

Drug treatment in Ireland 2009 – 2015

Total number of cases treated for problem drug use

New cases

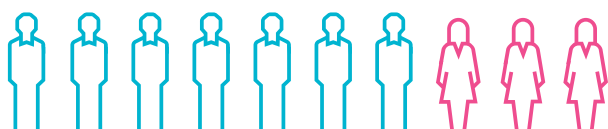
Previously
treated cases

2009
7,479
46%
52%
2015
9,892
38%
59%

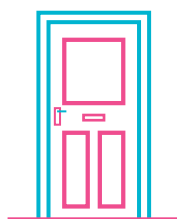
Median age

28yrs
30yrs

Gender


7 in 10 male
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Homeless


6%
9%

Service provider



Outpatient

Residential

Prison

Other (GP/low
threshold)

67%
14%
11%
8%
59%
18%
8%
15%

Total number of cases treated for problem drug use

Main problem drug reported



Opiates
Cannabis
Cocaine
Benzodiazepines

Proportion of cases mixing drugs

Number reporting additional drugs

Most common additional drugs reported



percentages in this section are based on number reporting additional drugs, not total number of cases

Risky Behaviour



Ever injected

Ever shared

2009

7,479

61%

22%

11%

4%

68%

5,110

Alcohol

43%

Cannabis

37%

Cocaine

31%

36%

49%

2015

9,892

48%

28%

10%

9%

61%

6,020

Benzodiazepines

38%

Alcohol

34%

Cannabis

32%

34%

46%

NEED ADVICE

If you have any concerns regarding drugs you should contact: www.drugs.ie or call 1800 459 459

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