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## Foreword



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One of the highest priorities of the Government of Sri Lanka is the prevention and control of drug abuse, as reflected in the National Policy Framework that places strong emphasis on safeguarding individuals, families, and communities from the harmful effects of substance use. Within this framework, the availability of accurate, real-time information and comprehensive statistics plays a crucial role in the formulation of evidence-based policies and the effective implementation of prevention, treatment, and law enforcement programmes.

The *Handbook of Drug Abuse Information in Sri Lanka 2025* serves as a vital national reference that brings together reliable data from all key government agencies involved in drug control. It provides a consolidated overview of trends, patterns, and responses related to drug abuse, making it the only government publication that encompasses data from multiple validated sources.

This handbook will be an invaluable resource for policymakers, professionals, researchers, academics, and practitioners engaged in the field of drug prevention and control. By presenting the most recent and verified statistics, it supports the continuous development of informed strategies and interventions aimed at reducing the impact of drugs on our society.

I commend the efforts of the Research Division of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board for compiling this important publication and ensuring the accuracy, consistency, and credibility of its content. It is my sincere hope that this edition will contribute to strengthening national efforts toward a safer, healthier, and drug-free Sri Lanka.



## Preface



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The *Handbook of Drug Abuse Information in Sri Lanka 2025* represents another important step in our continuous effort to provide comprehensive and evidence-based information on the drug situation in the country. This publication aims to support policymakers, professionals, researchers, and the general public with accurate statistical data and analytical insights essential for understanding current trends and planning effective responses.

This year's edition has been developed with an improved layout, enhanced data visualization, and new interpretations that make it more reader-friendly and useful for decision-making and academic purposes. It reflects our commitment to maintaining high standards of accuracy, reliability, and relevance in the dissemination of information related to drugs.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to the staff of the Research Division of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board for their dedication and hard work in compiling, analyzing, and verifying the data presented in this publication. Their contribution has been instrumental in ensuring the quality and comprehensiveness of this handbook.

I invite all readers to make full use of this publication and to share your valuable feedback and suggestions to further improve and strengthen future editions. Together, through knowledge sharing and collaborative effort, we can continue to enhance the effectiveness of Sri Lanka's national response to drug-related challenges.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

|         |   |  |
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| NDDCB   | - | National Dangerous Drugs Control Board |
| PNB     | - | Police Narcotics Bureau                |
| Excise  | - | Department of Excise                   |
| Customs | - | Sri Lanka Customs                      |
| NA      | - | Data not available                     |
| CCD     | - | Colombo Crime Division                 |
| CID     | - | Crime Investigation Division           |
| STF     | - | Special Task Force                     |
| DAMS    | - | Drug Abuse Monitoring System           |
| CME     | - | Central Mail Exchange                  |
| SUDs    | - | Substance Use Disorders                |
| PCA     | - | Precursor Control Authority            |
| INCB    | - | International Narcotics Control Board  |
| PODD    | - | Poisons Opium and Dangerous Drugs      |
| LKR     | - | Sri Lanka Rupees                       |



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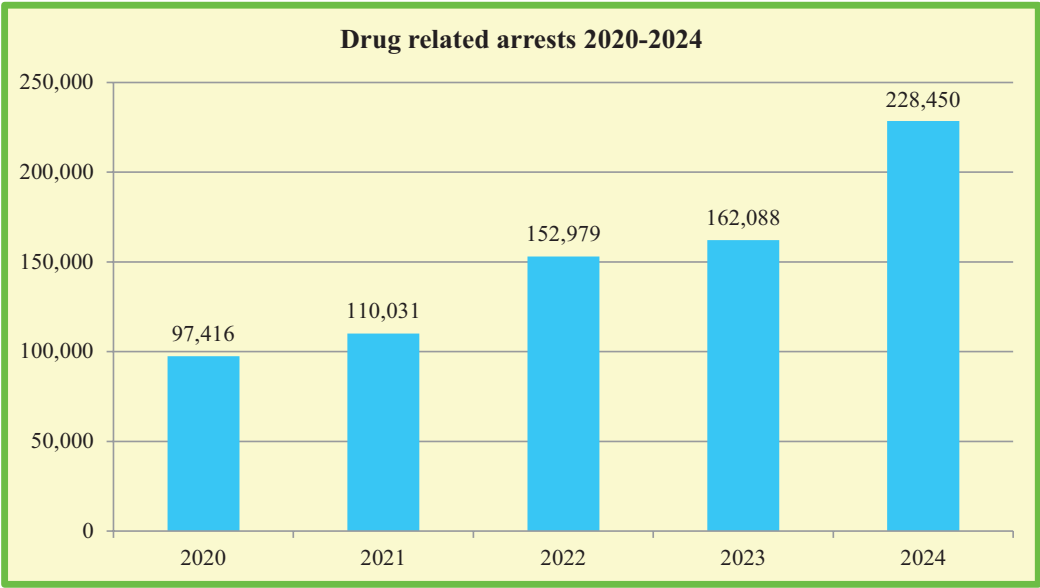
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## Current Drug Abuse Situation in Sri Lanka

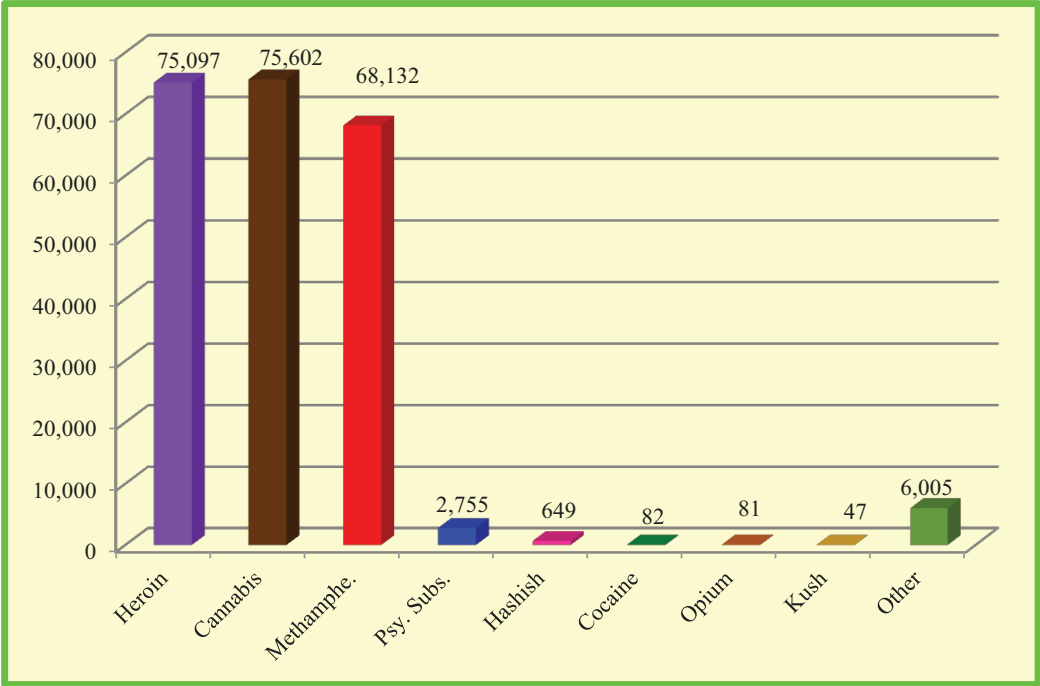
The data indicates a clear upward trend in drug-related arrests over the past five years, rising steadily from 97,416 in 2020 to 228,450 in 2024. Each year reflects a notable increase compared to the previous year.

Exhibit I - Drug Related Arrests 2020 - 2024



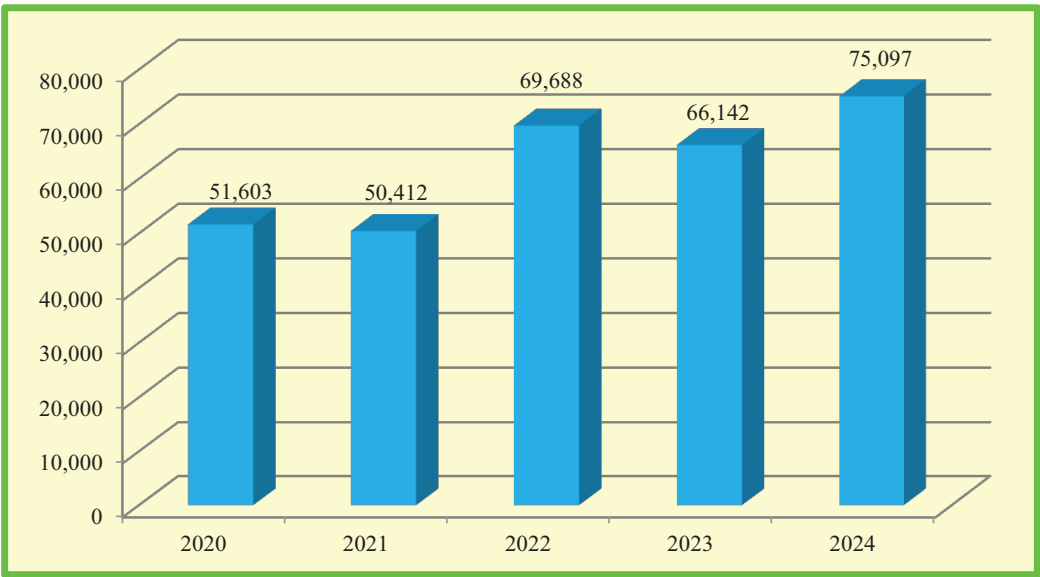
In 2024, Sri Lanka recorded a total of 228,450 arrests for drug-related offences, reflecting both the gravity of the drug problem and the intensity of enforcement operations. The prevalence of drug-related arrests in 2024 among age category 15-64 is 1,050 persons per 100,000 persons of the population. Among these, heroin-related arrests accounted for 75,097 individuals (32.9%), while cannabis-related arrests amounted to 75,602 (33.1%), confirming its widespread cultivation and use. Arrests linked to methamphetamine reached 68,132 (29.8%), marking a dramatic rise in synthetic stimulant abuse and placing the substance alongside heroin and cannabis as one of the country’s most significant drug threats. Smaller but notable figures included 82 arrests for cocaine-related offences and 649 arrests for hashish, underscoring the wide spectrum of illicit substances in circulation.

**Exhibit II - Drug Related Arrests by Drugs 2024**



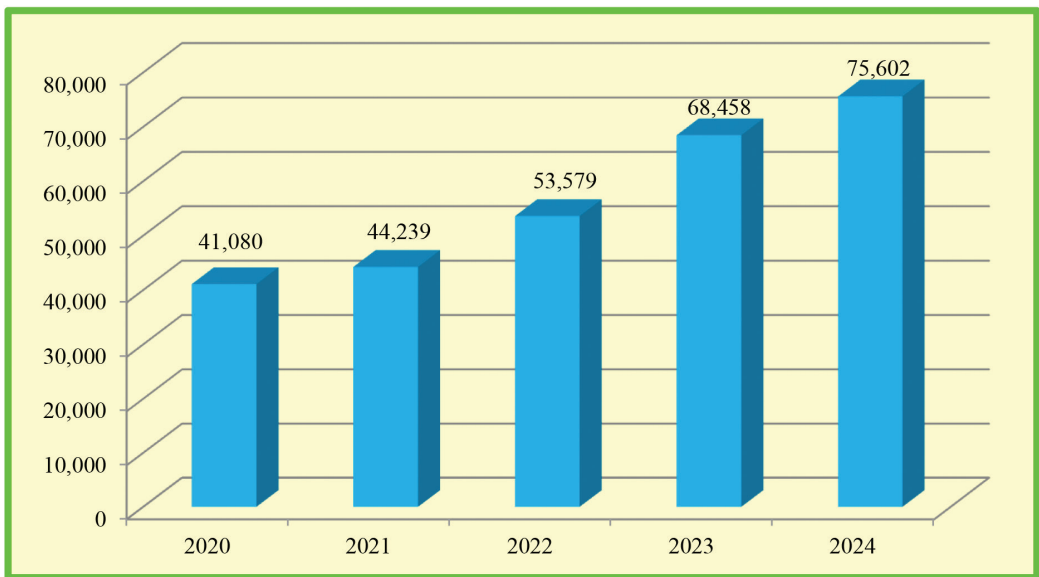
An analytical presentation of arrests related to heroin, cannabis, and methamphetamine in 2024 reveals a noticeable increase. In particular, heroin-related arrests show a 13.5% rise compared to 2023.

**Exhibit III - Heroin Related Arrests 2020 - 2024**



In 2024, the majority of drug-related arrests were linked to cannabis, accounting for 75,602 cases. Among individuals aged 15–64, the arrest rate was 347 per 100,000 population.

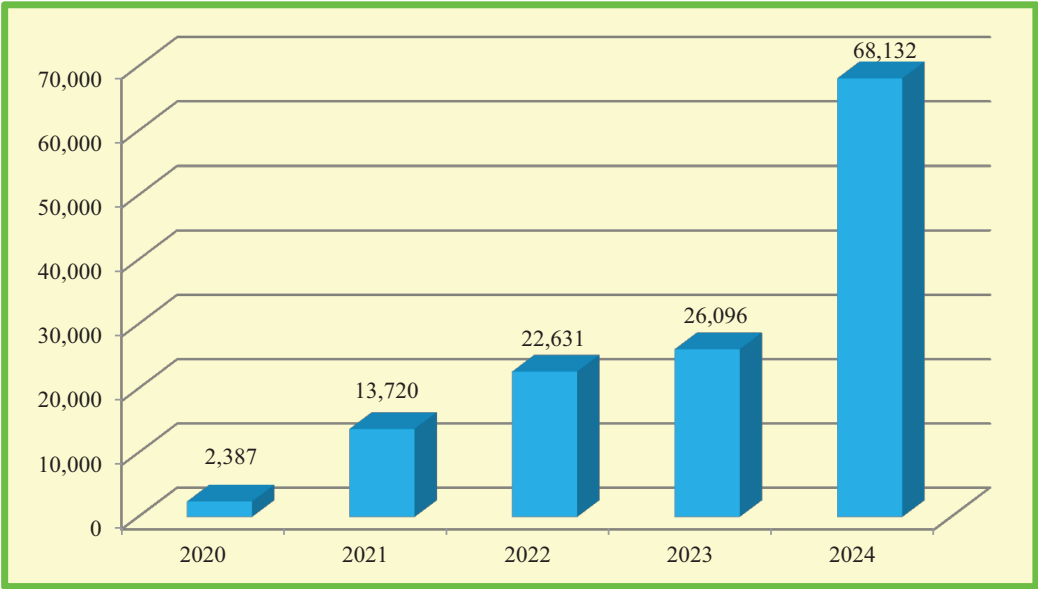
**Exhibit IV - Cannabis Related Arrests 2020 - 2024**



The expansion of methamphetamine-related arrests represents the most significant shift in the national drug landscape. Arrests rose sharply from just 2,387 in 2020 to 68,132 in 2024, with the Western Province alone recording more than 55,000 cases last year. Other provinces, including North Western, Central, and Southern, also reported sharp increases, highlighting the spread of synthetic drug abuse across the country.



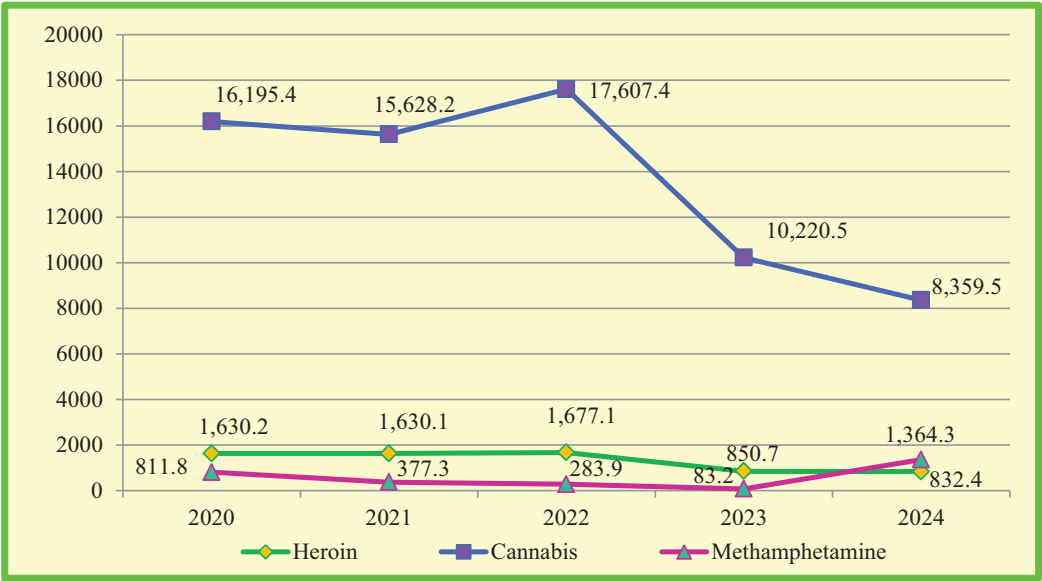
**Exhibit V - Methamphetamine Related Arrests 2020 - 2024**



An emerging concern during the year was the rise of Kush, a synthetic form of cannabis, with 47 individuals arrested for offences linked to its use and distribution. Although the numbers remain comparatively small, the presence of Kush signals a new and troubling trend, particularly among youth. Enforcement agencies also reported a growing number of cases involving the abuse of controlled medicines such as tramadol, diazepam, and other prescription pills. While not formally disaggregated in the main statistics, these incidents represent a rising and complex threat, especially to young adults and vulnerable populations.

Enforcement efforts also resulted in substantial seizures of illicit drugs. From January to December 2024, authorities confiscated 832.36 kilograms of heroin, 8,359.50 kilograms of cannabis, and 1,364.25 kilograms of methamphetamine, reflecting both the scale of trafficking and the commitment of agencies to disrupt supply chains. The Western Province remained the focal point of enforcement, with divisions such as Kelaniya, Nugegoda, Colombo Central, Colombo North, and Colombo South accounting for the highest numbers of seizures and court cases.

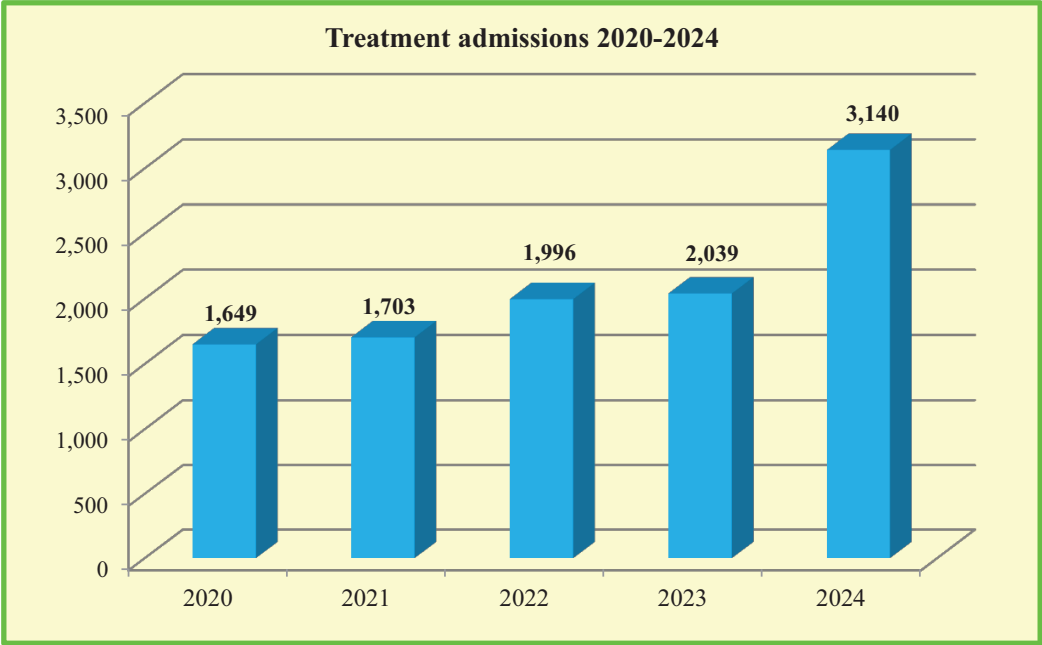
**Exhibit VI - Quantity of Seized Drugs 2020 - 2024**



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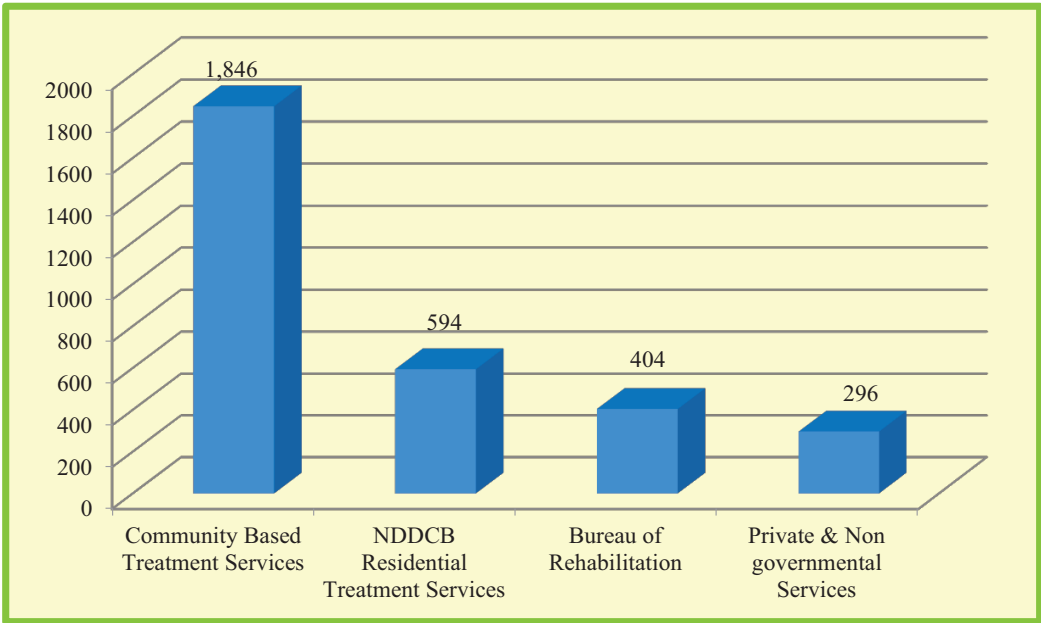
Treatment Seeking behavior in Sri Lanka has increased Systematically year by year from 2020 to 2024, reflecting a growing recognition of the need for help among individuals with drug dependence.

**Exhibit VII - Treatment Admissions 2020 - 2024**



In 2024, a total of 3,140 drug users received treatment services across Sri Lanka, with a clear shift toward community-level interventions. The majority, 58.8%, were treated through the community outreach services of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB), largely due to the implementation of several community-based treatment camp programmes in the Western Province. Institutional services continued to play an important role, with 18.9% of users admitted to NDDCB’s Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre, 12.9% to the Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres under the Bureau of Rehabilitation, and 9.4% through treatment services of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). These figures illustrate the growing emphasis on community-based support, which has significantly reshaped the national treatment landscape. All treatment and rehabilitation services operate under the regulatory framework of the Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act No. 54 of 2007, ensuring quality and accountability in service delivery.

**Exhibit VIII - Treatment Admissions by Type of Facility**



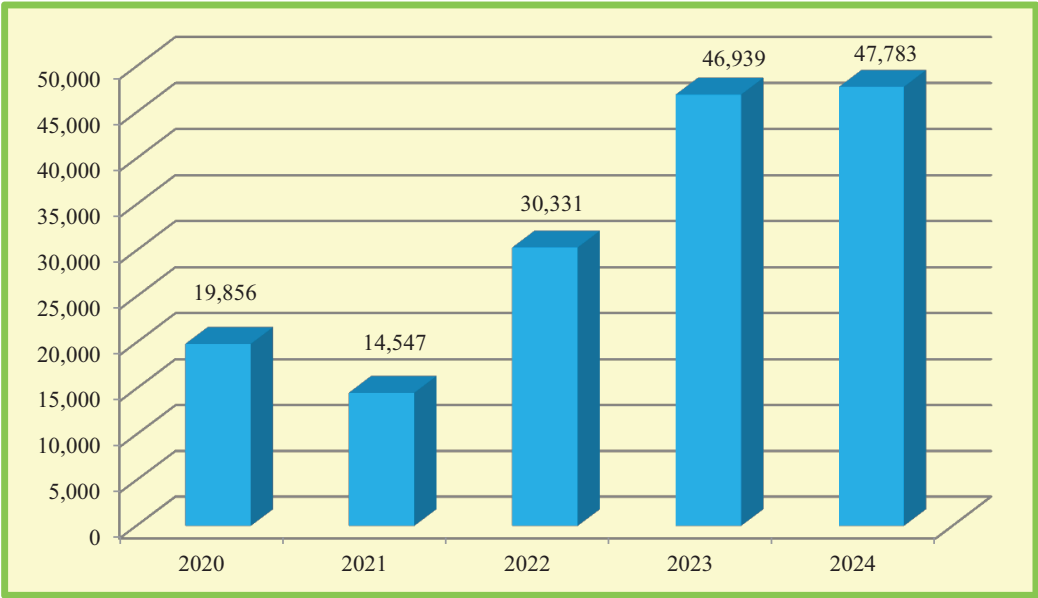
A closer examination of the data reveals important socio-demographic and behavioral patterns among those admitted for treatment. The Western Province accounted for 77.6% of all admissions, with the Gampaha District alone contributing 31.2%, demonstrating the region’s central role in the expanded outreach treatment model. Gender distribution remained heavily male-dominated, with 3,122 males

and only 18 females reported for treatment in 2024. In terms of drug administration methods, 37.9% of users employed the “Chinese method”, while 29.7% smoked drugs and 24.8% consumed them by eating or drinking. Marital status data indicated that over half of those admitted were single (51.7%), with 35% married, pointing to potential vulnerabilities among unmarried populations. Educational background also showed notable patterns, with 39.4% having studied only up to Grade 5–10, and 40.9% having completed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination. Together, these findings highlight not only the demand for diverse treatment modalities but also the strong social and demographic dimensions influencing treatment admissions in 2024.

**Drug-Related Prison Admissions**

In 2024, Sri Lanka recorded a total of 47,783 prison admissions, with narcotic offences accounting for 65.5 percent (31,314 cases), continuing the upward trajectory observed over the past five years.

**Exhibit IX - Prison Admissions 2020 - 2024**



The overwhelming majority of admissions were male (46,898; 98.1 percent), while females accounted for 885 cases (1.9 percent), reflecting a gradual increase in women’s involvement in narcotic-related offences and highlighting the importance

of gender-sensitive intervention strategies. In terms of substances, heroin remained the most common drug linked to prison admissions, with 16,664 cases (53.2 percent), though its share has declined compared to previous years. Conversely, methamphetamine-related admissions rose sharply to 9,454 (30.2 percent), marking a significant shift in the national drug profile, while cannabis accounted for 4,988 admissions (15.9 percent). Offences linked to opium, other narcotics, and tablets collectively represented less than one percent, underscoring the dominance of heroin, cannabis, and methamphetamine in the prison population.

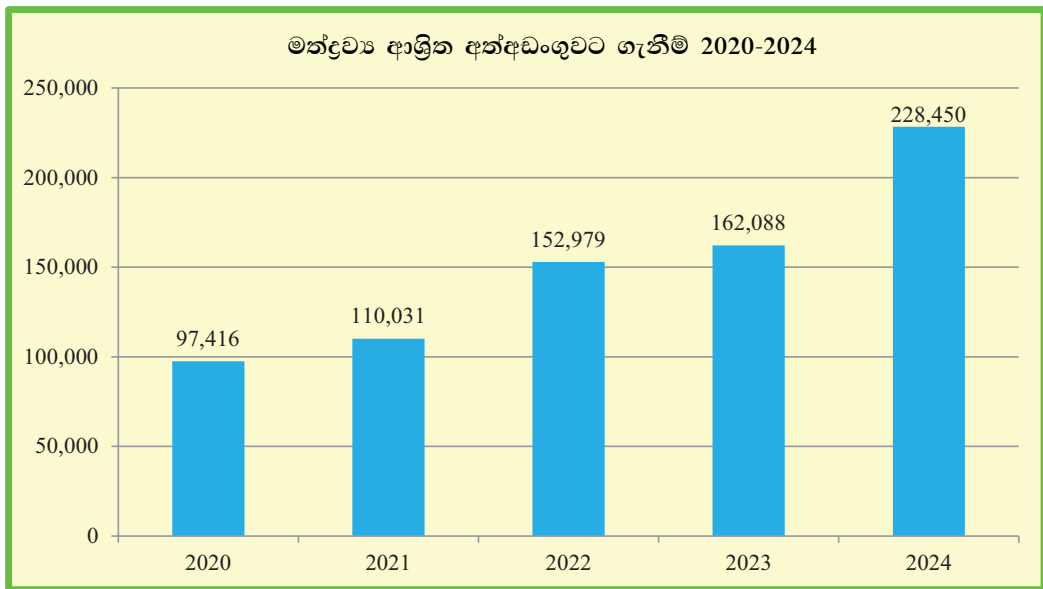
Socio-demographic data provide further insights into the composition of drug-related prison admissions. By ethnicity, 64.8 percent were Sinhala, followed by Muslims at 19.8 percent and Tamils at 15.1 percent. Religious affiliation data showed that Buddhists accounted for 58.1 percent, Islam 20.0 percent, Hindus 11.7 percent, Roman Catholics 6.2 percent, and other Christians 4.0 percent. Age distribution indicates that the majority of admissions were concentrated among young and middle-aged adults, with 25.1 percent aged 23–30 years, 27.7 percent aged 31–40 years, and 24.1 percent aged 41–50 years. Geographically, the Western Province dominated narcotic-related admissions, with Colombo District alone reporting 17,357 cases and Gampaha District 5,016 cases, followed by significant figures from Kalutara, Kandy, and Kurunegala. These findings reflect both the concentration of drug markets and enforcement activity in urban and high-density regions. The persistently high proportion of drug-related offences in the prison system, combined with the rapid increase in methamphetamine cases, underscores the urgent need for integrated approaches to drug control, including expanded community-based treatment, targeted prevention strategies to reduce recidivism, prison overcrowding, and the broader social harms of drug dependence.



