

Drug treatment demand

Total number of cases treated

12,009



37%
new cases



57%
previously treated cases

Main problem drug



34%
cocaine



53%
opioids

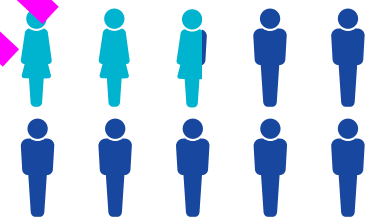


19%
cannabis



11%
benzodiazepines

Gender



28%
females

72%
males

Characteristics



33 yrs
median age



14%
homeless



22%
employed



21%
ever injected

Main problem drug by age

age started treatment



17 years or younger
cannabis



20-34 years
cocaine



35 years or older
opioids

Parental status



47%
of treated cases were
**parents who
had children**

Of cases with children aged 17 or younger



40%
of cases lived
with children



53%
females
32%
males

Polydrug use



57%
of cases used
**more than
one drug**

Drugs most commonly used together



1st
cocaine plus
alcohol



2nd
cocaine plus
cannabis



3rd
opioids plus
cocaine

Cocaine



4,048
cocaine
cases

Cocaine powder

72%
male



21%
female

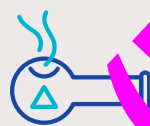


30 yrs
median age



41%
employed

78%
powder



22%
crack

Crack cocaine

58%
male



42%
female



39 yrs
median age



6%
employed

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

NEED ADVICE

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