

Census of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services in Northern Ireland: 1st March 2007

This bulletin summarises information collected in the second Census of statutory and non-statutory drug and alcohol treatment services in Northern Ireland to establish the number of persons in treatment for drug and/or alcohol misuse. The Drug and Alcohol Information and Research Unit, within the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, conducted the Census on 1st March 2007. A previous Census was conducted on 1st March 2005.

Summary

In Northern Ireland on 1st March 2007:

- There were 5583 individuals in treatment for drug and/or alcohol misuse.
- Of all those in treatment on 1st March 2007:
 - Approximately three fifths (62%) were in treatment for alcohol misuse;
 - One fifth (20%) were in treatment for drug misuse; and
 - Just under one fifth (18%) were in treatment for both drug and alcohol misuse.
- Approximately two thirds (66%) of individuals in treatment were male; 34% were female.
- The majority of those in treatment were aged 18 years or over (85%), whilst 15% were aged under 18 years.
- Almost two thirds (64%) of those in treatment were attending statutory agencies; 31% attended non-statutory services and 5% were attending prison-based services.
- Almost all (98%) of those in treatment on 1st March 2007 were attending non-residential treatment services. Of those individuals in residential treatment services 1% were in treatment in Specialist Addiction Treatment Services.
- Between 1st March 2005 and 1st March 2007, the number of individuals in treatment increased by 10% from 5064 to 5583; those in treatment aged under 18 years more than trebled from 271 to 847 over the period.

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1. Background

1.1 In 2004 the Drug and Alcohol Information and Research Unit (DAIRU) was tasked with taking forward a project to collect information regarding the number of individuals in treatment for drug and/or alcohol misuse.

1.2 The initial Census was taken on 1st March 2005 and was repeated on 1st March 2007.

2. Data Collection

2.1 A steering group, comprising representatives of statutory and non-statutory treatment services in each of the four Health & Social Services Boards in Northern Ireland, was established to consider the various options and advise on the way forward.

2.2 The Steering Group, in conjunction with the four Senior Drug and Alcohol Co-ordinators, developed a comprehensive list of statutory and non-statutory treatment services that would be invited to contribute to the data collection exercise and agreed a definition of “individuals in treatment” as “live cases where a person is being treated on a one-to-one basis”.

2.3 Each organisation identified was asked to complete a Census Form (see annex C), which sought details on the numbers of individuals in treatment for drugs and/or alcohol misuse (broken down by age and gender) on 1st March 2007.

2.4 The organisations that participated provide a wide range of services including detoxification and residential care. Hospital Information Branch, within DHSSPS, also provided data from the Hospital Inpatients System (HIS) - see annex D. The HIS has been designed to process information relating to in-patient stays in hospital. The source information for the HIS is the Patient Administration

System (PAS) resident in hospital sites throughout Northern Ireland.

2.5 It should be noted that a census represents a “snap-shot” at a particular point in time. In this case the numbers in treatment on 1st March 2007. As individuals can be in contact with more than one service, there may be an element of double-counting. These figures cannot be used to derive numbers in treatment over the course of a year.

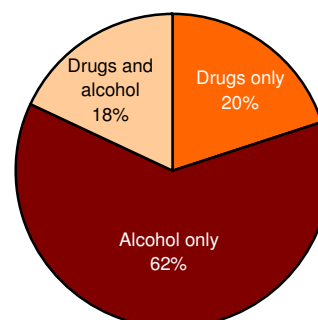
3. Response Rate

3.1 Ninety-two organisations were invited to submit data. Returns were received from 88 organisations, giving an overall response rate of 96%. This compares favourably with the 2005 Census of Drug & Alcohol Treatment Services, where 94% of organisations responded.

4. Profile of Service Users

4.1 There were 5583 individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007 and of these, 3476 individuals (62%) were in treatment for alcohol misuse. One fifth (20%, 1118 individuals) were in treatment for drug misuse and just under one fifth (18%, 989 individuals) were in treatment for both drug and alcohol misuse (Figure 1; Table 1).

Figure 1. Treatment type of individuals in treatment: 1st March 2007



Total: 5583

Gender

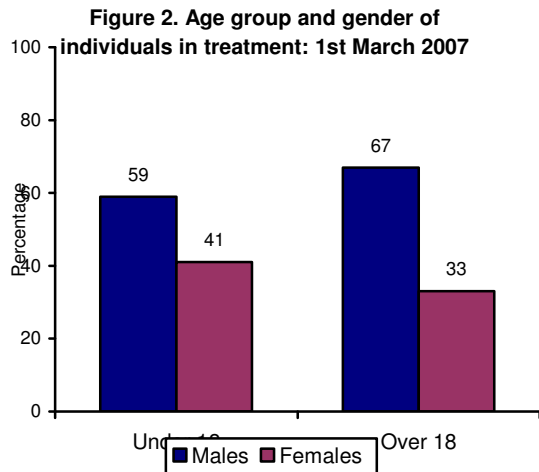
4.2 Of the 5583 individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007, two thirds (66%, 3686 individuals) were male and 34% (1897 individuals) were female (Table 2).

Age

4.3 Of the 5583 individuals in treatment the majority were aged 18 years or over (85%, 4736 individuals), whilst 15% (847 individuals) were aged under 18 years (Table 2).