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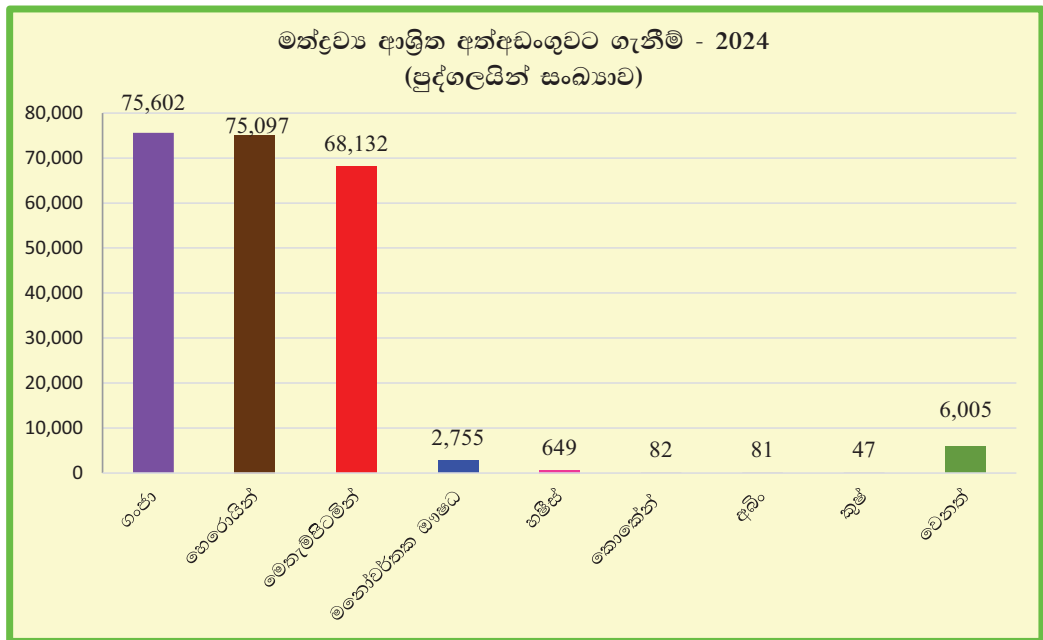
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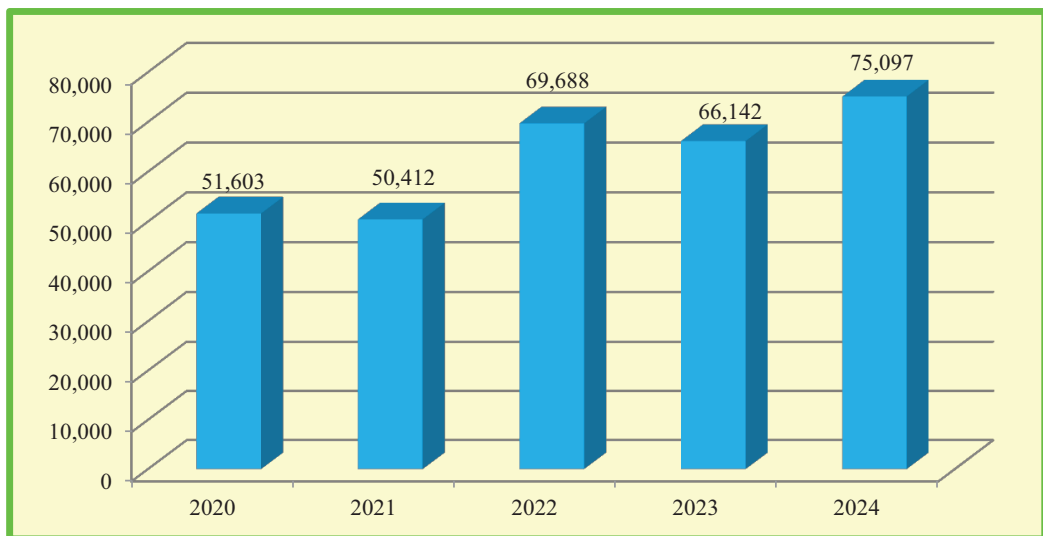
2024 වර්ෂයේදී මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය වැරදි සම්බන්ධයෙන් අත්අඩංගුවට පත් පුද්ගලයින් සංඛ්‍යාව 228,450 ක් වන අතර එය ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය ගැටලුවේ තීව්‍රතාවය සහ නීතිය ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමේ මෙහෙයුම්වල සාර්ථකත්වය පිළිබිඹු කරනු ලබයි. 2024 වර්ෂයේ මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය වැරදි සඳහා අත්අඩංගුවට පත් පුද්ගල සංඛ්‍යාවෙහි ප්‍රවණතාවය වයස අවුරුදු 15-64 අතර ජනගහනයෙන් පුද්ගලයින් ලක්ෂයකට පුද්ගලයින් 1,050 කි. 2024 වර්ෂයේ දී හෙරොයින් සම්බන්ධ අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 75,097 (32.9%) ක් වාර්තා වී ඇත. ශ්‍රී ලංකාව තුළ නීතිවිරෝධී ලෙස ගංජා වගා කිරීම සිදු වන අතර ගංජා භාවිතයේ ව්‍යාප්තිය සඳහා එමගින් ඍජු බලපෑමක් සිදුකරනු ලබයි. ගංජා සම්බන්ධයෙන් අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 75,602 (33.1%) ක් වාර්තා වී ඇත. කොකේන් ආශ්‍රිත අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 82 ක් සහ හමිස් සම්බන්ධ අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 649 ක් වාර්තා වී ඇත.

**ප්‍රස්තාර II - මන්ද්‍රව්‍ය ආශ්‍රිත වැරදි සඳහා අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් - 2024**



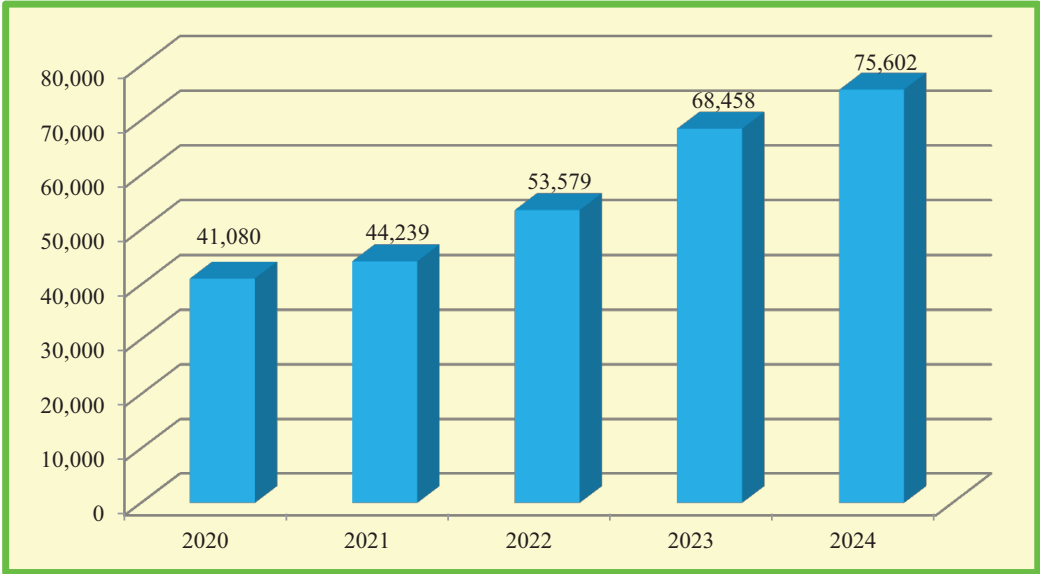
2020 සිට 2024 වර්ෂ දක්වා හෙරොයින්, ගංජා සහ මත්පැය සම්බන්ධ අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් පිළිබඳ විශ්ලේෂණාත්මකව ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමේදී අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම්වල යම් වැඩිවීමක් හඳුනාගත හැකිය. ඒ අනුව හෙරොයින් සම්බන්ධ අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 2023 වර්ෂයට සාපේක්ෂව 13.5% ක වැඩිවීමකි.

**ප්‍රස්තාර III - හෙරොයින් ආශ්‍රිත වැරදි සඳහා අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 2020 - 2024**



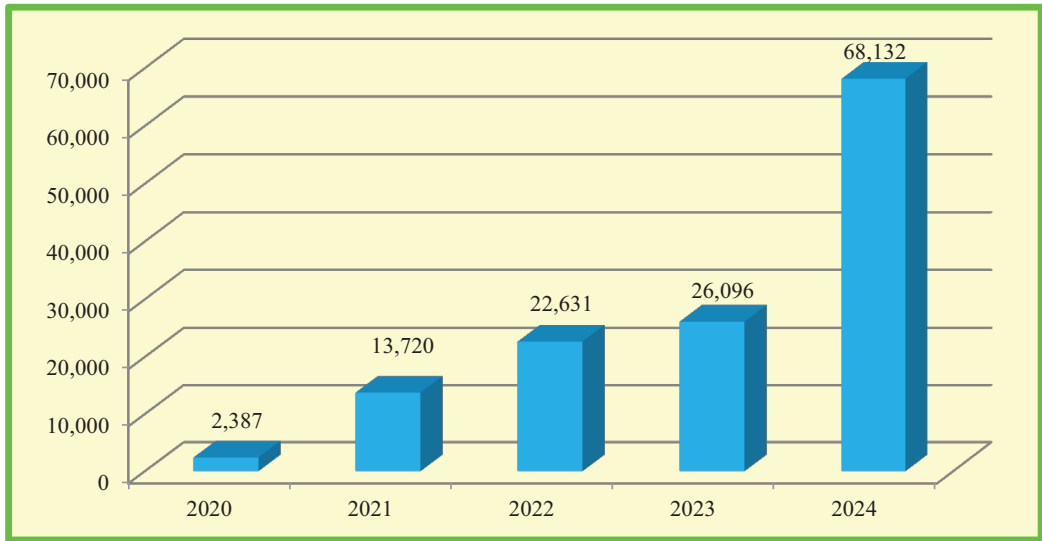
2024 වර්ෂයේදී මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය ආශ්‍රිත අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් වලින් බහුතරය වාර්තා වී ඇත්තේ ගංජා සම්බන්ධයෙන් වන අතර සංඛ්‍යාත්මකව 75,602 ක් වේ. අවුරුදු 15-64 වයස් බාණ්ඩයට අයත් පුද්ගලයින්ගේ ගංජා ආශ්‍රිත වැරදි සඳහා අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීමේ ප්‍රවණතාවය සමස්ත ජනගහනයෙන් ලක්ෂයකට පුද්ගලයින් 347 දෙනෙකි.

**ප්‍රස්තාර IV - ගංජා ආශ්‍රිත වැරදි සඳහා අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 2020 - 2024**



මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය සම්බන්ධ අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් වලදී වර්තමානය තුළ වැඩි අවධානයට ලක්වන මත්ද්‍රව්‍යයක් ලෙස මෙතැම්පිටමින් භාවිතය සහ එහි ව්‍යාප්තිය හඳුනාගත හැකිය. ඒ මෙතැම්පිටමින් ආශ්‍රිත අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් සහ භාවිතයෙහි කැපී පෙනෙන වර්ධනයක් පෙන්නුම් කරන නිසාවෙනි. 2020 වර්ෂයේදී මෙතැම්පිටමින් සම්බන්ධ අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 2,387 ක් වූ අතර 2024 වන විට එය 68,132 දක්වා අත්අඩංගුවට පත්වීම්වල ශීඝ්‍ර වර්ධනයක් හඳුනාගත හැකිය.

ප්‍රස්තාර V - මෙතැම්පිටමින් ආශ්‍රිත වැරදි සඳහා අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් 2020 - 2024



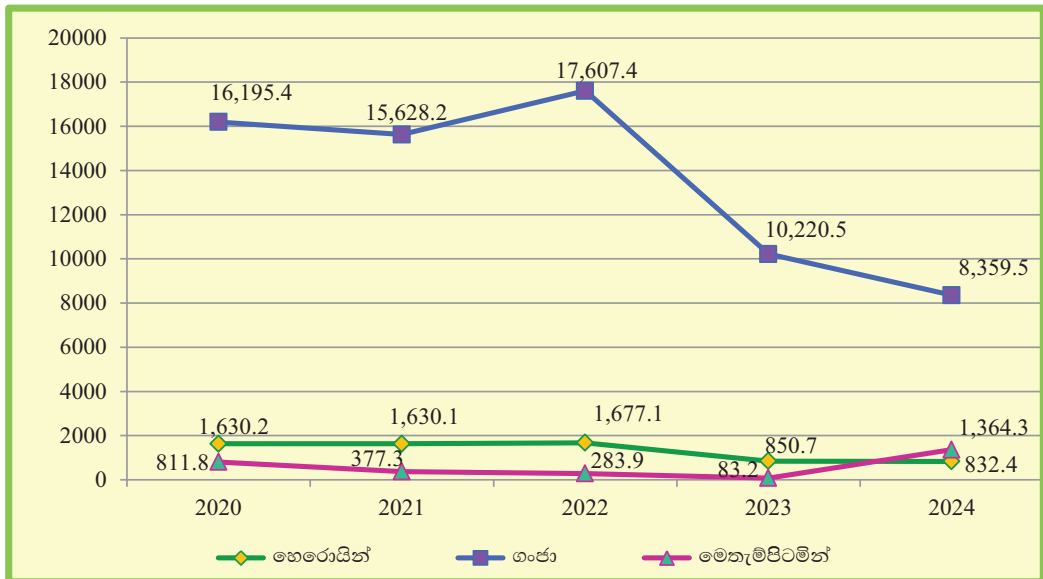
2024 වර්ෂයේ දී බස්නාහිර පළාතෙන් පමණක් පුද්ගලයින් 55,000 කට වැඩි ප්‍රමාණයක් අත්අඩංගුවට පත්ව ඇත. වයඹ, මධ්‍යම සහ දකුණ ඇතුළු අනෙකුත් පළාත්වල ද මෙතැම්පිටමින් ව්‍යාප්තියෙහි වර්ධනයක් හඳුනාගත හැකි අතර කෘතීම මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය අනිසි ලෙස අවහා විමක් දීප ව්‍යාප්තව හඳුනාගත හැකිය.

පසුගිය වසර තුළ මතු වූ නව ප්‍රවණතාවයක් ලෙස කුෂ් ව්‍යාප්තියෙහි වර්ධනයක් හඳුනාගත හැකි අතර කුෂ් යනු කංසා ආශ්‍රිතව නිෂ්පාදනය කරන ලද නීත්‍යානුකූල නොවන මත්ද්‍රව්‍යයකි. 2024 වර්ෂයේදී කුෂ් සම්බන්ධයෙන් පුද්ගලයින් 47 දෙනෙකු අත්අඩංගුවට පත් වී ඇත. සංඛ්‍යාත්මක දත්ත අනුව කුෂ් සම්බන්ධ අත්අඩංගුවට පත්වීම්වල අඩුවීමක් පෙන්නුම් කළ ද තරුණ පිරිස් අතර භාවිතයට යොමු වීමක් හඳුනාගත හැකිය. එමෙන්ම ඖෂධමය පෙති වර්ග අවහා විතය ද යම් වර්ධනය තත්ත්වයක් පෙන්නුම් කරන අතර ට්‍රැමඩෝල්, ඩයසපැම් වැනි ඖෂධ සම්බන්ධයෙන් අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් නිරන්තරයෙන් සිදු කරනු ලබන අතර නීතිය ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමේ ආයතන ඒ සම්බන්ධයෙන් වැඩි අවධානයක් යොමු කර තිබේ. සංඛ්‍යාත්මක දත්ත සහ මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය ව්‍යාප්තිය අනුව, මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය භාවිතය තරුණ පරපුර මෙන්ම වැඩිහිටියන්ට ද දැඩි බලපෑමක් කරන බව හඳුනාගත හැකිය.

නීතිය ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමේ ආයතන මගින් සාර්ථකව සිදු කරන ලද වැටලීම් හේතුවෙන් 2024 වර්ෂයේ ජනවාරි සිට දෙසැම්බර් දක්වා කාලය තුළ හෙරොයින් කිලෝ ග්‍රෑම් 832.36 ක්, ගංජා කිලෝග්‍රෑම් 8,359.5 ක්, මෙතැම්පිටමින් කිලෝග්‍රෑම් 1,364.25 ක් ද නීතියේ

රැහැනට හසු කර ඇත. බස්නාහිර පළාත තුළ කැලණිය, නුගේගොඩ, කොළඹ මධ්‍යම, කොළඹ උතුර සහ කොළඹ දකුණ වැනි පොලිස් කොට්ඨාස වලින් වැඩිම අත්අඩංගුවට ගැනීම් ප්‍රමාණයක් සිදුව ඇත.

**ප්‍රස්තාර VI - මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය වැරදි ආශ්‍රිත අත්අඩංගුවට පත් වූ ප්‍රමාණයන් 2020 - 2024 (Kg)**

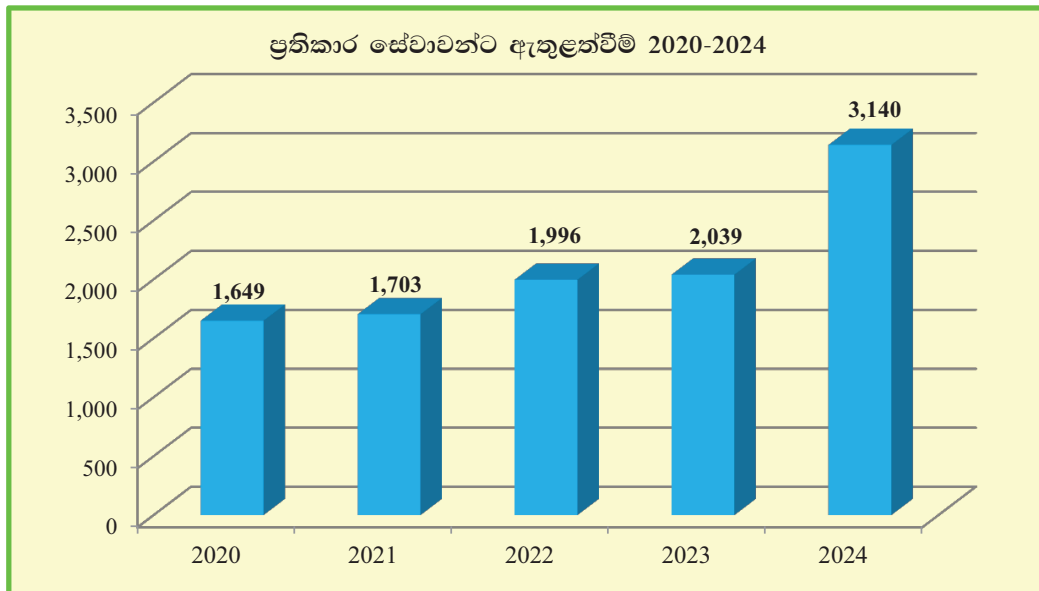


### ප්‍රතිකාර හා පුනරුත්ථාපන සේවාවන්

මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය භාවිත අක්‍රමකා හේතුවෙන් ප්‍රතිකාරවලට ඇතුළත් වූ පුද්ගලයින් ප්‍රතිකාර සේවාවන් විවිධ ආයතන හරහා ලබා ගෙන තිබේ. 2024 වර්ෂයේදී පුද්ගලයින් 3,140 ක් ප්‍රතිකාර හා පුනරුත්ථාපනයට ඇතුළත් වී ඇත.

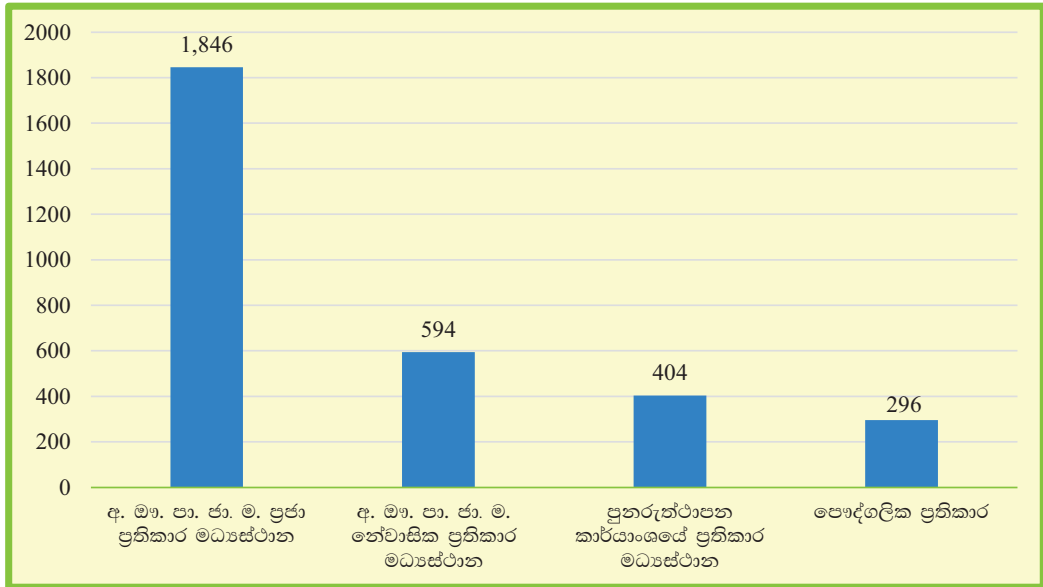


ප්‍රස්තාර VII - ප්‍රතිකාර සේවාවන්ට ඇතුළත්වීම් 2020 - 2024



2024 වර්ෂයේදී ප්‍රතිකාර හා පුනරුත්ථාපන සේවාවන්ට ඇතුළත් වූ සංඛ්‍යාව 3,140 ක් වන අතර ප්‍රතිකාර ක්‍රියාවලිය සඳහා ප්‍රජා පාදක ප්‍රතිකාර මට්ටමේ මැදිහත්වීමක් අවශ්‍ය වන බව පෙනී යන කරුණකි. බස්නාහිර පළාත කේන්ද්‍ර කර ගනිමින් ප්‍රජා පාදක ප්‍රතිකාර කඳවුරු කිහිපයක් ක්‍රියාත්මක වූ අතර, සමස්ත ප්‍රතිකාර වලට ඇතුළත්වීම් වලින් 58.8% ක් ප්‍රජා ප්‍රතිකාර සඳහා යොමු වී ඇත. නේවාසික/ආයතනගත ප්‍රතිකාර මධ්‍යස්ථාන ක්‍රියාත්මක වන අතර අන්තරායකර ඖෂධ පාලක ජාතික මණ්ඩලයේ ප්‍රතිකාර මධ්‍යස්ථාන වලට ඇතුළත් වීමේ ප්‍රතිශතය 18.9% ක් ද, පුනරුත්ථාපන කාර්යාංශය විසින් පවත්වාගෙන යනු ලබන ප්‍රතිකාර හා පුනරුත්ථාපන මධ්‍යස්ථානවලට 12.9% ක් ද සහ පෞද්ගලික ප්‍රතිකාර මධ්‍යස්ථාන සඳහා 9.4% ක් ද වශයෙන් වාර්තා වී ඇත. 2007 අංක 54 ඖෂධ වලට ඇබ්බැහිවූවන් පිළිබඳ ප්‍රතිකාර හා පුනරුත්ථාපනය කිරීමේ පනත යටතේ ප්‍රතිකාර සේවාවන්හි ගුණාත්මකභාවය පිළිබඳ නියාමනය කරනු ලබයි.

ප්‍රස්තාර VIII - ප්‍රතිකාර මධ්‍යස්ථාන අනුව ප්‍රතිකාර සේවාවන්ට ඇතුළත් වීම - 2024

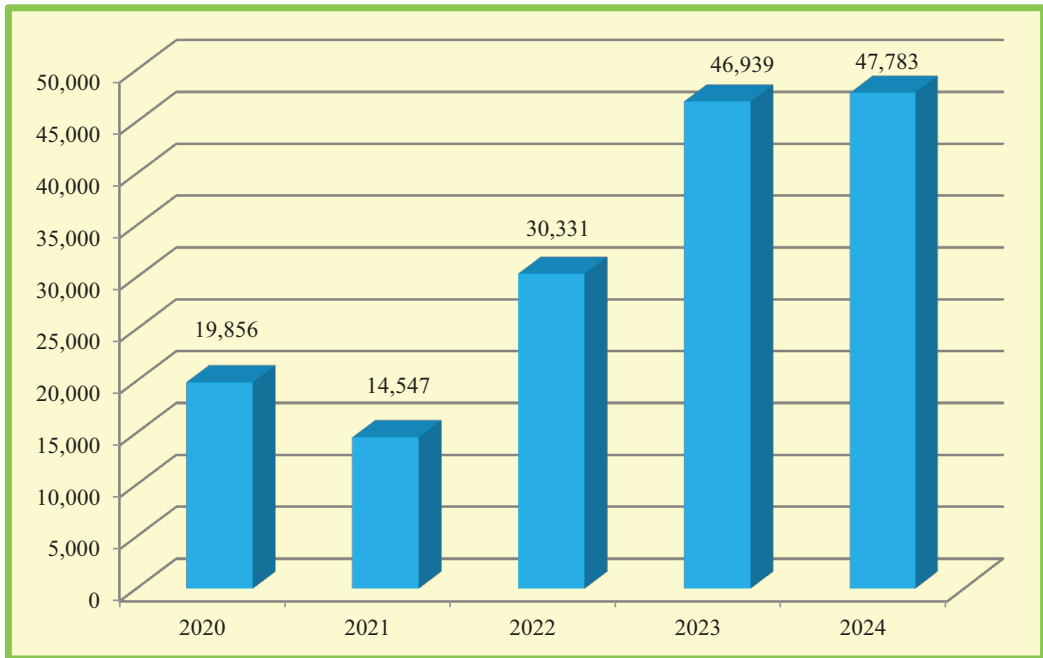


මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය භාවිත අක්‍රමතා හේතුවෙන් ප්‍රතිකාරවලට ඇතුළත් වූවන්ගේ ප්‍රජා හා සමාජ විද්‍යාත්මක පැතිකඩ විශ්ලේෂණය කිරීමේදී බස්නාහිර පළාතෙන් 77.6% ක් වන අතර, ගම්පහ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයෙන් 31.2% ක් වාර්තා වී ඇත. ප්‍රතිකාර හා පුනරුත්ථාපනයට ඇතුළත් වූ සේවාලාභීන් අතරින් 3,122 ක් පුරුෂයින් ද, 18 දෙනෙකු ස්ත්‍රී ද වශයෙන් නියෝජනය වී තිබුණි. සේවාලාභීන් අතරින් අවිවාහක 51.7% ක් සහ විවාහක 35% පුද්ගලයින් විය. අධ්‍යාපන මට්ටම අනුව බලන කල, 39.4% ක් 5-10 ශ්‍රේණිය දක්වා අධ්‍යාපනය ලබා තිබූ අතර 40.9% ක් අ. පො. ස. සාමාන්‍ය පෙළ සම්පූර්ණ කර තිබුණි. ප්‍රතිකාර හා පුනරුත්ථාපන සේවාවන් වලට ඇතුළත් වීමේ සංයුතිය විශ්ලේෂණය කිරීමේදී සමාජයීය හා ප්‍රජා විද්‍යාත්මක පැතිකඩවල විවිධත්වයන් හඳුනාගත හැකිය.

**බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම්**

2024 වර්ෂයේදී මුළු බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම් 47,783 ක් වාර්තා වී ඇති අතර, මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය වැරදි සම්බන්ධයෙන් අත්අඩංගුවට පත් පුද්ගලයින් සංඛ්‍යාව 31,314 ක් (65.5%) වේ. පසුගිය වර්ෂයත් හා සැසඳීමේදී බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම්වල යම් වර්ධනය තත්ත්වයක් පෙන්නුම් කරයි.

ප්‍රස්තාර IX - බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම් 2020 - 2024



බන්ධනාගාර ගතවූ පුද්ගලයින් 46,898 ක් පුරුෂයින් වූ අතර, 885 ක් කාන්තාවන් නියෝජනය විය. මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය අනුව, හෙරොයින් සම්බන්ධයෙන් බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම් 16,664 ක් වාර්තා වී ඇති අතර ප්‍රතිශතයක් ලෙස 53.2% කි. මෙතැම්පිටමින් ආශ්‍රිත බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම් 9,454 ක් (30.2%) ද, ගංජා සම්බන්ධයෙන් 4,988 (15.9%) ක් ද, වෙනත් මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය ආශ්‍රිත වැරදි සම්බන්ධයෙන් 1% ක් ද වී ඇත.

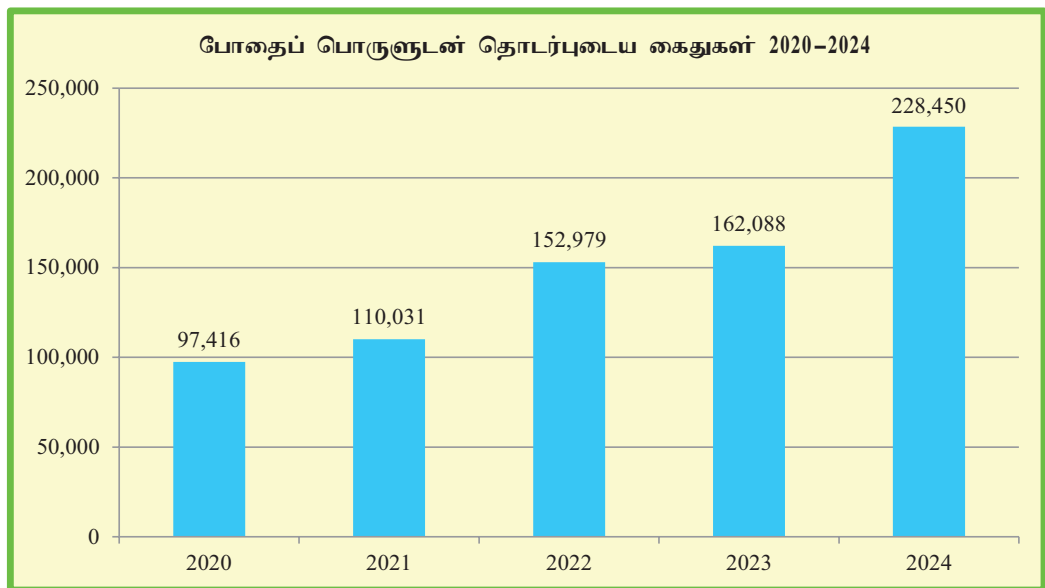
ජනවාර්ගිකත්වය අනුව සිංහල 64.8% ක් ද, දෙමළ 15.1% ක් ද, මුස්ලිම් 19.8% ක් ද වශයෙන් නියෝජනය වූ අතර බෞද්ධ 58.1% ක් ද, ඉස්ලාම් 20% ක් ද, හින්දු 11.7% ක් ද, රෝමානු කතෝලික 6.2% ක් ද, ක්‍රිස්තියානි 4% ක් ද නියෝජනය විය. වයස් සංයුතිය හඳුනා ගැනීමේදී බන්ධනාගාර ගතවූන්ගෙන් බහුතරය මැදිවිය නියෝජනය කළ අතර එනම්, වයස අවුරුදු 23-30 අතර 25.1% ක්, අවුරුදු 31-40 අතර 27.7% ක් සහ වයස අවුරුදු 41-50 අතර 24.1% ක් වශයෙන් නියෝජනය විය.

භූගෝලීය වශයෙන් බස්නාහිර පළාතෙන් බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම් බහුතරයක් වාර්තා වී ඇති අතර, කොළඹ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයෙන් පමණක් 17,357 ක් වාර්තා වී ඇත. ගම්පහ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයෙන් 5,016 ක් වාර්තා වී ඇති අතර කළුතර සහ මහනුවර යන දිස්ත්‍රික්ක වලින් ද සැලකිය යුතු සංඛ්‍යාවක් වාර්තා වී ඇත. මෙම දත්ත අනුව නාගරික ප්‍රදේශවල සහ ඉහළ ජනසන්නිවේදයක් සහිත ප්‍රදේශවල බන්ධනාගාර ගතවීම්වල වැඩි ප්‍රවණතාවක්

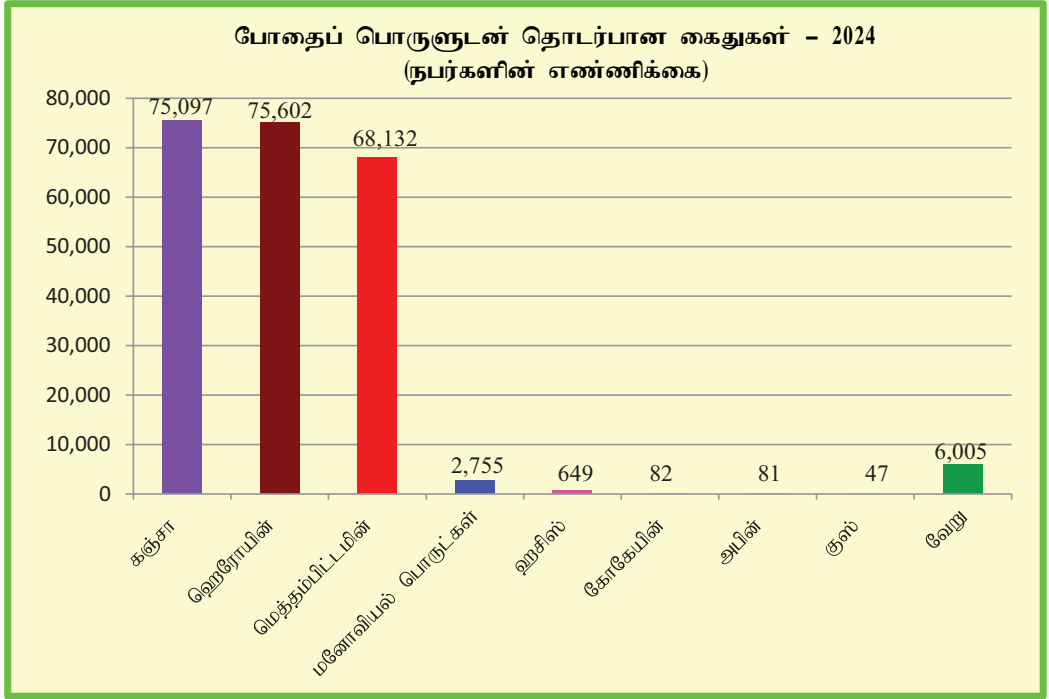
හඳුනාගත හැකි අතර නීතිය බලාත්මක කරන ආයතනයන්හි ක්‍රියාකාරීත්වය ද, කැපී පෙනෙන ලක්ෂණයකි. මෙතැම්පිටමින් ආශ්‍රිත අත්අඩංගුවට පත්වීම් වැඩිවීම හා මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය ආශ්‍රිත වැරදි සම්බන්ධයෙන් බන්ධනාගාර ගතවූවන්ගේ සංඛ්‍යාව ඉහළ යාමත් සමඟ බන්ධනාගාර තුළ පවතින තදබදය ඉහළ යා හැකි බැවින් නැවත නැවත යොමුවීම වැළැක්වීම සඳහා සහ තදබදය අඩු කිරීම සඳහා පුළුල් ප්‍රජා පාදක ප්‍රතිකාර වැඩසටහන් ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම අවශ්‍ය වේ. එමෙන්ම මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය භාවිතය හා බැඳි සමාජ හානි අවම කිරීම සඳහා නිවාරණ උපාය මාර්ගයන් සහ මත්ද්‍රව්‍ය පාලනය කිරීමේ ප්‍රවේශයන් තවදුරටත් ශක්තිමත් කිරීම අවශ්‍ය වේ.

