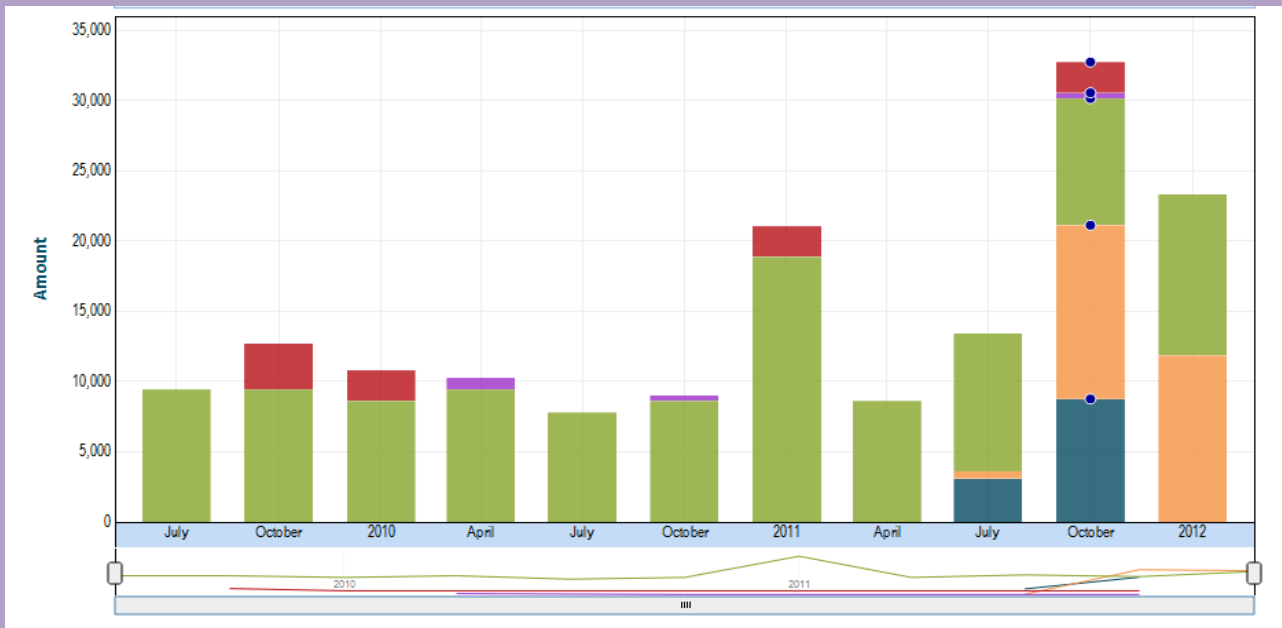


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DRUG RELATED ARRESTS

Drug Related Arrests by Drug

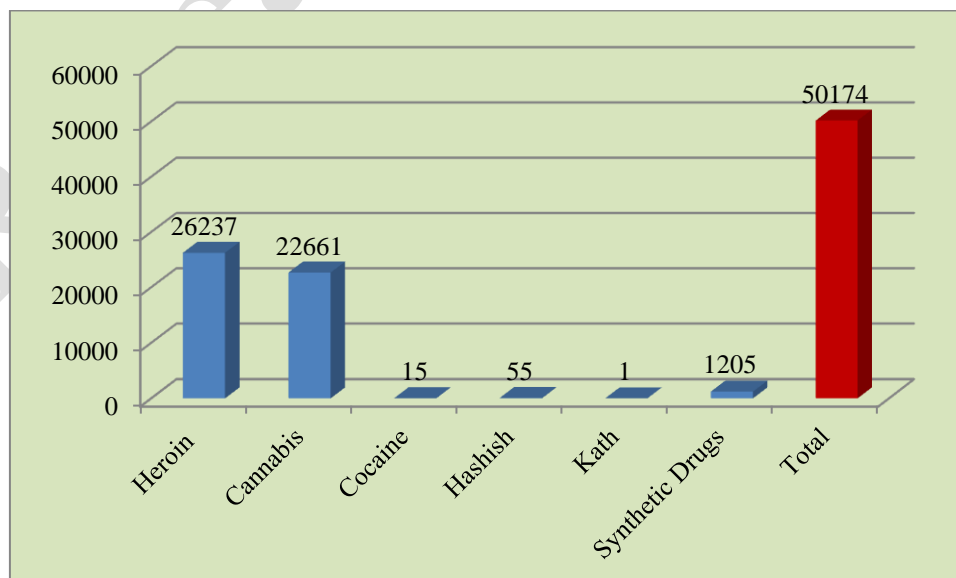
The total number of persons of drug related arrests was 50,174 from January to August in 2020. Among them, there were 26,237 (52.292%) persons for heroin related arrests and 22,661 (45.165%) persons for cannabis related arrests. In addition, 1205 persons for synthetic drugs, 55 persons for hashish, 15 persons for cocaine and 1 person for Kath were arrested.

