

National Drug-Related Deaths Index - 2015 data

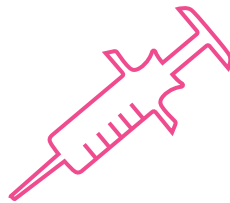
Drug-Related Deaths in 2015

695 Deaths

⇒ **348** as a result of poisoning and
⇒ **347** Non-poisonings

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20,000 potential life years lost

54
deaths among injectors



1 in 2
injector deaths occurred in Dublin City

Non-Poisoning Deaths in 2015

347 Non-poisoning deaths

..... **1 in 4** due to hanging

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3 in 5 deaths due to hanging had a history of mental health problems

Poisoning Deaths in 2015

348
poisoning
deaths

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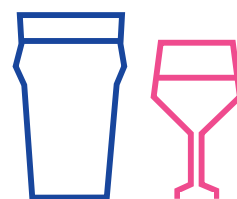
involved polydrugs
with an average of
4 different drugs
involved



Alcohol implicated in

31%

of poisoning deaths



Drugs implicated in poisoning deaths

2 in 3 poisoning deaths involved
prescription drugs

1 in 4

Diazepam



3 in 10

Methadone

110%

increase in **cocaine-related** deaths since 2010, from 21
deaths in 2010 to 44 deaths in 2015

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