

## Drug treatment demand

Total number of cases treated

**13,104**



**37%**  
new cases

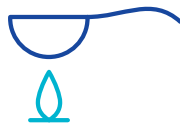


**58%**  
previously treated cases

## Main problem drug



**38%**  
cocaine



**29%**  
opioids

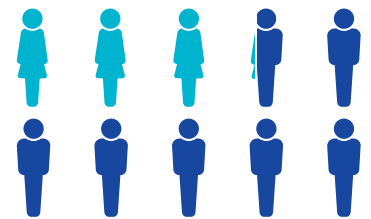


**18%**  
cannabis



**11%**  
benzodiazepines

## Gender



**31%**  
females

**69%**  
males

## Characteristics



**34 yrs**  
median age



**12%**  
homeless



**22%**  
employed



**20%**  
ever injected

## Main problem drug by age

age started treatment



19 years or younger  
**cannabis**



20-39 years  
**cocaine**



40 years or older  
**opioids**

## Parental status \_\_\_\_\_



**50%**  
of treated cases were  
**parents who  
had children**

## Of cases with children aged 17 or younger \_\_\_\_\_



**40%**  
of cases lived  
with children



**52%**  
females  
**33%**  
males

## Polydrug use \_\_\_\_\_



**59%**  
of cases use  
more than  
**one drug**

## Drugs most commonly used together \_\_\_\_\_



**1<sup>st</sup>**  
cocaine plus  
alcohol

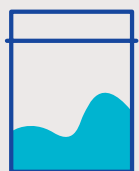


**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
cocaine plus  
cannabis



**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
opioids plus  
cocaine

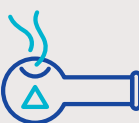
## Cocaine \_\_\_\_\_



**4,923**  
cocaine  
cases



**76%**  
powder



**24%**  
crack

## Powder cocaine \_\_\_\_\_

**78%**  
male



**22%**  
female



**31 yrs**  
median age



**41%**  
employed

## Crack cocaine \_\_\_\_\_

**54%**  
male



**46%**  
female



**39 yrs**  
median age



**7%**  
employed

All percentages cited above are a proportion of the total number of cases

### NEED ADVICE

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