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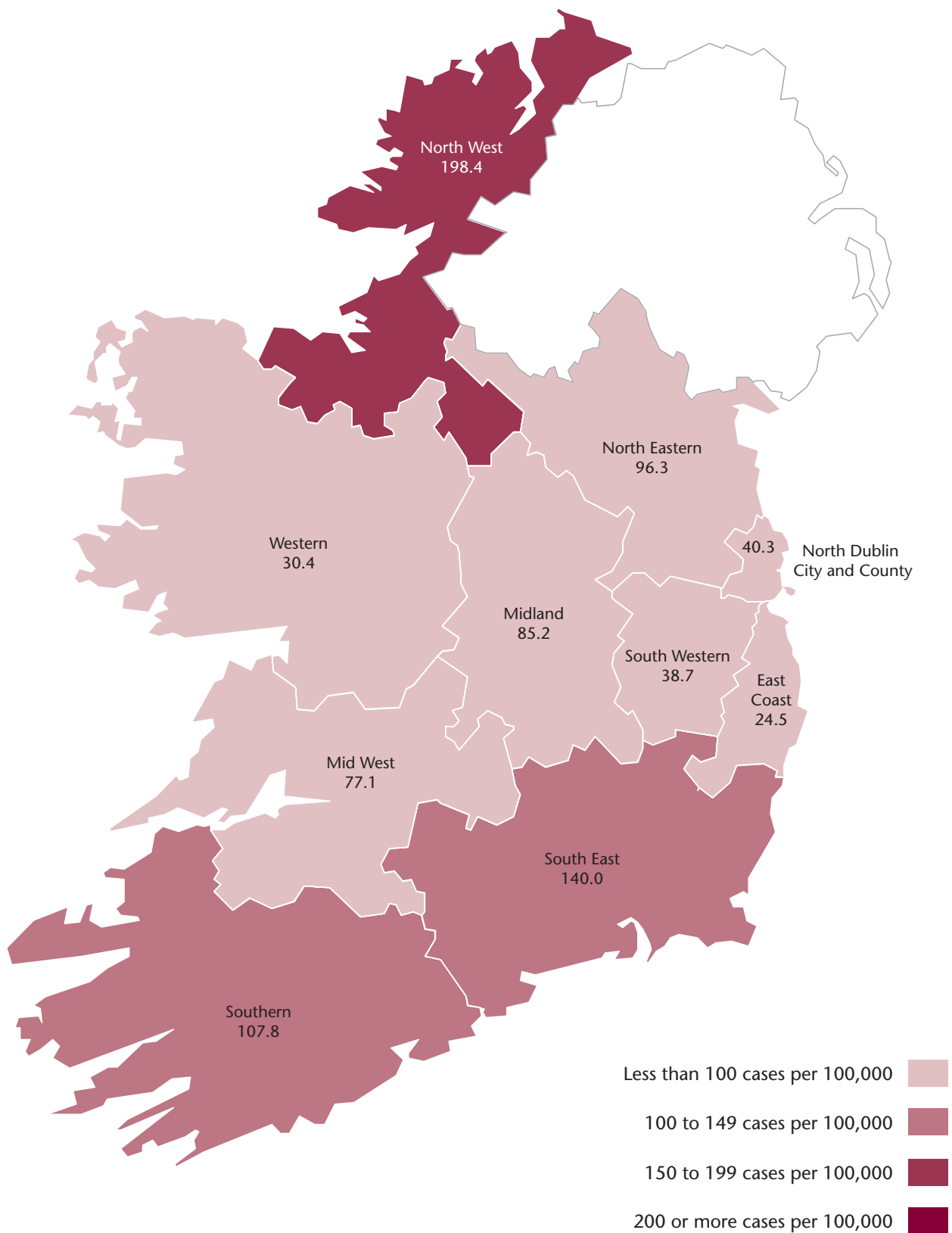
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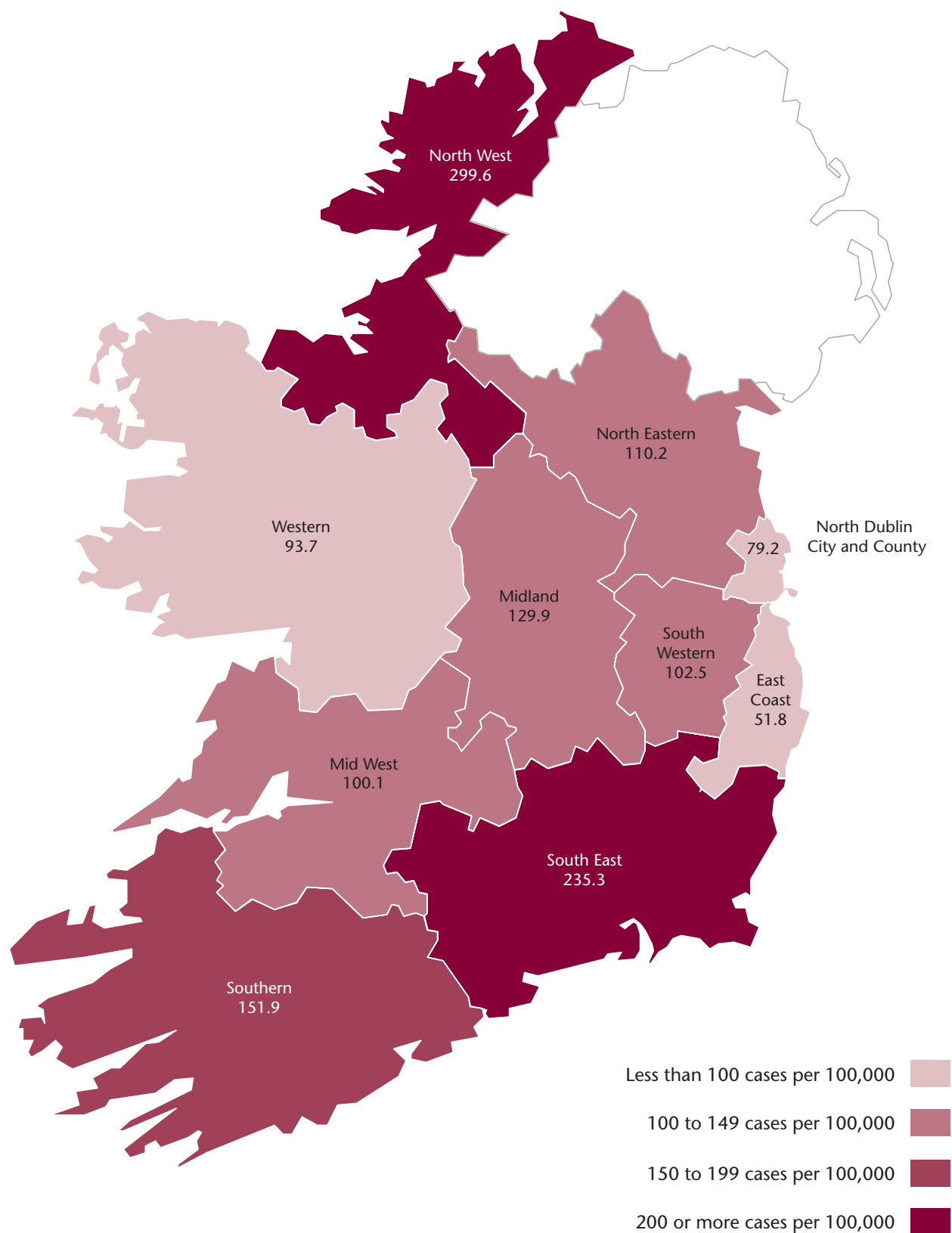


**Table A1** Number (%) of cases treated, by regional drugs task force area of residence and by treatment status (NDTRS 2005–2010)

Regional drugs task force area of residence	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>All cases</b>	<b>5190</b>		<b>5539</b>		<b>6879</b>		<b>7644</b>		<b>7671</b>		<b>7748</b>	
North Dublin City and County	205	(3.9)	281	(5.1)	546	(7.9)	562	(7.4)	603	(7.9)	662	(8.5)
South Western	522	(10.1)	598	(10.8)	591	(8.6)	985	(12.9)	996	(13.0)	992	(12.8)
East Coast	84	(1.6)	149	(2.7)	189	(2.7)	233	(3.0)	306	(4.0)	267	(3.4)
North Eastern	362	(7.0)	601	(10.9)	724	(10.5)	671	(8.8)	632	(8.2)	358	(4.6)
Midland	356	(6.9)	391	(7.1)	435	(6.3)	483	(6.3)	442	(5.8)	426	(5.5)
Southern	1169	(22.5)	990	(17.9)	1222	(17.8)	1224	(16.0)	1177	(15.3)	1533	(19.8)
South East	1251	(24.1)	1321	(23.8)	1282	(18.6)	1324	(17.3)	1616	(21.1)	1519	(19.6)
Mid West	488	(9.4)	379	(6.8)	584	(8.5)	570	(7.5)	441	(5.7)	505	(6.5)