Gender and age

4.4 Among the 18 years or over age group, two thirds were male (67%) and one third were female (33%). This gender difference was less pronounced among the under 18's, where almost three fifths of those in treatment were males (59%) and approximately two fifths females (41%) (Figure 2; Table 2).



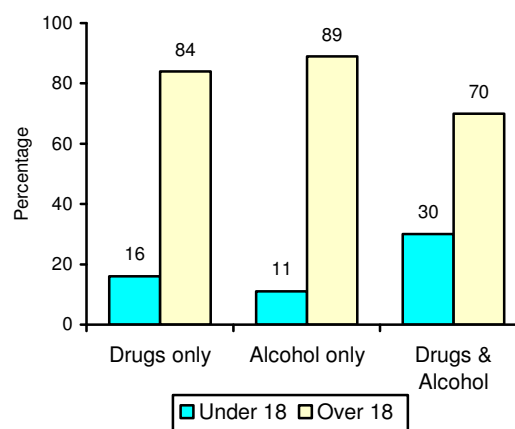
5. Profile of Treatment Type

Drugs only

5.1 There were 1118 individuals in treatment for drug misuse. Of these, 761 (68%) were male and 357 (32%) were female (Table 3). The largest proportion of those in treatment for drug misuse were aged 18 years or over (84%), whilst 16%

were aged under 18 years (Figure 3; Table 4).

Figure 3. Age group and service type of individuals in treatment: 1st March 2007



Alcohol only

5.2 There were 3476 individuals in treatment for alcohol misuse. Of these, 2244 (65%) were male and 1232 (35%) were female (Table 3). The majority of those in treatment for alcohol misuse were aged 18 years or over (89%), whilst 11% were aged under 18 years (Figure 3; Table 4).

Drugs and Alcohol

5.3 There were 989 individuals in treatment for both drug and alcohol misuse. Of these, 681 (69%) were male and 308 (31%) were female (Table 3). The largest proportion of individuals in treatment for both drugs and alcohol were aged 18 years or over (70%), whilst the remainder (30%) were under 18 years (Figure 3; Table 4).

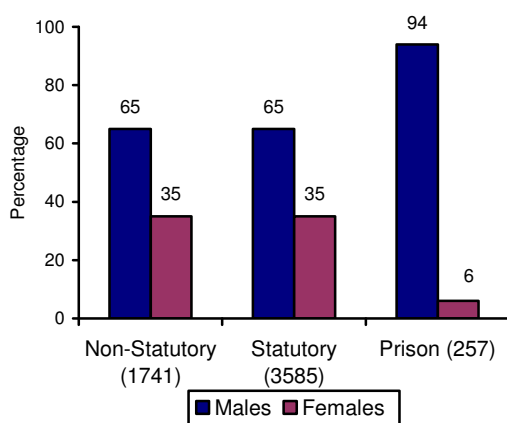
6. Profile of Services

6.1 Almost two thirds of people (64%; 3585 individuals) in treatment on 1st March 2007 were receiving treatment from statutory services, such as Community Addiction Teams. Approximately one third (31%; 1741 individuals) were receiving treatment from non-statutory services and 5% (257 individuals) were receiving treatment from prison-based services (Table 5).

Gender

6.2 More males than females were receiving treatment from each of the service types. In both non-statutory and statutory services, 65% were male (2321 statutory; 1124 non-statutory) and 35% were female (1264 statutory; 617 non-statutory). The majority of those attending prison-based treatment services were male (94%; 241 individuals) (Figure 4; Table 6).

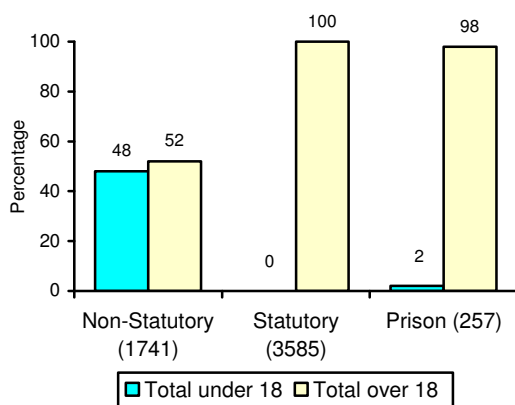
Figure 4. Service type and gender of individuals in treatment: 1st March 2007



Age

6.3 Almost all of those in treatment in statutory agencies (3580 individuals) were aged 18 years or over. In non-statutory agencies, just over half (52%) of those in treatment were aged 18 years or over while almost all (98%) in treatment in Prison-based services were aged 18 years or over (Figure 5; Table 7).

Figure 5. Service type and age group of individuals in treatment: 1st March 2007



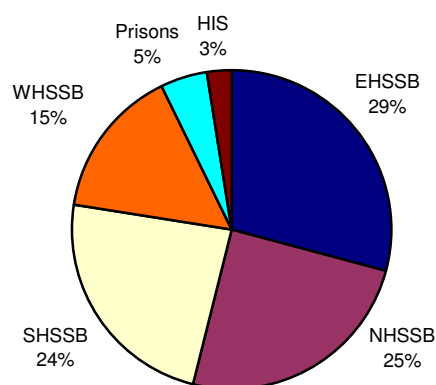
Gender and age

6.4 Of those in contact with non-statutory treatment services on 1st March 2007, more than half (56%) of males were aged 18 or over, compared with less than half (45%) of females being aged 18 or over years (Table 8). This compares to statutory services and Prison-based services where almost all males and females were aged 18 or over.

