

# Alcohol treatment in Ireland 2009 – 2015

## Cases treated for problem alcohol use

New cases

Previously treated cases

2009

2015

7,993

7,616

54%

47%

45%

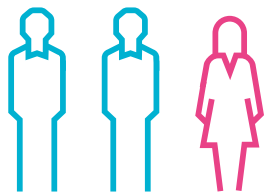
52%

## Median age

38yrs

41yrs

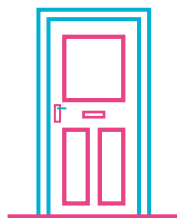
## Gender



2 in 3 male

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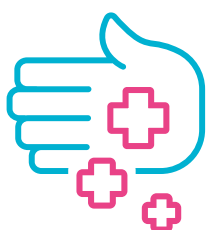
## Homeless



4%

8%

## Treatment provider



Outpatient

Residential

Low threshold

Prison

56%

53%

40%

38%

2%

6%

2%

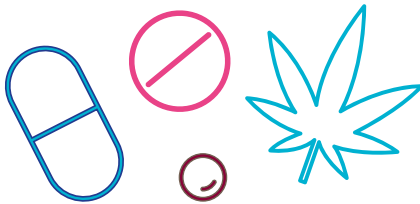
3%

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

2009

2015

1 in 5 cases

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(1,437)

(1,422)

Cannabis

77%

Cocaine

44%

MDMA

27%

Benzodiazepines

18%

Cannabis

64%

Cocaine

40%

Benzodiazepines

33%

Opiates

16%

16yrs

16yrs

15%

13%

46%

9%

18%

62%

### NEED ADVICE

If you have any concerns regarding alcohol or drugs you should contact: [www.drugs.ie](http://www.drugs.ie) or call 1800 459 459

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