North West	635	(12.2)	736	(13.3)	871	(12.7)	958	(12.5)	945	(12.3)	1038	(13.4)
Western	88	(1.7)	87	(1.6)	431	(6.3)	633	(8.3)	509	(6.6)	439	(5.7)
Place of residence unknown	30	(0.6)	5	(0.1)	4	(0.1)	1	(0.0)	4	(0.1)	9	(0.1)
<b>New cases</b>	<b>3110</b>		<b>3317</b>		<b>3655</b>		<b>3772</b>		<b>4184</b>		<b>4143</b>	
North Dublin City and County	118	(3.8)	180	(5.4)	288	(7.9)	249	(6.6)	315	(7.5)	379	(9.1)
South Western	279	(9.0)	332	(10.0)	206	(5.6)	399	(10.6)	537	(12.8)	544	(13.1)
East Coast	45	(1.4)	96	(2.9)	90	(2.5)	85	(2.3)	174	(4.2)	146	(3.5)
North Eastern	228	(7.3)	395	(11.9)	410	(11.2)	369	(9.8)	383	(9.2)	187	(4.5)
Midland	197	(6.3)	224	(6.8)	214	(5.9)	221	(5.9)	241	(5.8)	239	(5.8)
Southern	777	(25.0)	669	(20.2)	734	(20.1)	656	(17.4)	621	(14.8)	790	(19.1)
South East	730	(23.5)	707	(21.3)	642	(17.6)	665	(17.6)	903	(21.6)	827	(20.0)
Mid West	313	(10.1)	236	(7.1)	341	(9.3)	284	(7.5)	246	(5.9)	256	(6.2)
North West	353	(11.4)	420	(12.7)	513	(14.0)	510	(13.5)	490	(11.7)	538	(13.0)
Western	49	(1.6)	54	(1.6)	215	(5.9)	333	(8.8)	272	(6.5)	231	(5.6)
Place of residence unknown	21	(0.7)	4	(0.1)	2	(0.1)	1	(0.0)	2	(0.0)	6	(0.1)