7. Health & Social Services Board

7.1 Approximately one third (29%; 1624 individuals) of those in treatment on 1st March 2007 were in the Eastern Health and Social Services Board (HSSB). One quarter (25%; 1382 individuals) were in the Northern HSSB, 24% (1320 individuals) were in treatment in the Southern HSSB and 15% (859 individuals) in the Western HSSB. A further 5% (257 individuals) were receiving treatment from Prison-based services and 3% (141 individuals) were recorded on the Hospital Information System (HIS) (Figure 6; Table 9).

Figure 6. Proportion of Individuals in treatment in each HSSB: 1st March 2007



Total: 5583

Treatment type

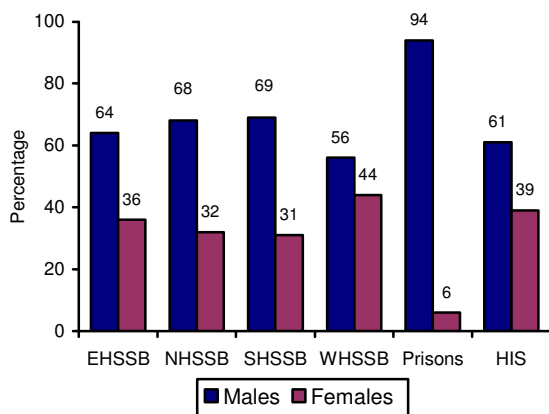
7.2 Across the four Health Boards the largest proportion of individuals in treatment for alcohol misuse was in the

Northern HSSB (75%), followed by the Eastern (68%), Southern (60%) and the Western HSSB (53%). The largest proportion of those in treatment for drug misuse was in the Northern HSSB (21%), followed by the Eastern (19%), Western (17%) and the Southern HSSB (15%). More than half (51%) of those in treatment in Prison were in treatment for drug and alcohol misuse, whilst 32% were in treatment for alcohol misuse and 17% for drug misuse (Map 1; Table 9).

Gender

7.3 The majority of those in treatment on 1st March 2007 were male. This is true across all four Health Boards ranging from 56% (480 males) in the Western HSSB to 69% (905 males) in the Southern HSSB. In Prison-based services 94% (241 males) were male compared to 61% (86 males) of those on the Hospital Inpatients System (HIS) (Figure 7; Table 10).

Figure 7. Gender and HSSB of individuals in treatment: 1st March 2007

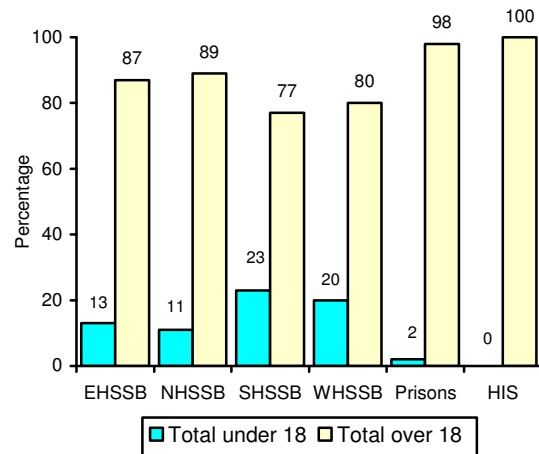


Age

7.4 The majority of those in treatment on 1st March 2007 (85%; 4736 individuals) were aged 18 years or over. This is the same across each of the Health and Social Services Boards of treatment. The Northern HSSB had the largest proportion of over-18s (89%; 1230 individuals), followed by the Eastern HSSB (87%; 1411 individuals), the Western HSSB (80%; 690 individuals) and the Southern HSSB (77%;

1013 individuals). No individuals under 18 years of age were reported as in treatment as hospital in-patients. Of those in Prison-based services 2% (6 individuals) were aged under 18 years (Figure 8; Table 11).

Figure 8. Age group and HSSB of individuals in treatment: 1st March 2007



Gender and age

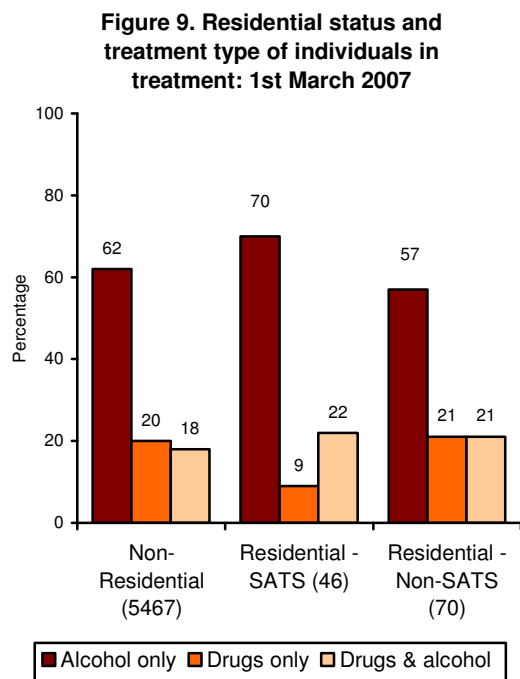
7.5 In each of the four Health Boards, the majority of both males and females receiving treatment were aged 18 or over. The proportion of males aged over 18 years ranged from 78% in the Southern HSSB to 91% in the Western HSSB. The proportion of females aged over 18 years ranged from 66% in the Western HSSB to 90% in the Northern HSSB. All females in treatment in Prison-based services and all males and females recorded on the HIS were aged 18 or over (Table 12).

