

Drug Related Statistics

January to June - 2018



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Introduction

The main objective of this report is to provide current information for the effectiveness of programme planning, monitoring and evaluations.

Specific Objectives are as follows,

1. To determine the incidence, prevalence and characteristics of drug users.
2. To monitor the trends and patterns in drug use and drug related arrests.

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DRUG RELATED ARRESTS

Drug Related Arrests by Drug

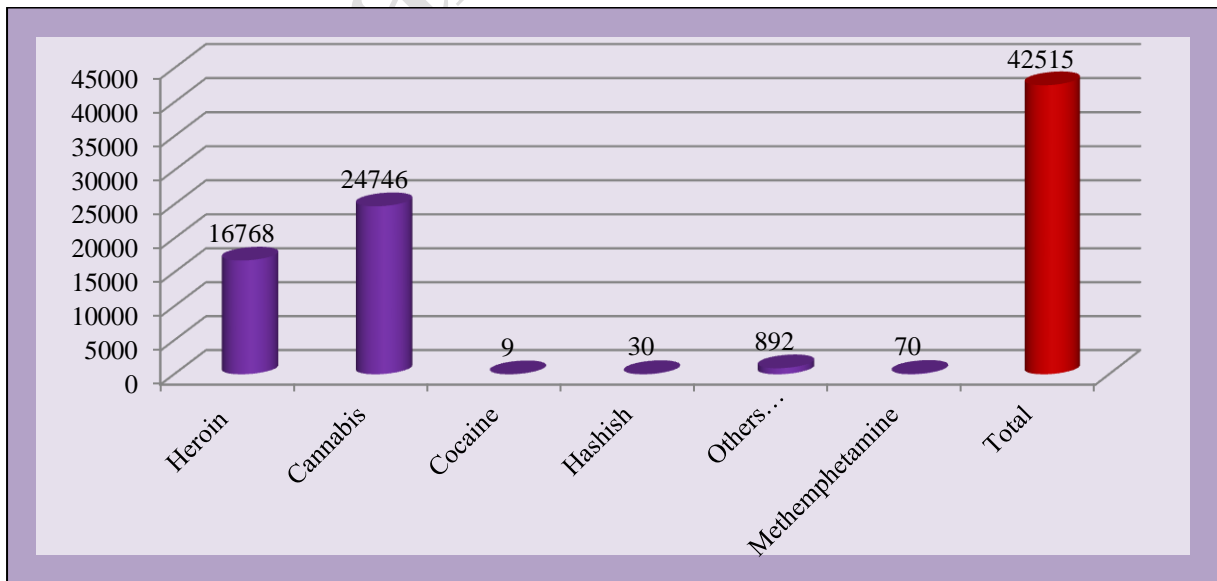
The total number of persons of drug related arrests was 42,515 from January to June in 2018. Of the drug related arrests, 16,768 (39.44%) offenders were for heroin and 24,746 (58.21%) for cannabis. 9 persons for cocaine and 30 persons for hashish were arrested from January to June in 2018.

Table 1- Drug Related Arrests by Drug

Type of Drugs	Frequency	%
Heroin	16768	39.44
Cannabis	24746	58.21
Cocaine	9	0.02
Hashish	30	0.07
Others (Babul, Madanamodaka, Tobbacco Dust, Panpara, Hans etc.)	892	2.10
Methamphetamine	70	0.16
Total	42515	100

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 01 - Drug Related Arrest by Drug



Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Drug Related Arrests by District