<b>Previously treated cases</b>	<b>2027</b>		<b>2142</b>		<b>2863</b>		<b>3405</b>		<b>3418</b>		<b>3513</b>	
North Dublin City and County	81	(4.0)	96	(4.5)	201	(7.0)	201	(5.9)	268	(7.8)	268	(7.6)
South Western	235	(11.6)	254	(11.9)	290	(10.1)	458	(13.5)	447	(13.1)	423	(12.0)
East Coast	39	(1.9)	49	(2.3)	64	(2.2)	107	(3.1)	128	(3.7)	107	(3.0)
North Eastern	130	(6.4)	196	(9.2)	278	(9.7)	244	(7.2)	241	(7.1)	162	(4.6)
Midland	157	(7.7)	160	(7.5)	195	(6.8)	223	(6.5)	199	(5.8)	185	(5.3)
Southern	384	(18.9)	302	(14.1)	471	(16.5)	558	(16.4)	549	(16.1)	735	(20.9)
South East	519	(25.6)	603	(28.1)	614	(21.4)	623	(18.3)	708	(20.7)	684	(19.5)
Mid West	164	(8.1)	140	(6.5)	222	(7.8)	261	(7.7)	190	(5.6)	244	(6.9)
North West	270	(13.3)	311	(14.5)	343	(12.0)	440	(12.9)	452	(13.2)	499	(14.2)
Western	39	(1.9)	30	(1.4)	183	(6.4)	290	(8.5)	234	(6.8)	203	(5.8)
Place of residence unknown	9	(0.4)	1	(0.0)	2	(0.1)	0	(0.0)	2	(0.1)	3	(0.1)
<b>Treatment status unknown</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>80</b>		<b>361</b>		<b>467</b>		<b>69</b>		<b>92</b>	



