

# 2020

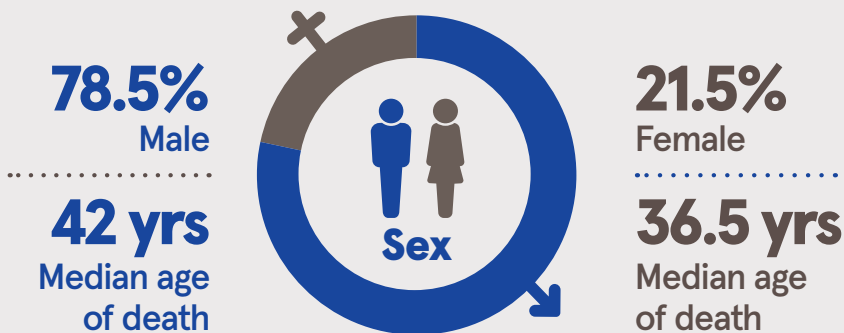
## Deaths among people who were homeless in Ireland

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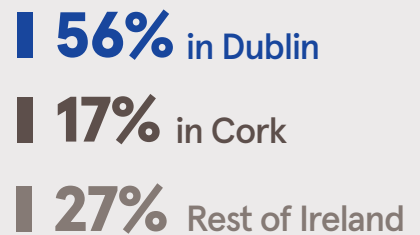
### Number of deaths



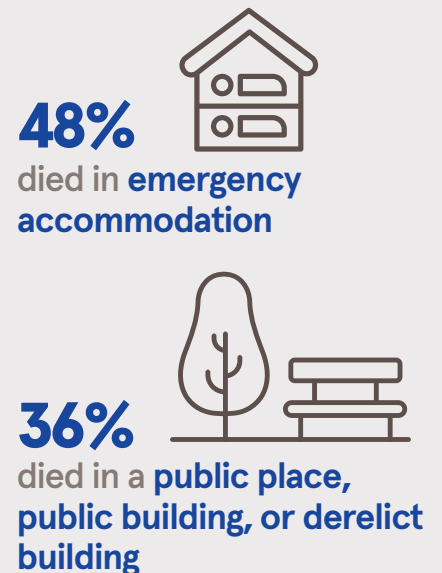
### Breakdown by sex



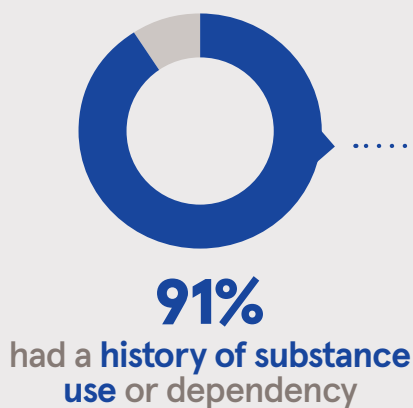
### Location



### Place of death

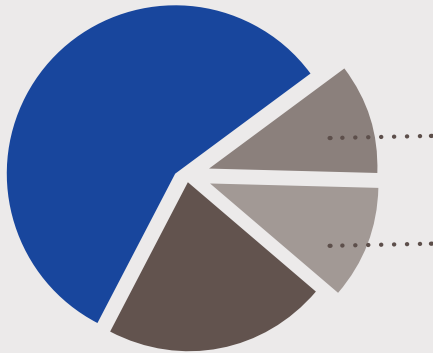


### Substance use



## Cause of death

**57%** Poisoning | **43%** Non-poisoning



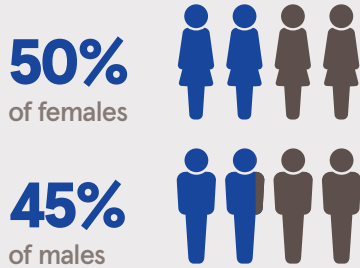
Of non-poisoning deaths:

**25%** deaths due to hanging

**25%** deaths due to cardiovascular conditions

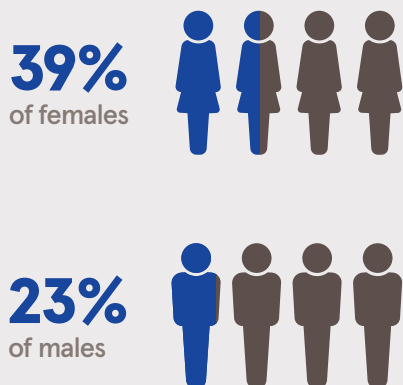
## Mental health

**46%** had a mental health issue



## Substance use treatment

**26%** in receipt of substance use treatment



## Most common drugs implicated in poisoning deaths

- Opioids**
- Benzodiazepines**
- Cocaine**
- Alcohol**

## Ever Injected

**26%** ever injected

### NEED ADVICE

If you have any concerns regarding drugs you should contact:  
[www.drugs.ie](http://www.drugs.ie) or call 1800 459 459