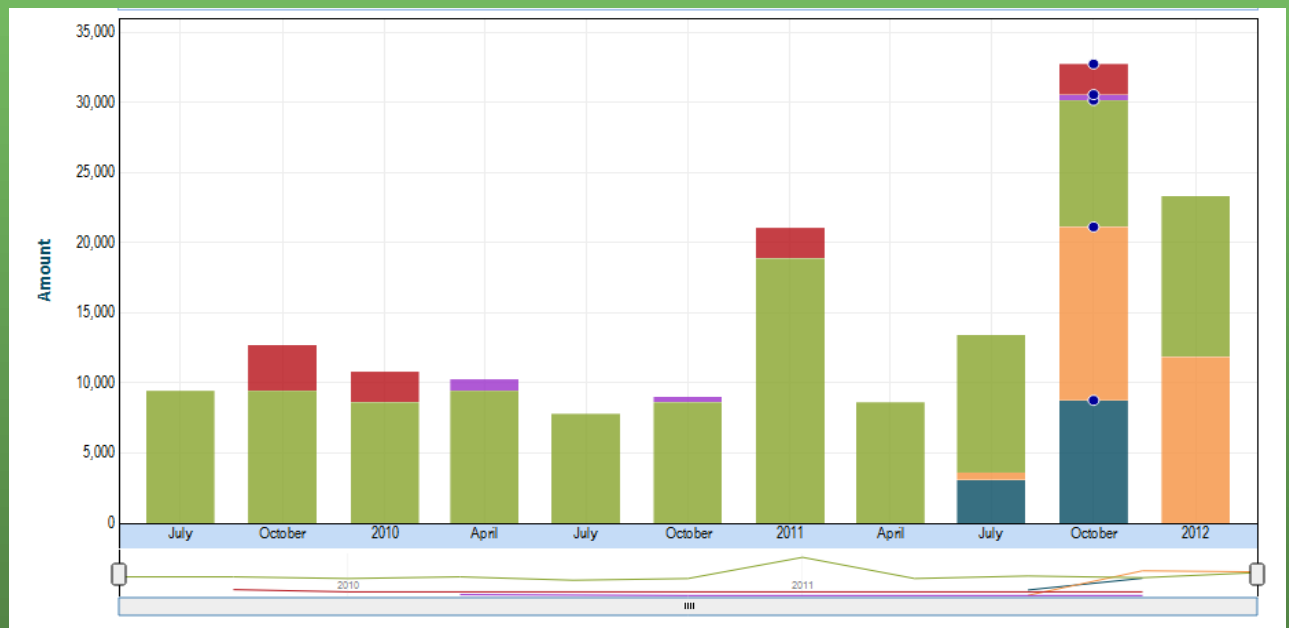


DRUG RELATED STATISTICS - 2016



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INTRODUCTION

The main objective of this report on Drug Related Statistics 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 Arrest by Drug

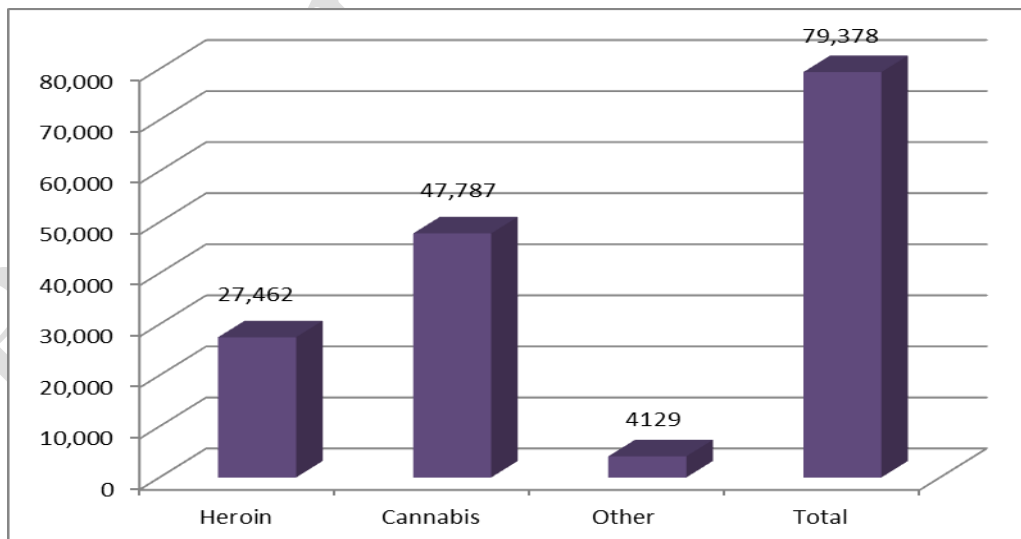
The total number of persons of drug related arrests were 79,378 in year 2016. Of the drug-related arrests, 27,462 (35%) offenders were for heroin and 47,787 (60%) for cannabis. 4129 persons were arrested for Hashish, Cocaine, Babul, Madanamodaka, Opium, Hans, Panpara, Tobacco Powder and other drugs in year 2016.