**Figure A1** Average annual incidence of treated problem alcohol use among 15–64-year-olds, by regional drugs task force area of residence (NDTRS 2005–2007)



**Figure A2** Average annual incidence of treated problem alcohol use among 15–64-year-olds, by regional drugs task force area of residence (NDTRS 2008–2010)

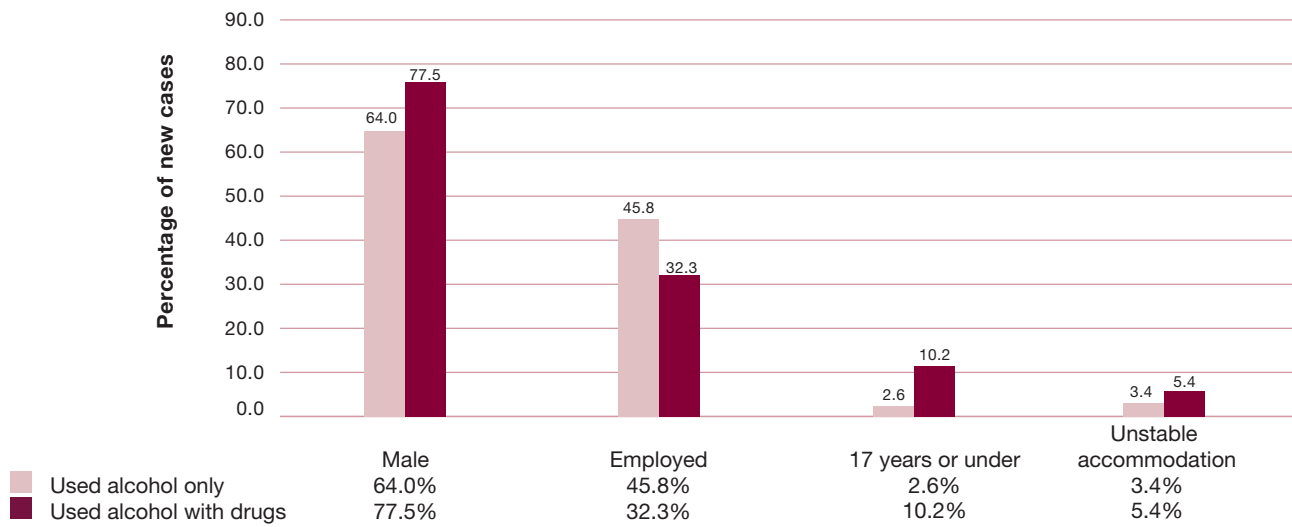
**Table A2** Number of problem substances used, by treatment status (NDTRS 2005–2010)

Number of problem substances used	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>All cases</b>	<b>5190</b>		<b>5539</b>		<b>6879</b>		<b>7644</b>		<b>7671</b>		<b>7748</b>	
One substance (alcohol)	4058	(78.2)	4436	(80.1)	5533	(80.4)	6187	(80.9)	6335	(82.6)	6383	(82.4)
Two substances	545	(10.5)	579	(10.4)	666	(9.7)	719	(9.4)	746	(9.7)	776	(10.0)
Three substances	279	(5.4)	255	(4.6)	363	(5.3)	372	(4.9)	339	(4.4)	333	(4.3)
Four substances or more	308	(5.9)	269	(4.9)	317	(4.6)	366	(4.8)	251	(3.3)	256	(3.3)
<b>New cases</b>	<b>3110</b>		<b>3317</b>		<b>3655</b>		<b>3772</b>		<b>4184</b>		<b>4143</b>	
One substance (alcohol)	2386	(76.7)	2642	(79.6)	2872	(78.6)	2974	(78.8)	3441	(82.2)	3411	(82.3)
Two substances	351	(11.3)	351	(10.6)	370	(10.1)	383	(10.2)	427	(10.2)	420	(10.1)