## 2024 ஆம் வருடம் கைதுகளும் சட்டத்தை நிலைநாட்டலும்

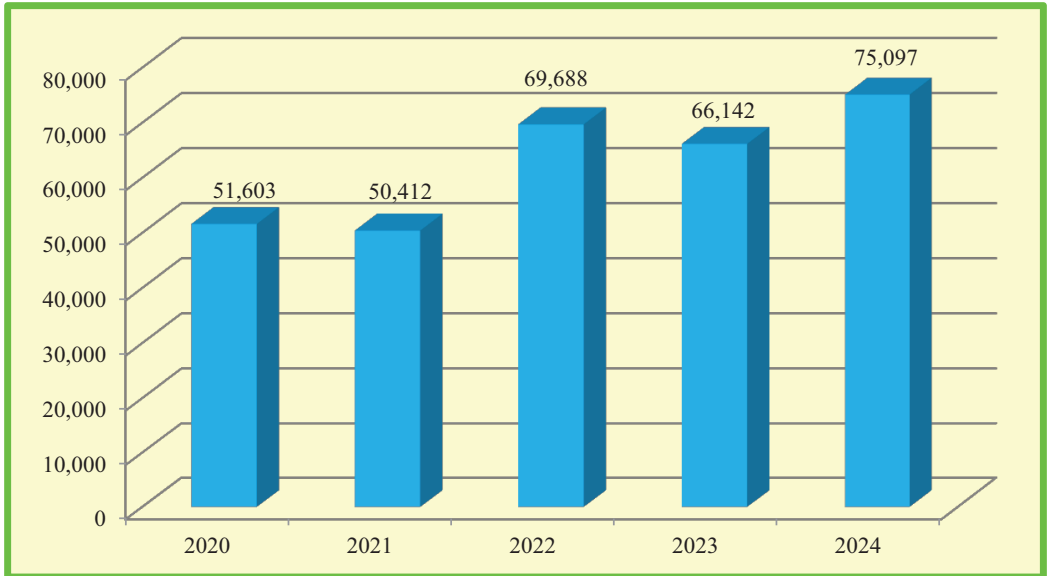
கடந்த ஐந்து வருடங்களில் கைது செய்யப்படுபவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கையில் அதிகரிப்பு காணப்படுவதை போதைப் பொருள் சார்ந்த கைதுகளின் மூலம் தெரிய வருகிறது. 2020 இல் 97,416 கைதுசெய்யப்பட்டுள்ளதோடு அது 2024 ஆம் வருடம் 228,450 ஆக அதிகரித்துள்ளது.



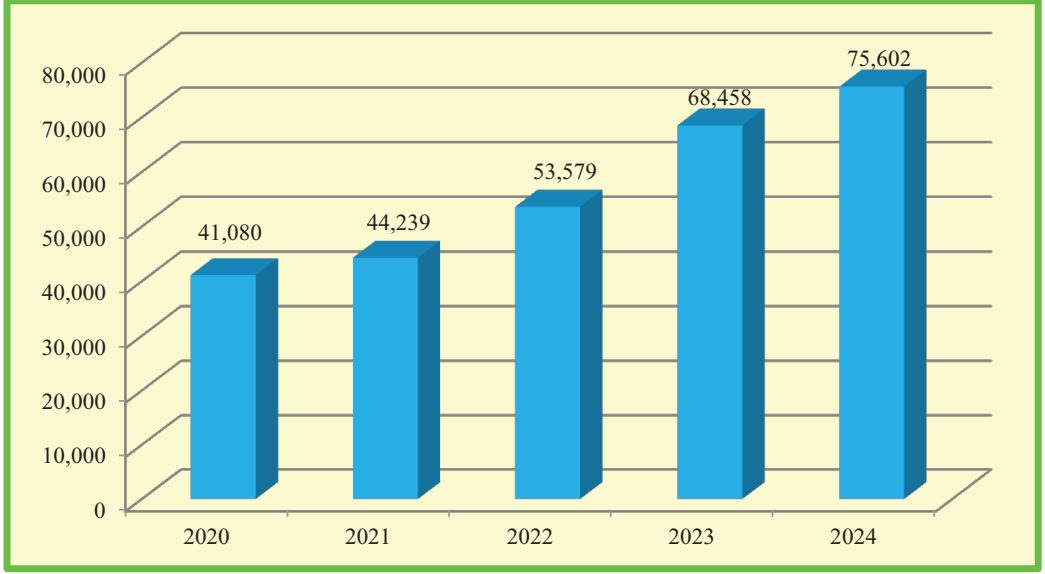
2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் போதைப்பொருள் குற்றங்களுக்காக கைது செய்யப்பட்டவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 228,450 ஆகும். இது இலங்கையில் போதைப்பொருள் பிரச்சினையின் தீவிரத்தையும் சட்ட அமுலாக்க நடவடிக்கைகளின் வெற்றியையும் குறிக்கின்றது. 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் போதைப்பொருள் குற்றங்களுக்காக கைது செய்யப்பட்டவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கையின் போக்கு 15-64 வயதுடைய மக்கள் தொகையில் ஒரு இலட்சம் பேருக்கு 1,050 பேர் ஆகும். 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் ஹெரோயின் தொடர்பான கைதுகள் 75,097 (32.9%) என பதிவாகியுள்ளன. இலங்கையில் கஞ்சா சட்டவிரோதமாக உற்பத்தி செய்யப்படுவதோடு அது கஞ்சா பாவனையின் பரவலில் நேரடி தாக்கத்தைச் செலுத்துகின்றது. கஞ்சா தொடர்பாக 75,602 பேர் கைது செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளனர். இது (33.1%) என பதிவாகியுள்ளது. கோகேயின் தொடர்பான 80 கைதுகளும் ஹாசிஸ் தொடர்பாக 649 கைதுகளும் பதிவாகியுள்ளன.



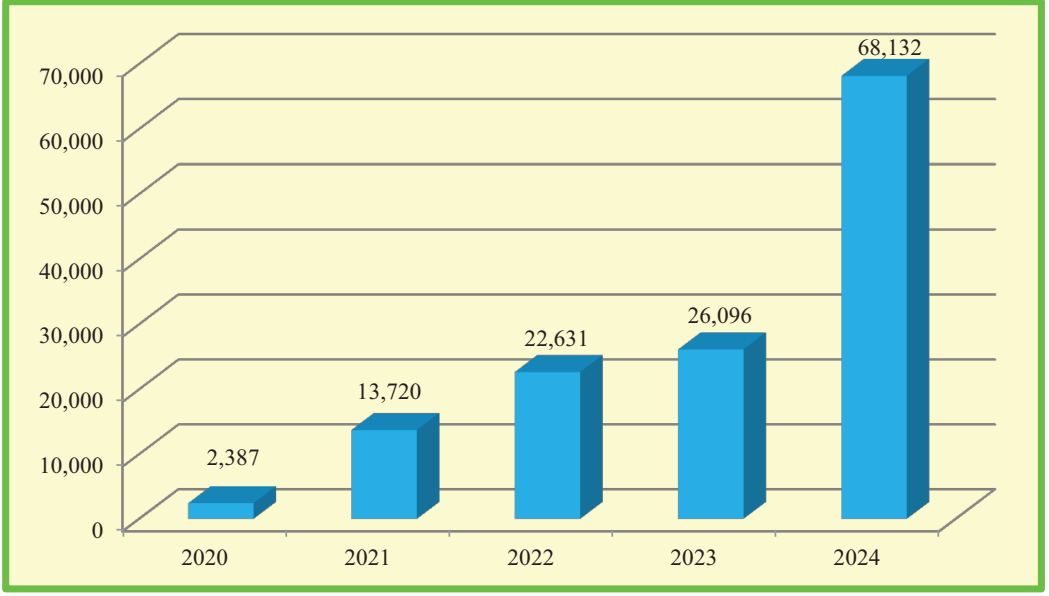
2020 முதல் 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டு வரையில் ஹெரோயின், கஞ்சா மற்றும் மெத்தம்பிட்டமின் தொடர்பான கைதுகளை பகுப்பாய்வு செய்யும் போது, கைதுகளில் சிறிது அதிகரிப்பை அடையாளம் காண முடியும். அதற்கேற்ப ஹெரோயின் தொடர்பான கைதுகள் 2023 ஆம் ஆண்டுடன் ஒப்பிடும்போது 13.5% அதிகரிக்கித்துள்ளது.



போதைப்பொருள் தொடர்பான கைதுகளில் பெரும்பாலானவை கஞ்சா தொடர்பாகவே 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் பதிவாகியுள்ளன. அதாவது 75,602 கைதுகள் ஆகும். 16 - 64 வயதுக்குட்பட்டவர்களின் கைது விகிதம் மொத்த மக்கள் தொகையில் ஒரு இலட்சம் பேருக்கு 347 பேர் ஆகும்.



போதைப் பொருள் தொடர்பான கைதுகள் காரணமாக தற்போது பரபரப்பாக விவாதிக்கப்படும் ஒரு போதைப்பொருளாக மெத்தபிட்டமின் பயன்பாடு மற்றும் அதன் பரவலை அடையாளம் காணலாம். அது மெத்தபிட்டமின் சார்ந்த கைதுகள் மற்றும் பயன்பாடு கணிசமான அளவு அதிகரித்துள்ளதால் ஆகும். 2020 ஆம் ஆண்டில் மெத்தபிட்டமின் தொடர்பாக 2,387 கைதுகள் நடந்துள்ளன. மேலும் 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் அது 68,132 ஆக வேகமாக அதிகரித்து வருவதைக் காணலாம்.



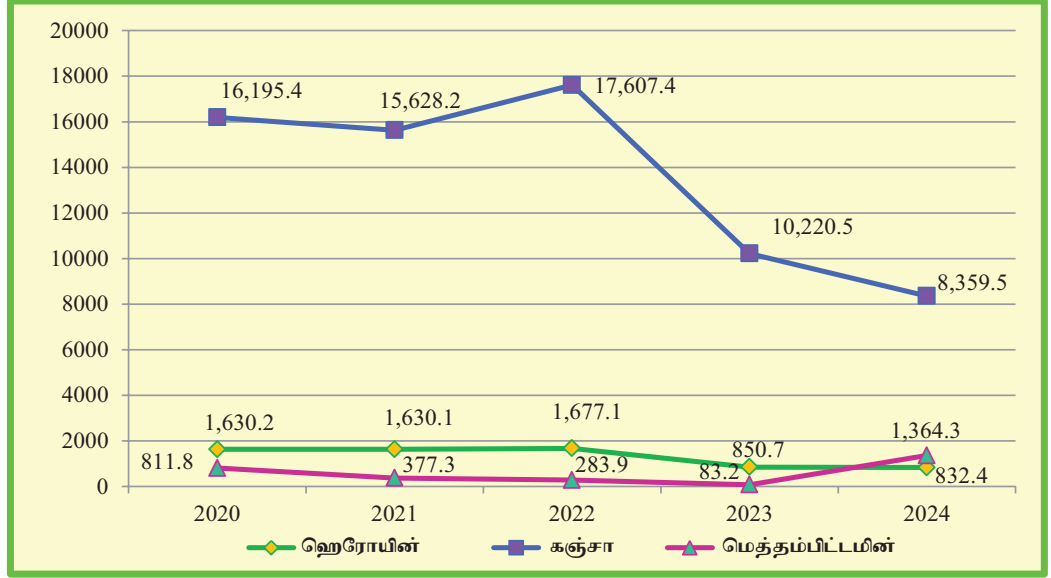
2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் மேல் மாகாணத்தில் மட்டும் 55,000 க்கும் அதிகமானோர் கைது செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளனர். வடமேல், மத்திய, தென் மாகாணம் உட்பட ஏனைய மாகாணங்களிலும் மெத்தபிட்டமின் பயன்பாடு அதிகரித்து வருவதைக் காணக்கூடியதாக இருப்பதோடு செயற்கை போதைப்பொருளின் தவறான பாவனை நாடு முழுவதும் பரவலாக இருந்ததை இனங்காண முடியும்.

கடந்த வருடத்தில் தோன்றிய புதிய போக்காக குஸ் பரவலில் அதிகரிப்பை இனங்காணக் கூடியதாக இருந்ததோடு குஸ் என்பது கஞ்சாவுடன் தொடர்பான சட்டவிரோதமாக தயாரிக்கப்பட்ட ஒரு போதைப் பொருளாகும். 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் குஸ் தொடர்பாக 47 பேர் கைது செய்யப்பட்டனர். புள்ளிவிபரத் தரவுகளின்படி குஸ் தொடர்பாக கைது செய்யப்படுபவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கையில் குறைவைக் காட்டினாலும் இளைஞர்களிடையே அது பாவனையில் இருப்பதைக் காணக்கூடியதாக இருக்கின்றது. அதே போன்று போதைப்பொருள் வில்லைகளின் பாவனை ஓரளவு அதிகரித்திருப்பதைக் காணக்கூடியதாக இருப்பதோடு டிரமடோல் டயசபேமி போன்ற ஒளடதடங்கள் தொடர்பான கைதுகள் அடிக்கடி நிகழ்வதோடு சட்டத்தை நிலைநாட்டும் நிறுவனங்கள் அது தொடர்பாக அதிக கவனம் செலுத்தியுள்ளது. புள்ளிவிபரப் தரவுகள் மற்றும் போதைப் பொருளின் பரவலுக்கேற்ப போதைப் பொருள் பாவனை இளைஞர்களைப் போலவே வயது வந்தவர்களிடையிலும் பெரும் தாக்கம் செலுத்துகின்றது என்பதை காணக்கூடியதாக இருக்கின்றது.

சட்டத்தை அமுல்படுத்தும் நிறுவனங்களினால் வெற்றிகரமாக மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்ட சுற்றிவளைப்பு காரணமாக 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஜனவரி முதல் டிசம்பர் வரையிலான காலப் பகுதியில் ஹெரோயின் 832.36 கிலோ கிராம், கஞ்சா 8,359.5 கிலோ கிராம், மெத்தபிட்டமின்

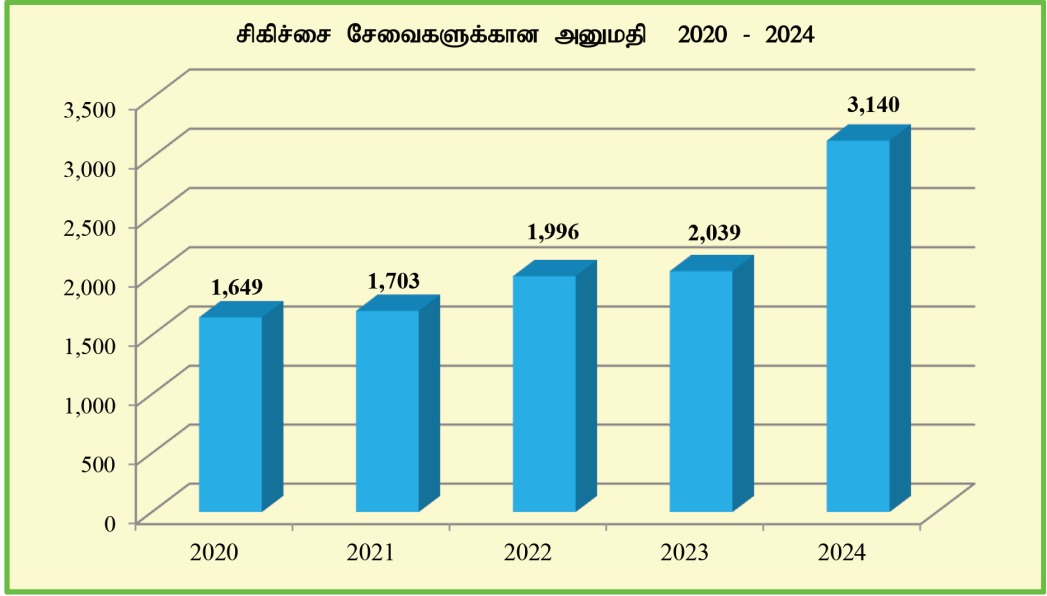


1,364.25 கிலோ கிராம் ஆகியன சட்டத்தின் பிடிக்குள் கொண்டுவரப்பட்டன. மேல் மாகாணத்தில் களனி, நுகேகொடை, கொழும்பு மத்தி, கொழும்பு வடக்கு மற்றும் கொழும்பு தெற்கு போன்ற பொலிஸ் பிரிவுகளில் அதி கூடுதலான கைதுகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டுள்ளதோடு நீதிமன்ற நடடிவக்கைகளும் நடைபெற்றுக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றன.



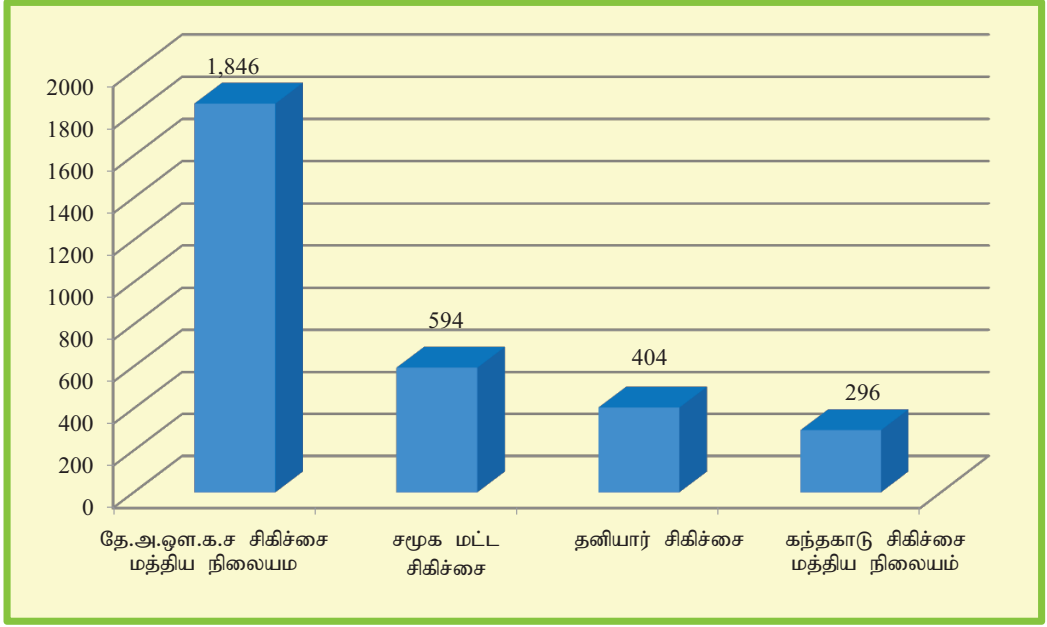
#### சிகிச்சை மற்றும் புனர்வாழ்வு சேவைகள்

போதைப்பொருள் பாவனை துன்புறுத்தும் காரணமாக சிகிச்சைக்குட்படுத்தப்பட்டவர்கள் சிகிச்சைச் சேவைகளை பல்வோறு நிறுவனங்கள் ஊடாகப் பெற்றுள்ளனர். 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் 3,140 பேர் சிகிச்சை மற்றும் புனர்வாழ்வு சேவைகளைப் பெற்றுள்ளனர்.



2024 ஆம் ஆண்டில் சிகிச்சை மற்றும் புனர்வாழ்விற்கு அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டோரின் எண்ணிக்கை 3,140 ஆக இருந்த அதேநேரம் சிகிச்சை நடைமுறைகளுக்காக சமூக மட்டத் தலையீடுகள் தேவையென்பது தெரியவருகின்றது. மேல் மாகாணத்தை மையப்படுத்தி சமூக முகாம்கள் பல நடத்தப்பட்டதோடு அதிகமானோர் 58.8% மானோர் தேசிய அபாயகரமான ஓளடதங்கள் கட்டுப்பாட்டுச் சபையின் சமூக சிகிச்சைகளில் பங்குபற்றியுள்ளனர்.

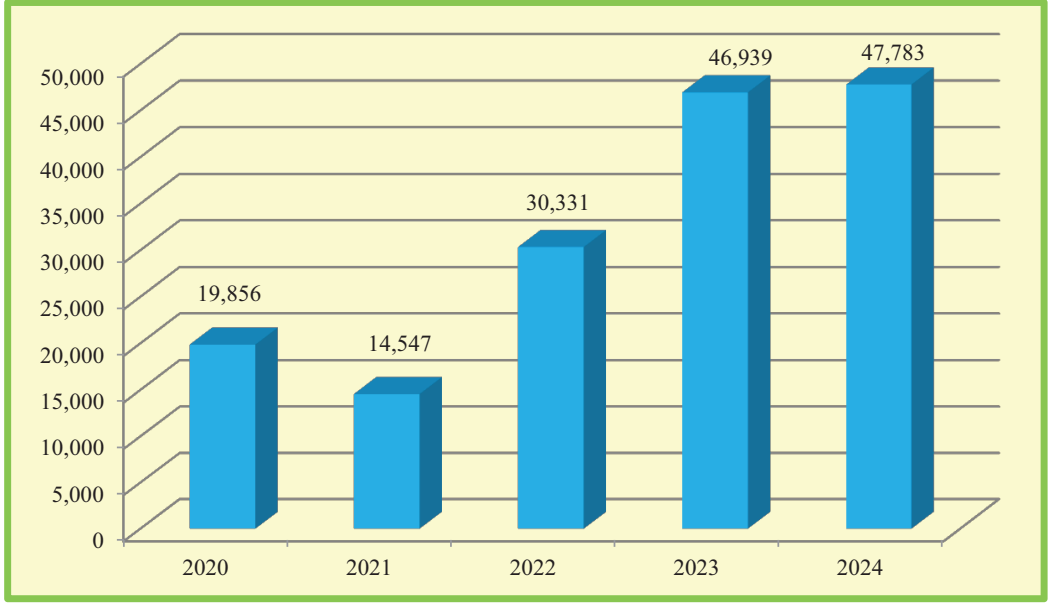
விடுதி வசதி/ நிறுவனமயப்படுத்தப்பட்ட சிகிச்சை முறைகள் நடைமுறை படுத்தப்படுவதோடு தேசிய அபாயகரமான ஓளடதங்கள் கட்டுப்பாட்டுச் சபையின் சிகிச்சை மத்திய நிலையங்களில் அனுமதிக்கப்படுவோர் 18.9% ஆகவும், புனர்வாழ்வு செயற்பாட்டுப் பிரிவினால் நடைமுறைப்படுத்தப்படும் கந்தக்காடு சிகிச்சை மற்றும் புனர்வாழ்வு மத்திய நிலையத்தில் 12.9% வீதமானோரும், தனியார் சிகிச்சை நிலையங்களில் 9.4% வீதமானோர் என்ற வகையில் பதிவாகியுள்ளது. 2007 ஆம் ஆண்டு 54 ஆம் இலக்க அபாயகரமான ஓளடதங்களுக்கு அடிமையானவர்கள் தொடர்பான சிகிச்சை மற்றும் புனர்வாழ்வுக் உட்படுத்தல் சட்டத்தின் கீழ் சிகிச்சை செயற்பாடுகளின் ஊடாக சிகிச்சை செயற்பாடுகளின் தரம் தொடர்பாக ஒழுங்கமைக்கப்படுகின்றது.



போதைப் பொருள் து்'பிரயோகம் காரணமாக சிகிச்சைகளுக்கு அனுமதிக்கப்படுபவர்களின் சமூக மற்றும் சமூகவியல் பக்கத்தை பகுப்பாய்வு செய்யும் போது மேல் மாகாணத்தில் 77.6% வீதமாக இருந்த அதேவேளை கம்பகா மாவட்டத்தில் 31.1% வீதமாக பதிவாகியுள்ளது. சிகிச்சை மற்றும் புளர்வாழ்விற்கு அனுமதிக்கப்பட்ட சேவைப் பெறுனர்களில் 3,122 பேர் ஆண்களாகவும் 18 பேர் பெண்களாகவும் உள்ளனர். சேவைப் பெறுனர்களில் 51.7% வீதமானோர் விவாகமாகாதவர்கள். விவாகமானவர்கள் 35% வீதமாகும். கல்வி மட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில் பார்க்கும் போது 39.4% வீதமானோர் 5-10 ஆம் வகுப்பு வரை கல்வி பெற்றிருந்ததோடு 40.9% வீதமானோர் க.பொ.த சாதாரண தரத்தை பூர்த்தி செய்திருந்தனர். சிகிச்சை மற்றும் புளர்வாழ்விற்கு அனுமதிக்கப்படும் சேர்மானத்தைப் பார்க்கும் போது சமூக மற்றும் சமூகவியல் செல்வாக்கு இருப்பதை அடையாளம் காணலாம்.

### சிறைத்தண்டனை

2024 ஆம் ஆண்டு மொத்த சிறைத்தண்டனைப் பெற்றோரின் எண்ணிக்கை 47,783 பேர் என பதிவாகியுள்ளதோடு, போதைப்பொருள் தொடர்பான குற்றங்களுக்காக கைது செய்யப்பட்டவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 31,314 பேர் (65.5%) ஆவர். கடந்த வருடத்துடன் ஒப்பிடும் போது சிறைத்தண்டனைப் பெற்றவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கையில் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க அதிகரிப்பைக் காட்டுகின்றது.



சிறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டவர்களில் 46,898 பேர் ஆண்களாவதோடு 885 பேர் பெண்களாவர். போதைப் பொருளின் அடிப்படையில் ஹெரோயின் தொடர்பாக சிறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டவர்கள் 16,664 பேர் என பதிவாகியுள்ளதோடு அது 53.2% வீதமாகும். மெத்தபிட்டமின் தொடர்பாக சிறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டோர் 9,454 பேர் (30.2%) ஆகவும் கஞ்சா தொடர்பாக 4,988 பேர் (15.9%) வேற போதைப் பொருளுடன் தொடர்பாக சுமார் 1% வீதமானோர் பதிவாகியுள்ளனர்.

இனரீதியாக சிங்களவர் 64.8% வீதமானோர், தமிழர் 15.1% வீதமானோர், முஸ்லிம் 19.8% வீதமானோர் என்ற வகையில் அமைந்து காணப்படுவதோடு பெளத்த மதத்தைச் சார்ந்தோர் 58.1% வீதமாகவும், இஸ்லாம் சமயத்தைச் சார்ந்தோர் 20% வீதமாகவும், இந்து சமயத்தவர் 11.7% வீதமாகவும், ரோமன் கத்தோலிக்க மதத்தைச் சார்ந்தோர் 6.2% வீதமாகவும், கிறிஸ்தவ மதத்தைச் சார்ந்தோர் 4% வீதமாகவும் காணப்பட்டனர். வயதுக் குழுக்களின் கலவையை அடையாளங் காணும் போது அதிகளவானோர் நடுத்தர வயதுப் பிரிவினராக இருப்பதோடு, அதாவது 23-30 வயதுக்குட்பட்டவர்களில் 25.1% வீதமாகவும், 31-40 வயதுக்குட்பட்டவர்கள் 27.7% வீதமாகவும், 41-50 வயதுக்குட்பட்டோர் 24.1% வீதமாகவும் காணப்படுகின்றனர்.

புவியியல் ரீதியாக மேல் மாகாணத்தில் அதிகளவானோர் சிறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளதோடு கொழும்பு மாவட்டத்தில் மட்டும் 17,357 பேர் பதிவாகியுள்ளனர். கம்பகா மாவட்டத்தில் 5,016 பேர் பதிவாகியுள்ளதோடு களுத்துரை மற்றும் கண்டி மாவட்டங்களில் குறிப்பிடத்தக்களவானோர் பதிவாகியுள்ளனர்.

இத் தரவுகளின்படி நகரப் பிரதேசங்களிலும் சனத்தொகை அடர்த்தியான பிரதேசங்களிலும் சிறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டோரின் போக்கு அதிகளவாக இருந்ததோடு சட்டத்தை அமுல்படுத்துவோரின் செயற்பாடுகள் தெளிவாகத் தெரியும் பண்பாகு காணப்படுகின்றது. சிறைச்சாலை கட்டமைப்பில் போதைப் பொருளுடன் தொடர்பான குற்றங்கள் தொடர்பாக சிறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை அதிகரித்துள்ளதோடு மெத்தபிட்டமினோடு தொடர்பான வழக்குகள் உயர்வடைந்திருப்பதை இனங்காணக்கூடியதோடு சிறைச்சாலைகளில் காணப்படும் இட நெருக்கடி உயரக்கூடுமாகையினால் விரிவான சமூக மட்ட சிகிச்சை செயற்பாடுகளை நடைமுறைப்படுத்தல் அவசியமானதாகும். அதேபோன்று போதைப் பொருள் பாவனையுடன் தொடர்புடைய சமூக பாதிப்பைக் குறைப்பதற்கு தடுப்பு உத்திகளும் போதைப் பொருட்களைக் கட்டுப்படுத்தும் அனுசூலகமுறைகளை செயற்படுத்த வேண்டும்.

# PART I

## DRUGS RELATED ARRESTS IN SRI LANKA





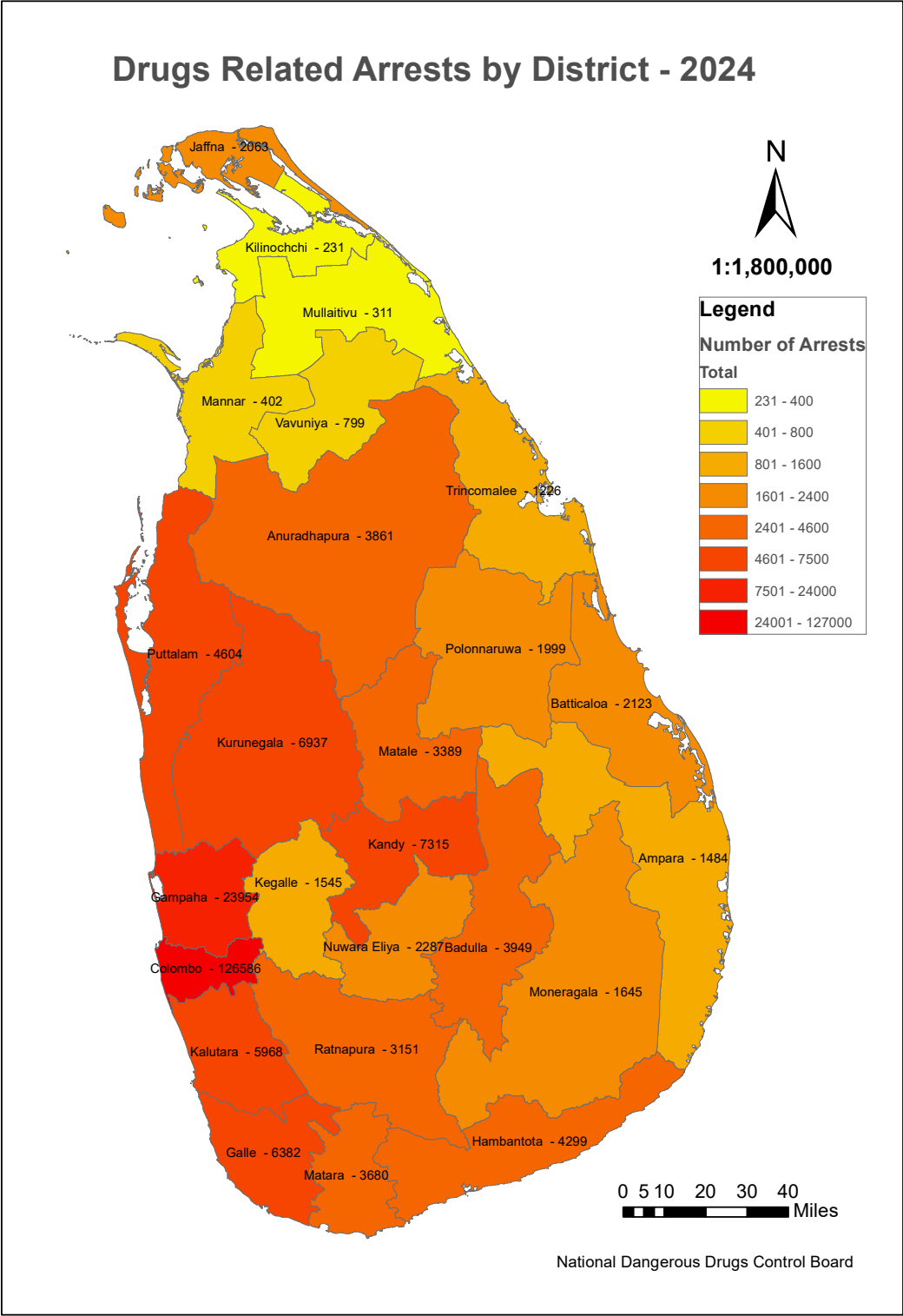
## **Drug Related Arrests**

In 2024, a total of 228,450 individuals were arrested for drug-related offenses across the island. Of these, heroin-related offenses accounted for 75,097 individuals, representing 32.9% of the total. Cannabis-related offenses led to 75,602 arrests, making up 33.1% of the total, indicating its widespread use.