Table 1- Drug Related Arrest by Drug

Type of drugs	frequency	%
Heroin	27,462	35
Cannabis	47,787	60
Other (Babul, Madanamodaka, Hans, Opium, Panpara, Tobacco Powder)	4129	5
Total	79,378	100

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 01 - Drug Related Arrest by Drug



Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

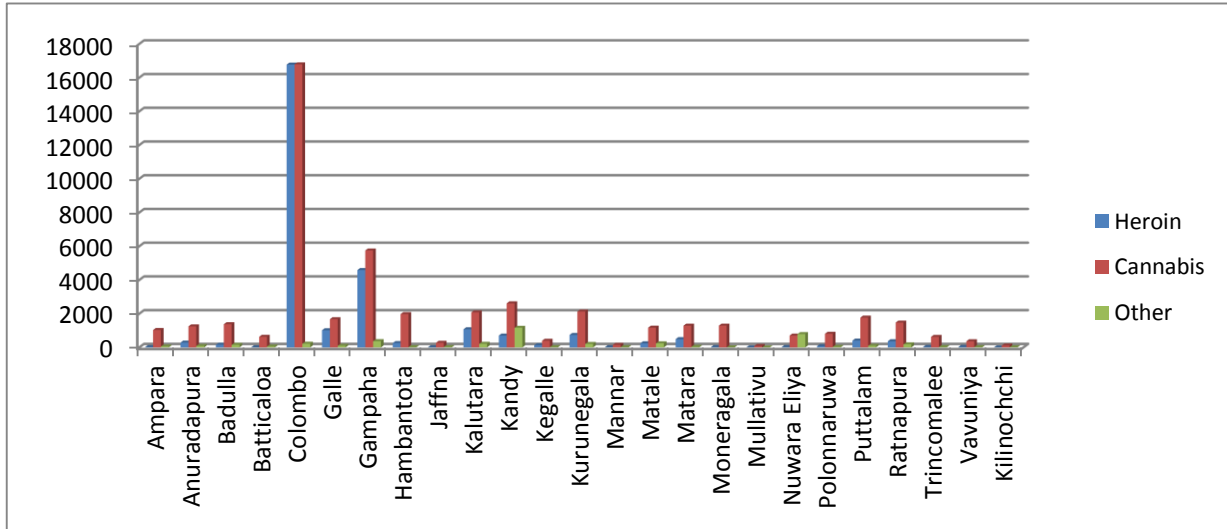
Drug Related Arrest by District

Colombo district reported 43 % of the total drug related arrest followed by 13.5 % from Gampaha district and 4 % from Kurunegala district.

