

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%

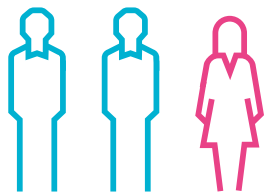
52%

Median age

38yrs

41yrs

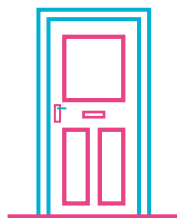
Gender



2 in 3 male

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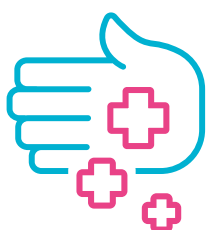
Homeless



4%

8%

Treatment provider



Outpatient

Residential

Low threshold

Prison

56%

53%

40%

38%

2%

6%

2%

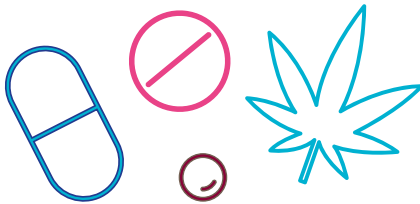
3%

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 or call 1800 459 459

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