Methamphetamine-related arrests numbered 68,132, comprising 29.8% of the total, reflecting growing concern over the rise of synthetic drugs. Additionally, 82 individuals were arrested for cocaine-related offenses, and 649 were detained for offenses related to hashish. These statistics underscore the broad spectrum of drug issues facing the region and highlight the extensive efforts by law enforcement to address them.



Map - 01



## Drug Related Arrests by Drug and District

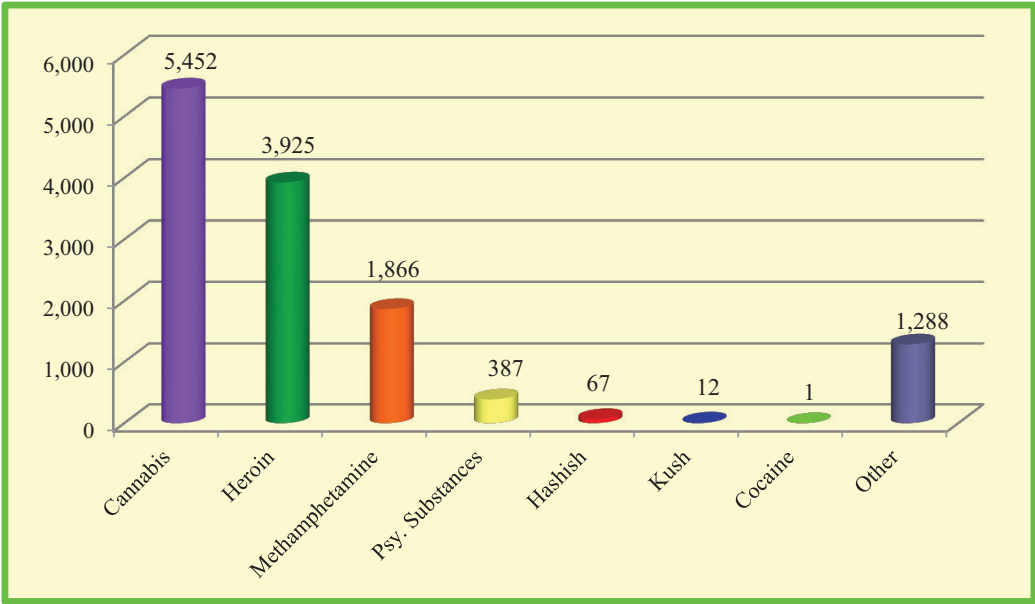
In 2024, the total number of arrests for drug-related offenses saw a notable increase compared to 2023, marking an emerging trend in the country. This upward trend in drug-related arrests underscores growing concerns about drug prevalence and the efforts by law enforcement authorities to combat drug trafficking and abuse.

According to arrest statistics, the Western Province has the highest prevalence of drug-related incidents in the country. In addition to the Western Province, the Southern and North Western Provinces also exhibit high prevalence rates of drug-related activities.

### CENTRAL PROVINCE

In 2024, a total of 12,998 (5.7%) individuals were arrested for drug-related offenses in Central Province. Of these arrests, heroin-related offenses accounted for 3,925 individuals, representing 30.2% of the total. Cannabis-related offenses led to 5,452 arrests, making up 41.9% of the total, indicating its widespread use. Methamphetamine-related arrests were 1,866 with 14.4%.

Exhibit - 01



**Table 1 - Kandy District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 2,157        | 38.7         | 1,787        | 40.7         | 2,678        | 50.6         | 2,718        | 47.7         | 2,948        | 40.3         |
| Heroin                  | 3,029        | 54.3         | 2,286        | 52.1         | 2,132        | 40.3         | 2,285        | 40.1         | 2,710        | 37.0         |
| Methamphetamine         | 9            | 0.1          | 117          | 2.7          | 204          | 3.9          | 387          | 6.8          | 1,147        | 15.7         |
| Hashish                 | 6            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.0          | 54           | 1.0          | 11           | 0.2          | 24           | 0.3          |
| Cocaine                 | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 3            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Opium                   | 4            | 0.1          | 2            | 0.0          | 7            | 0.1          | 01           | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 15           | 0.3          | 39           | 0.9          | 38           | 0.7          | 64           | 1.1          | 217          | 3.0          |
| Kush                    | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 5            | 0.1          |
| Other                   | 358          | 6.4          | 156          | 3.6          | 177          | 3.4          | 233          | 4.1          | 264          | 3.6          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>5,578</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,388</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,290</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,702</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7,315</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

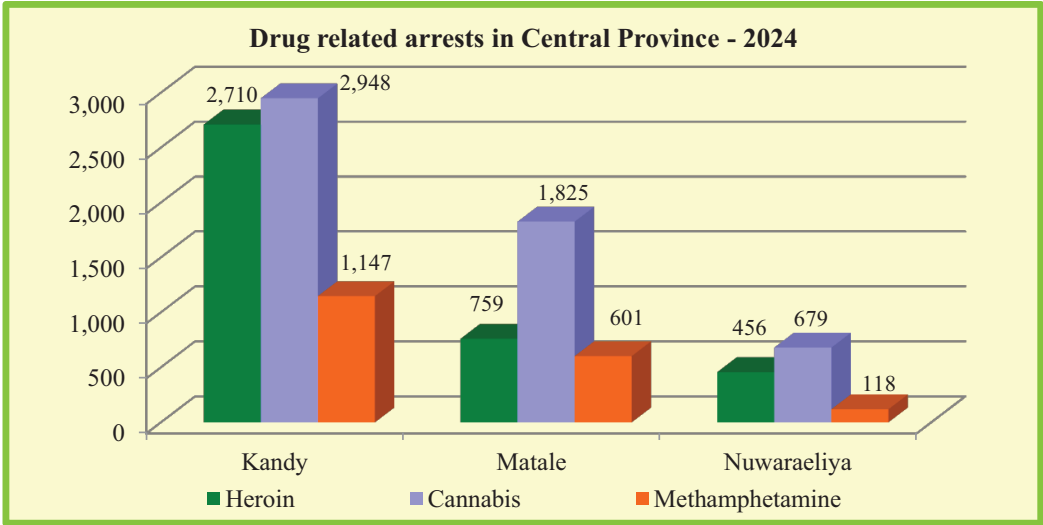
**Table 2 - Matale District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021       |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N          | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 1,018        | 40.1         | 420        | 64.7         | 1,606        | 55.2         | 1,682        | 58.3         | 1,825        | 53.8         |
| Heroin                  | 1,136        | 44.8         | 153        | 23.5         | 933          | 32.1         | 631          | 21.8         | 759          | 22.4         |
| Methamphetamine         | 13           | 0.5          | 22         | 3.4          | 168          | 5.7          | 268          | 9.3          | 601          | 17.7         |
| Hashish                 | 0            | 0.0          | 3          | 0.6          | 1            | 0.0          | 2            | 0.1          | 6            | 0.2          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 5            | 14.4         | 1          | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 5            | 0.2          | 56           | 1.7          |
| Other                   | 366          | 0.2          | 51         | 7.8          | 201          | 7.0          | 299          | 10.3         | 142          | 4.2          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>2,538</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>650</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,909</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,887</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,389</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 3 - Nuwara Eliya District**

| Drug                    | 2020       |              | 2021       |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N          | %            | N          | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 771        | 84.5         | 484        | 80.8         | 1,317        | 61.2         | 1,140        | 45.8         | 679          | 29.6         |
| Heroin                  | 119        | 13.0         | 60         | 10.0         | 136          | 6.3          | 116          | 4.7          | 456          | 19.9         |
| Methamphetamine         | 1          | 0.1          | 12         | 2.0          | 44           | 2.0          | 54           | 2.2          | 118          | 5.1          |
| Hashish                 | 13         | 1.5          | 1          | 0.2          | 9            | 0.5          | 8            | 0.3          | 37           | 1.6          |
| Cocaine                 | 0          | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 4          | 0.4          | 2          | 0.3          | 66           | 3.1          | 81           | 3.2          | 114          | 5.0          |
| Opium                   | -          | -            | 2          | 0.3          | 0            | 0.0          | 13           | 0.5          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Kush                    | 0          | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 7            | 0.3          |
| Other                   | 5          | 0.5          | 38         | 6.3          | 579          | 26.9         | 1,077        | 43.3         | 882          | 38.4         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>913</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>599</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,151</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,489</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,294</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

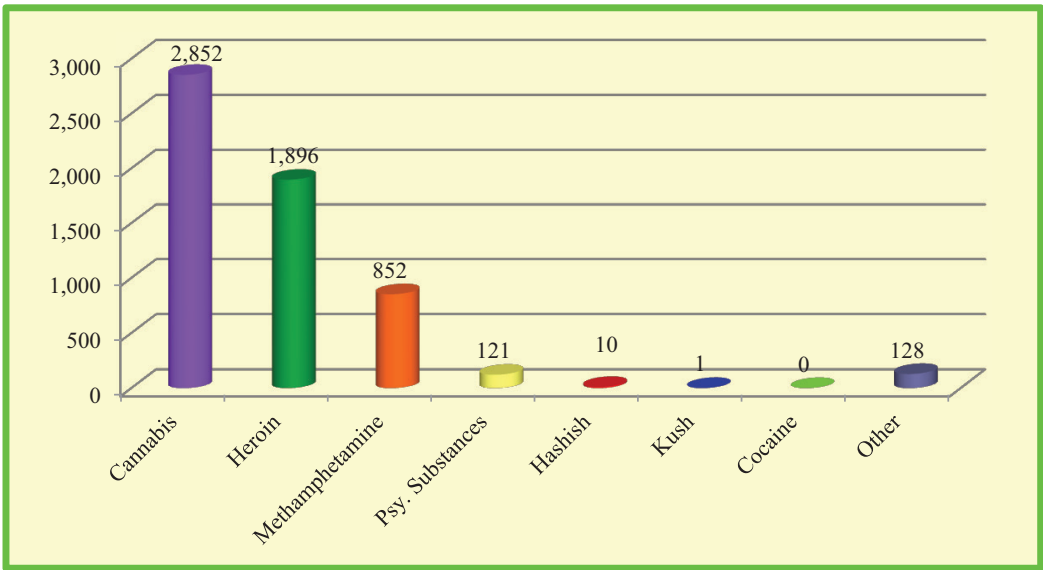
**Exhibit - 02**



**NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE**

In 2024, a total of 5,860 (2.6%) individuals were arrested for drug-related offenses in North Central Province. Of these arrests, heroin-related offenses accounted for 1,896 individuals, representing 32.4% of the total. Cannabis-related offenses led to 2,852 arrests, making up 48.7% of the total. Methamphetamine-related arrests were 852 with 14.5%.

**Exhibit - 03**



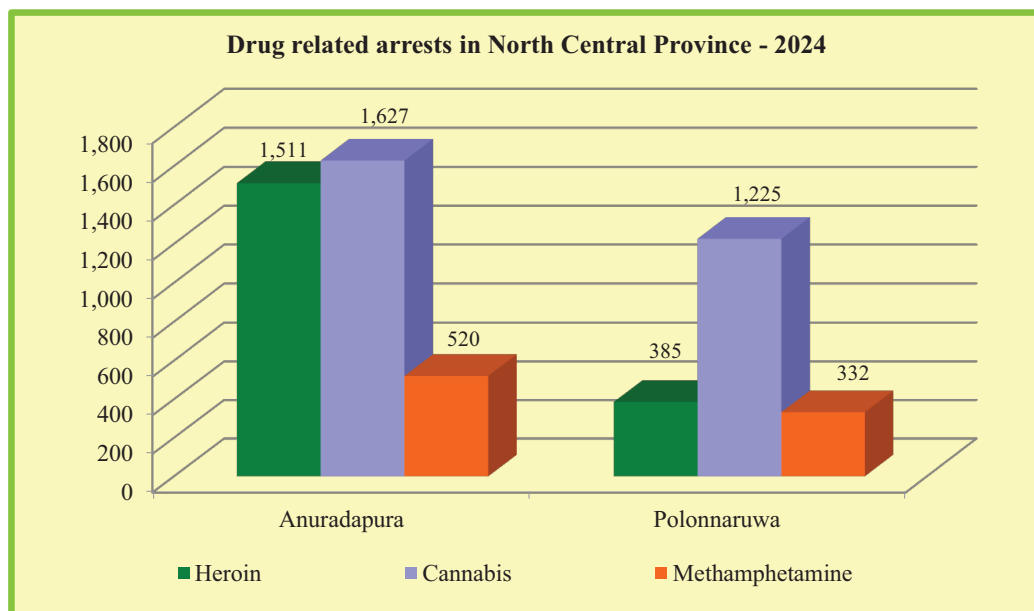
**Table 4 - Anuradhapura District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 2,681        | 49.8         | 1,597        | 40.3         | 1,442        | 33.9         | 2,108        | 46.4         | 1,627        | 42.1         |
| Heroin                  | 2,656        | 49.3         | 2,030        | 54.6         | 2,596        | 61.0         | 2,057        | 45.3         | 1,511        | 39.1         |
| Methamphetamine         | 4            | 0.1          | 40           | 1.0          | 131          | 3.0          | 219          | 4.8          | 520          | 13.5         |
| Psychotropic Substances | 18           | 0.3          | 35           | 0.9          | 54           | 1.3          | 120          | 2.6          | 112          | 2.9          |
| Hashish                 | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 0.1          | 3            | 0.1          |
| Kush                    | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 28           | 0.5          | 19           | 0.5          | 35           | 0.8          | 36           | 0.8          | 87           | 2.3          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>5,387</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,721</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,258</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,541</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,861</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 5 - Polonnaruwa District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 1,432        | 68.9         | 1,324        | 70.3         | 1,216        | 56.2         | 1,704        | 65.7         | 1,225        | 61.3         |
| Heroin                  | 634          | 30.5         | 485          | 25.8         | 769          | 35.5         | 589          | 22.7         | 385          | 19.3         |
| Methamphetamine         | 7            | 0.3          | 56           | 3.0          | 144          | 6.7          | 263          | 10.1         | 332          | 16.6         |
| Psychotropic Substances | 4            | 0.2          | 6            | 0.3          | 3            | 0.1          | 5            | 0.2          | 9            | 0.4          |
| Hashish                 | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 0.1          | 5            | 0.2          | 7            | 0.3          |
| Opium                   | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 2            | 0.1          | 10           | 0.6          | 28           | 1.3          | 27           | 1.1          | 41           | 2.1          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>2,079</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,881</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,162</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,593</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,999</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

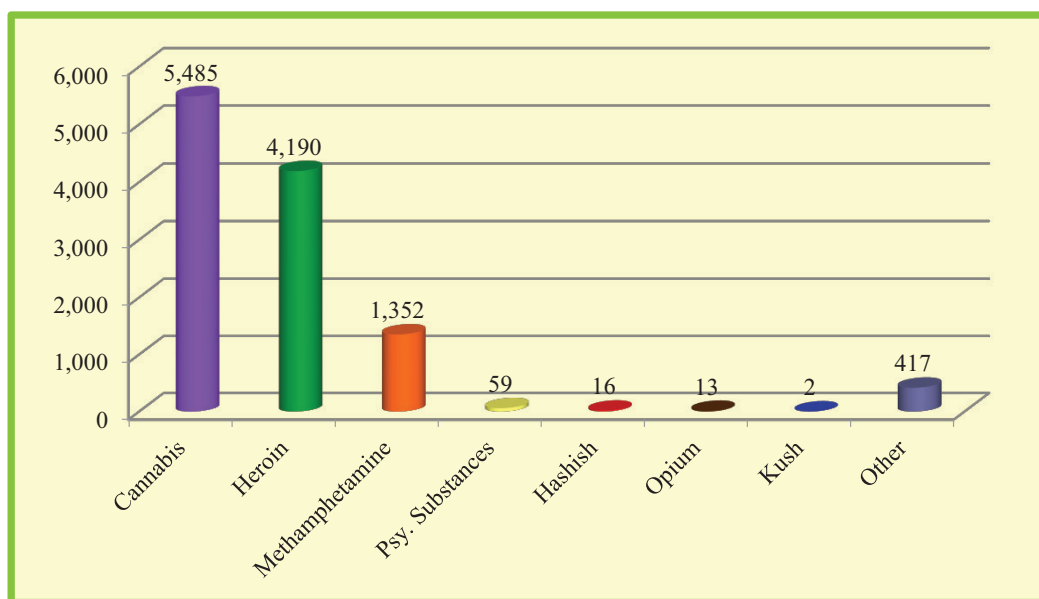
**Exhibit - 04**



## NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

In 2024, a total of 11,534 individuals (5.1%) were arrested for drug-related offenses in the North Western Province. Among these, 4,190 arrests (36.3%) were related to heroin offenses, while cannabis-related offenses accounted for 5,485 arrests (47.6%), indicating its widespread use. Methamphetamine-related offenses resulted in 1,352 arrests, representing 11.7% of the total.

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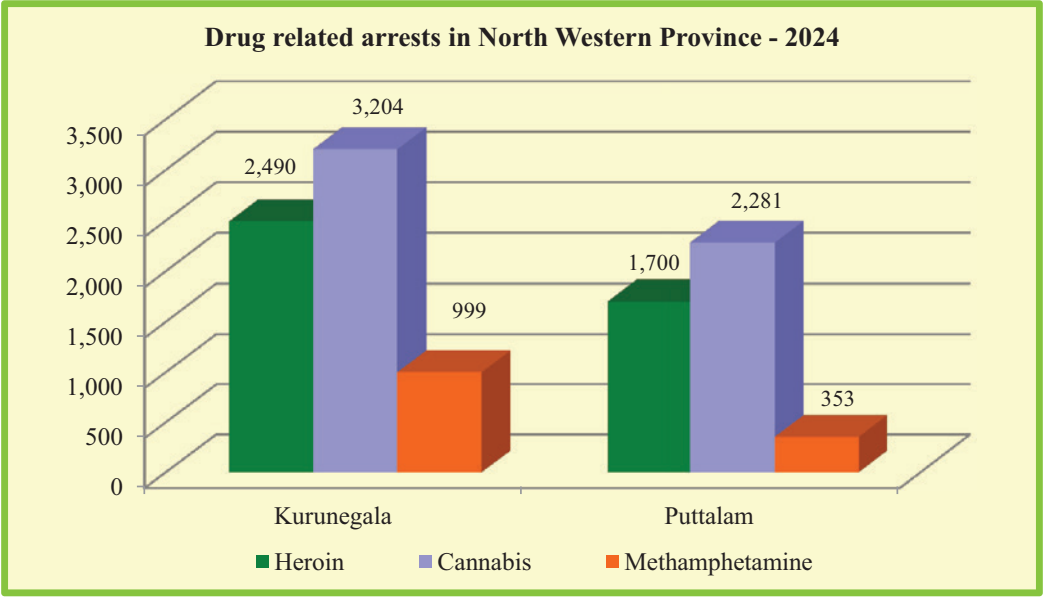
**Table 6 - Kurunegala District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 3,050        | 41.7         | 2,867        | 54.8         | 4,627        | 49.8         | 5,017        | 56.0         | 3,204        | 46.2         |
| Heroin                  | 4,081        | 55.7         | 2,179        | 41.7         | 4,267        | 46.0         | 3,178        | 35.5         | 2,490        | 35.9         |
| Methamphetamine         | 5            | 0.1          | 76           | 1.5          | 218          | 2.3          | 518          | 5.8          | 999          | 14.4         |
| Hashish                 | 1            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          | 3            | 0.0          | 9            | 0.1          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 2            | 0.0          | 16           | 0.3          | 16           | 0.1          | 22           | 0.3          | 56           | 0.8          |
| Opium                   | -            | -            | 2            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.0          | 7            | 0.1          |
| Other                   | 183          | 2.5          | 87           | 1.7          | 153          | 1.6          | 213          | 2.4          | 170          | 2.5          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>7,322</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,227</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9,283</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>8,952</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6,935</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 7 - Puttalam District**

| Drug                    | 2020  |       | 2021  |       | 2022  |       | 2023  |       | 2024  |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     |
| Cannabis                | 1,503 | 35.5  | 1,427 | 34.0  | 1,633 | 30.5  | 2,214 | 39.6  | 2,281 | 49.6  |
| Heroin                  | 2,692 | 63.5  | 2,275 | 52.5  | 2,161 | 40.4  | 2,167 | 38.7  | 1,700 | 37.0  |
| Methamphetamine         | 17    | 0.4   | 561   | 13.0  | 729   | 13.6  | 93    | 1.7   | 353   | 7.7   |
| Hashish                 | 0     | 0.0   | 4     | 0.1   | 0     | 0.0   | 2     | 0.0   | 7     | 0.2   |
| Cocaine                 | -     | -     | 1     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   |
| Psychotropic substances | -     | -     | 3     | 0.1   | 1     | 0.0   | 3     | 0.1   | 3     | 0.0   |
| Opium                   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 6     | 0.1   |
| Kush                    | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 2     | 0.0   |
| Other                   | 24    | 0.6   | 16    | 0.4   | 829   | 15.5  | 1,111 | 19.9  | 247   | 5.4   |
| Total                   | 4,236 | 100.0 | 4,322 | 100.0 | 5,353 | 100.0 | 5,598 | 100.0 | 4,599 | 100.0 |

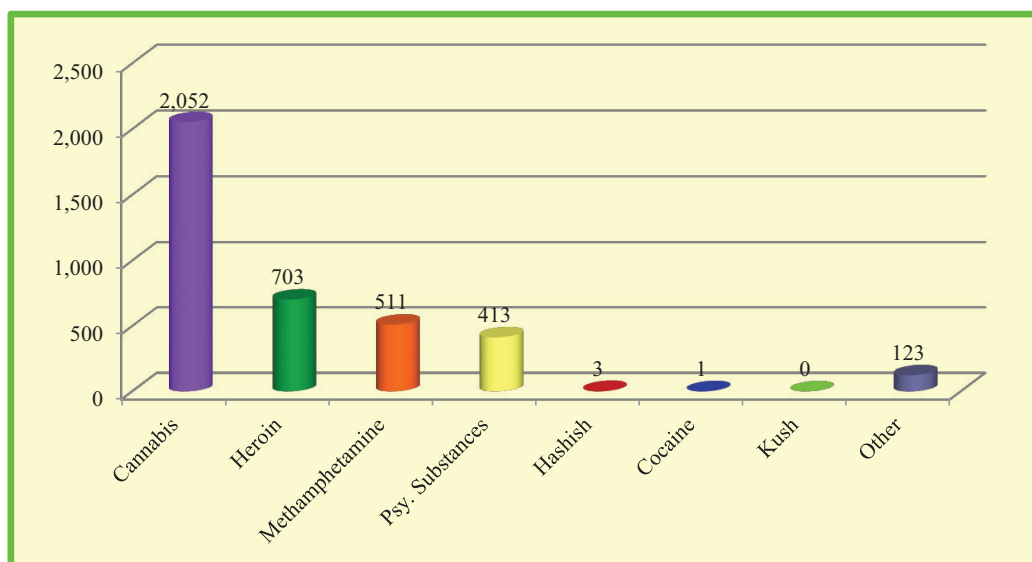
**Exhibit - 06**



## NORTHERN PROVINCE

In 2024, a total of 3,806 individuals (1.7%) were arrested for drug-related offenses in the Northern Province. Of these, 703 arrests (18.5%) were related to heroin offenses, while cannabis-related offenses accounted for 2,052 arrests (53.9%), indicating its widespread use. Methamphetamine-related offenses resulted in 511 arrests, representing 13.4% of the total.

### Exhibit - 07



**Table 8 - Jaffna District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021       |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N          | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 839          | 36.5         | 191        | 37.6         | 426          | 25.8         | 405          | 29.3         | 1,103        | 53.5         |
| Heroin                  | 1,398        | 60.8         | 273        | 53.7         | 1,084        | 65.5         | 699          | 50.7         | 455          | 22.1         |
| Methamphetamine         | 6            | 0.2          | 2          | 0.4          | 42           | 2.5          | 60           | 4.3          | 125          | 6.1          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 1            | 0.1          | 1          | 0.2          | 54           | 3.3          | 110          | 8.0          | 320          | 15.5         |
| Cocaine                 | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 55           | 2.4          | 41         | 8.1          | 48           | 2.9          | 105          | 7.6          | 59           | 2.8          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>2,299</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>508</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,654</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,380</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,063</b> | <b>100.0</b> |



**Table 9 - Mannar District**

| Drug                    | 2020       |              | 2021       |              | 2022       |              | 2023       |              | 2024       |              |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                         | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            |
| Cannabis                | 485        | 69.6         | 543        | 64.3         | 193        | 43.0         | 199        | 39.3         | 157        | 39.1         |
| Heroin                  | 180        | 25.8         | 176        | 20.8         | 107        | 23.8         | 132        | 26.0         | 54         | 13.4         |
| Methamphetamine         | 9          | 1.3          | 104        | 12.3         | 109        | 24.3         | 125        | 24.7         | 110        | 27.4         |
| Hashish                 | 3          | 0.4          | 1          | 0.1          | 1          | 0.2          | 3          | 0.6          | 3          | 0.7          |
| Cocaine                 | 0          | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          | 6          | 1.4          | 2          | 0.4          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 0          | 0.0          | 1          | 0.1          | 14         | 3.1          | 26         | 5.1          | 57         | 14.2         |
| Other                   | 20         | 2.9          | 20         | 2.4          | 19         | 4.2          | 20         | 3.9          | 21         | 5.2          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>697</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>845</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>449</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>507</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 10 - Mullativu District**

| Drug                    | 2020       |              | 2021      |              | 2022       |              | 2023       |              | 2024       |              |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                         | N          | %            | N         | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            |
| Cannabis                | 81         | 79.4         | 1         | 100.0        | 213        | 70.8         | 191        | 76.1         | 239        | 76.8         |
| Heroin                  | 21         | 20.6         | 0         | 0.0          | 66         | 21.9         | 38         | 15.1         | 19         | 6.2          |
| Methamphetamine         | 0          | 0.0          | 0         | 0.0          | 19         | 6.3          | 18         | 7.2          | 48         | 15.4         |
| Psychotropic Substances | -          | -            | -         | -            | 2          | 0.7          | 3          | 1.2          | 3          | 1.0          |
| Opium                   | -          | -            | -         | -            | -          | -            | 1          | 0.4          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Other                   | -          | -            | -         | -            | 1          | 0.3          | 0          | 0.0          | 2          | 0.6          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>102</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>01</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>301</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>251</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

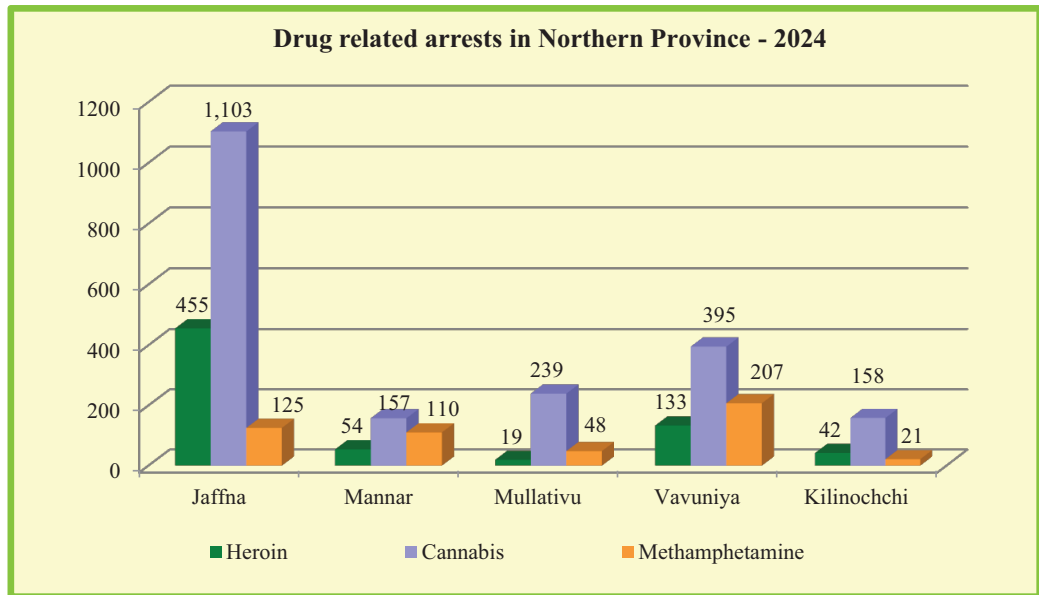
**Table 11 - Vavuniya District**

| Drug                    | 2020       |              | 2021       |              | 2022       |              | 2023       |              | 2024       |              |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                         | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            |
| Cannabis                | 582        | 62.0         | 572        | 77.4         | 556        | 70.2         | 370        | 66.3         | 395        | 49.4         |
| Heroin                  | 350        | 37.3         | 151        | 20.4         | 188        | 23.7         | 118        | 21.1         | 133        | 16.6         |
| Methamphetamine         | 6          | 0.6          | 8          | 1.1          | 28         | 3.5          | 37         | 6.6          | 207        | 25.9         |
| Psychotropic Substances | -          | -            | 2          | 0.3          | 2          | 0.3          | 3          | 0.5          | 33         | 4.2          |
| Other                   | 1          | 0.1          | 6          | 0.8          | 18         | 2.3          | 31         | 5.5          | 31         | 3.9          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>939</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>739</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>792</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>559</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>799</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 12 - Kilinochchi District**

| Drug                    | 2020       |              | 2021       |              | 2022       |              | 2023       |              | 2024       |              |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                         | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            | N          | %            |
| Cannabis                | 615        | 81.4         | 187        | 85.4         | 245        | 76.5         | 169        | 76.5         | 158        | 68.4         |
| Heroin                  | 134        | 17.7         | 29         | 13.2         | 57         | 17.8         | 29         | 13.1         | 42         | 18.2         |
| Methamphetamine         | 7          | 0.9          | 2          | 0.9          | 17         | 5.3          | 10         | 4.5          | 21         | 9.1          |
| Psychotropic Substances | -          | -            | -          | -            | 1          | 0.3          | 0          | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 0          | 0.0          | 1          | 0.5          | 0          | 0.0          | 13         | 5.9          | 10         | 4.3          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>756</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>320</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

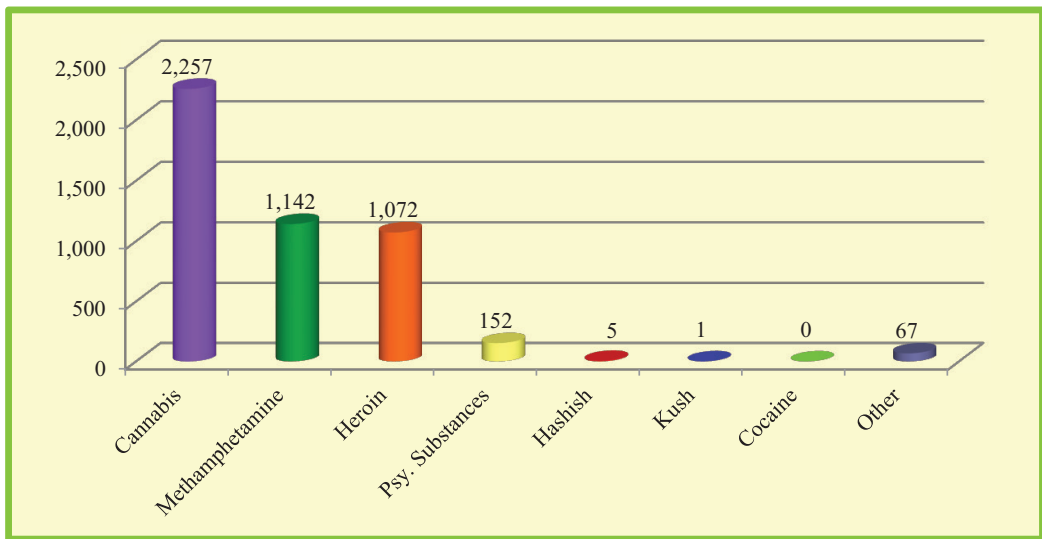
**Exhibit - 08**



## SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE

In Sabaragamuwa Province, 4,696 individuals (2.1%) were arrested for drug-related offenses in 2024. Cannabis-related offenses were the most common, with 2,257 arrests (48.1%), followed by heroin-related offenses involving 1,072 individuals (22.8%). Methamphetamine-related offenses accounted for 1,142 arrests (24.3%) of the total, reflecting a notable presence across the province.

