

**NORTHERN IRELAND
DRUG STATISTICS**

1.



In 2016/17 a total of 4,368 clients were presented to services for problem substance misuse.

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20% of those 4,368 clients indicated they were currently in employment.

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In 2016/17 cannabis was the most commonly used drug with 65.8% of drug users reported having taken it.

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Adults between the age of 25 and 34 are the biggest users of drugs.

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Males made up almost 80% of all drug users in 2016/17.

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From 2015/16 to 2016/17 Ecstasy abuse among addicts increased from 10.5% to 15.3%.

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10% of drug users reported ever having injected.