Table 2 - Drug Related Arrest by District

District	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Other	Total	%
Ampara	20	0.07%	1032	2.16%	58	1110	1.40%
Anuradapura	287	1.05%	1247	2.61%	84	1618	2.04%
Badulla	161	0.59%	1374	2.88%	151	1686	2.12%
Batticaloa	11	0.04%	629	1.32%	56	696	0.88%
Colombo	16770	61.07%	16785	35.12%	220	33775	42.55%
Galle	1018	3.71%	1672	3.50%	95	2785	3.51%
Gampaha	4587	16.70%	5747	12.03%	369	10703	13.48%
Hambantota	257	0.94%	1977	4.14%	19	2253	2.84%
Jaffna	15	0.05%	274	0.57%	25	314	0.40%
Kalutara	1074	3.91%	2078	4.35%	212	3364	4.24%
Kandy	702	2.56%	2614	5.47%	1162	4478	5.64%
Kegalle	129	0.47%	396	0.83%	20	545	0.69%
Kurunegala	739	2.69%	2129	4.46%	206	3074	3.87%
Mannar	12	0.04%	150	0.31%	18	180	0.23%
Matale	241	0.88%	1169	2.45%	242	1652	2.08%
Matara	490	1.78%	1290	2.70%	36	1816	2.29%
Moneragala	21	0.08%	1291	2.70%	3	1315	1.66%
Mullativu	1	0.00%	83	0.17%	0	84	0.11%
Nuwara Eliya	21	0.08%	700	1.46%	789	1510	1.90%
Polonnaruwa	75	0.27%	808	1.69%	33	916	1.15%
Puttalam	405	1.47%	1765	3.69%	96	2266	2.85%
Ratnapura	365	1.33%	1473	3.08%	182	2020	2.54%
Trincomalee	29	0.11%	625	1.31%	23	677	0.85%
Vavuniya	32	0.12%	366	0.77%	18	416	0.52%
Kilinochchi	0	0.00%	113	0.24%	12	125	0.16%
Total	27,462	100%	47,787	100%	4129	79,378	100%

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 02 - Drug Related Arrest by District

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

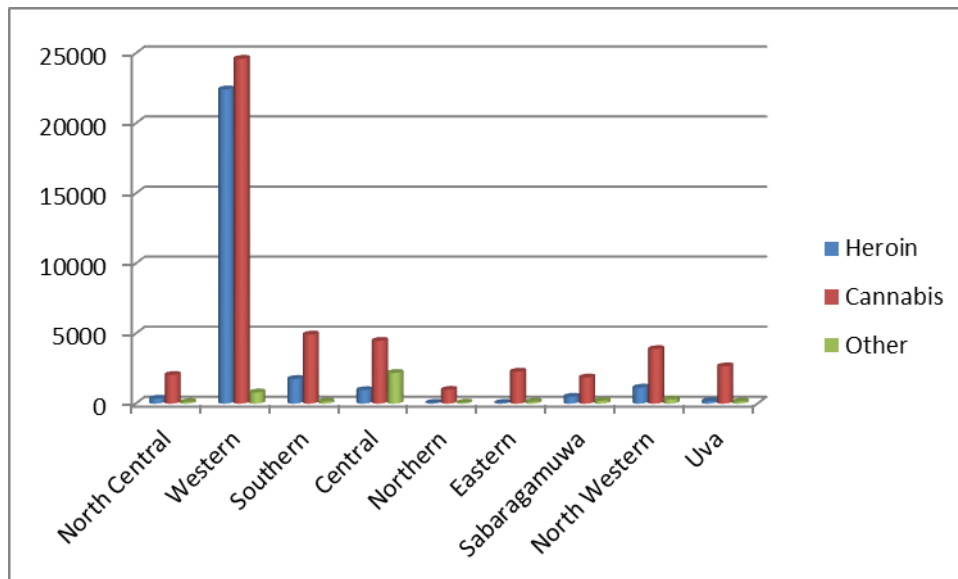
Drug Related Arrest by Province

Most of the drug related arrests 60 % was reported from the Western province followed by the Southern (9%) and the Central province (10 %). 22,431 persons were arrested for Heroin related offences and 24,610 persons were arrested for Cannabis related offences.