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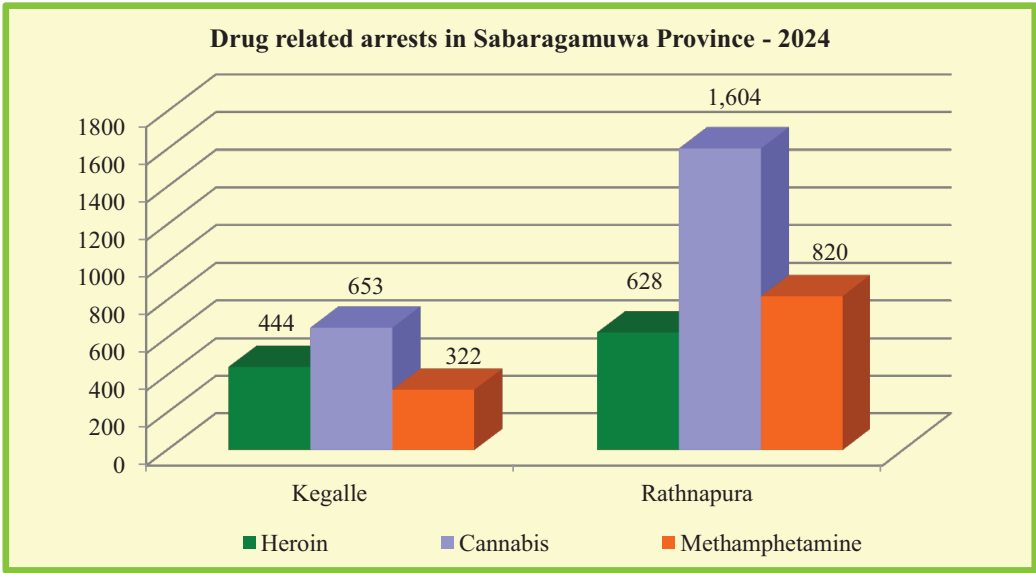
**Table 13 - Kegalle District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 696          | 38.8         | 464          | 37.0         | 1,041        | 40.8         | 1,380        | 45.0         | 653          | 42.3         |
| Heroin                  | 1,074        | 59.9         | 744          | 59.3         | 1,253        | 49.1         | 1,229        | 40.1         | 444          | 28.7         |
| Methamphetamine         | 3            | 0.2          | 43           | 3.4          | 150          | 5.9          | 238          | 7.8          | 322          | 20.8         |
| Opium                   | 2            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | -            | -            | 0            | 0.0          |
| Cocaine                 | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 0.0          | -            | -            | 0            | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 5            | 0.3          | 0            | 0.0          | 54           | 2.1          | 42           | 1.4          | 55           | 3.6          |
| Hashish                 | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 3            | 0.1          | 5            | 0.3          |
| Kush                    | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          |
| Other                   | 12           | 0.7          | 3            | 0.2          | 53           | 2.1          | 173          | 5.6          | 65           | 4.2          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1,792</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,254</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,552</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,065</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,545</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 14 - Rathnapura District**

| Drug                    | 2020  |       | 2021  |       | 2022  |       | 2023  |       | 2024  |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     |
| Cannabis                | 2,063 | 57.8  | 1,841 | 53.1  | 1,677 | 53.7  | 1,684 | 63.2  | 1,604 | 50.9  |
| Heroin                  | 1,444 | 40.4  | 1,378 | 39.8  | 1,186 | 38.0  | 717   | 26.9  | 628   | 19.9  |
| Methamphetamine         | 7     | 0.2   | 175   | 5.1   | 237   | 7.6   | 248   | 9.3   | 820   | 26.0  |
| Hashish                 | 1     | 0.1   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | -     | -     | 0     | 0.0   |
| Psychotropic Substances | 21    | 0.6   | 41    | 1.2   | 7     | 0.2   | 0     | 0     | 97    | 3.1   |
| Other                   | 33    | 0.9   | 29    | 0.8   | 14    | 0.5   | 14    | 0.5   | 2     | 0.1   |
| Total                   | 3,569 | 100.0 | 3,464 | 100.0 | 3,121 | 100.0 | 2,663 | 100.0 | 3,151 | 100.0 |

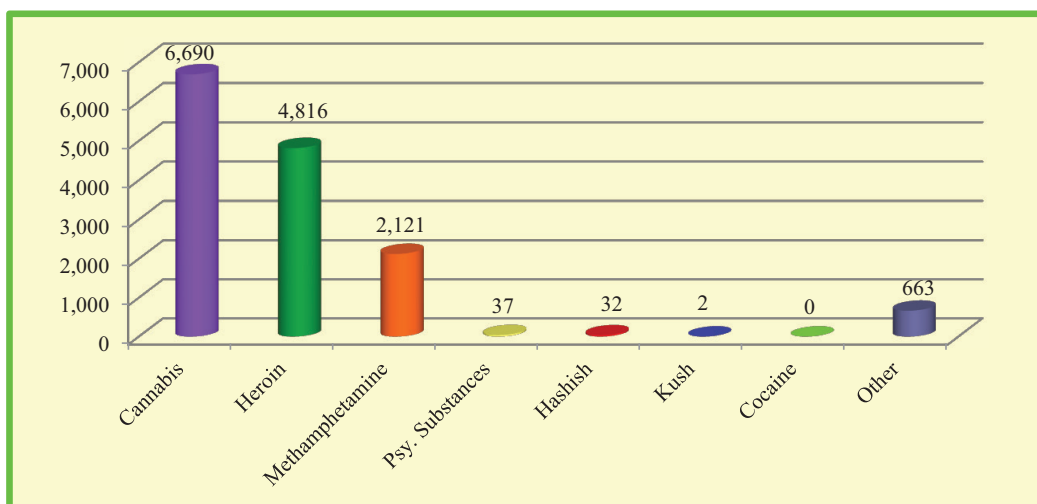
**Exhibit - 10**



## SOUTHERN PROVINCE

In 2024, the Southern Province recorded 14,361 arrests (6.3%) for drug-related offenses. Among them, cannabis-related offenses were the highest, with 6,690 individuals (46.6%), followed by 4,816 arrests (33.5%) linked to heroin offenses. Methamphetamine-related offenses accounted for 2,121 arrests (14.8%) of the total, highlighting a growing concern in the region.

### Exhibit - 11



**Table 15 - Galle District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 2,344        | 39.2         | 2,205        | 47.6         | 2,037        | 42.0         | 2,189        | 44.6         | 2,382        | 37.3         |
| Heroin                  | 3,581        | 60.0         | 2,276        | 49.1         | 2,423        | 50.0         | 2,189        | 44.6         | 2,431        | 38.1         |
| Methamphetamine         | 14           | 0.2          | 123          | 2.7          | 277          | 5.7          | 160          | 3.3          | 1,266        | 19.8         |
| Hashish                 | 2            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.0          | 5            | 0.1          | 6            | 0.1          | 29           | 0.5          |
| Cocaine                 | 2            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 2            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 9            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          | 3            | 0.1          | 7            | 0.1          |
| Kush                    | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 18           | 0.3          | 30           | 0.6          | 105          | 2.1          | 362          | 7.3          | 266          | 4.2          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>5,970</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,636</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,850</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,909</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6,382</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

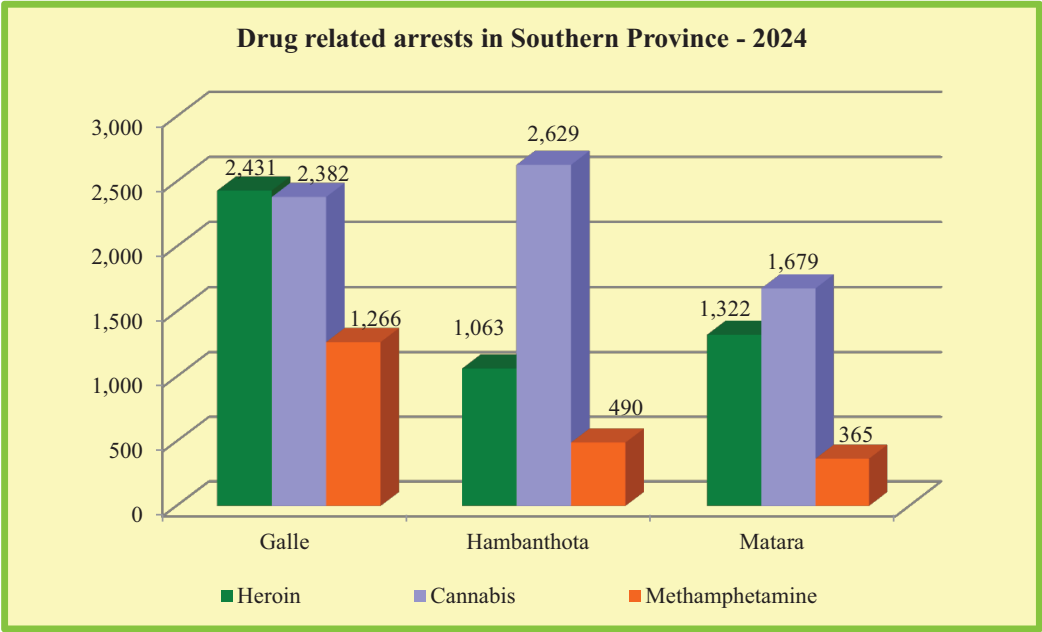
**Table 16 - Hambanthota District**

| Drug                    | 2020       |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N          | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 336        | 81.3         | 2,531        | 66.7         | 2,038        | 54.5         | 3,205        | 64.0         | 2,629        | 61.2         |
| Heroin                  | 71         | 17.2         | 1,097        | 28.9         | 1,415        | 37.8         | 1,389        | 27.8         | 1,063        | 24.7         |
| Methamphetamine         | 2          | 0.5          | 127          | 3.3          | 171          | 4.6          | 305          | 6.0          | 490          | 11.4         |
| Hashish                 | 0          | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 9            | 0.2          | 3            | 0.1          |
| Opium                   | -          | -            | -            | -            | 4            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | -          | -            | 5            | 0.1          | 10           | 2.9          | 18           | 0.4          | 30           | 0.7          |
| Kush                    | 0          | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 4          | 1.0          | 33           | 0.9          | 107          | 0.1          | 78           | 1.6          | 83           | 1.9          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>413</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,794</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,745</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,004</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,299</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 17 - Matara District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 1,905        | 50.4         | 2,078        | 49.0         | 1,661        | 45.0         | 2,613        | 49.1         | 1,679        | 45.6         |
| Heroin                  | 1,774        | 47.0         | 1,841        | 43.4         | 1,527        | 41.4         | 2,070        | 38.8         | 1,322        | 35.9         |
| Methamphetamine         | 55           | 1.4          | 205          | 4.8          | 227          | 6.2          | 10           | 0.2          | 365          | 10.0         |
| Opium                   | 1            | 0.1          | 2            | 0.0          | 3            | 0.0          | 2            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Cocaine                 | 4            | 0.1          | 6            | 0.1          | 6            | 0.2          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Hashish                 | 5            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 13           | 0.4          | 1            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 20           | 0.5          | 3            | 0.1          | 7            | 0.2          | 3            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 15           | 0.4          | 106          | 2.5          | 243          | 6.6          | 633          | 11.9         | 314          | 8.5          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>3,779</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,241</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,687</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,332</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,680</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Exhibit - 12**



**UVA PROVINCE**

In 2024, 5,594 individuals (2.4%) were arrested for drug-related offenses in the Uva Province. The majority of these arrests were related to cannabis offenses, totaling 3,903 individuals (69.8%). Heroin-related offenses accounted for 835 arrests (14.9%), while methamphetamine-related offenses involved 616 individuals (11.0%) of the total.

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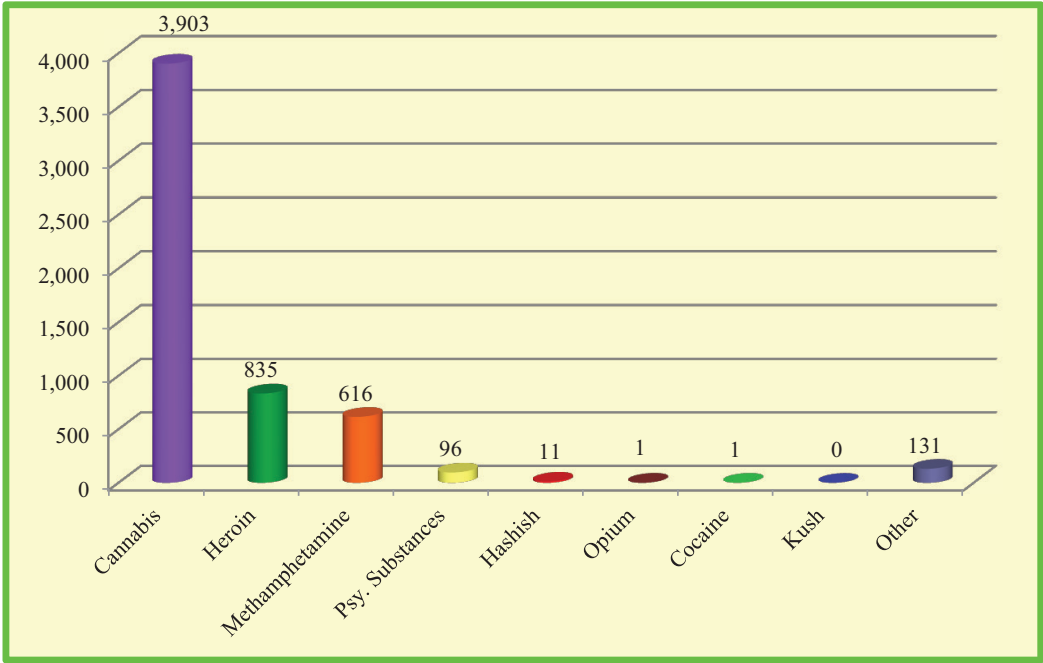


Table 18 - Badulla District

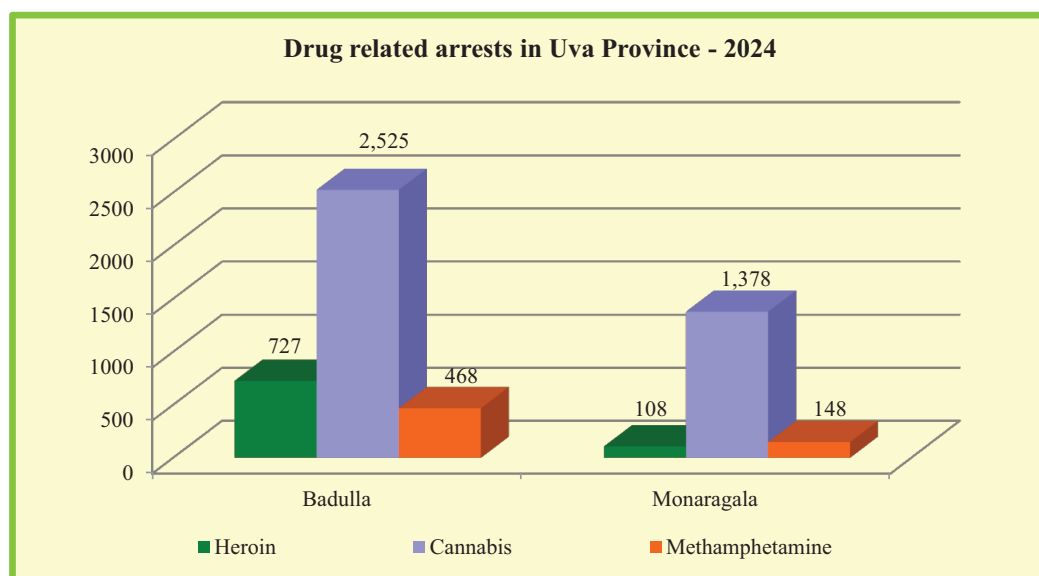
| Drug                    | 2020  |       | 2021  |       | 2022  |       | 2023  |       | 2024  |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     |
| Cannabis                | 1,793 | 66.0  | 1,382 | 66.6  | 1,004 | 63.2  | 2,420 | 70.4  | 2,525 | 63.9  |
| Heroin                  | 820   | 30.1  | 606   | 29.2  | 435   | 27.4  | 616   | 17.9  | 727   | 18.4  |
| Methamphetamine         | 17    | 0.6   | 30    | 1.4   | 69    | 4.3   | 156   | 4.5   | 468   | 11.9  |
| Hashish                 | 1     | 0.1   | 0     | 0.0   | 3     | 0.2   | 2     | 0.1   | 11    | 0.3   |
| Cocaine                 | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 1     | 0.0   |
| Opium                   | 1     | 0.1   | 1     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 1     | 0.0   |
| Psychotropic Substances | 4     | 0.1   | 12    | 0.6   | 19    | 1.2   | 118   | 3.4   | 92    | 2.3   |
| Other                   | 82    | 3.0   | 43    | 2.1   | 58    | 3.7   | 129   | 3.7   | 124   | 3.2   |
| Total                   | 2,718 | 100.0 | 2,074 | 100.0 | 1,588 | 100.0 | 3,441 | 100.0 | 3,949 | 100.0 |



**Table 19 - Monaragala District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 1,503        | 84.5         | 1,448        | 84.6         | 1,453        | 80.5         | 2,185        | 89.4         | 1,378        | 83.8         |
| Heroin                  | 267          | 15.0         | 211          | 12.3         | 214          | 11.9         | 167          | 6.8          | 108          | 6.6          |
| Methamphetamine         | 0            | 0.0          | 35           | 2.0          | 69           | 3.8          | 43           | 1.8          | 148          | 9.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 1            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          | 3            | 0.1          | 4            | 0.2          |
| Other                   | 8            | 0.4          | 16           | 0.9          | 68           | 3.8          | 45           | 1.8          | 7            | 0.4          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1,779</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,711</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,804</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,443</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,645</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Exhibit - 14**



**WESTERN PROVINCE**

A total of 156,512 (68.5%) individuals were arrested for drug-related offenses in Western Province in 2024. Of these arrests, heroin-related offenses accounted for 54,813 individuals, representing 35.0% of the total. Cannabis-related offenses led to 41,687 arrests, making up 26.6% of the total, indicating its widespread use and cultivation. Methamphetamine-related arrests were 55,428 with 35.4%. Considering the number of arrests by districts, it was emphasized that highest number of persons, 126,586 (55.4%) were reported from Colombo district.

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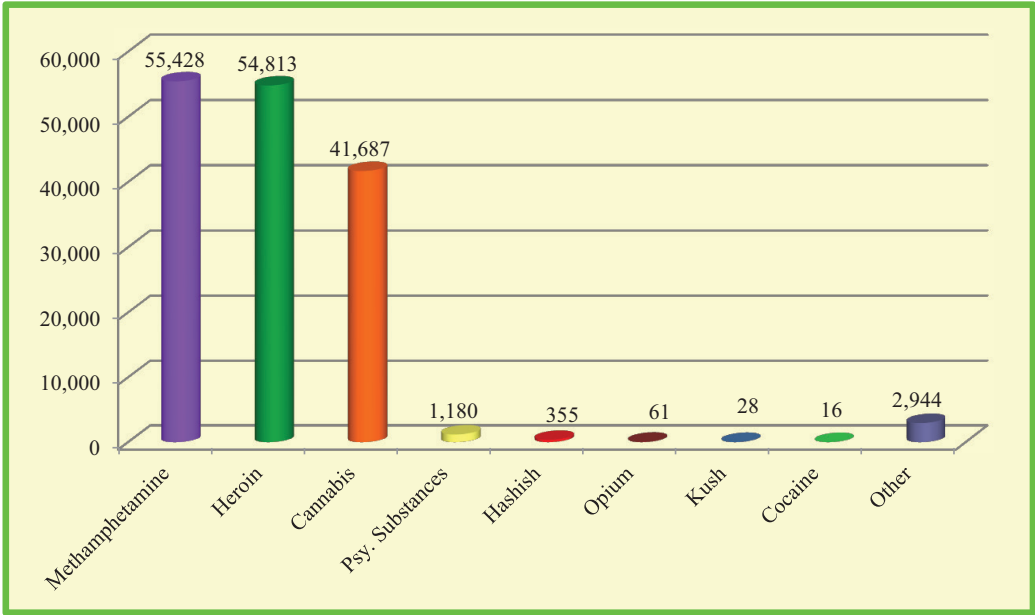


Table 20 - Colombo District

| Drug                       | 2020   |       | 2021   |       | 2022   |       | 2023   |       | 2024    |       |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|                            | N      | %     | N      | %     | N      | %     | N      | %     | N       | %     |
| Cannabis                   | 7,321  | 32.4  | 13,393 | 30.6  | 16,383 | 26.0  | 19,593 | 29.1  | 34,778  | 27.5  |
| Heroin                     | 12,990 | 57.4  | 19,944 | 45.6  | 29,141 | 46.2  | 28,273 | 42.0  | 46,182  | 36.5  |
| Methamphe-<br>tamine       | 1,767  | 7.8   | 10,004 | 22.9  | 14,548 | 23.1  | 15,176 | 22.5  | 41,833  | 33.0  |
| Cocaine                    | 15     | 0.1   | 12     | 0.0   | 7      | 0.1   | 15     | 0.0   | 12      | 0.0   |
| Hashish                    | 18     | 0.1   | 29     | 0.1   | 86     | 0.1   | 14     | 0.0   | 302     | 0.2   |
| Psychotropic<br>Substances | 201    | 0.8   | 112    | 0.3   | 65     | 0.1   | 54     | 0.1   | 565     | 0.4   |
| Opium                      | -      | -     | 19     | 0.0   | 0      | 0.0   | 15     | 0.0   | 61      | 0.1   |
| Kush                       | 0      | 0.0   | 0      | 0.0   | 0      | 0.0   | 0      | 0.0   | 21      | 0.1   |
| Other                      | 307    | 1.4   | 213    | 0.5   | 2,779  | 4.4   | 4,253  | 6.3   | 2,832   | 2.2   |
| Total                      | 22,619 | 100.0 | 43,726 | 100.0 | 63,009 | 100.0 | 67,393 | 100.0 | 126,586 | 100.0 |

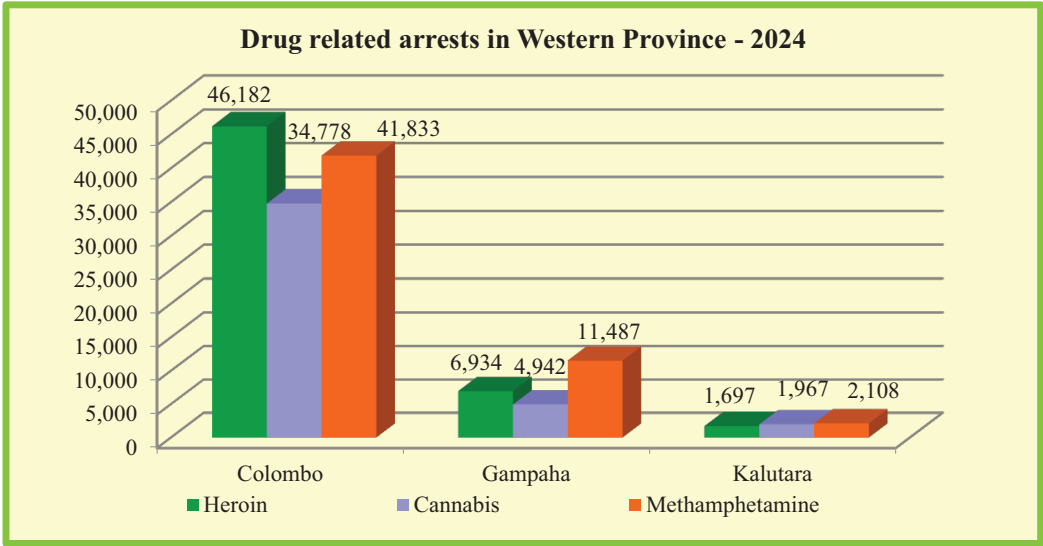
**Table 21 - Gampaha District**

| Drug                    | 2020          |              | 2021          |              | 2022          |              | 2023          |              | 2024          |              |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                         | N             | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            |
| Cannabis                | 3,445         | 26.5         | 3,207         | 23.8         | 4,560         | 23.9         | 6,076         | 29.6         | 4,942         | 20.6         |
| Heroin                  | 9,029         | 69.5         | 8,632         | 64.2         | 11,175        | 58.7         | 9,791         | 47.6         | 6,934         | 28.9         |
| Methamphetamine         | 327           | 2.5          | 1,464         | 10.9         | 3,137         | 16.5         | 4,380         | 21.3         | 11,487        | 48.0         |
| Hashish                 | 15            | 0.1          | 3             | 0.0          | 4             | 0.1          | 2             | 0.0          | 34            | 0.1          |
| Cocaine                 | 3             | 0.1          | 0             | 0.0          | 3             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 3             | 0.1          |
| Opium                   | 3             | 0.1          | 4             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 22            | 0.1          | 21            | 0.2          | 85            | 0.4          | 36            | 0.2          | 510           | 2.1          |
| Kush                    | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 2             | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 144           | 1.1          | 117           | 0.9          | 81            | 0.4          | 262           | 1.3          | 42            | 0.2          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>12,988</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>13,448</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19,045</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20,551</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,954</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 22 - Kalutara District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 2,243        | 40.3         | 1,958        | 36.5         | 2,112        | 31.6         | 2,498        | 36.6         | 1,967        | 32.9         |
| Heroin                  | 3,123        | 56.1         | 2,855        | 53.3         | 3,594        | 53.8         | 3,125        | 45.8         | 1,697        | 28.4         |
| Methamphetamine         | 61           | 1.1          | 375          | 7.0          | 601          | 9.0          | 392          | 5.8          | 2,108        | 35.3         |
| Hashish                 | 5            | 0.1          | 3            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.0          | 3            | 0.1          | 19           | 0.3          |
| Cocaine                 | 1            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 14           | 0.3          | 63           | 1.2          | 85           | 1.3          | 77           | 1.1          | 105          | 1.8          |
| Kush                    | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 5            | 0.1          |
| Other                   | 116          | 2.1          | 105          | 2.0          | 286          | 4.3          | 721          | 10.6         | 70           | 1.2          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>5,563</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,359</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6,679</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6,816</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,972</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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**EASTERN PROVINCE**

A total of 4,833 (2.1%) individuals were arrested for drug-related offenses in Eastern Province in 2024. Of these arrests, heroin-related offenses accounted for 509 individuals, representing 10.5% of the total. Cannabis-related offenses led to 2,539 arrests, making up 52.5% of the total. Methamphetamine-related arrests were 1,393 with 28.8%.