Three substances	190	(6.1)	174	(5.2)	215	(5.9)	203	(5.4)	187	(4.5)	192	(4.6)
Four substances or more	183	(5.9)	151	(4.6)	198	(5.4)	212	(5.6)	129	(3.1)	120	(2.9)
<b>Previously treated cases</b>	<b>2027</b>		<b>2142</b>		<b>2863</b>		<b>3405</b>		<b>3418</b>		<b>3513</b>	
One substance (alcohol)	1633	(80.5)	1738	(81.1)	2328	(81.3)	2781	(81.7)	2842	(83.1)	2902	(82.6)
Two substances	188	(9.3)	215	(10.0)	277	(9.7)	317	(9.3)	306	(9.0)	343	(9.8)
Three substances	85	(4.2)	77	(3.6)	141	(4.9)	158	(4.6)	148	(4.3)	134	(3.8)
Four substances or more	121	(6.0)	112	(5.2)	117	(4.1)	149	(4.4)	122	(3.6)	134	(3.8)
<b>Treatment status unknown</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>80</b>		<b>361</b>		<b>467</b>		<b>69</b>		<b>92</b>	

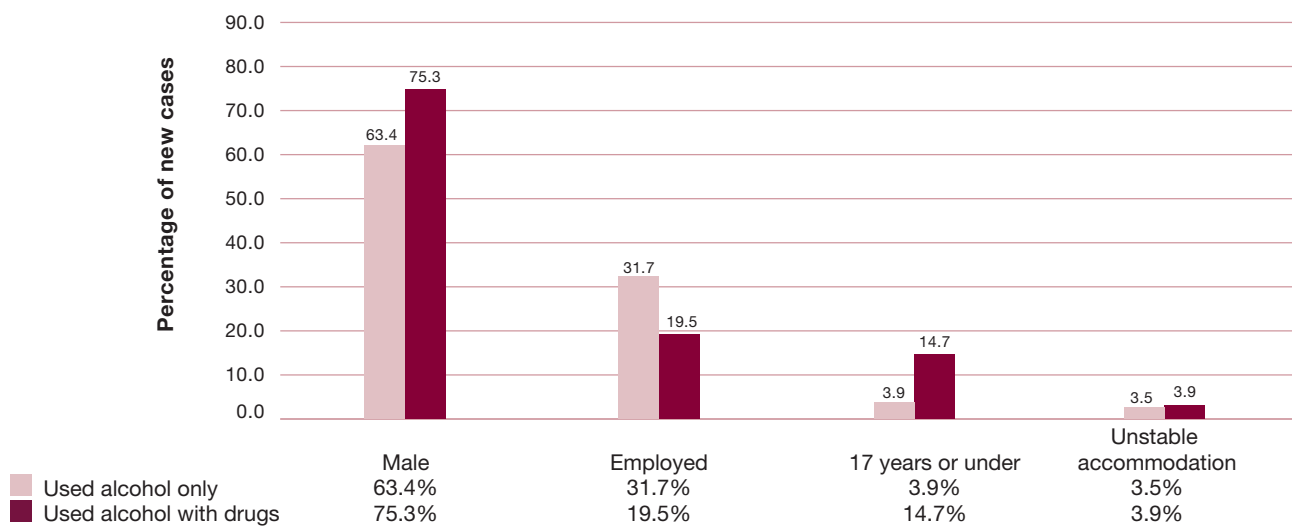
**Table A3** Additional problem substances used, by treatment status (NDTRS 2005–2010)

Additional problem substance(s) used*	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>All cases</b>	<b>5190</b>		<b>5539</b>		<b>6879</b>		<b>7644</b>		<b>7671</b>		<b>7748</b>	
Cannabis	895	(17.3)	839	(15.1)	976	(14.2)	1016	(13.3)	961	(12.5)	937	(12.1)
Ecstasy	400	(7.7)	334	(6.0)	400	(5.8)	418	(5.5)	261	(3.4)	229	(3.0)
