

# Drug Related Arrests – January to May 2024

## NATIONAL DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL BOARD

### Drug Related Arrests by Drug

The total number of persons arrested for drug-related offenses is 74,635 persons from January to May 2024. Of the total drug-related arrests, 31,108 (41.6%) offenders were for Heroin, 26,969 (36.1%) for Cannabis, 15,692 (21%) persons for Methamphetamine, 658 (0.8%) persons for Psychotropic substances, and 182 persons for hashish were arrested during the period. Arrest statistics have witnessed a notable increase in the trafficking and abuse of methamphetamine.

Type of drugs	Frequency	
		%
Heroin	31,108	41.6
Cannabis	26,969	36.1
Cocaine	26	0.03
Hashish	182	0.2
Methamphetamine	15,692	21
Psychotropic substances	658	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,635</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024

Table 1- Drug-related Arrests by Drugs

Type of drugs	Quantity
Heroin	260.861 Kg
Cannabis	3134.376 Kg
Cocaine	14.962 Kg
Hashish	70.933 Kg
Methamphetamine	422.501 Kg
Psychotropic Substances	306,639 (Capsules) 391,489 (Tablets)

Table 2 – Drug-Related Seizures by Drug

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024