Table 3 - Drug Related Arrest by Province

Province	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Other	%	Total	%
North Central	362	1.32%	2,055	4.30%	117	2.83%	2,534	3.19%
Western	22,431	81.68%	24,610	51.50%	801	19.40%	47,842	60.27%
Southern	1,765	6.43%	4,939	10.34%	150	3.63%	6,854	8.63%
Central	964	3.51%	4,483	9.38%	2,193	53.11%	7,640	9.62%
Northern	60	0.22%	986	2.06%	73	1.77%	1,119	1.41%
Eastern	60	0.22%	2,286	4.78%	137	3.32%	2,483	3.13%
Sabaragamuwa	494	1.80%	1,869	3.91%	202	4.89%	2,565	3.23%
North Western	1,144	4.17%	3,894	8.15%	302	7.31%	5,340	6.73%
Uva	182	0.66%	2,665	5.58%	154	3.73%	3,001	3.78%
Total	27,462	100%	47,787	100%	4,129	100%	79,378	100%

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 03 Drug Related Arrest by Province

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

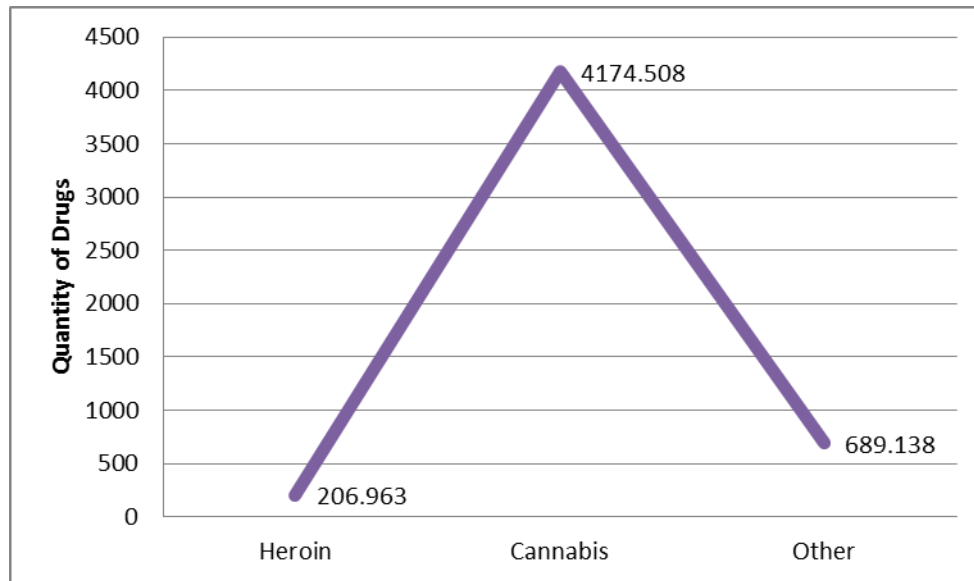
Seized Quantity of Drug (Kg)

The total quantity of Heroin seized Island-wide was 46.066 kg and quantity of the Cannabis seized Island-wide was 6569.641 kg. In addition 232.555 kg were seized as other drugs such as Hashish, Babul, Madanamodaka, Hans, Panpara, Tobacco Powder, and Opium.

Table 4- Seized Quantity of Drug (Kg)

Province	Heroin	Cannabis	Other
North Central	140.945	139.983	1047.79
Western	176.121.92	1243.996	413.772.163
Southern	21543.877	130.778	4712.293
Central	246.593	18.717	38626.468
Northern	7911.264	1587.724	73759.757
Eastern	304.186	213.126	82104.845
Sabaragamuwa	168.94	172.4	28961.907
North Western	485.695	459.846	12783.374
Uva	40.339	207.938	33370.043
Total	206.963.759	4174.508	689.138.64