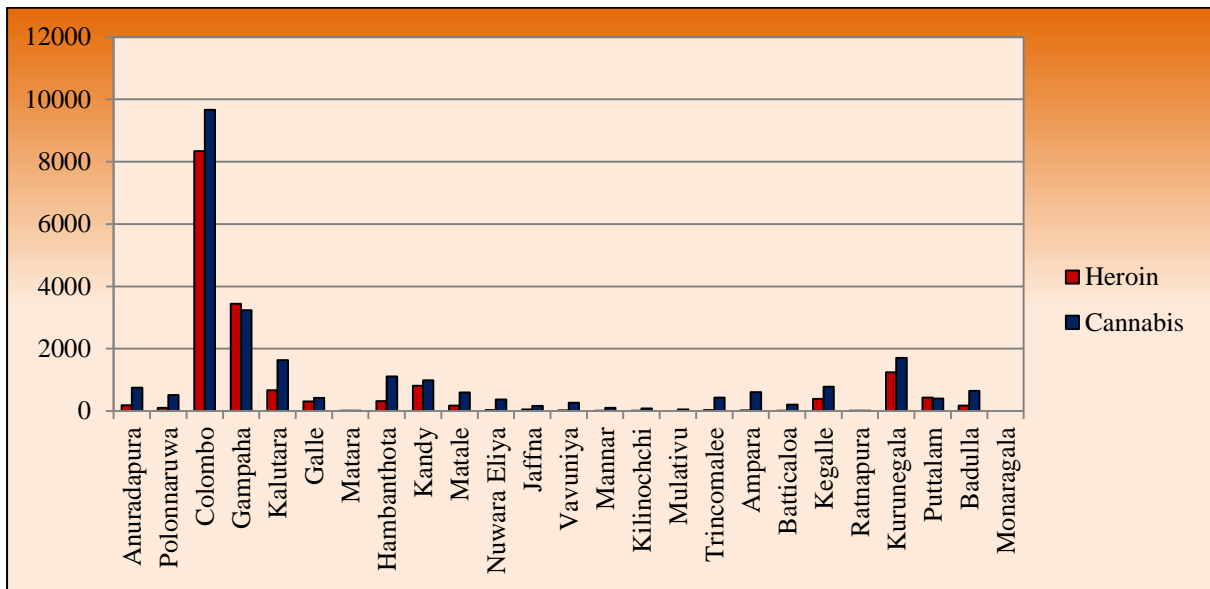
Colombo district reported 42.96 % of the total drug related arrests followed by 15.88 % from Gampaha district, 7.09 % from Kurunegala district and 5.66 % from Kalutara district. Kandy district reported the highest rate (4.44%) of drug related arrests from central province.

Table 2- Drug Related Arrest by District

District	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Cocaine	%	Hashish	%	Others (Babul, Madanamodaka, Tobb acco Dust, Panpara, Hans etc.)	%	Methemphetamin e	%	Total	%
Anuradapura	186	1.11	754	3.047	0	0	0	0.00	63	7.06	0	0.00	1003	2.36
Polonnaruwa	106	0.63	514	2.077	0	0	0	0.00	4	0.45	0	0.00	624	1.47
Colombo	8336	49.71	9670	39.077	9	100	24	80.00	172	19.28	53	75.71	18264	42.96
Gampaha	3436	20.49	3239	13.089	0	0	0	0.00	66	7.40	9	12.86	6750	15.88
Kalutara	672	4.01	1637	6.615	0	0	4	13.33	91	10.20	3	4.29	2407	5.66
Galle	303	1.81	425	1.717	0	0	0	0.00	8	0.90	0	0.00	736	1.73
Matara	3	0.02	1	0.004	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.01
Hambanthota	320	1.91	1105	4.465	0	0	0	0.00	5	0.56	0	0.00	1430	3.36
Kandy	814	4.85	987	3.989	0	0	0	0.00	88	9.87	0	0.00	1889	4.44
Matale	176	1.05	600	2.425	0	0	0	0.00	126	14.13	0	0.00	902	2.12
NuwaraEliya	28	0.17	373	1.507	0	0	2	6.67	27	3.03	0	0.00	430	1.01
Jaffna	48	0.29	167	0.675	0	0	0	0.00	31	3.48	0	0.00	246	0.58
Vavuniya	25	0.15	263	1.063	0	0	0	0.00	31	3.48	0	0.00	319	0.75
Mannar	12	0.07	104	0.420	0	0	0	0.00	3	0.34	2	2.86	121	0.28
Kilinochchi	2	0.01	80	0.323	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	82	0.19
Mulativu	0	0.00	53	0.214	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	53	0.12
Trincomalee	26	0.16	431	1.742	0	0	0	0.00	11	1.23	2	2.86	470	1.11
Ampara	24	0.14	606	2.449	0	0	0	0.00	25	2.80	0	0.00	655	1.54
Batticaloa	13	0.08	208	0.841	0	0	0	0.00	7	0.78	0	0.00	228	0.54
Kegalle	387	2.31	777	3.140	0	0	0	0.00	45	5.04	0	0.00	1209	2.84
Ratnapura	2	0.01	1	0.004	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.01
Kurunegala	1243	7.41	1705	6.890	0	0	0	0.00	64	7.17	1	1.43	3013	7.09
Puttalam	433	2.58	404	1.633	0	0	0	0.00	7	0.78	0	0.00	844	1.99
Badulla	173	1.03	642	2.594	0	0	0	0.00	18	2.02	0	0.00	833	1.96
Monaragala	0	0.00	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	16768	100	24746	100	9	100	30	100	892	100	70	100	42515	100