Table 01- Drug Related Arrests by Drug

Type of Drug	Frequency	%
Heroin	26237	52.292
Cannabis	22661	45.165
Cocaine	15	0.030
Hashish	55	0.110
Kath	1	0.002
Synthetic Drugs	1205	2.402
Total	50174	100

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Graph No: 01 - Drug Related Arrests by Drug



Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

Seized Quantity of Drugs (Kg)

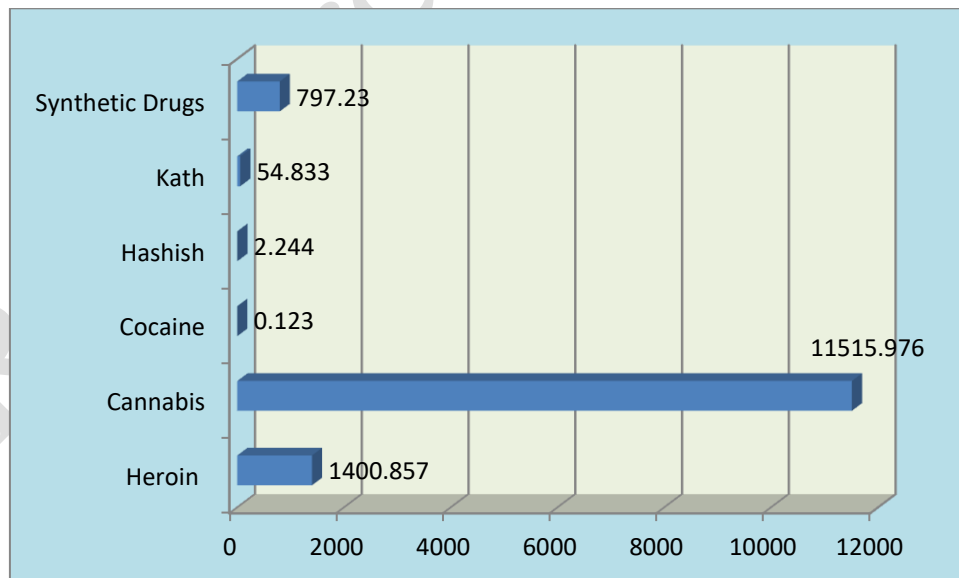
By considering the seized quantity of drugs Island-wide, 1,400.857 kg of heroin and 11,515.976 kg of cannabis were seized from January to July in 2020. In addition, 0.123 kg of cocaine, 2.244 kg of hashish, 54.833 kg of kath and 797.230 kg of synthetic drugs were seized. Also 7914 of capsule and 35,199 of tablets were seized as synthetic drugs during the considered period.

Table 04- Seized Quantity of Drugs

Drug	Seized quantity (Kg)
Heroin	1,400.857
Cannabis	11,515.976
Cocaine	0.123
Hashish	2.244
Kath	54.833
Synthetic Drugs	797.230 (Capsule -7,914 , Tablets - 35,199)

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau

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



Source: Police Narcotics Bureau