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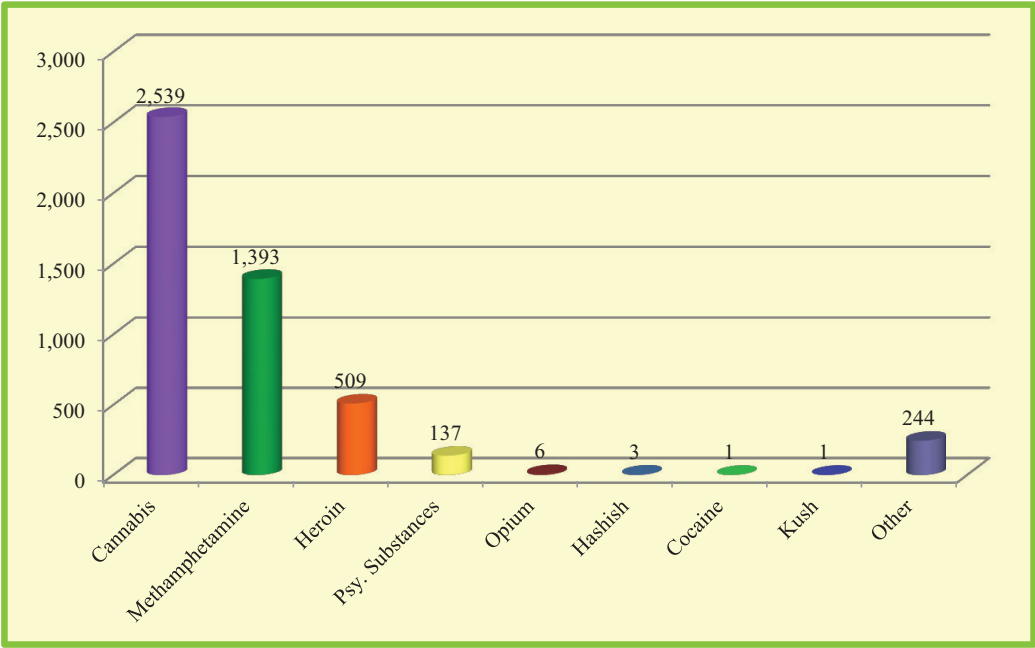


Table 23 - Ampara District

| Drug                    | 2020  |       | 2021  |       | 2022  |       | 2023  |       | 2024  |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     |
| Cannabis                | 1,182 | 76.3  | 1,407 | 80.3  | 869   | 58.2  | 1,442 | 72.4  | 1,203 | 81.1  |
| Heroin                  | 309   | 20.0  | 294   | 16.8  | 490   | 32.8  | 282   | 14.2  | 145   | 9.8   |
| Methamphetamine         | 8     | 0.5   | 26    | 1.5   | 76    | 5.1   | 176   | 8.8   | 80    | 5.4   |
| Hashish                 | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 1     | 0.1   | 4     | 0.2   | 1     | 0.0   |
| Cocaine                 | 5     | 0.3   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 1     | 0.0   |
| Psychotropic Substances | -     | -     | 5     | 0.3   | 12    | 0.8   | 2     | 0.1   | 18    | 1.3   |
| Kush                    | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 1     | 0.0   |
| Other                   | 43    | 2.8   | 20    | 1.1   | 44    | 3.0   | 85    | 4.3   | 35    | 2.4   |
| Total                   | 1,548 | 100.0 | 1,752 | 100.0 | 1,492 | 100.0 | 1,991 | 100.0 | 1,484 | 100.0 |

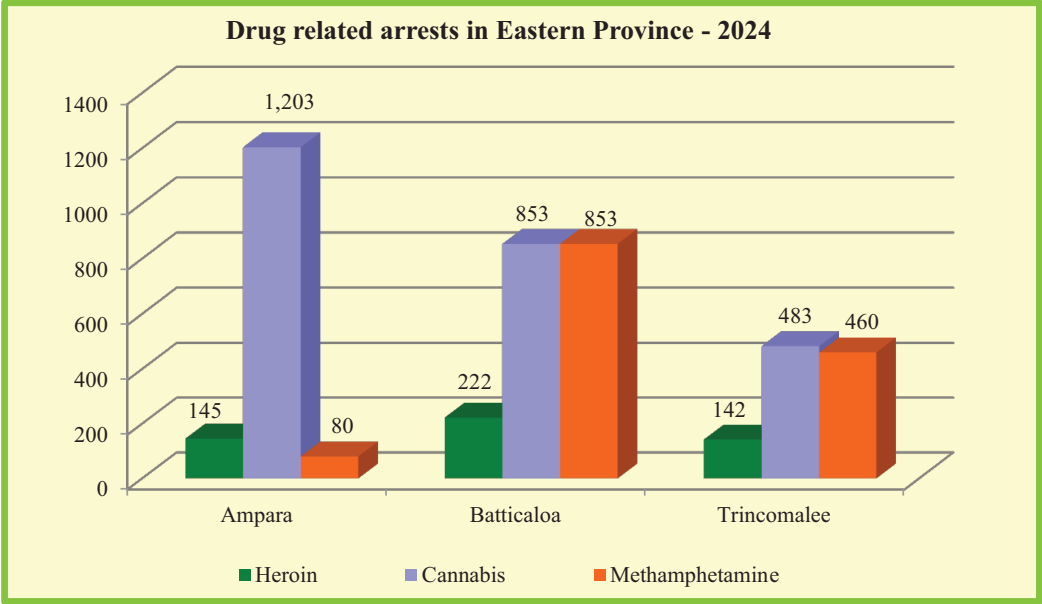
**Table 24 - Batticaloa District**

| Drug                    | 2020       |              | 2021       |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N          | %            | N          | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 322        | 53.0         | 247        | 35.4         | 366          | 36.5         | 629          | 49.0         | 853          | 40.2         |
| Heroin                  | 241        | 39.6         | 332        | 47.6         | 303          | 30.2         | 246          | 19.1         | 222          | 10.5         |
| Methamphetamine         | 33         | 5.4          | 110        | 15.8         | 160          | 15.9         | 2            | 0.2          | 853          | 40.2         |
| Opium                   | 0          | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 6            | 0.3          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 6          | 1.0          | 6          | 0.9          | 6            | 0.6          | 5            | 0.4          | 21           | 1.0          |
| Hashish                 | -          | -            | -          | -            | 2            | 0.2          | 1            | 0.1          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Other                   | 6          | 1.0          | 2          | 0.3          | 167          | 16.6         | 400          | 31.2         | 168          | 7.8          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>608</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>697</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,004</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,284</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,123</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

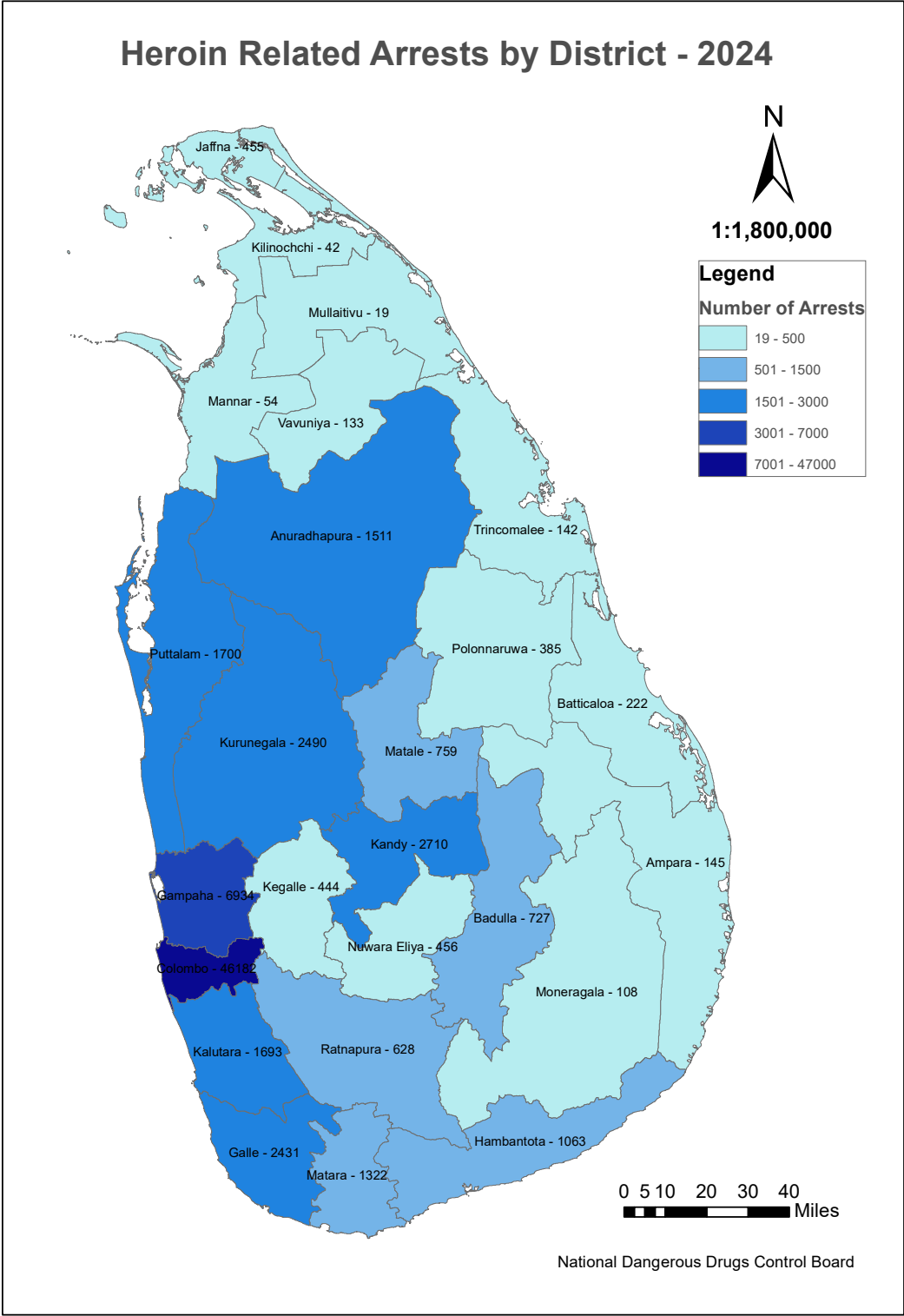
**Table 25 –Trincomalee District**

| Drug                    | 2020         |              | 2021       |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | N            | %            | N          | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Cannabis                | 713          | 58.3         | 633        | 82.7         | 1,325        | 58.8         | 1,359        | 57.1         | 483          | 39.4         |
| Heroin                  | 450          | 36.8         | 105        | 13.7         | 594          | 26.4         | 427          | 17.9         | 142          | 11.6         |
| Methamphetamine         | 9            | 0.7          | 3          | 0.4          | 248          | 11.0         | 400          | 16.8         | 460          | 37.5         |
| Cocaine                 | 1            | 0.1          | 0          | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          | -            | -            | 0            | 0.0          |
| Psychotropic Substances | 9            | 0.7          | 5          | 0.7          | 53           | 2.3          | 161          | 6.8          | 98           | 8.0          |
| Hashish                 | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 0.1          | 2            | 0.2          |
| Other                   | 42           | 3.4          | 19         | 2.5          | 33           | 1.5          | 32           | 1.3          | 41           | 3.3          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1,224</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>765</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,254</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,380</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,226</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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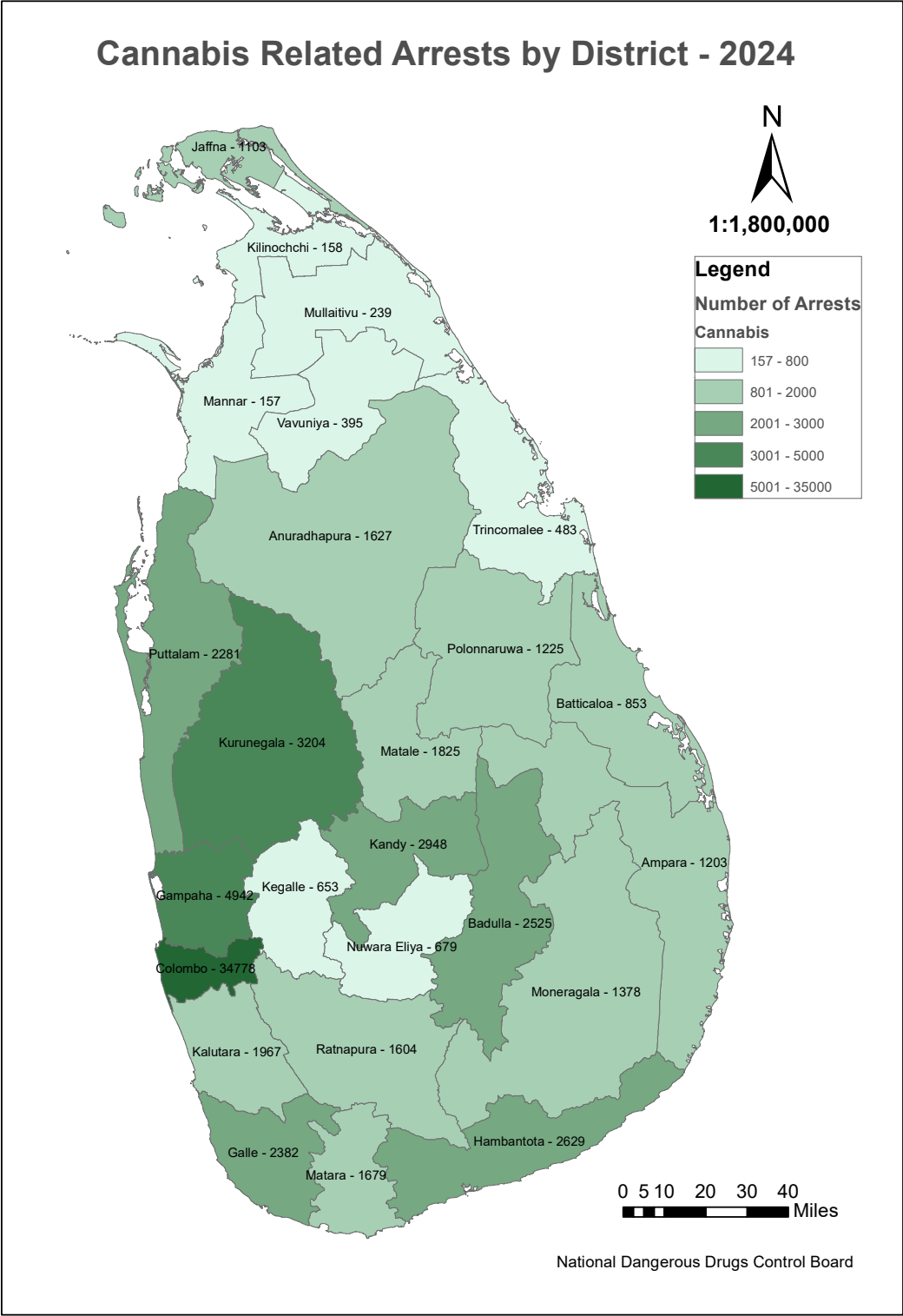


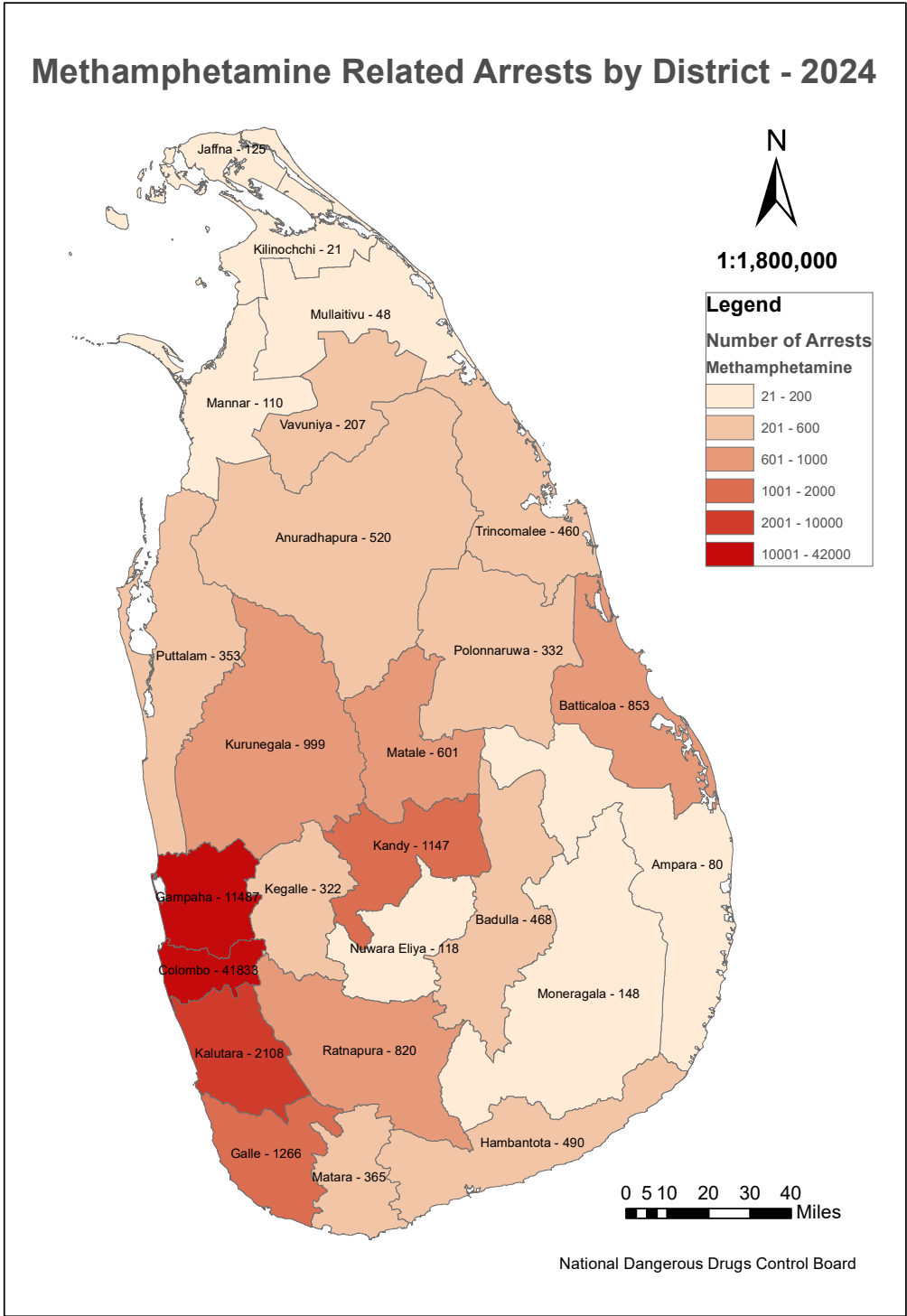
**(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)**

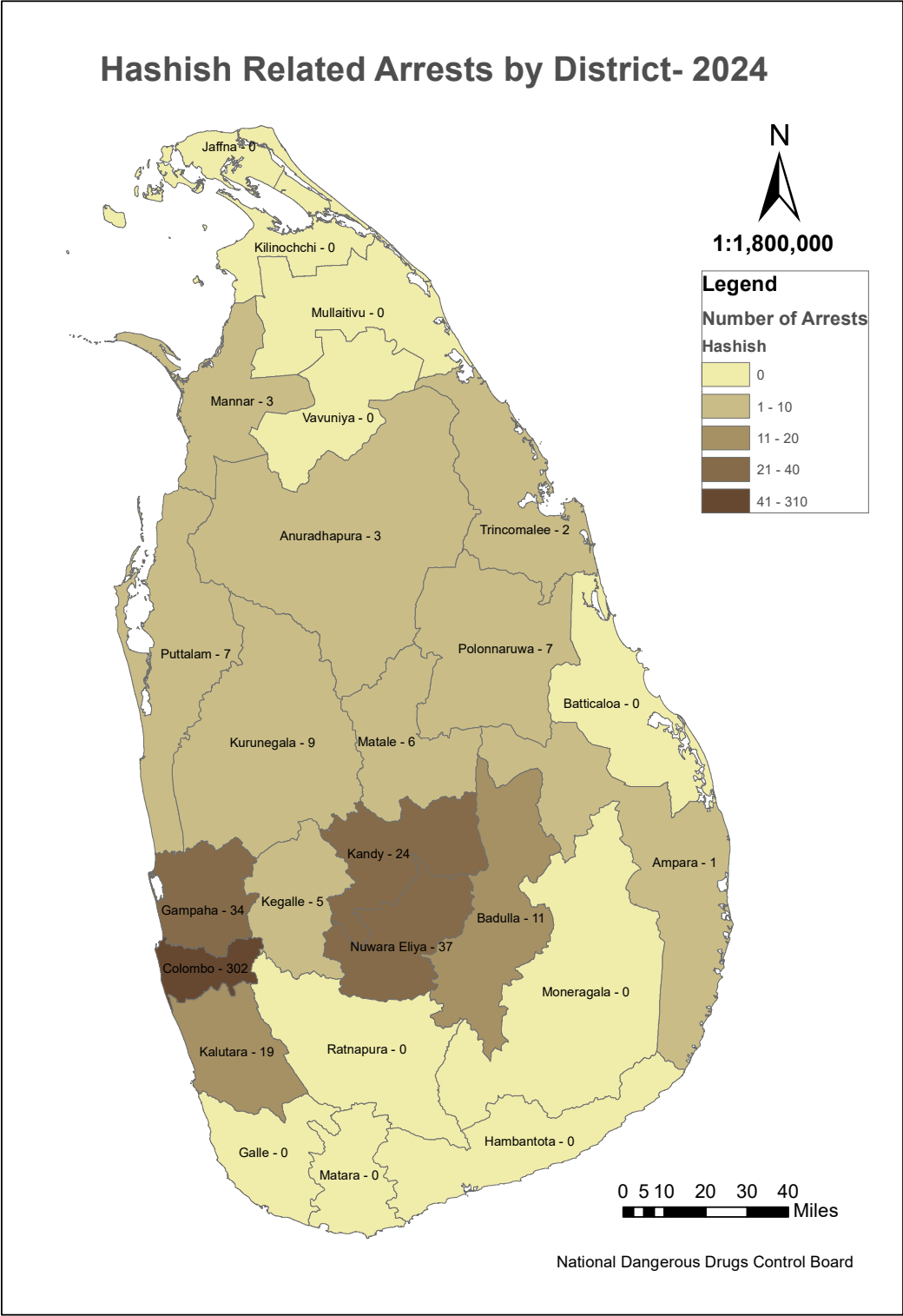


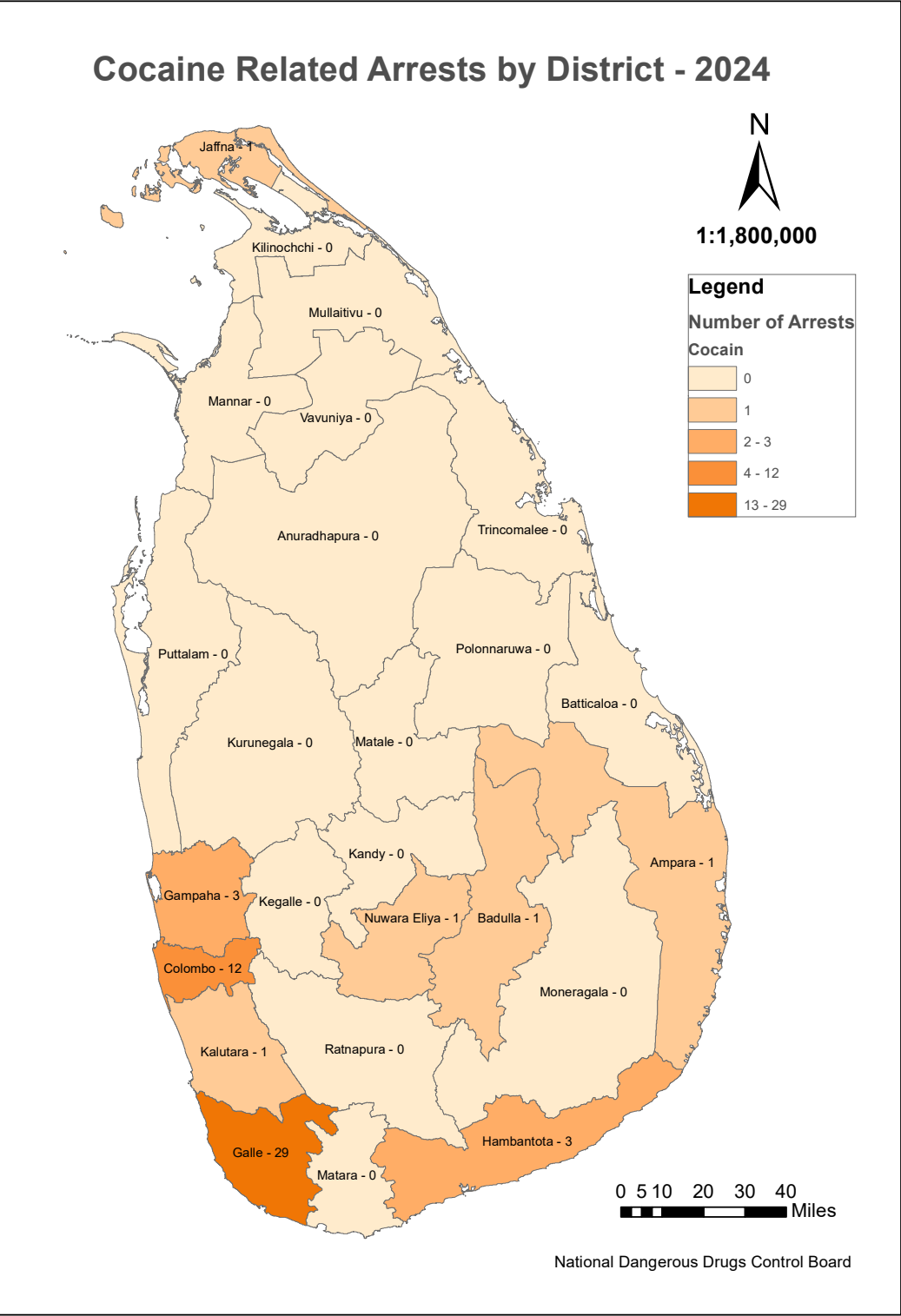


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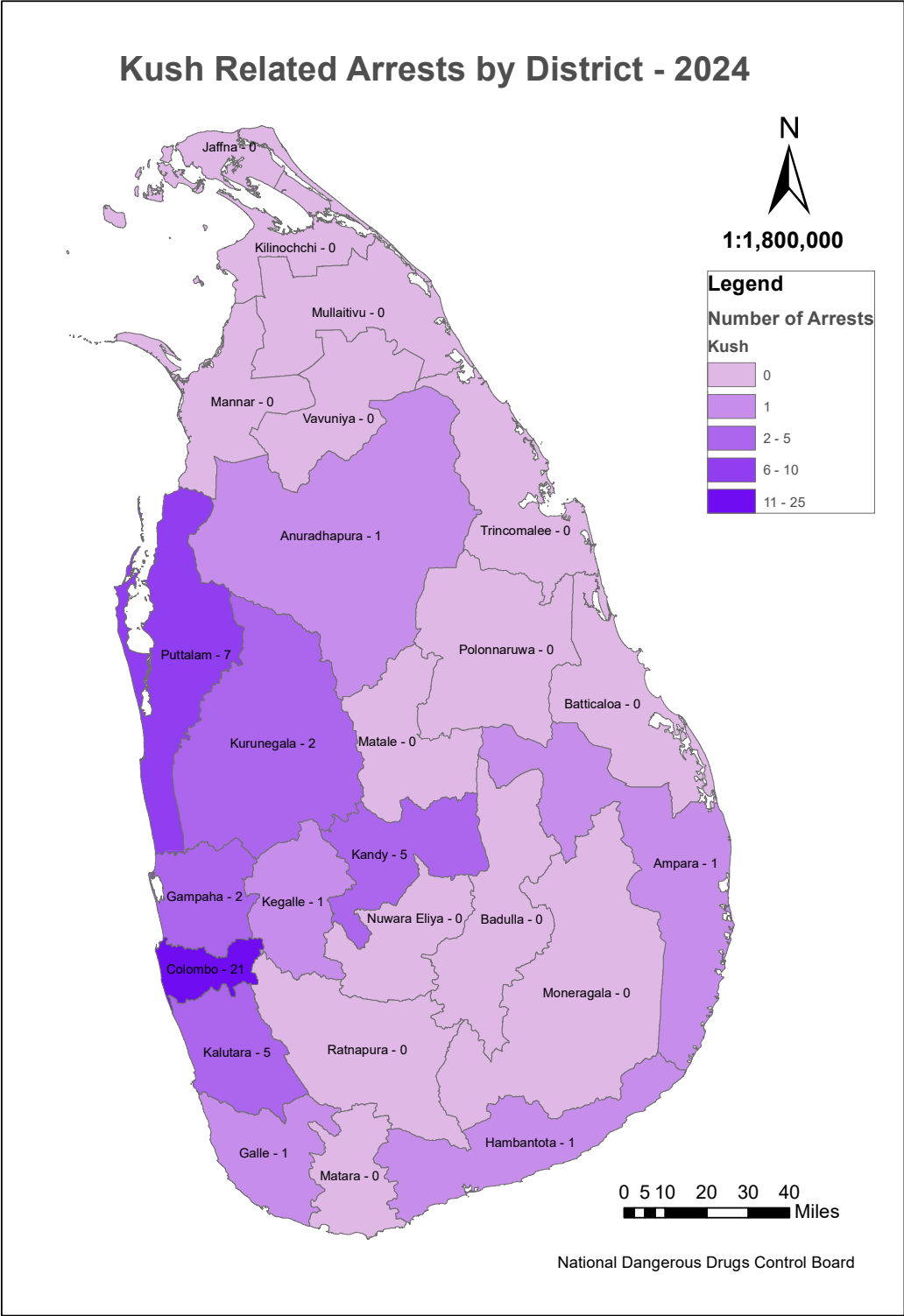


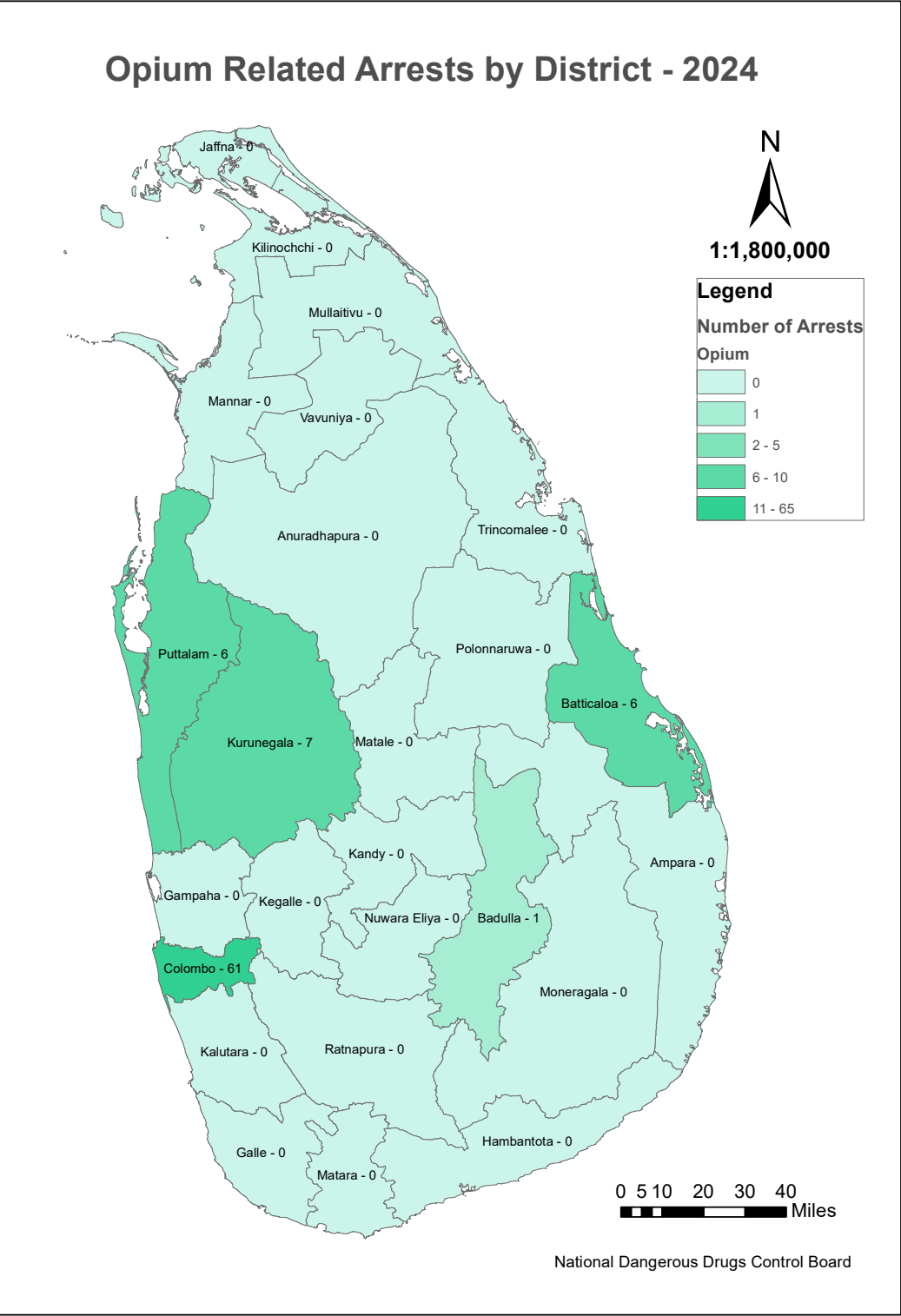


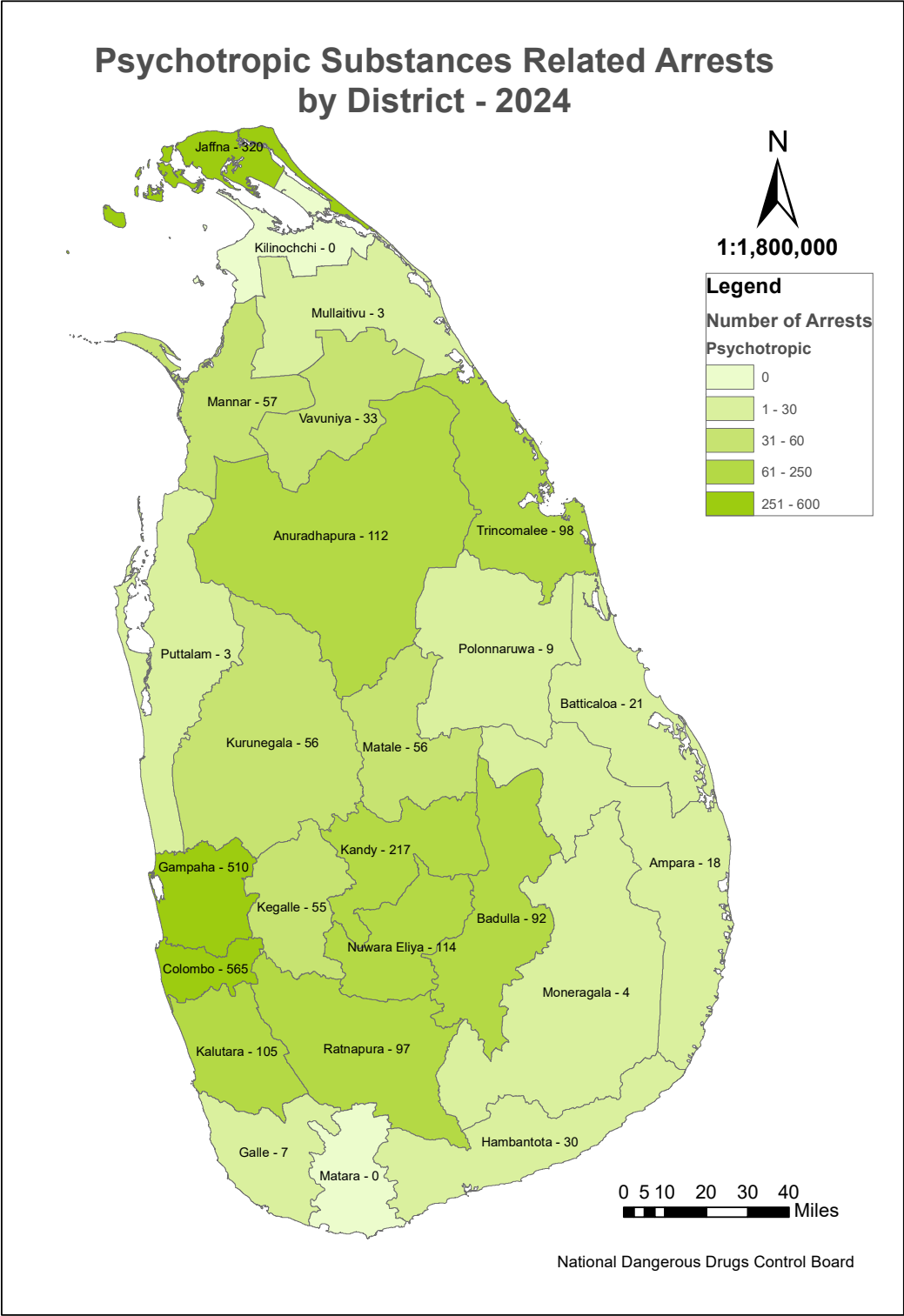




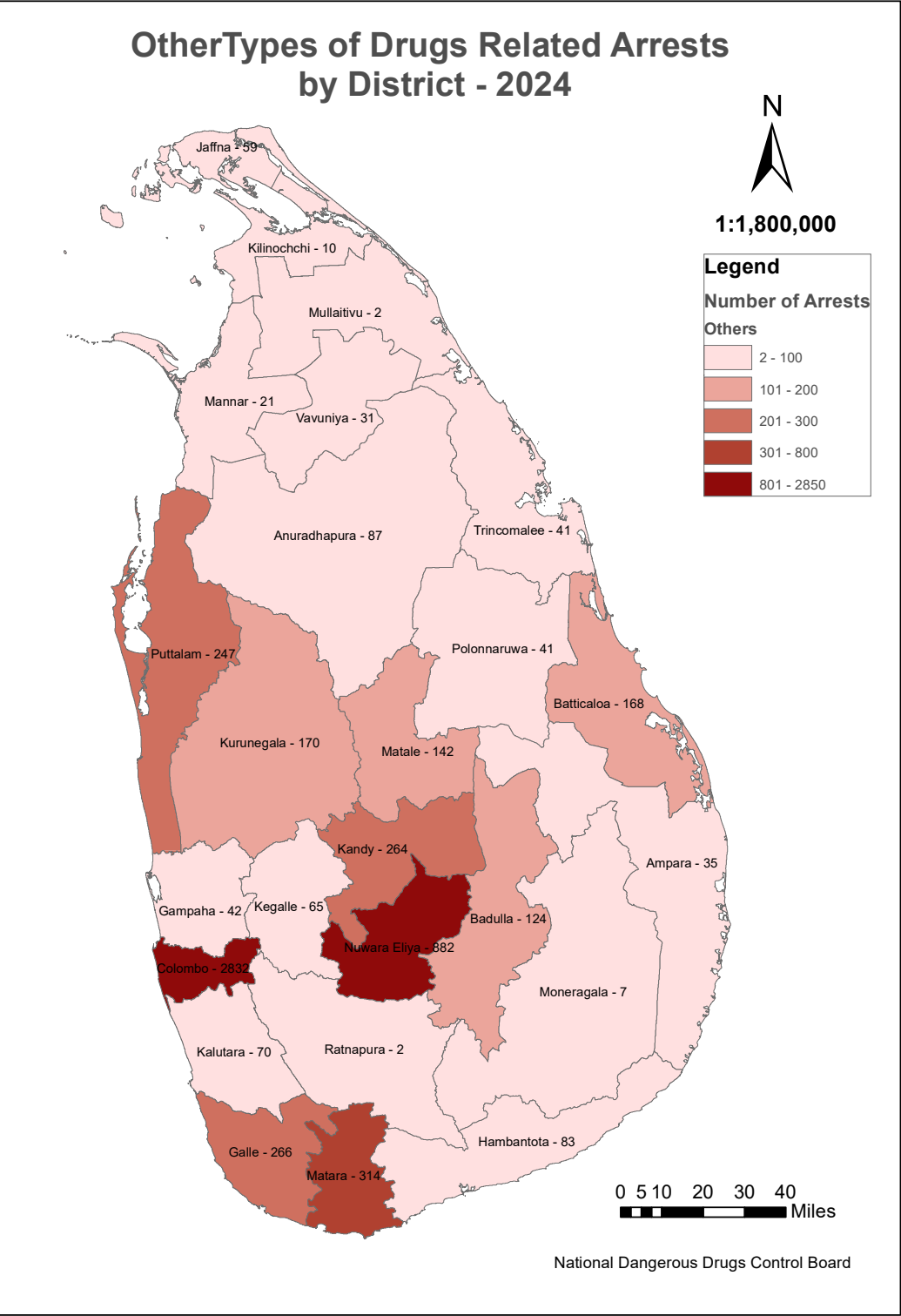
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## Drug Related Arrests by Drug and Province