8. Residential status

8.1 Almost all (98%; 5467 individuals) of the individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007 were in contact with non-residential treatment services. Of those individuals in residential treatment services 46 (1%) were in treatment in Specialist Addiction Treatment Services (SATS) and a further 70 individuals (1%) were resident in non-SATS (Table 13).

8.2 In non-Residential treatment services the largest proportion of individuals were in treatment for alcohol misuse (62%). This was followed by 20% of individuals in treatment for drug misuse and 18% for drugs and alcohol (Table 13).

8.3 Of the 46 individuals in contact with SATS, 32 (70%) were in treatment for alcohol misuse, 10 for drugs and alcohol, and four for drug misuse. Of the 70 individuals in contact with non-SATS, 40 were in treatment for alcohol misuse; 15 were in treatment for drugs and alcohol and the remaining 15 for drug misuse (Figure 9; Table 13).



Gender

8.3 The pattern of misuse by gender was broadly similar across each of the residential categories. In non-Residential treatment services the largest proportion of both males and females were in treatment for alcohol misuse (61% of males; 65% of females) (Table 14).

Age

8.4 There were no individuals under 18 years in residential treatment on 1st March 2007. In non-Residential treatment services two thirds (66%) of those aged 18

or over were in treatment for alcohol only. This compares to 45% of those aged under 18 years in non-Residential treatment for alcohol misuse (Table 15).

Gender and age

8.5 Of those in non-residential treatment services 86% of males and 81% of females were aged 18 or over (Table 16).

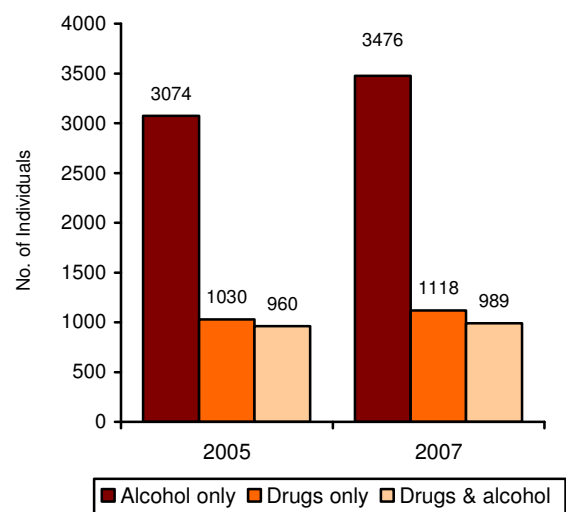
9. Comparison with 2005 Census

9.1 The first ever Census of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services in Northern Ireland was conducted on 1st March 2005.

Treatment type

9.2 Between 1st March 2005 and 1st March 2007, the number of individuals reported as in treatment increased by 10% from 5064 to 5583, respectively. The number of individuals in treatment for alcohol misuse increased by 13% over the period (from 3074 to 3476); drug misuse increased by 9% (from 1030 to 1118) and those in treatment for drugs and alcohol increased by 3% (from 960 to 989) (Table B1).

Figure 10. Treatment type of individuals in treatment: 1st March 2005 & 1st March 2007



Gender

9.3 The number of males increased by 12% between 1st March 2005 and 1st March 2007 (from 3292 to 3686); the number of females in treatment increased by 7% (from 1772 to 1897) (Table B2).

Age

9.4 The number of individuals in treatment aged under 18 years more than trebled from 271 to 847 over the period (an increase of 213%). On 1st March 2005 and 1st March 2007 the numbers of individuals in treatment aged under 18 and aged 18 years or over were similar: 4793 in 2005 and 4736 in 2007 (a decrease of 57 individuals) (Table B3).

HSSB

9.5 Between 1st March 2005 and 1st March 2007 the number of individuals in treatment in the Southern HSSB increased by 53% (from 863 to 1320) and the number in treatment in the Northern HSSB increased by 25% (from 1108 to 1382). In both the Eastern HSSB and the Western HSSB the number in treatment decreased by 7% (from 1754 to 1624 in EHSSB; from 921 to 859 in WHSSB). The number of individuals in Prison-based treatment services increased by 38% (from 186 to 257). Those recorded on the HIS decreased by 39% (from 232 to 141) (Table B4).

Agency type

9.6 On 1st March 2005 and 1st March 2007 the numbers of individuals in treatment in statutory agencies were similar: 3598 in 2005 and 3585 in 2007 (a decrease of 13 individuals). In non-statutory treatment agencies the number of individuals increased by 36% (from 1280 to 1741) (Table B5).

10. Acknowledgements

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the data reported in this bulletin. DAIRU is also grateful to the Census Steering Group for their support and assistance.

