

 **Drug Misuse Research Division**
The Health Research Board

NATIONAL DRUG TREATMENT REPORTING SYSTEM

STATISTICAL BULLETIN

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Western Health Board

1997 and 1998

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**All Contacts who Presented for
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during 1997-1998**

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Male	10	71.4
Female	4	28.6
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 2
Age Category. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	3	21.4
20 to 24 Years	4	28.6
25 to 29 Years	3	21.4
30 to 34 Years	2	14.3
40 Years & Over	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 3
Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Primary Level	1	7.7
Secondary Level	11	84.6
No Education	1	7.7
Total	13	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	14	

TABLE 4
Age Left School. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Never Went to School	1	9.1
15 Years	5	45.5
17 Years	4	36.4
18 Years & Over	1	9.1
Total	11	100.0
Not Known	3	
Total	14	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	2	14.3
Unemployed	12	85.7
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Alone	3	21.4
Parents/Family	7	50.0
Partner	2	14.3
Temporary/Homeless	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	3	27.3
No	8	72.7
Total	11	100.0
Not Known	3	
Total	14	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Ireland	12	85.7
EU	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 9
Area of Residence. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Galway	6	42.9
Mayo	5	35.7
Roscommon	2	14.3
WHB (area not specified)	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 10
Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Heroin	6	42.9
Cocaine	1	7.1
Ecstasy	1	7.1
Benzodiazepines	3	21.4
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	7.1
Cannabis	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 11
Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Inject	3	21.4
Smoke	5	35.7
Eat/Drink	5	35.7
Sniff	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 12
Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
2-6 Days a Week	1	7.7
Daily	11	84.6
No Use Past Month	1	7.7
Total	13	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	14	

TABLE 13
Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Under 15 years	2	18.2
15 to 19 Years	4	36.4
20 to 24 Years	3	27.3
25 Years & Over	2	18.2
Total	11	100.0
Not Known	3	
Total	14	

TABLE 14
Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
One Year & Less	1	9.1
2 to 3 Years	5	45.5
4 to 5 Years	1	9.1
10 Years & Over	4	36.4
Total	11	100.0
Not Known	3	
Total	14	

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TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	3	21.4
Methadone - Nonmedical	2	14.3
Cocaine	1	7.1
Amphetamines	1	7.1
Other Stimulants	1	7.1
Benzodiazepines	3	21.4
Cannabis	2	14.3
Other Drugs	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 16
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	3	21.4
Smoke	3	21.4
Eat/Drink	8	57.1
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 17
Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	6	42.9
Heroin	1	7.1
Cocaine	2	14.3
Benzodiazepines	2	14.3
Cannabis	2	14.3
Alcohol	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 18
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	6	50.0
Smoke	3	25.0
Eat/Drink	3	25.0
Total	12	100.0
Not Known	2	
Total	14	

TABLE 19
Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	5	50.0
15 to 19 Years	3	30.0
20 to 24 Years	2	20.0
Total	10	100.0
Not Known	4	
Total	14	

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TABLE 20
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Yes	2	15.4
No	11	84.6
Total	13	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	14	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No	2	15.4
Not Injecting	11	84.6
Total	13	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	14	

TABLE 22
Ever Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	3	33.3
No	6	66.7
Total	9	100.0
Not Known	5	
Total	14	

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TABLE 23
Age First Injected. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	2	22.2
20 to 24 Years	1	11.1
Never Injected	6	66.7
Total	9	100.0
Not Known	5	
Total	14	

TABLE 24
Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	2	22.2
No	1	11.1
Never Injected	6	66.7
Total	9	100.0
Not Known	5	
Total	14	

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TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	6	42.9
Treated in WHB	7	50.0
Treated in MWHB	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Resident in WHB	14	100.0

TABLE 27
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	4	28.6
Specialised Non-residential	9	64.3
General Services	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 28
Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
New Client	10	71.4
Old Client	4	28.6
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Never Treated	3	21.4
Previously Treated	11	78.6
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No	14	100.0

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Self	4	28.6
Family/Friends	2	14.3
General Practitioner	4	28.6
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	1	7.1
Court/ Probation/Police	3	21.4
Total	14	100.0

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Contacts Resident in the Western Health Board

**Contacts Presenting for the First Time
 for Treatment for Problem Drug Use
 during 1997-1998**

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TABLE 32
Gender. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Male	2	66.7
Female	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 33
Age Category. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	1	33.3
25 to 29 Years	1	33.3
40 Years & Over	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 34
Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Secondary Level	2	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	3	

TABLE 35
Age Left School. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
17 Years	1	50.0
18 Years & Over	1	50.0
Total	2	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	3	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	2	66.7
Unemployed	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 37
Living Status. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Alone	1	33.3
Parents/Family	1	33.3
Partner	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	33.3
No	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Ireland	3	100.0

TABLE 40
Area of Residence. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Galway	1	33.3
Mayo	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 41
Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Cocaine	1	33.3
Ecstasy	1	33.3
Cannabis	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 42
Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Smoke	1	33.3
Eat/Drink	1	33.3
Sniff	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 43
Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
2-6 Days a Week	1	33.3
Daily	1	33.3
No Use Past Month	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 44
Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	2	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	3	

TABLE 45
Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
One Year & Less	1	50.0
10 Years & Over	1	50.0
Total	2	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	3	

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TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	1	33.3
Amphetamines	1	33.3
Other Stimulants	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	1	33.3
Eat/Drink	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 48
Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	2	66.7
Cannabis	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 49
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	2	66.7
Smoke	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 50
Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	1	50.0
15 to 19 Years	1	50.0
Total	2	100.0
Not Known	1	
Total	3	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
No	3	100.0

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Not Injecting	3	100.0

TABLE 53
Ever Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No	3	100.0

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TABLE 54
Age First Injected. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Never Injected	3	100.0

TABLE 55
Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Never Injected	3	100.0

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TABLE 56
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	1	33.3
Treated in WHB	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Resident in WHB	3	100.0

TABLE 58
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	1	33.3
Specialised Non-residential	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 59
Type of Contact with this Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
New Client	3	100.0

TABLE 60
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Never Treated	3	100.0

TABLE 61
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No	3	100.0

TABLE 62
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Self	1	33.3
Family/Friends	1	33.3
General Practitioner	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

READER'S NOTES

