

2022

Deaths among people who were homeless in Ireland

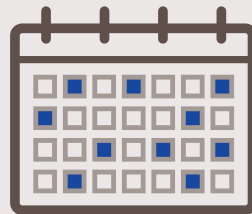


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Number of deaths

124 deaths

among people who were homeless in 2022



10 deaths
per month

County

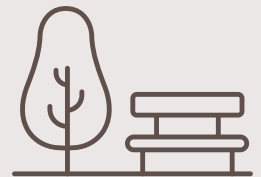
57% Dublin city and county

11% Cork city and county

31% Rest of Ireland

Place of death

29%



died in a **public place, public building, or derelict building**

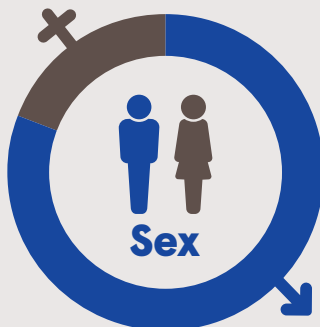
27%



died in **emergency accommodation**

Breakdown by sex

80.6%
Male



19.4%
Female

47 yrs
Median age of death

41 yrs
Median age of death

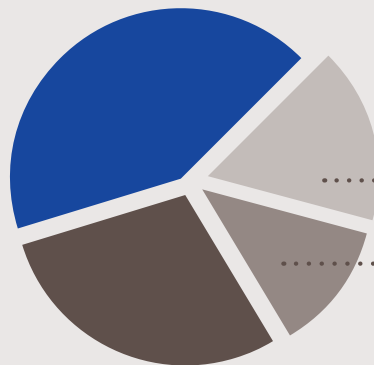
Cause of death

64%

Non-poisoning

36%

Poisoning



Of non-poisoning deaths:

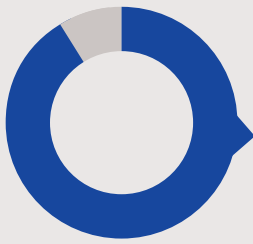
15%

deaths due to cardiovascular conditions

11%

deaths due to hanging

Substance use



had a history of substance use or dependency



32%
Drugs only



29%
Alcohol & drugs



23%
Alcohol only

Mental health

38%

had a mental health issue



46%
of females



36%
of males



Substance use treatment

41%

in receipt of substance use treatment



58%
of females



37%
of males



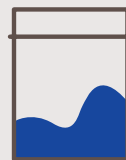
Most common drugs implicated in poisoning deaths



Opioids



Benzodiazepines



Cocaine

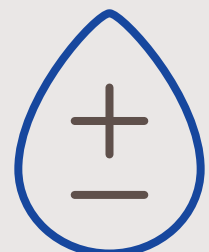


Alcohol

Ever Injected

22%

ever injected



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

If you have concerns about mental health, please contact:
Freephone: 1800 111 888
Visit: Mental health - HSE.ie