Cocaine	385	(7.4)	360	(6.5)	538	(7.8)	601	(7.9)	476	(6.2)	426	(5.5)
Amphetamines	109	(2.1)	116	(2.1)	94	(1.4)	94	(1.2)	60	(0.8)	73	(0.9)
Opiates	90	(1.7)	88	(1.6)	129	(1.9)	182	(2.4)	140	(1.8)	145	(1.9)
Benzodiazepines	99	(1.9)	106	(1.9)	148	(2.2)	179	(2.3)	193	(2.5)	231	(3.0)
Volatile inhalants	8	(0.2)	10	(0.2)	10	(0.1)	18	(0.2)	13	(0.2)	13	(0.2)
Other substances	27	(0.5)	43	(0.8)	48	(0.7)	53	(0.7)	73	(1.0)	156	(2.0)
<b>New cases</b>	<b>3110</b>		<b>3317</b>		<b>3655</b>		<b>3772</b>		<b>4184</b>		<b>4143</b>	
Cannabis	586	(18.8)	526	(15.9)	581	(15.9)	582	(15.4)	555	(13.3)	521	(12.6)
Ecstasy	271	(8.7)	221	(6.7)	261	(7.1)	265	(7.0)	160	(3.8)	117	(2.8)
Cocaine	247	(7.9)	226	(6.8)	345	(9.4)	342	(9.1)	263	(6.3)	231	(5.6)
Amphetamines	59	(1.9)	65	(2.0)	47	(1.3)	54	(1.4)	30	(0.7)	33	(0.8)
Opiates	44	(1.4)	34	(1.0)	52	(1.4)	63	(1.7)	56	(1.3)	56	(1.4)
Benzodiazepines	40	(1.3)	52	(1.6)	82	(2.2)	94	(2.5)	87	(2.1)	113	(2.7)
Volatile inhalants	6	(0.2)	5	(0.2)	8	(0.2)	6	(0.2)	12	(0.3)	6	(0.1)
Other substances	15	(0.5)	17	(0.5)	11	(0.3)	19	(0.5)	25	(0.6)	87	(2.1)
<b>Previously treated cases</b>	<b>2027</b>		<b>2142</b>		<b>2863</b>		<b>3405</b>		<b>3418</b>		<b>3513</b>	