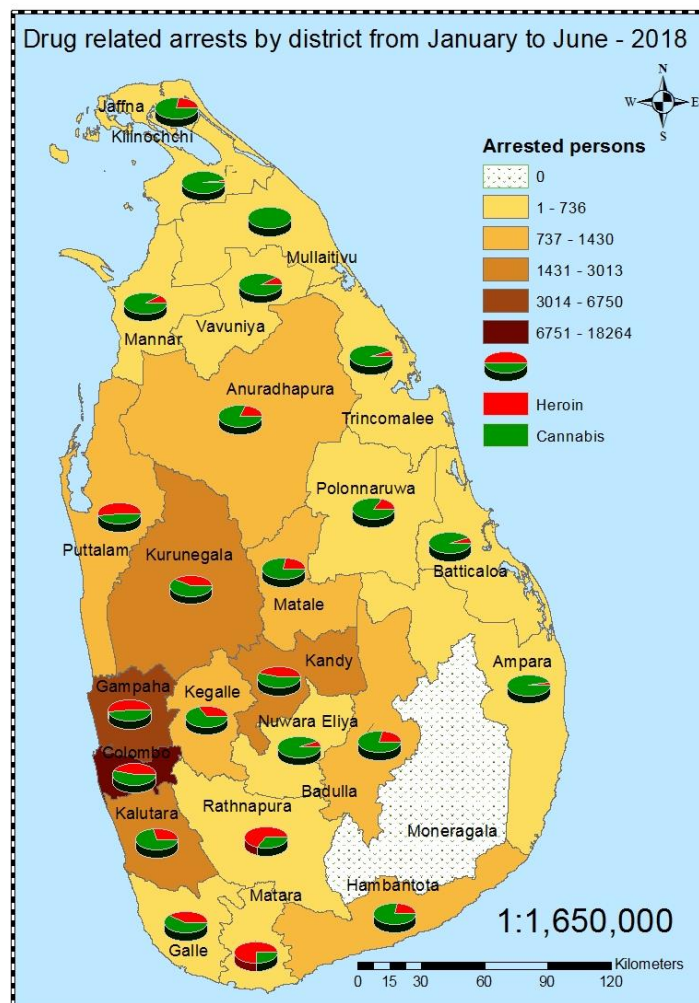
Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 02 - Drug Related Arrest by District



Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Map No: 01 – Drug related arrest by district



Drug Related Arrests by Province

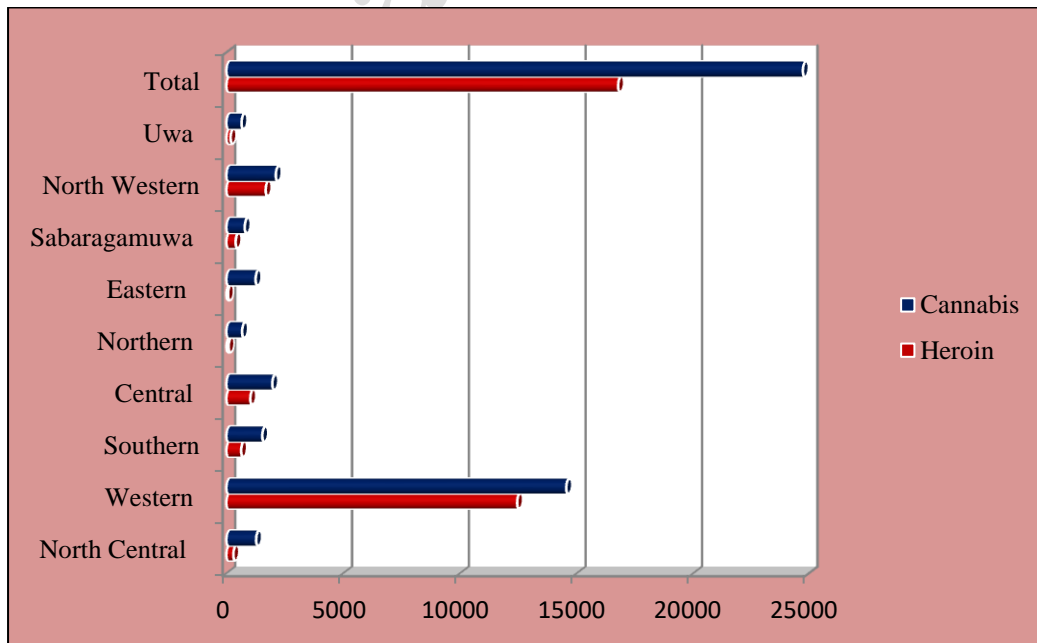
Majority of the drug related arrests, (64.5 %), was reported from the Western province followed by the North Western (9.07%) and the Central province (7.58 %). Lowest rate (1.93%) of drug related arrest was reported from the Northern Province.