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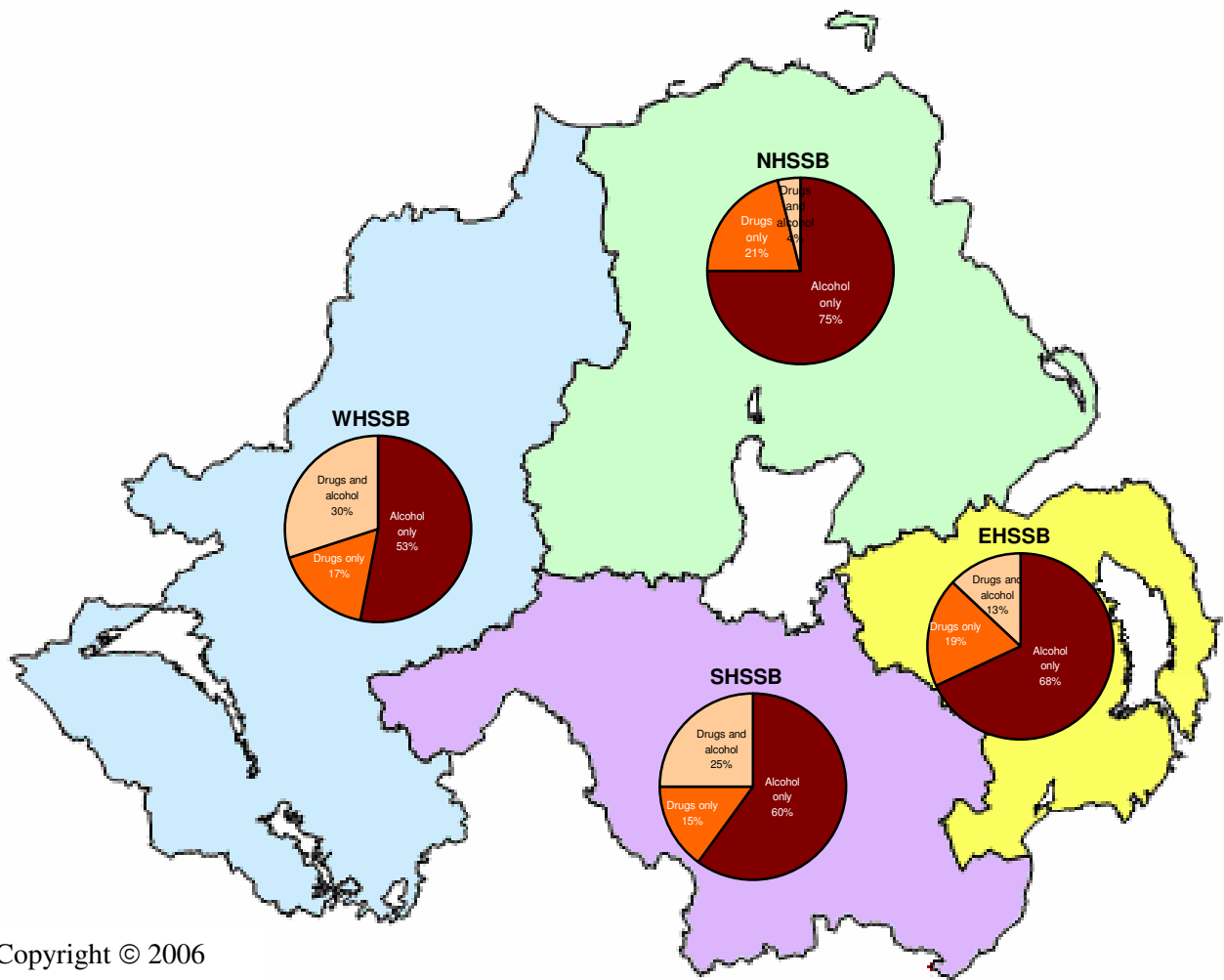
Future publications

11.5 The next Census of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services in Northern Ireland is planned for 1 March 2008, with a view to publishing a statistical bulletin in Summer 2008.

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Map 1: HSSB and treatment type of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007



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Table 1. Treatment type of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007

numbers and percentages

Treatment type	Number	%
Drugs only	1118	20
Alcohol only	3476	62
Drugs and alcohol	989	18
TOTAL	5583	100

Table 2. Age and gender of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007

numbers and percentages

	Under 18	18 or Over	TOTAL
Males	502	3184	3686
Females	345	1552	1897
TOTAL	847	4736	5583

Percentages

Males	59	67	66
Females	41	33	34
TOTAL	100	100	100

Table 3. Gender and treatment type of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007

<u>numbers and percentages</u>		
Gender and Treatment Type	Number	%
Male drugs only	761	68
Female drugs only	357	32
Total drugs only	1118	100
Males alcohol only	2244	65
Female alcohol only	1232	35
Total alcohol only	3476	100
Male drugs and alcohol	681	69
Female drugs and alcohol	308	31
Total drugs and alcohol	989	100
Total number of clients	5583	

Table 4. Age and treatment type of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2007

<u>numbers and percentages</u>		
Age and Treatment type	Number	%
Under 18 drugs only	176	16
18 or over drugs only	942	84
Total drugs only	1118	100
Under 18 alcohol only	377	11
18 or over alcohol only	3099	89
Total alcohol only	3476	100
Under 18 drugs and alcohol	294	30
18 or over drugs and alcohol	695	70
Total drugs and alcohol	989	100
Total number of clients	5583	