Cannabis	301	(14.8)	300	(14.0)	370	(12.9)	408	(12.0)	396	(11.6)	401	(11.4)
Ecstasy	123	(6.1)	108	(5.0)	137	(4.8)	152	(4.5)	101	(3.0)	108	(3.1)
Cocaine	132	(6.5)	124	(5.8)	187	(6.5)	245	(7.2)	209	(6.1)	190	(5.4)
Opiates	45	(2.2)	52	(2.4)	76	(2.7)	111	(3.3)	81	(2.4)	85	(2.4)
Benzodiazepines	58	(2.9)	49	(2.3)	63	(2.2)	81	(2.4)	104	(3.0)	114	(3.2)
Amphetamines	49	(2.4)	49	(2.3)	47	(1.6)	39	(1.1)	30	(0.9)	40	(1.1)
Volatile inhalants	1	(0.0)	3	(0.1)	2	(0.1)	11	(0.3)	1	(0.0)	7	(0.2)
Other substances	11	(0.5)	20	(0.9)	28	(1.0)	33	(1.0)	46	(1.3)	68	(1.9)

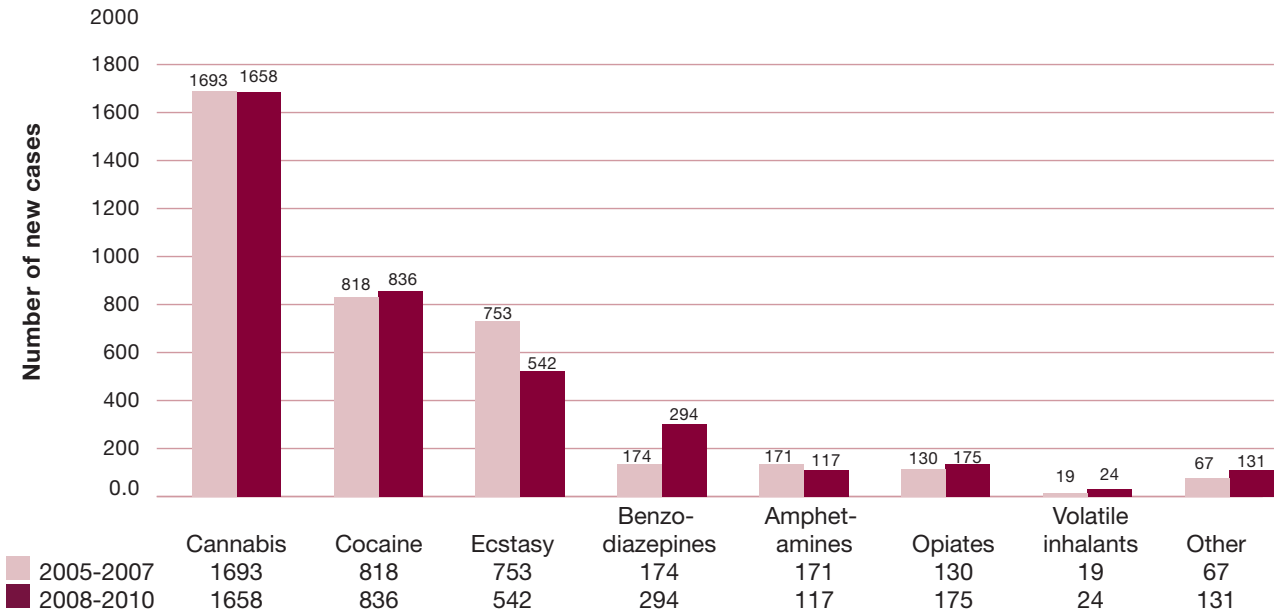
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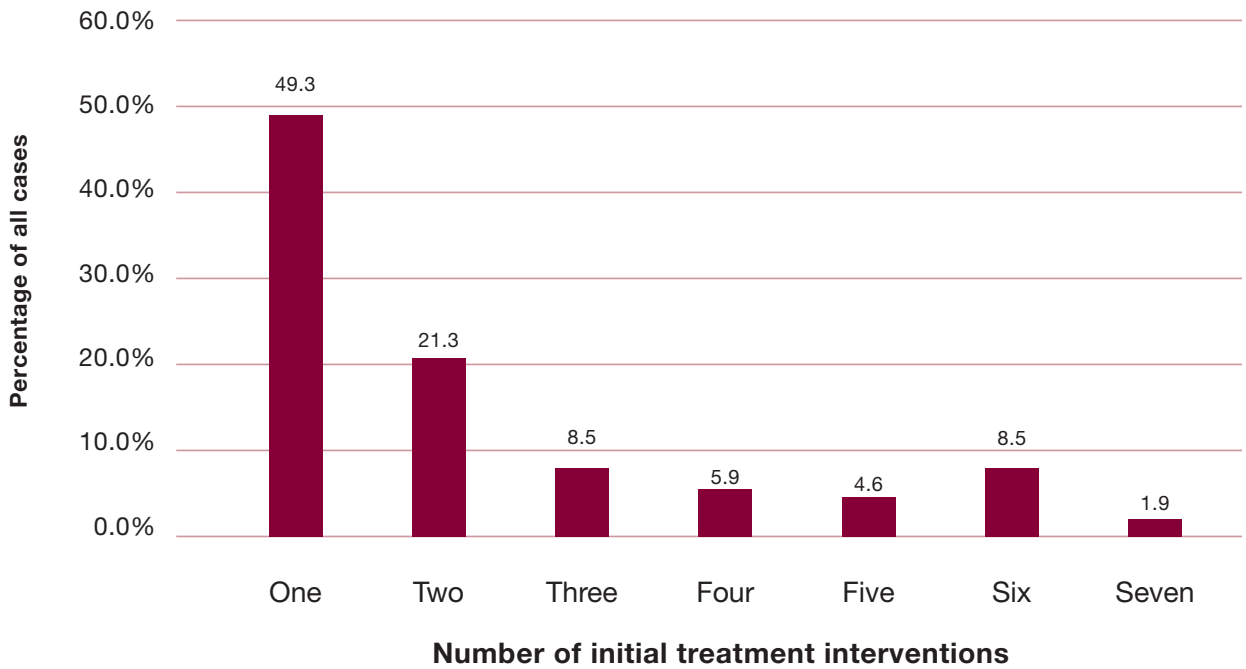
**Figure A3** Characteristics of new cases, by substance-use status (NTDRS 2005–2007)



**Figure A4** Characteristics of new cases, by substance-use status (NDTRS 2008–2010)



**Figure A5** New cases: additional problem substances associated with alcohol as a main problem substance (NDTRS 2005–2010)



**Figure A6** Percentage of all cases, by the number of treatment interventions availed of (NDTRS 2010)