

Drug treatment demand

Total number of cases treated

12,009



37%
new cases

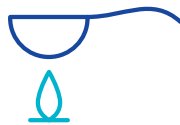


57%
previously treated cases

Main problem drug



34%
cocaine



33%
opioids



19%
cannabis



11%
benzodiazepines

Gender



28% females
72% males

Characteristics



33 yrs
median age



14%
homeless



22%
employed



21%
ever injected

Main problem drug by age

age started treatment



19 years or younger
cannabis



20-34 years
cocaine



35 years or older
opioids

Parental status _____



47%
of treated cases were
**parents who
had children**

Of cases with children aged 17 or younger _____



40%
of cases lived
with children



53%
females
32%
males

Polydrug use _____



57%
of cases use
**more than
one drug**

Drugs most commonly used together _____



1st
cocaine plus
alcohol

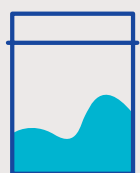


2nd
cocaine plus
cannabis



3rd
opioids plus
cocaine

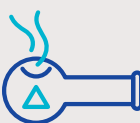
Cocaine _____



4,048
cocaine
cases



78%
powder



22%
crack

Cocaine powder _____

79%
male



21%
female



30 yrs
median age



41%
employed

Crack cocaine _____

58%
male



42%
female



39 yrs
median age



6%
employed

All percentages cited above are a proportion of the total number of cases

NEED ADVICE

If you have any concerns regarding drugs please visit
www.drugs.ie or call 1800 459 459