Table 5. Treatment type of individuals in treatment by service type on 1st March 2007

	<u>numbers and percentages</u>			
	Non-Statutory	Statutory	Prisons	TOTAL
Drugs only	316	759	43	1118
Alcohol only	908	2485	83	3476
Drugs and alcohol	517	341	131	989
TOTAL	1741	3585	257	5583

Percentages

Drugs only	18	21	17	20
Alcohol only	52	69	32	62
Drugs and alcohol	30	10	51	18
TOTAL	100	100	100	100

Table 6. Gender and treatment type of individuals in treatment by service type on 1st March 2007

	numbers and percentages			
	Non-Statutory	Statutory	Prisons	TOTAL
Male drugs only	227	491	43	761
Male alcohol only	578	1583	83	2244
Male drugs and alcohol	319	247	115	681
Total males	1124	2321	241	3686
Female drugs only	89	268	0	357
Female alcohol only	330	902	0	1232
Female drugs and alcohol	198	94	16	308
Total females	617	1264	16	1897
TOTAL	1741	3585	257	5583

Percentages

Male drugs only	20	21	18	21
Male alcohol only	51	68	34	61
Male drugs and alcohol	28	11	48	18
Total males	100	100	100	100
Female drugs only	14	21	0	19
Female alcohol only	53	71	0	65
Female drugs and alcohol	32	7	100	16
Total females	100	100	100	100
TOTAL	100	100	100	100

Table 7. Age and treatment type of individuals in treatment by service type on 1st March 2007

	<u>numbers and percentages</u>			
	Non-Statutory	Statutory	Prisons	TOTAL
Under 18 drugs only	171	5	0	176
Under 18 alcohol only	377	0	0	377
Under 18 drugs and alcohol	288	0	6	294
Total under 18	836	5	6	847
18 or over drugs only	145	754	43	942
18 or over alcohol only	531	2485	83	3099
18 or over drugs and alcohol	229	341	125	695
Total 18 or over	905	3580	251	4736
TOTAL	1741	3585	257	5583

Percentages

Under 18 drugs only	<i>20</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>
Under 18 alcohol only	<i>45</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>45</i>
Under 18 drugs and alcohol	<i>34</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>35</i>
Total under 18	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>
18 or over drugs only	<i>16</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>
18 or over alcohol only	<i>59</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>65</i>
18 or over drugs and alcohol	<i>25</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>15</i>
Total 18 or over	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 8. Age and gender of individuals in treatment by service type on 1st March 2007

numbers and percentages

	Non-Statutory	Statutory	Prisons	TOTAL
Males under 18	494	2	6	502
Males 18 or over	630	2319	235	3184
Total males	1124	2321	241	3686
Females under 18	342	3	0	345
Females 18 or over	275	1261	16	1552
Total females	617	1264	16	1897
TOTAL	1741	3585	257	5583

Percentages

Males under 18	44	0	2	14
Males 18 or over	56	100	98	86
Total males	100	100	100	100
Females under 18	55	0	0	18
Females 18 or over	45	100	100	82
Total females	100	100	100	100

Table 9. Treatment type of individuals in treatment by HSSB of treatment on 1st March 2007

	<u>numbers and percentages</u>						
	EHSSB	NHSSB	SHSSB	WHSSB	PRISONS	HIS	TOTAL
Drugs only	310	286	196	146	43	137	1118
Alcohol only	1104	1037	796	455	83	1	3476
Drugs and alcohol	210	59	328	258	131	3	989
TOTAL	1624	1382	1320	859	257	141	5583

Percentages

Drugs only	19	21	15	17	17	97	20
Alcohol only	68	75	60	53	32	1	62
Drugs and alcohol	13	4	25	30	51	2	18
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 10. Gender and treatment type of individuals in treatment by HSSB of treatment on 1st March 2007

	<u>numbers and percentages</u>						
	EHSSB	NHSSB	SHSSB	WHSSB	PRISONS	HIS	TOTAL
Male drugs only	191	213	144	87	43	83	761
Male alcohol only	695	682	498	285	83	1	2244
Male drugs and alcohol	152	41	263	108	115	2	681
Total males	1038	936	905	480	241	86	3686
Female drugs only	119	73	52	59	0	54	357
Female alcohol only	409	355	298	170	0	0	1232
Female drugs and alcohol	58	18	65	150	16	1	308
Total females	586	446	415	379	16	55	1897
TOTAL	1624	1382	1320	859	257	141	5583

Percentages

Male drugs only	18	23	16	18	18	97	21
Male alcohol only	67	73	55	59	34	1	61
Male drugs and alcohol	15	4	29	23	48	2	18
Total males	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Female drugs only	20	16	13	16	0	98	19
Female alcohol only	70	80	72	45	0	0	65
Female drugs and alcohol	10	4	16	40	100	2	16
Total females	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 11. Age and treatment type of individuals in treatment by HSSB of treatment on 1st March 2007

	numbers and percentages						
	EHSSB	NHSSB	SHSSB	WHSSB	PRISONS	HIS	TOTAL
Under 18 drugs only	41	34	81	20	0	0	176
Under 18 alcohol only	124	95	139	19	0	0	377
Under 18 drugs and alcohol	48	23	87	130	6	0	294
Total under 18	213	152	307	169	6	0	847
18 or over drugs only	269	252	115	126	43	137	942
18 or over alcohol only	980	942	657	436	83	1	3099
18 or over drugs and alcohol	162	36	241	128	125	3	695
Total 18 or over	1411	1230	1013	690	251	141	4736
TOTAL	1624	1382	1320	859	257	141	5583