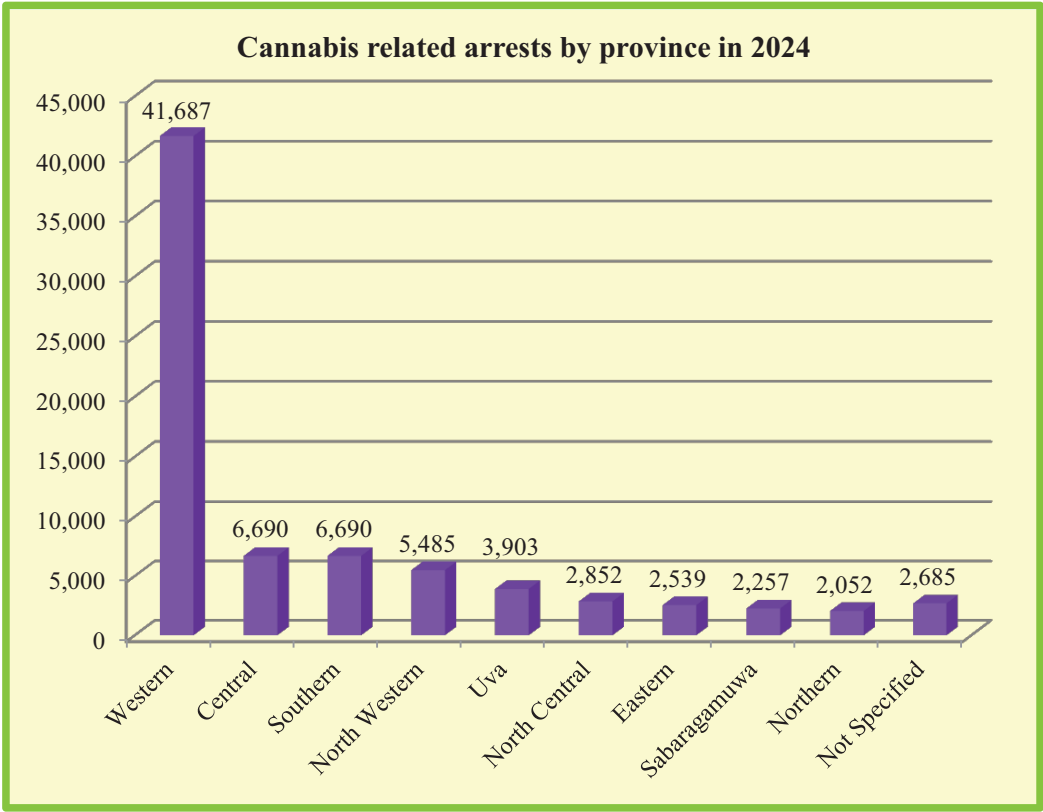
From 2020 to 2024, arrests related to cannabis, heroin, and methamphetamine have shown significant increases across multiple provinces in Sri Lanka, with the Western Province consistently recording the highest figures for all three substances. Cannabis-related arrests rose sharply, particularly in the Western Province, which accounted for the largest share, while the Southern, North Western, and Central Provinces also reported high numbers. Heroin-related arrests followed a similar pattern, with the Western Province again leading by a large margin, reflecting its central role in trafficking and distribution networks. Methamphetamine-related arrests recorded the most dramatic growth, with the Western Province experiencing an exceptional surge to over 55,000 arrests in 2024, followed by the North Western Province in prevalence.

**Table 26 – Cannabis Related Arrests by Province**

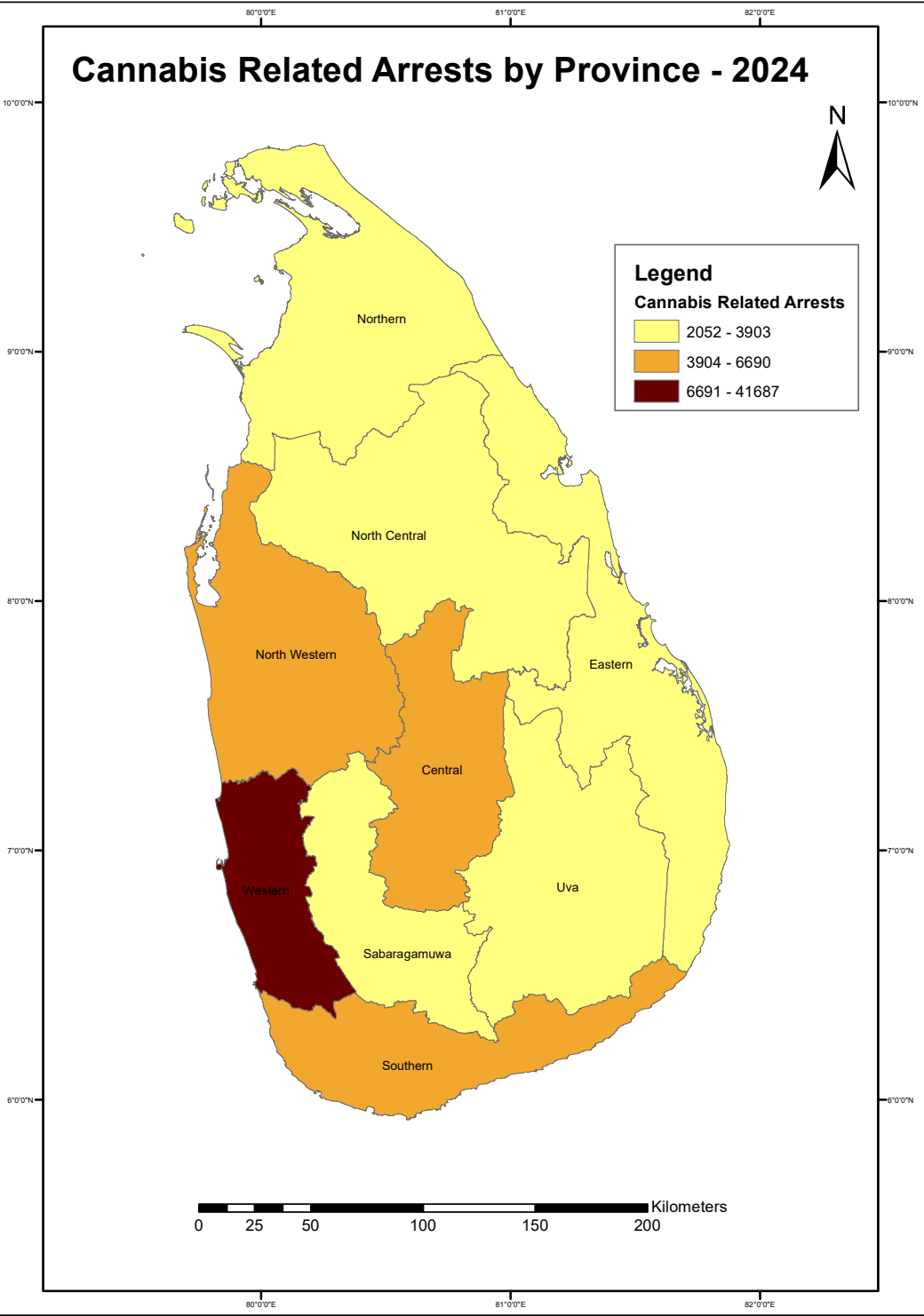
| Province      | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Central       | 3,946         | 2,691         | 5,601         | 5,540         | 6,690         |
| Eastern       | 2,217         | 2,287         | 2,560         | 3,430         | 2,539         |
| Northern      | 2,602         | 1,494         | 1,633         | 1,334         | 2,052         |
| North Central | 4,113         | 2,921         | 2,658         | 3,812         | 2,852         |
| North Western | 4,553         | 4,339         | 6,260         | 7,231         | 5,485         |
| Sabaragamuwa  | 2,759         | 2,305         | 2,718         | 3,064         | 2,257         |
| Southern      | 4,585         | 6,814         | 5,736         | 8,007         | 6,690         |
| Uva           | 3,296         | 2,830         | 2,457         | 4,605         | 3,903         |
| Western       | 13,009        | 18,558        | 23,056        | 28,167        | 41,687        |
| Not Specified | -             | -             | 900           | 3,268         | 2,685         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>41,080</b> | <b>44,239</b> | <b>53,579</b> | <b>68,458</b> | <b>75,602</b> |

Cannabis-related arrests recorded between 2020 and 2024 indicate an overall rising trend, with total arrests increasing from 41,080 in 2020 to 75,602 in 2024. The Western Province consistently reported the highest numbers, rising sharply from 13,009 in 2020 to 41,687 in 2024, reflecting a significant concentration of enforcement activity in this region. Other provinces with high arrest figures over the years include the Southern, North Western, and Central Provinces. While some provinces, such as Eastern, Northern, North Central, Sabaragamuwa, and Uva recorded fluctuations across the years.

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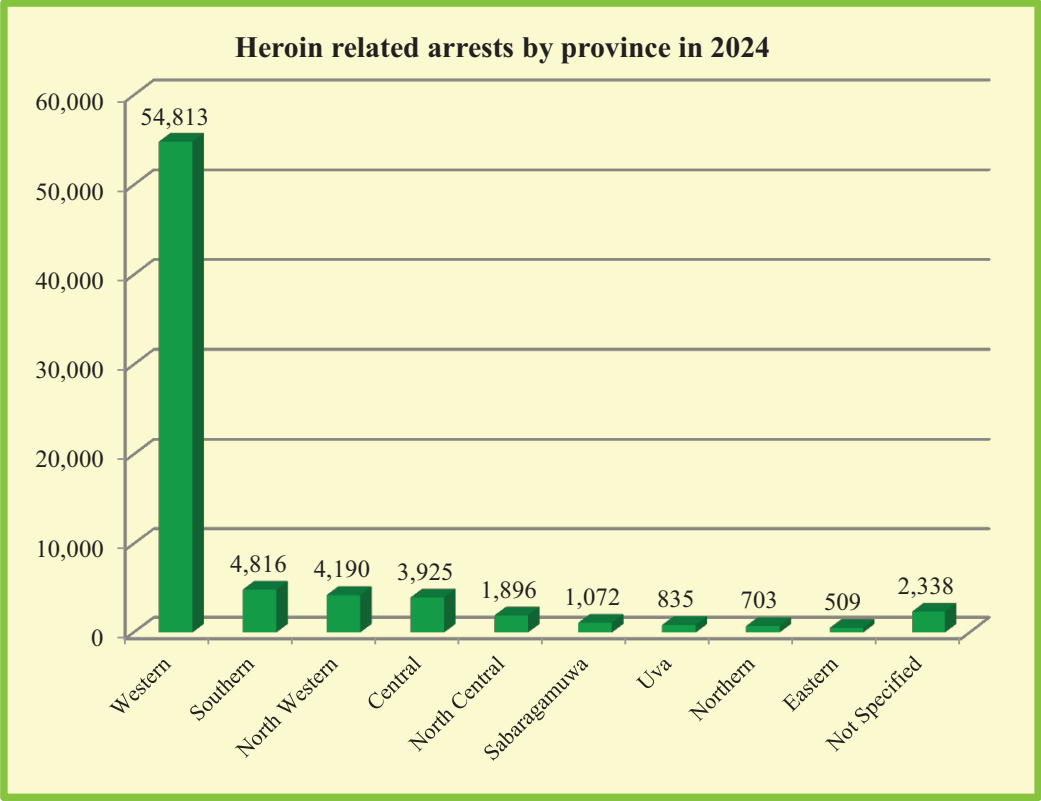


Heroin-related arrests from 2020 to 2024 reflect fluctuating trends across provinces, with total arrests rising from 51,603 in 2020 to 75,097 in 2024. The Western Province consistently reported the highest numbers, increasing from 25,142 in 2020 to a peak of 54,813 in 2024, indicating its prominence in heroin-related offences and enforcement focus. Other provinces with comparatively high figures include the North Western, Southern, and Central Provinces, though their arrest numbers show moderate fluctuations over the years. Provinces such as Eastern, Northern, Sabaragamuwa, North Central, and Uva generally reported lower arrest counts, with notable declines in 2024.

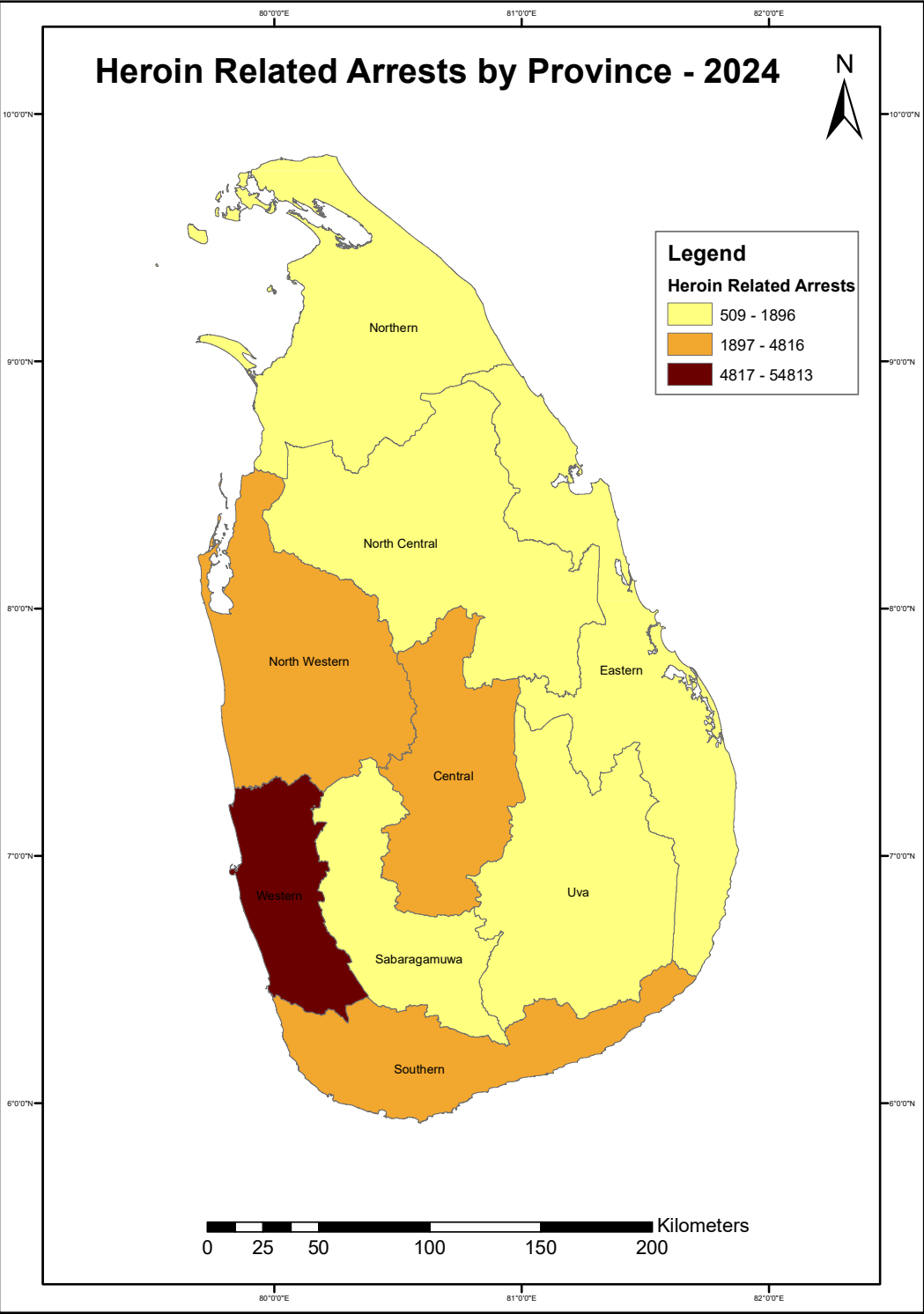
**Table 27 – Heroin Related Arrests by Province**

| <b>Province</b> | <b>2020</b>   | <b>2021</b>   | <b>2022</b>   | <b>2023</b>   | <b>2024</b>   |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Central         | 4,284         | 2,499         | 3,201         | 3,032         | 3,925         |
| Eastern         | 1,000         | 731           | 1,387         | 955           | 509           |
| Northern        | 2,083         | 629           | 1,502         | 1,016         | 703           |
| North Central   | 3,290         | 2,515         | 3,365         | 2,646         | 1,896         |
| North Western   | 6,773         | 4,454         | 6,428         | 5,345         | 4,190         |
| Sabaragamuwa    | 2,518         | 2,122         | 2,439         | 1,946         | 1,072         |
| Southern        | 5,426         | 5,214         | 5,365         | 5,648         | 4,816         |
| Uva             | 1,087         | 817           | 649           | 783           | 835           |
| Western         | 25,142        | 31,431        | 43,910        | 41,189        | 54,813        |
| Not Specified   | -             | -             | 1,442         | 3,582         | 2,338         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>51,603</b> | <b>50,412</b> | <b>69,688</b> | <b>66,142</b> | <b>75,097</b> |

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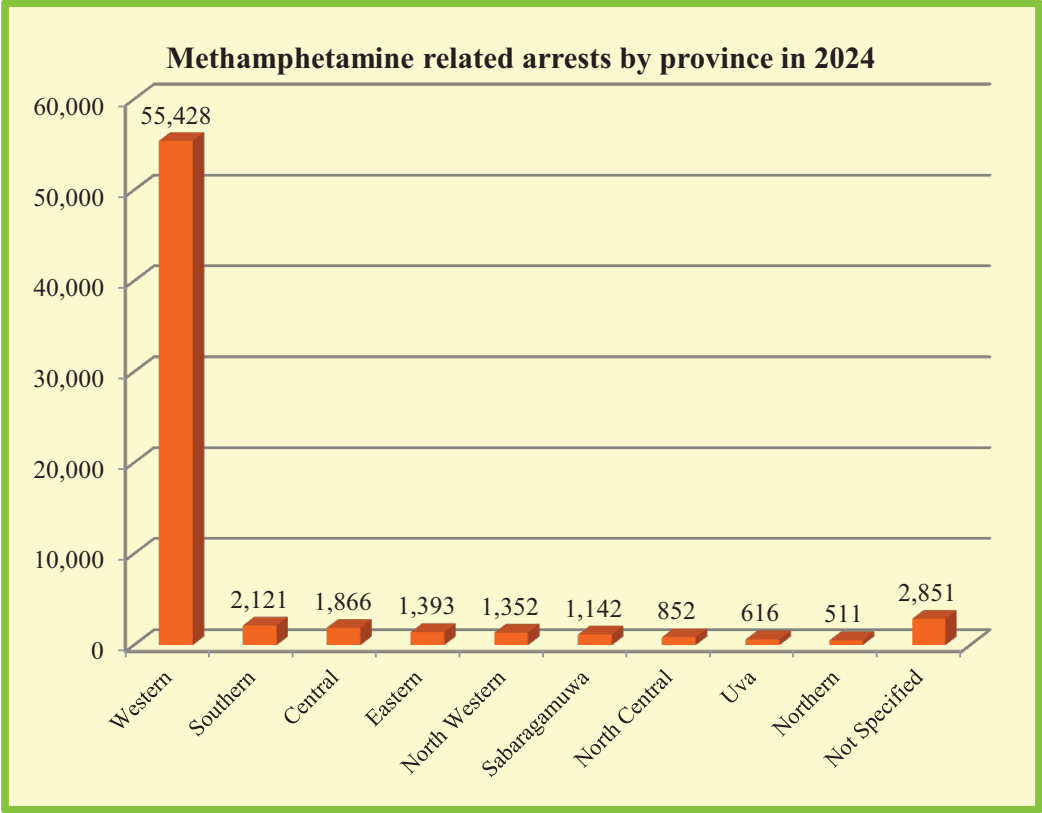


**Table 28 – Methamphetamine Related Arrests by Province**

| Province      | 2020         | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Central       | 23           | 151           | 416           | 709           | 1,866         |
| Eastern       | 50           | 139           | 484           | 578           | 1,393         |
| Northern      | 28           | 116           | 215           | 250           | 511           |
| North Central | 11           | 96            | 275           | 482           | 852           |
| North Western | 22           | 637           | 947           | 611           | 1,352         |
| Sabaragamuwa  | 10           | 218           | 387           | 486           | 1,142         |
| Southern      | 71           | 455           | 675           | 475           | 2,121         |
| Uva           | 17           | 65            | 138           | 199           | 616           |
| Western       | 2,155        | 11,843        | 18,286        | 19,948        | 55,428        |
| Not Specified | -            | -             | 808           | 2,358         | 2,851         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2,387</b> | <b>13,720</b> | <b>22,631</b> | <b>26,096</b> | <b>68,132</b> |

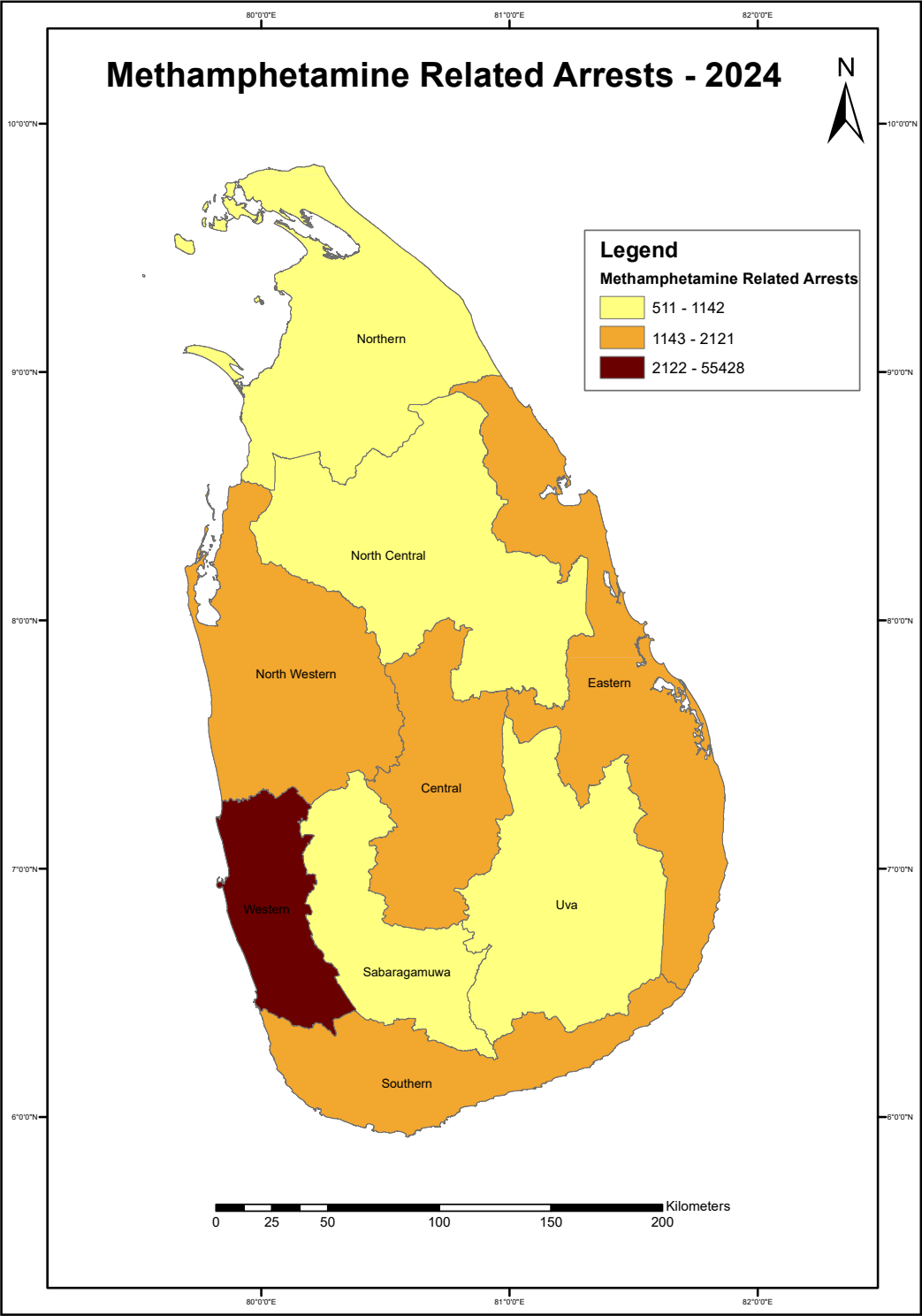
Methamphetamine-related arrests between 2020 and 2024 show a dramatic overall increase, with total arrests rising from 2,387 in 2020 to 68,132 in 2024. The Western Province overwhelmingly dominates these figures, surging from 2,155 arrests in 2020 to 55,428 in 2024, indicating both heightened prevalence and intensified enforcement in the region. Other provinces, including Central, Eastern, Southern, and North Western, also recorded notable growth over the years, with particularly sharp increases from 2022 onwards. Smaller but steady rises were observed in Northern, North Central, Sabaragamuwa, and Uva Provinces.

