

## Fact sheet: Drug related arrests (January to July 2019)

This fact sheet presents data on drug related arrest during the period of January to July 2019. 50,480 persons arrested for drug related offences by law enforcement agencies. Out of the total drug related arrest, 50% was for heroin and 48.2% was for cannabis.

Table No 01 – Drug related arrest by drug

Drug	No of arrested persons
Heroin	25,231
Cannabis	24,340
Cocaine	53
Hashish	73
methamphetamine	677
Other psychotropic substances	106
Total	50,480

Source – Law enforcement records

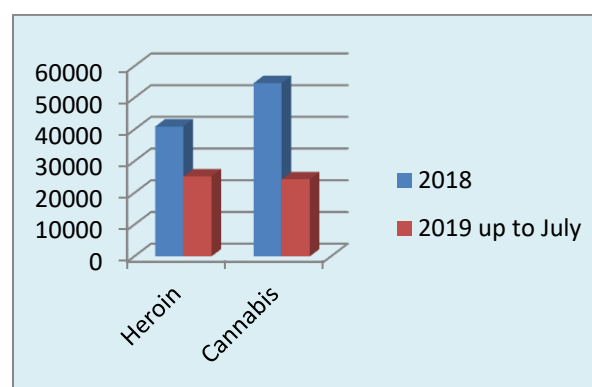
53 persons were arrested for cocaine and 677 persons were arrested for methamphetamine during the period. Compared with annual data of drug related arrest in 2018, arrested persons for cocaine and methamphetamine have been considerably increased.

Table No 02 – Quantity of drug seized

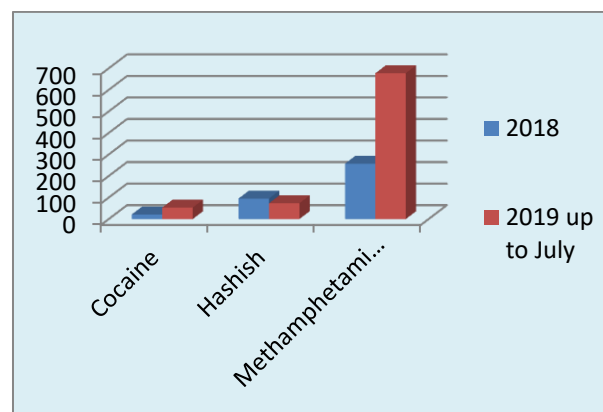
Drug	Quantity seized in kg
Heroin	1219.942
Cannabis	4246.349
Cocaine	6.577
Hashish	11.461
methamphetamine	11.375

Highest quantity of drugs was seized for cannabis (4246 kg) and it has been reached to the seized quantity during the year 2018 (4878 kg).

Graph No 01 - comparison of Heroin and cannabis related arrest in 2018 and 2019 up to July



Graph No 02 - comparison of cocaine and methamphetamine related arrest in 2018 and 2019 up to July



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