Percentages

Under 18 drugs only	19	22	26	12	0	0	21
Under 18 alcohol only	58	63	45	11	0	0	45
Under 18 drugs and alcohol	23	15	28	77	100	0	35
Total under 18	100	100	100	100	100	0	100
18 or over drugs only	19	20	11	18	17	97	20
18 or over alcohol only	69	77	65	63	33	1	65
18 or over drugs and alcohol	11	3	24	19	50	2	15
Total 18 or over	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 12. Age and gender of individuals in treatment by HSSB of treatment on 1st March 2007

	<u>numbers and percentages</u>						
	EHSSB	NHSSB	SHSSB	WHSSB	PRISONS	HIS	TOTAL
Males under 18	151	106	197	42	6	0	502
Males 18 or over	887	830	708	438	235	86	3184
Total males	1038	936	905	480	241	86	3686
Females under 18	62	46	110	127	0	0	345
Females 18 or over	524	400	305	252	16	55	1552
Total females	586	446	415	379	16	55	1897
TOTAL	1624	1382	1320	859	257	141	5583

Percentages

Males under 18	15	11	22	9	2	0	14
Males 18 or over	85	89	78	91	98	100	86
Total males	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Females under 18	11	10	27	34	0	0	18
Females 18 or over	89	90	73	66	100	100	82
Total females	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 13. Treatment type of individuals in treatment by residential status on 1st March 2007

	numbers and percentages			
	Non-Residential	Residential		TOTAL
		SATS*	Non-SATS*	
Drugs only	1099	4	15	1118
Alcohol only	3404	32	40	3476
Drugs and alcohol	964	10	15	989
TOTAL	5467	46	70	5583

Percentages

Drugs only	20	9	21	20
Alcohol only	62	70	57	62
Drugs and alcohol	18	22	21	18
TOTAL	100	100	100	100

* SATS – Specialist Addiction Treatment Service

Table 14. Gender and treatment type of individuals in treatment by residential status on 1st March 2007

	numbers and percentages			
	Non-Residential	Residential		TOTAL
		SATS*	Non-SATS*	
Male drugs only	749	2	10	761
Male alcohol only	2200	15	29	2244
Male drugs and alcohol	663	9	9	681
Total males	3612	26	48	3686
Female drugs only	350	2	5	357
Female alcohol only	1204	17	11	1232
Female drugs and alcohol	301	1	6	308
Total females	1855	20	22	1897
TOTAL	5467	46	70	5583

Percentages

Male drugs only	21	8	21	21
Male alcohol only	61	58	60	61
Male drugs and alcohol	18	35	19	18
Total males	100	100	100	100
Female drugs only	19	10	23	19
Female alcohol only	65	85	50	65
Female drugs and alcohol	16	5	27	16
Total females	100	100	100	100

* SATS – Specialist Addiction Treatment Service

Table 15. Age and treatment type of individuals in treatment by residential status on 1st March 2007

	numbers and percentages			
	Non-Residential	Residential		TOTAL
		SATS*	Non-SATS*	
Under 18 drugs only	176	0	0	176
Under 18 alcohol only	377	0	0	377
Under 18 drugs and alcohol	294	0	0	294
Total under 18	847	0	0	847
18 or over drugs only	923	4	15	942
18 or over alcohol only	3027	32	40	3099
18 or over drugs and alcohol	670	10	15	695
Total 18 or over	4620	46	70	4736
TOTAL	5467	46	70	5583

Percentages

Under 18 drugs only	21	0	0	21
Under 18 alcohol only	45	0	0	45
Under 18 drugs and alcohol	35	0	0	35
Total under 18	100	0	0	100
18 or over drugs only	20	9	21	20
18 or over alcohol only	66	70	57	65
18 or over drugs and alcohol	15	22	21	15
Total 18 or over	100	100	100	100

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Table 16. Age and gender of individuals in treatment by residential status on 1st March 2007

	numbers and percentages			
	Non-Residential	Residential		TOTAL
		SATS*	Non-SATS*	
Males under 18	502	0	0	502
Males 18 or over	3110	26	48	3184
Total males	3612	26	48	3686
Females under 18	345	0	0	345
Females 18 or over	1510	20	22	1552
Total females	1855	20	22	1897
TOTAL	5467	46	70	5583

Percentages

Males under 18	14	0	0	14
Males 18 or over	86	100	100	86
Total males	100	100	100	100
Females under 18	19	0	0	18
Females 18 or over	81	100	100	82
Total females	100	100	100	100

* SATS – Specialist Addiction Treatment Service

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Table B1. Treatment type of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2005 & 1st March 2007

