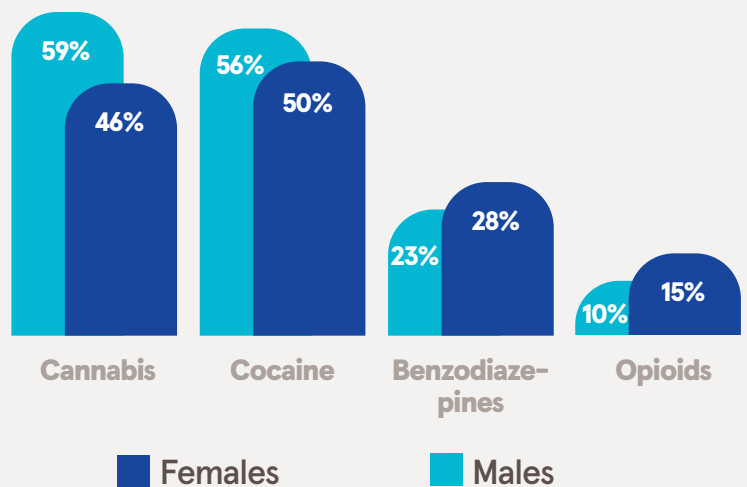


33%
females



26%
males

Additional problem drug – all cases



Need Advice

If you have any concerns regarding alcohol or other drugs please visit www.drugs.ie or call 1800 459 459