Table 3 - Drug Related Arrest by Province

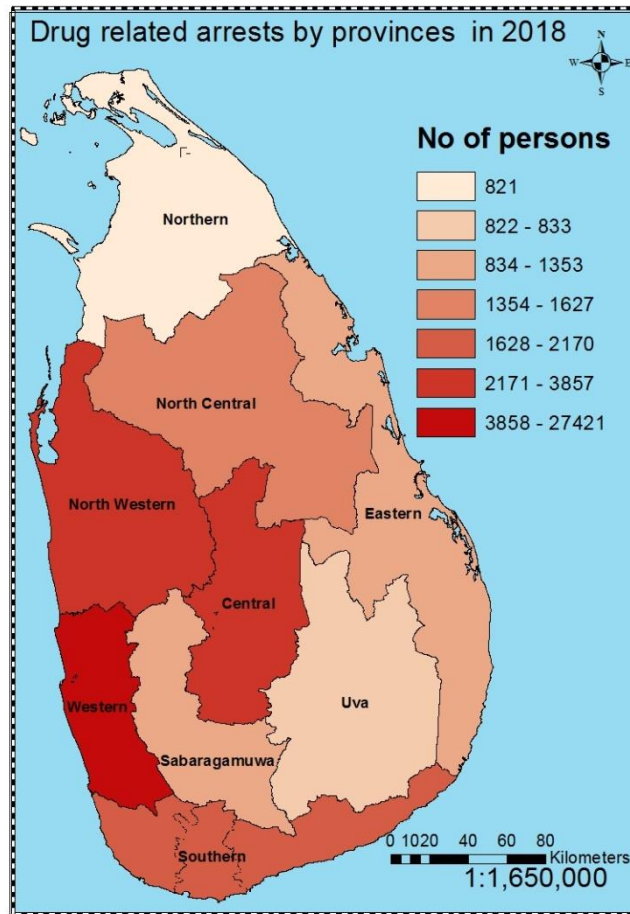
Province	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Cocaine	%	Hashish	%	Others (Babul, Madanamodaka, Tobbaeco Dust, Pampara, Hans etc.)	%	Methamphetamine	%	Total	%
North Central	292	1.74	1268	5.12	0	0	0	0.00	67	7.51	0	0.00	1627	3.83
Western	12444	74.21	14546	58.78	9	100	28	93.33	329	36.88	65	92.86	27421	64.50
Southern	626	3.73	1531	6.19	0	0	0	0.00	13	1.46	0	0.00	2170	5.10
Central	1018	6.07	1960	7.92	0	0	2	6.67	241	27.02	0	0.00	3221	7.58
Northern	87	0.52	667	2.70	0	0	0	0.00	65	7.29	2	2.86	821	1.93
Eastern	63	0.38	1245	5.03	0	0	0	0.00	43	4.82	2	2.86	1353	3.18
Sabaragamuwa	389	2.32	778	3.14	0	0	0	0.00	45	5.04	0	0.00	1212	2.85
North Western	1676	10.00	2109	8.52	0	0	0	0.00	71	7.96	1	1.43	3857	9.07
Uwa	173	1.03	642	2.59	0	0	0	0.00	18	2.02	0	0.00	833	1.96
Total	16768	100	24746	100	9	100	30	100	892	100	70	100	42515	100

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 03 Drug Related Arrest by Province



Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Map No: 02 – Drug related arrest by province**Seized Quantity of Drugs (Kg)**