<u>numbers and percentages</u>					
Treatment type	1 st March 2005		1 st March 2007		% change
	Number	%	Number	%	
Drugs only	1030	20	1118	20	+9%
Alcohol only	3074	61	3476	62	+13%
Drugs and alcohol	960	19	989	18	+3%
TOTAL	5064	100	5583	100	+10%

Table B2. Gender of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2005 & 1st March 2007

<u>numbers and percentages</u>					
Gender	1 st March 2005		1 st March 2007		% change
	Number	%	Number	%	
Males	3292	65	3686	66	+12%
Females	1772	35	1897	34	+7%
TOTAL	5064	100	5583	100	+10%

Table B3. Age of individuals in treatment on 1st March 2005 & 1st March 2007

<u>numbers and percentages</u>					
Age	1 st March 2005		1 st March 2007		% change
	Number	%	Number	%	
Under 18	271	5	847	15	+213%
18 & over	4793	95	4736	85	-1%
TOTAL	5064	100	5583	100	+10%

Table B4. Health & Social Services Board of treatment on 1st March 2005 & 1st March 2007

numbers and percentages						
HSSB	1 st March 2005		1 st March 2007		% change	
	Number	%	Number	%		
EHSSB	1754	35	1624	29	-7%	
NHSSB	1108	22	1382	25	+25%	
SHSSB	863	17	1320	24	+53%	
WHSSB	921	18	859	15	-7%	
Prisons	186	4	257	5	+38%	
HIS	232	5	141	3	-39%	
TOTAL	5064	100	5583	100	+10%	

Table B5. Service type of treatment on 1st March 2005 & 1st March 2007

numbers and percentages						
Service type	1 st March 2005		1 st March 2007		% change	
	Number	%	Number	%		
Non-statutory	1280	25	1741	31	+36%	
Statutory	3598	71	3585	64	0%	
Prisons	186	4	257	5	+38%	
TOTAL	5064	100	5583	100	+10%	

ANNEX C – CENSUS FORM:

**CENSUS OF DRUG / ALCOHOL MISUSE
IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

Thursday 1st March 2007 at Midnight

Organisation Name

Organisation Location

Drug Misuse Database Reference (*if applicable*)

Contact Name

Contact Telephone Number

Please complete the table below to show the number of individuals (live cases where a person is being treated on a one-to-one basis) in treatment for either Drugs misuse, Alcohol misuse or both Drug and Alcohol misuse, at midnight on Thursday 1st March 2007.

	Male		Female	
	Less than 18 years old (Born on, or after 1 st March 1989)	18 years old or older (Born before 1 st March 1989)	Less than 18 years old (Born on, or after 1 st March 1989)	18 years old or older (Born before 1 st March 1989)
Drugs only				
Alcohol only				
Both Drugs and Alcohol				

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO:

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ANNEX D – DATA FROM THE HOSPITAL INPATIENT SYSTEM

The Hospital Inpatient System (HIS) is maintained within DHSSPS, by Hospital Information Branch (HIB).

The Hospital Inpatients System (HIS) has been designed to process information relating to in-patient stays in hospital. The source information for the HIS is the Patient Administration System (PAS) resident in hospital sites throughout Northern Ireland.

Information from the HIS has been included within the Statutory Services group for this report.

It should be noted that the HIS data examined excludes patients in Mental Health Hospitals.

HIS records details of the patient's primary diagnosis and up to six secondary diagnoses. The ICD 10 codes F10 to F19 have been used to identify mental and behavioural disorders due to substance use as outlined in the table below.

Some individuals were in hospital with more than one of these diagnoses.

ICD 10 Code	Description
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
F11	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of opioids
F12	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids
F13	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of sedatives or hypnotics
F14	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cocaine
F15	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine
F16	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of hallucinogens
F18	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of volatile solvents
F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances

Due to the wide range of data information recorded, annual and financial year datasets are not closed until some 6 months after the end of the financial year concerned, i.e. September each year. For this reason, information relating to 1st March 2007 would not be available until September 2007. Consequently HIS information for 1st March 2006 is used in this study as the best proxy for the information that will eventually be available for March 2007.

Recent and Future Publications from the Drug and Alcohol Information and Research Unit

Statistical Bulletins

Number	Title	Provisional Publication Date
1/2007	Statistics from the Northern Ireland Drug Addicts Index 2006	March 2007
3/2007	Statistics from the Northern Ireland Drug Needle and Syringe Scheme: 2006/07	August 2007
4/2007	Statistics from the Northern Ireland Substitute Prescribing Database: 31 st March 2007	September 2007
5/2007	Statistics from the Northern Ireland Drug Misuse Database: 1 April 2006 – 31st March 2007	October 2007

Results from the 2002/2003 Drug Prevalence Survey

Published jointly with the National Advisory Committee on Drugs, Ireland

Number	Title	Publication Date
Bulletin 5	<i>Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland: Polydrug Use Results</i>	March 2007
Bulletin 6	<i>Drug Use in Ireland and Northern Ireland: Sedatives, Tranquillisers or Anti-Depressants Results</i>	March 2007

Research Reports

Title	Publication Date
Knowledge and Use of Alcohol, Cigarettes and Drugs in Primary School Survey 2006	January 2007
Adult Drinking Patterns in Northern Ireland 2005	October 2006

Copies of these publications can be obtained on-line at:

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