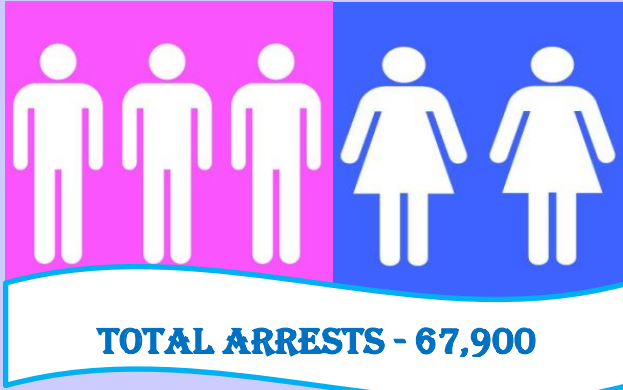


FACT SHEET

JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2022

DRUG RELATED ARRESTS STATISTICS



The total number of persons of drug related arrests was 67,900 during the period of January to October 2022. Of the drugrelated arrests 35,765 (53%) offenders were for heroin, 25,114 (37%) for cannabis and 232 persons for Psychotropic substances, 21 persons for cocaine and 40 persons for hashish were arrested up to October 2022.

The total quantity of heroin seized Island-wide was 1046.034 kg and quantity of the cannabis seized Island-wide was 10214.174 kg in addition 377.293 kg of Methamphetamine was seized in January to October 2022.

Colombo district reported 38% of the total drug related arrests followed by 14% from Gampaha district and 11% from Kurunegala district.

