

Drug Related Arrests – January to July 2024

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Drug Related Arrests by Drug

The total number of persons arrested for drug-related offenses is 107,636 persons from January to July 2024. Of the total drug-related arrests, 42,062 (39%) offenders were for Heroin, 36,319 (33.7%) for Cannabis, 27,994 (26%) persons for Methamphetamine, 984 (0.9%) persons for Psychotropic substances, and 248 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	42,062	39.7
Cannabis	36,319	34.2
Cocaine	29	0.02
Hashish	248	0.2
Methamphetamine	27,994	24.8
Psychotropic substances	984	0.8
Total	107,636	100.0

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024

Table 1- Drug-related Arrests by Drugs

Type of drugs	Quantity
Heroin	470.413 Kg
Cannabis	3747.880 Kg
Cocaine	15.422 Kg
Hashish	85.778 Kg
Methamphetamine	597.771 Kg
Psychotropic Substances	343,603 (Capsules) 398,840 (Tablets)

Table 2 – Drug-Related Seizures by Drug

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024