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

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

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Treatment Admissions

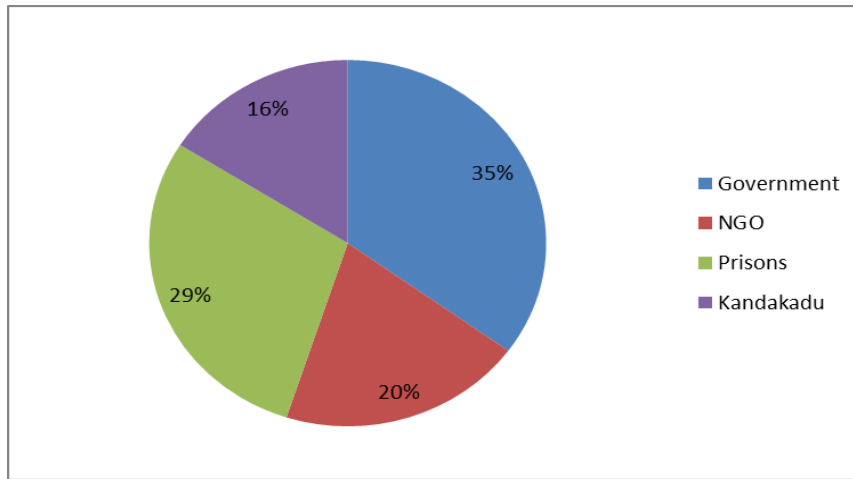
The government and non-government organizations were involved in drug treatment services in Sri Lanka. The reported number of persons received treatment for drug dependence Island wide was 2,355 in year 2016. Among them 826 (35 %) was reported from the treatment centers of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board and 684 (29 %) from the Prisoner Drug Rehabilitation Programme of the Department of Prisons. 474 (20%) was reported from the NGO or private treatment facilities. 371 (16 %) was reported from the Kandakadu treatment and rehabilitation center (Bureau of the Commissioner General of Rehabilitation).

Table 05 - Reported Drug Users by Treatment Facility for 2016

Facility	Government	NGO	Prisons	Kandakadu (BCGR)	Total
Number Of Persons	826	474	684	371	2,355
%	35	20	29	16	100

Source: DAMS Treatment Data:2016, NDDCB

Graph No: 05 - Reported Drug Users by Treatment Facility



Source: DAMS Treatment Data:2016, NDDCB

Treatment Admissions by Drug

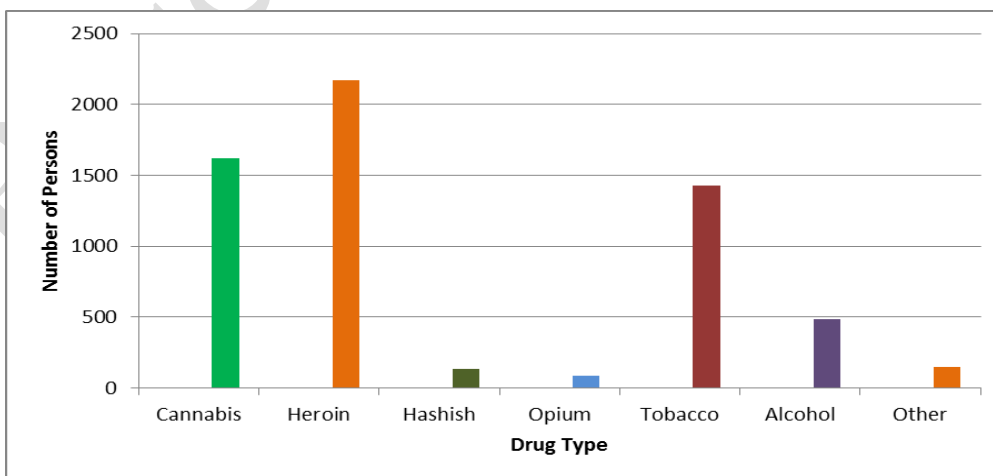
Most of the drug users appeared as multiple drug users and they were used Heroin, Cannabis, Tobacco and Alcohol. From the drug treatment admissions 2174 persons had used Heroin.

Table 06 - Treatment Admissions by Drug

Drug	Cannabis	Heroin	Hashish	Opium	Tobacco	Alcohol	Other
Number Of Persons	1617	2174	137	86	1430	482	150
%	69	92	6	4	61	20	6

Source: DAMS Treatment Data:2016, NDDCB

Graph No: 06 - Treatment Admissions by Drug



Source: DAMS Treatment Data:2016, NDDCB