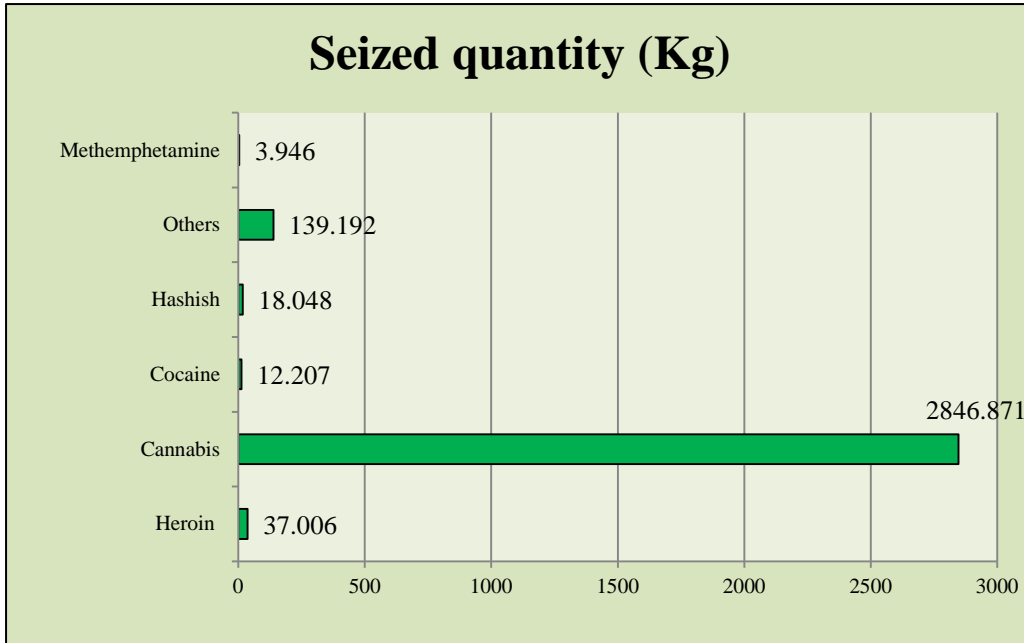
The total quantity of heroin seized Island-wide was 37 kg and quantity of the cannabis seized Island-wide was 2846.87kg. In addition 12.2066kg of cocaine, 18.0477kg of hashish, 3.946kg of methamphetamine and 139.192 kg of others such as babul, madanamodaka was seized.

Table 4- Seized Quantity of Drug (Kg)

Drug	Seized quantity (Kg)
Heroin	37.006
Cannabis	2846.871
Cocaine	12.207
Hashish	18.048
Others (Babul ,Madanamodaka,Tobacco Dust, Panpara,Hans etc.)	139.192
Methamphetamine	3.946

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 04 - Seized Quantity of Drug (Kg)



Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Treatment Admissions

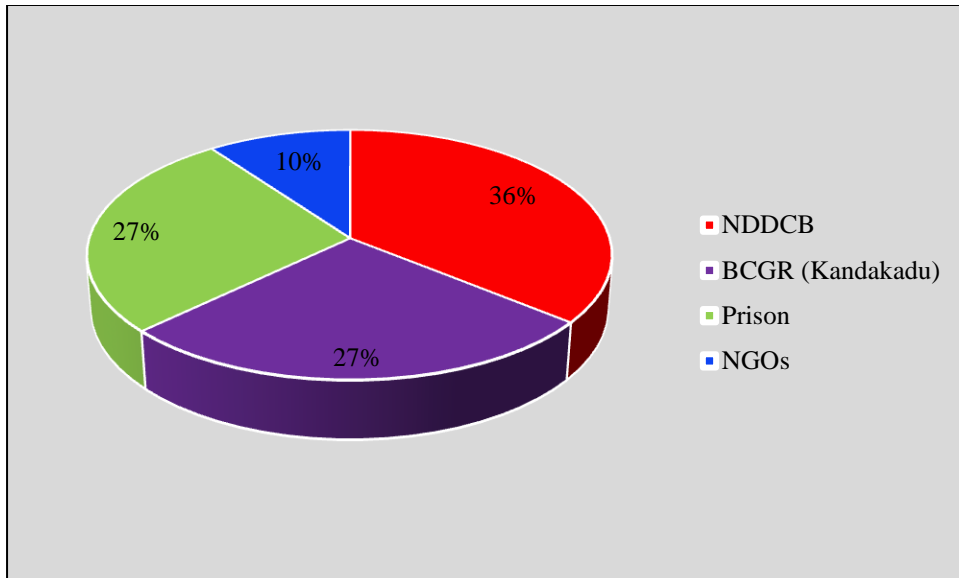
The government and non-government organizations were involved in drug treatment services in Sri Lanka. The reported number of persons received treatment for drug dependence in Island wide was 1599 from January to June in 2018. Among them 573 (35.8 %) was reported from the treatment centers of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board and 433 (27.1 %) from the Prisoner Drug Rehabilitation Programme of the Department of Prisons. 160 (10.0%) was reported from the NGO or private treatment facilities. 433 (27.1%) was reported from the Kandakadu treatment and rehabilitation center of Bureau of the Commissioner General of Rehabilitation.

Table 5 - Reported Drug Users by Treatment Facility from January to June - 2018

Facility	Government	NGO	Prisons	Kandakadu	Total
Number of persons received for treatment	573	160	433	433	1599
Percentage %	35.8	10.0	27.1	27.1	100.0

Source: Drug Abuse Monitoring System (DAMS), 2018

Graph No: 05 - Reported Drug Users by Treatment Facility



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