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* To ask the Minister for Health the number of pharmacies participating in methadone programmes per county over the past ten years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. –

Dear Deputy Chambers,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The below table identifies the number of pharmacies participating in the methadone programmes per county from 2005 to 2015.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Carlow	8	7	8	7	11	9	11	11	11	11	10
Cavan	9	8	10	13	15	15	15	16	14	14	15
Clare	5	7	7	7	6	7	7	8	8	11	11
Cork	10	8	14	20	27	31	36	37	41	49	51
Donegal	5	5	6	9	10	12	11	13	15	12	10
Dublin	192	203	221	217	226	229	229	229	230	244	267
Galway	18	21	26	27	26	27	30	26	30	31	31
Kerry	3	2	3	4	4	10	10	13	16	18	20
Kildare	14	17	19	19	21	22	23	26	28	31	31
Kilkenny	1	1	3	5	6	6	6	8	8	8	10
Laois	4	3	7	7	7	6	7	9	8	8	10
Leitrim	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	5	5
Limerick	10	11	12	14	16	18	17	17	23	21	24
Longford	3	2	4	6	5	6	6	8	9	6	7

Louth	16	21	22	22	22	18	20	20	24	27	30
Mayo	6	6	5	4	9	7	6	11	7	8	9
Meath	23	24	24	28	30	26	23	21	20	23	24
Monaghan	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Offaly	6	8	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	11	11
Roscommon	3	3	6	6	6	4	7	6	9	10	9
Sligo	1	4	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	4	3
Tipperary	6	8	10	11	9	11	16	18	23	22	24
Waterford	4	5	5	5	6	7	8	11	14	14	16
Westmeath	10	12	15	15	17	17	17	17	16	21	20
Wexford	8	9	11	13	15	13	15	20	25	26	28
Wicklow	16	15	19	20	20	21	23	26	27	26	26
	385	414	471	496	531	537	561	587	623	663	704

I trust this further information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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