

Drug Related Arrests – January to June 2024

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Drug Related Arrests by Drug

The total number of persons arrested for drug-related offenses is 95,626 persons from January to June 2024. Of the total drug-related arrests, 38,040 (39.7%) offenders were for Heroin, 32,727 (34.2%) for Cannabis, 23,773 (24.8%) persons for Methamphetamine, 839 (0.8%) persons for Psychotropic substances, and 220 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 | 38,040 | 39.7 |
| Cannabis | 32,727 | 34.2 |
| Cocaine | 27 | 0.02 |
| Hashish | 220 | 0.2 |
| Methamphetamine | 23,773 | 24.8 |
| Psychotropic substances | 839 | 0.8 |
| Total | 95,626 | 100.0 |

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024

Table 1- Drug-related Arrests by Drugs

| Type of drugs | Quantity |
|-------------------------|---|
| Heroin | 464.911 Kg |
| Cannabis | 3962.801 Kg |
| Cocaine | 15.136 Kg |
| Hashish | 83.370 Kg |
| Methamphetamine | 582.672 Kg |
| Psychotropic Substances | 335,485 (Capsules) 394,168 (Tablets) |

Table 2 – Drug-Related Seizures by Drug