

National Drug Related Deaths Index - 2014 data

2014 Drug-related deaths

697

Deaths

Poisonings 354
Non-poisonings 343

50%

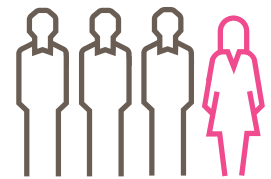
Premature deaths aged 39 years or younger



39yrs

3 in 4

male



Poisoning deaths 2014

354

Deaths

decrease 11%
from 397 in 2013

2 in 3

took a mixture of drugs. On average 4 different types



Alcohol implicated in

1 in 3



Drugs implicated in deaths

Prescription

3 in every **4** deaths involved prescription drugs

1 in 3

Diazepam most common prescription drug implicated



3 in 10

Methadone

Illicit

Heroin

1 in 4



Half

of heroin-related deaths were injectors

Cocaine ↑ **25%** since 2013

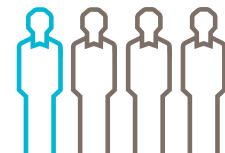
Non-Poisoning deaths 2014

343
Deaths

increase 14%
from 301 in 2013

1 in 4

deaths as a result of hanging



↑ **21%**

increase in hanging since 2013

2 in 3

of those who died by hanging had a history of mental health illness

NEED ADVICE

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

Family members affected by drugs can contact the National Family Support Network: www.fsn.ie or call 01 8980148