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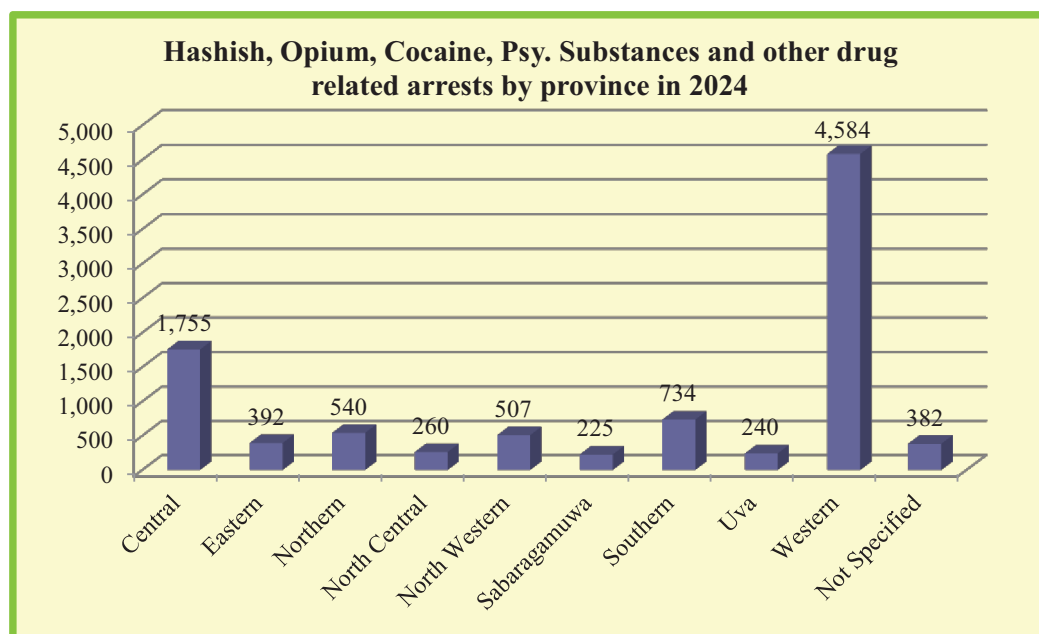
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**Table 29 – Hashish, Kush, Opium, Cocaine, Psychotropic Substances and Other Drug Related Arrests by Province**

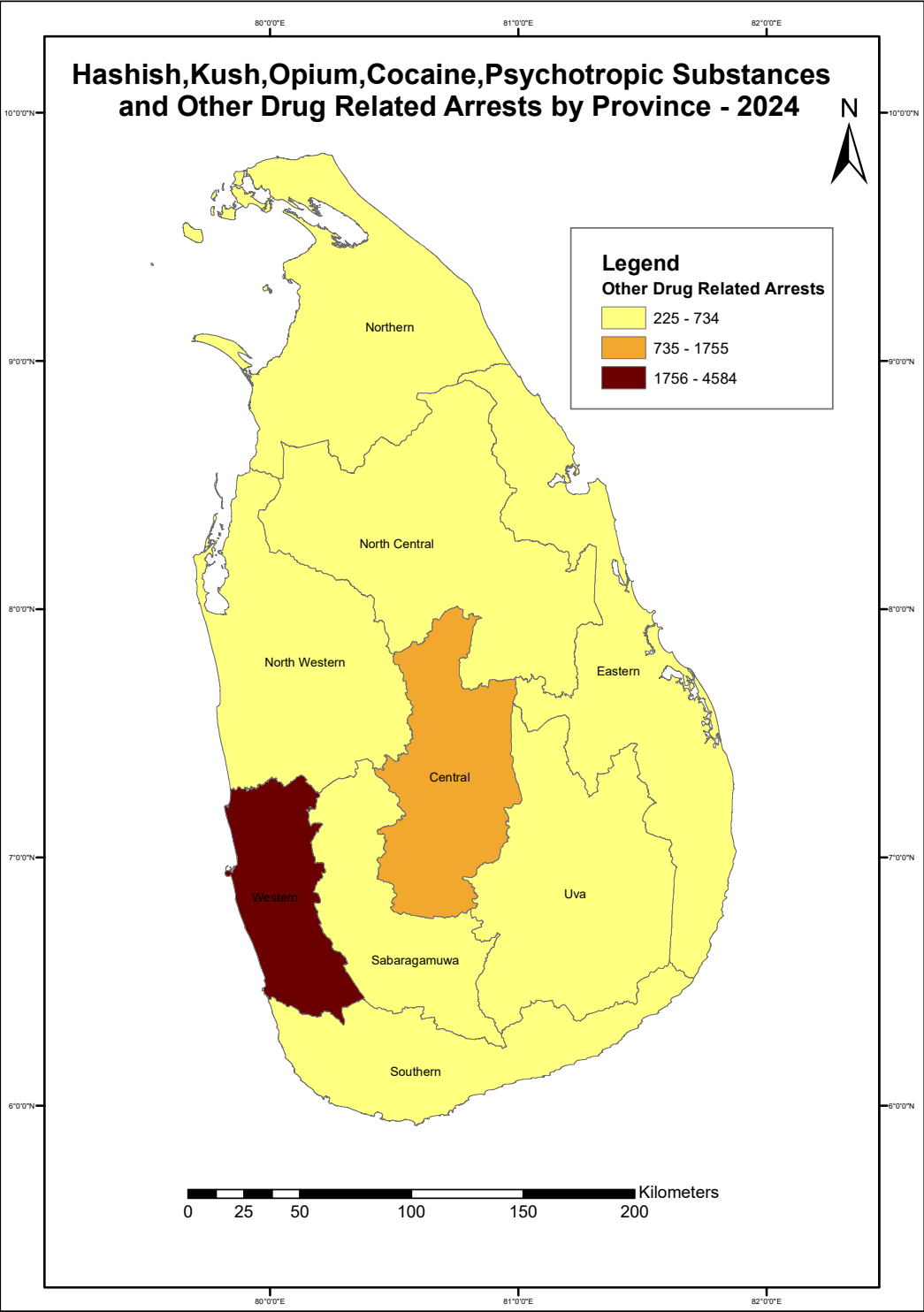
| Province      | 2020         | 2021         | 2022         | 2023          | 2024         |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Central       | 776          | 296          | 1,132        | 1,797         | 1,755        |
| Eastern       | 113          | 57           | 317          | 692           | 392          |
| Northern      | 80           | 73           | 166          | 318           | 540          |
| North Central | 52           | 70           | 122          | 194           | 260          |
| North Western | 210          | 129          | 1,001        | 1,363         | 507          |
| Sabaragamuwa  | 74           | 73           | 129          | 232           | 225          |
| Southern      | 80           | 188          | 509          | 1,115         | 734          |
| Uva           | 97           | 73           | 217          | 297           | 240          |
| Western       | 864          | 701          | 3,484        | 5,456         | 4,584        |
| Not Specified | -            | -            | -            | -             | 382          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2,346</b> | <b>1,660</b> | <b>7,007</b> | <b>11,464</b> | <b>9,619</b> |

**Exhibit -22**



(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)

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## Drug Related Arrests by Agency

**Table 30 – Cannabis Related Arrests by Agency (Number of Persons)**

| Agency                                   | 2024          | %            |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB)            | 103           | 0.1          |
| Island wide police stations              | 73,206        | 96.8         |
| Special Task Force                       | 581           | 0.8          |
| Central Anti Vice Striking Unit (Walana) | 70            | 0.1          |
| Colombo Crime Division (CCD)             | 18            | 0.0          |
| Excise Department of Sri Lanka           | 1,587         | 2.1          |
| Sri Lanka Navy                           | 34            | 0.1          |
| Sri Lanka Customs                        | 01            | 0.0          |
| Central Mail Exchange                    | 02            | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>75,602</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 31 – Heroin Related Arrests by Agency (Number of Persons)**

| Agency                                   | 2024          | %            |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB)            | 153           | 0.2          |
| Island wide police stations              | 72,759        | 96.9         |
| Special Task Force                       | 928           | 1.2          |
| Central Anti Vice Striking Unit (Walana) | 77            | 0.1          |
| Colombo Crime Division (CCD)             | 68            | 0.1          |
| Sri Lanka Customs                        | 02            | 0.0          |
| Sri Lanka Navy                           | 04            | 0.0          |
| PNB & SL Navy                            | 46            | 0.1          |
| Organized Crime                          | 0             | 0.0          |
| Excise of Sri Lanka                      | 1,060         | 1.4          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>75,097</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 32 – Methamphetamine Related Arrests by Agency  
(Number of Persons)**

| Agency                                   | 2024          | %            |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB)            | 189           | 0.3          |
| Island wide police stations              | 65,281        | 95.8         |
| Special Task Force                       | 856           | 1.3          |
| Central Anti Vice Striking Unit (Walana) | 25            | 0.0          |
| Colombo Crime Division (CCD)             | 88            | 0.1          |
| Organized Crime                          | 0             | 0.0          |
| Excise Department of Sri Lanka           | 1,648         | 2.4          |
| Sri Lanka Navy                           | 36            | 0.1          |
| Central Mail Exchange                    | 5             | 0.0          |
| Sri Lanka Customs                        | 4             | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>68,132</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 33 – Cocaine Related Arrests by Agency (Number of Persons)**

| Agency                                      | 2024      | %            |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB)               | 11        | 13.5         |
| Island wide police stations                 | 20        | 24.4         |
| Special Task Force                          | 2         | 2.4          |
| Colombo Crime Division (CCD)                | 1         | 1.2          |
| Excise Department of Sri Lanka              | 31        | 37.8         |
| Terrorism Investigation Division            | 1         | 1.2          |
| Sri Lanka Customs                           | 11        | 13.5         |
| Sri Lanka Customs & Police Narcotics Bureau | 03        | 3.6          |
| Central Mail Exchange                       | 02        | 2.4          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>82</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 34 – Hashish Related Arrests by Agency (Number of Persons)**

| Agency                                      | 2024       | %            |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB)               | 30         | 4.6          |
| Island wide police stations                 | 566        | 87.2         |
| Special Task Force                          | 23         | 3.6          |
| Sri Lanka Custom                            | 12         | 1.8          |
| Sri Lanka Customs & Police Narcotics Bureau | 07         | 1.1          |
| Central Mail Exchange                       | 11         | 1.7          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>649</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 35 – Psychotropic Substances Related Arrests by Agency  
(Number of Persons)**

| Agency                         | 2024         | %            |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB)  | 12           | 0.4          |
| Island wide police stations    | 2,585        | 93.8         |
| Special Task Force             | 129          | 4.7          |
| Sri Lanka Navy                 | 28           | 1.1          |
| Excise Department of Sri Lanka | 01           | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>2,755</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)**

## Drug Related Arrests by Gender

There is a noted limitation in the reporting of drug arrests by gender, making it challenging to gain a comprehensive understanding of gender-specific trends. However, from the available data, it is evident that the majority of females arrested in 2024 were involved in cannabis-related offenses. This highlights a pattern where cannabis appears to be the primary substance associated with female arrests, while arrests for other drug-related offenses among women remain relatively lower. The limited gender-specific data underscores the need for more detailed reporting to better understand the dynamics of drug-related arrests across genders.

**Table 36 – Distribution of Drug Related Arrests by Gender  
(Based on the Reported Cases\*)**

| Drug                    | SEX | 2020   | 2021  | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cannabis                | M   | 17,347 | 9,787 | 13,286 | 31,593 | 39,986 |
|                         | F   | 326    | 183   | 233    | 578    | 621    |
| Heroin                  | M   | 15,349 | 7,645 | 10,230 | 19,239 | 22,286 |
|                         | F   | 260    | 131   | 183    | 436    | 530    |
| Opium                   | M   | 10     | 2     | 5      | 0      | 34     |
|                         | F   | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 01     |
| Hashish                 | M   | 256    | 43    | 87     | 130    | 242    |
|                         | F   | 4      | 2     | 0      | 0      | 2      |
| Cocaine                 | M   | 23     | 4     | 11     | 0      | 62     |
|                         | F   | 3      | 2     | 0      | 0      | 4      |
| Psychotropic Substances | M   | 0      | 44    | 161    | 761    | 1,841  |
|                         | F   | 0      | 5     | 3      | 23     | 34     |

|  |   |     |       |       |       |        |
|--|---|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Methamphetamine  | M | 848 | 1,094 | 2,158 | 8,523 | 22,252 |
|  | F | 14  | 21    | 37    | 189   | 428    |
| Other (Babul,<br>Madanamodaka,<br>Hans, Panpara,<br>Tobacco Powder | M | 0   | 302   | 348   | 1,551 | 3,253  |
|  | F | 0   | 5     | 11    | 21    | 43     |

**\* The above table is presented based on the information reported to the DAMS and data on gender distribution have not been reported for all cases.**



## Drug Related Arrests by Age & Drug

**Table 37 - Cannabis related arrests by age\***

| Age          | 2021         |              | 2022          |              | 2023          |              | 2024          |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|              | N            | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            |
| Below 14 yrs | 6            | 0.1          | 6             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          |
| 15-19 yrs    | 842          | 8.4          | 1,152         | 8.5          | 2,490         | 7.8          | 3,308         | 8.1          |
| 20-24 yrs    | 2,427        | 24.4         | 3,279         | 24.3         | 7,475         | 23.3         | 9,095         | 22.4         |
| 25-29 yrs    | 1,998        | 20           | 2,726         | 20.2         | 6,339         | 19.7         | 8,128         | 20.0         |
| 30 and above | 4,693        | 47.1         | 6,346         | 47.0         | 15,807        | 49.2         | 20,076        | 49.5         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>9,966</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>13,503</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>32,111</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>40,607</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 38 - Heroin related arrests by age\***

| Age          | 2021         |              | 2022          |              | 2023          |              | 2024          |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|              | N            | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            |
| Below 14 yrs | 2            | 0.0          | 4             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          |
| 15-19 yrs    | 217          | 2.8          | 247           | 2.4          | 354           | 1.8          | 334           | 0.2          |
| 20-24 yrs    | 1,729        | 22.2         | 1,993         | 19.2         | 3,161         | 16.1         | 3,165         | 14.0         |
| 25-29 yrs    | 2,024        | 26.0         | 2,983         | 28.6         | 5,132         | 26.1         | 5,696         | 25.1         |
| 30 and above | 3,802        | 48.9         | 5,179         | 49.8         | 10,997        | 55.0         | 13,621        | 59.7         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>7,774</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>10,402</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19,644</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,816</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 39 - Methamphetamine related arrests by age\***

| Age          | 2021      |              | 2022      |              | 2023         |              | 2024          |              |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|              | N         | %            | N         | %            | N            | %            | N             | %            |
| Below 14 yrs | 0         | 0.0          | 0         | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          |
| 15-19 yrs    | 1         | 2.2          | 1         | 1.1          | 303          | 3.5          | 754           | 3.3          |
| 20-24 yrs    | 10        | 22.2         | 19        | 21.9         | 1,771        | 20.3         | 4,488         | 19.8         |
| 25-29 yrs    | 13        | 28.9         | 25        | 28.7         | 2,219        | 25.4         | 5,944         | 26.2         |
| 30 and above | 21        | 46.7         | 42        | 48.3         | 4,414        | 56.8         | 11,494        | 50.7         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>8,707</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,680</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

\* The above tables are presented based on the information reported to the DAMS and data on age categories have not been reported for all cases.

## Drug Related Arrests by Ethnicity

**Table 40 – Distribution of Ethnicity (Based on the Reported Cases\*)**

| Ethnicity |   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sinhala   | N | 27,234 | 14,708 | 20,432 | 46,776 | 74,065 |
|           | % | 79.6   | 78.8   | 76.1   | 74.4   | 80.8   |
| Tamil     | N | 3,421  | 1,700  | 2,771  | 5,665  | 7,328  |
|           | % | 10.0   | 9.1    | 10.4   | 9.0    | 8.0    |
| Moor      | N | 2,904  | 1,574  | 1,623  | 5,354  | 10,030 |
|           | % | 8.5    | 8.4    | 6.01   | 8.5    | 11.0   |
| Malay     | N | 80     | 40     | 65     | 212    | 32     |
|           | % | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.0    |
| Burgher   | N | 57     | 35     | 38     | 53     | 27     |
|           | % | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.0    |
| Other     | N | 580    | 601    | 1,922  | 1,546  | 136    |
|           | % | 1.5    | 3.2    | 7.1    | 2.5    | 0.2    |
| Total     | N | 34,204 | 18,658 | 26,851 | 62,889 | 91,618 |
|           | % | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  |

(Source : Drug Abuse Monitoring System, 2020-2024)

\* The above table is presented based on the information reported to the DAMS and data on ethnicity have not been reported for all cases.

## Quantity of Seized Drugs

From January to December 2024, law enforcement agencies across the island reported significant seizures of various illicit drugs. A total of 832.360 kilograms of heroin was seized, highlighting the substantial presence and distribution of this narcotic. Cannabis seizures were even more pronounced, with authorities confiscating 8,359.501 kilograms, indicating its widespread use. Additionally, 1,364.254 kilograms of methamphetamine were seized during this period, underscoring the growing concern over synthetic drugs in the region.

These figures reflect the extensive efforts of law enforcement in combating drug trafficking and abuse.

**Table 41 - Seized Quantity of Drug (Kg) 2024**

| Drug                    | Seized quantity (kg)                               |
|-------------------------|--|
| Heroin                  | 832.360  |
| Cannabis                | 8,359.501  |
| Cocaine                 | 23.407   |
| Hashish                 | 291.973  |
| Kush                    | 2.863  |
| Opium                   | 0.125  |
| Methamphetamine         | 1,364.254  |
| Psychotropic substances | 0.315<br>Capsules: 1,407,237<br>Tablets: 1,319,874 |
| Other                   | 116.776  |

(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)

Quantity of Seized Drugs 2020-2024

Table 42 - Quantity of Drug Seized in kg  
2020 – 2024

| Drugs                   | 2020   |     |     | 2021   |     |     | 2022   |     |     | 2023   |     |     | 2024  |     |     |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|                         | kg     | g   | mg  | kg     | g   | mg  | kg     | g   | mg  | kg     | g   | mg  | kg    | g   | mg  |
| Heroin                  | 1,630  | 156 | 055 | 1,630  | 103 | 698 | 1,677  | 102 | 520 | 850    | 749 | 000 | 832   | 360 | 000 |
| Cannabis                | 16,195 | 415 | 000 | 15,628 | 194 | 000 | 17,607 | 422 | 473 | 10,220 | 462 | 000 | 8,359 | 501 | 000 |
| Methamphetamine         | 811    | 849 | 325 | 377    | 293 | 511 | 283    | 873 | 515 | 83     | 247 | 000 | 1,364 | 254 | 000 |
| Opium                   | 0      | 76  | 910 | 0      | 365 | 376 | 0      | 21  | 694 | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 125 | 000 |
| Hashish                 | 0      | 671 | 349 | 93     | 884 | 69  | 3      | 531 | 510 | 274    | 481 | 000 | 291   | 973 | 000 |
| Cocaine                 | 1,630  | 435 | 000 | 10     | 303 | 410 | 368    | 978 | 959 | 25     | 546 | 000 | 23    | 407 | 000 |
| Psychotropic Substances | -      | -   | -   | 0      | 332 | 093 | 0      | 141 | 041 | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | 315 | 000 |

(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2020 - 2024)

From 2020 to 2024, the quantities of drugs seized in Sri Lanka reveal notable fluctuations across different substances, reflecting shifts in trafficking patterns, enforcement operations, and market availability. Heroin seizures remained relatively stable between 2020 and 2022 at around 1,630–1,677 kg, before dropping sharply to 850 kg in 2023 and further to 832 kg in 2024. Cannabis consistently accounted for the largest volumes seized, peaking at 17,607 kg in 2022, but declining significantly to 8,359 kg in 2024. Opium seizures were minimal throughout the period, while hashish seizures showed irregular patterns, with small quantities in 2020–2022 followed by larger volumes exceeding 270 kg in 2023 and 291 kg in 2024. Cocaine seizures spiked dramatically in 2022 to 368 kg, compared to minimal levels in earlier years, and remained relatively high in 2023 and 2024 at over 23 kg each year. Methamphetamine seizures fluctuated, starting at 811 kg in 2020, dipping in 2021–2023, then rising sharply to 1,364 kg in 2024, indicating a possible surge in trafficking or supply.

Exhibit - 23

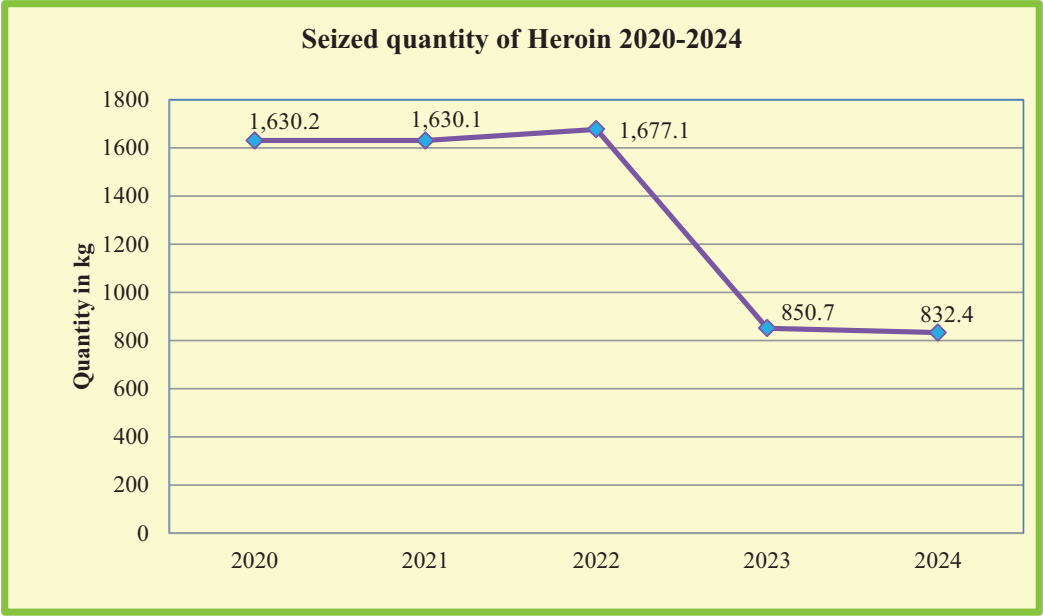


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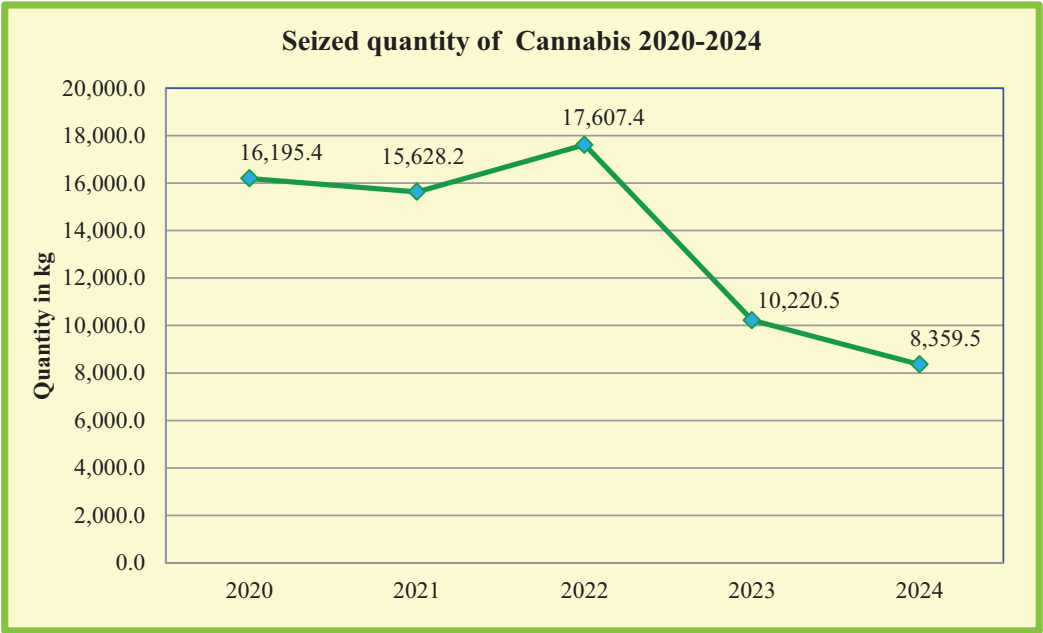


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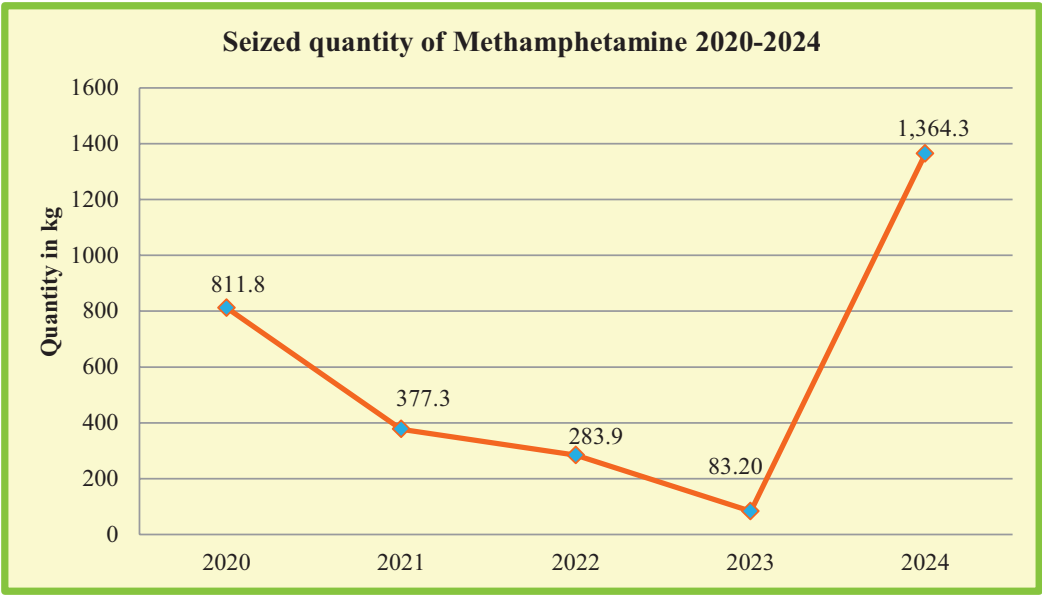
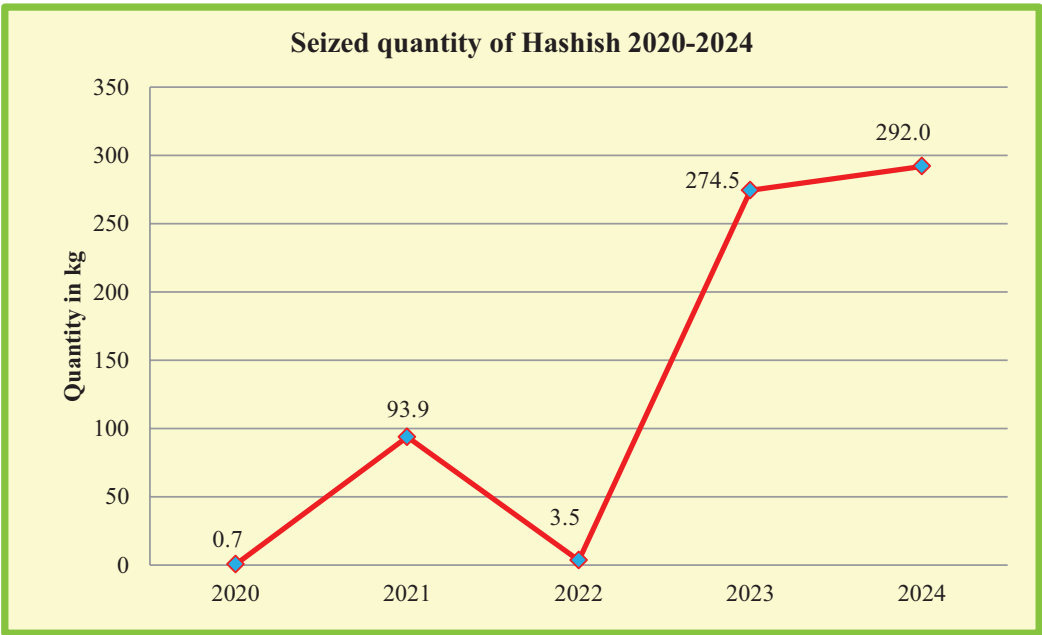


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(Source : Police Narcotics Bureau, 2020 - 2024)



Table 43 - Number of arrest cases  
2020 – 2024

| Drugs                   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Heroin                  | 51,528 | 51,043 | 69,790 | 66,089 | 75,067 |
| Cannabis                | 42,074 | 44,239 | 53,800 | 69,070 | 76,816 |
| Methamphetamine         | 2,020  | 13,729 | 22,629 | 26,095 | 67,944 |
| Opium                   | 10     | 39     | 18     | 0      | 81     |
| Hashish                 | 70     | 49     | 197    | 255    | 700    |
| Cocaine                 | 31     | 29     | 37     | 118    | 86     |
| Psychotropic Substances | 354    | 422    | 697    | 1,140  | 2,862  |

(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2020 - 2024)

## Drug Related Court Cases

In 2024, a total of 832 kg of heroin was seized across Sri Lanka, resulting in 75,067 court cases. The highest seizure quantities were reported from PNB & Sri Lanka Navy joint operations (365 kg), the Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB) (136 kg), and the Special Task Force (STF) (131 kg). Among police divisions, Mount Lavinia recorded the largest seizure (28 kg) with 9,533 cases, followed by Colombo North (18.5 kg, 21,201 cases) and Nugegoda (14.4 kg, 5,029 cases). The Western Province divisions accounted for a substantial portion of both heroin seizures and related court cases, reflecting the province's prominence in trafficking and distribution networks. Other agencies such as the Excise Department, Sri Lanka Customs, and Colombo Crime Division also contributed to significant seizures.

**Table 44 – Quantity of Heroin Seized and Number Court Cases by Police Divisions & Other Agencies 2024**

|                  | Seized Quantity |     |     | Number of Court Cases |
|------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
|                  | Kg              | g   | mg  |                       |
| Police Divisions |                 |     |     |                       |
| Anuradhapura     | 1               | 558 | 084 | 1,460                 |
| Ampara           | 0               | 141 | 417 | 145                   |
| Badulla          | 0               | 284 | 053 | 236                   |
| Bandarawela      | 0               | 417 | 807 | 487                   |
| Batticaloa       | 0               | 256 | 746 | 223                   |
| Chilaw           | 1               | 661 | 000 | 1,672                 |
| Colombo Central  | 5               | 655 | 000 | 7,216                 |
| Colombo North    | 18              | 501 | 613 | 21,201                |
| Colombo South    | 2               | 636 | 320 | 3,137                 |
| Elpitiya         | 1               | 044 | 959 | 1,067                 |
| Embilipitiya     | 0               | 222 | 522 | 61                    |
| Galle            | 6               | 986 | 009 | 1,380                 |
| Gampaha          | 6               | 616 | 000 | 2,364                 |

|                |    |     |     |       |
|----------------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Gampola        | 0  | 192 | 283 | 336   |
| Hatton         | 0  | 046 | 846 | 25    |
| Jaffna         | 0  | 232 | 358 | 388   |
| Kaluthara      | 1  | 180 | 330 | 533   |
| Kandy          | 1  | 703 | 352 | 2,099 |
| Kankasanthurei | 0  | 138 | 227 | 64    |
| Kanthale       | 0  | 020 | 275 | 8     |
| Kebithigollewa | 0  | 012 | 464 | 48    |
| Kegalle        | 0  | 776 | 813 | 443   |
| Kelaniya       | 5  | 296 | 985 | 2,364 |
| Kilinochchi    | 0  | 078 | 314 | 43    |
| Kuliyapitiya   | 3  | 992 | 627 | 1,173 |
| Kurunegala     | 1  | 116 | 772 | 965   |
| Matale         | 0  | 438 | 057 | 759   |
| Mannar         | 0  | 047 | 407 | 54    |
| Matara         | 74 | 888 | 268 | 1,319 |
| Monaragala     | 0  | 331 | 629 | 108   |
| Mount Lavinia  | 28 | 273 | 000 | 9,533 |
| Mullativu      | 0  | 119 | 907 | 19    |
| Negombo        | 4  | 706 | 793 | 2,207 |
| Nikaweratiya   | 0  | 655 | 938 | 358   |
| Nugegoda       | 14 | 402 | 000 | 5,029 |
| Nuwara Eliya   | 0  | 765 | 391 | 431   |
| Panadura       | 1  | 409 | 308 | 1,164 |
| Polonnaruwa    | 0  | 241 | 740 | 385   |
| Puttalam       | 0  | 179 | 364 | 24    |
| Rathnapura     | 1  | 408 | 770 | 567   |
| Seethawakapura | 0  | 431 | 960 | 179   |
| Tangalle       | 1  | 420 | 618 | 1,068 |

|                             |            |            |            |               |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Theldeniya                  | 0          | 502        | 864        | 283           |
| Trincomalee                 | 0          | 153        | 400        | 134           |
| Vavunia                     | 0          | 099        | 792        | 133           |
| <b>Agencies</b>             |            |            |            |               |
| Walana Anti Corruption Unit | 0          | 196        | 000        | 79            |
| PNB                         | 136        | 276        | 000        | 143           |
| SL Navy                     | 0          | 325        | 000        | 8             |
| PNB & SL Navy               | 365        | 386        | 000        | 6             |
| STF                         | 131        | 570        | 000        | 919           |
| Excise Department of SL     | 1          | 761        | 000        | 1,060         |
| Sri Lanka Customs           | 2          | 759        | 000        | 02            |
| Colombo Crime Division      | 1          | 651        | 163        | 73            |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>832</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>545</b> | <b>75,067</b> |

(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)

In 2024, law enforcement agencies in Sri Lanka seized a total of 8,359 kg of cannabis through various operations, leading to 76,816 court cases. Among police divisions, the Western Province reported particularly high volumes, with Nugegoda (70.9 kg, 7,426 cases) and Mount Lavinia (68.2 kg, 7,977 cases) standing out for both quantity and number of prosecutions. Colombo North (94.7 kg, 5,703 cases) recorded the highest single-division seizure quantity.

Other notable provincial seizures included Gampaha (252 kg), Kandy (65 kg), and Rathnapura (134 kg), reflecting the widespread nature of cannabis distribution. Specialized units such as the Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB) (751 kg), Special Task Force (STF) (1,108 kg), and the Sri Lanka Navy (1,210 kg) also played a key role, often targeting large-scale trafficking operations.

**Table 45 – Quantity of Cannabis Seized and Number of Court Cases by  
Police Divisions & Other Agencies 2024**

|                  | Seized Quantity |     | Number of Court Cases |
|------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|
|                  | Kg              | g   |                       |
| Police Divisions |                 |     |                       |
| Anuradhapura     | 239             | 032 | 1,330                 |
| Ampara           | 344             | 182 | 1,203                 |
| Badulla          | 7               | 402 | 926                   |
| Bandarawela      | 6               | 072 | 1,667                 |
| Batticaloa       | 20              | 475 | 859                   |
| Chillaw          | 19              | 550 | 2,142                 |
| Colombo Central  | 5               | 814 | 7,436                 |
| Colombo North    | 94              | 668 | 5,703                 |
| Colombo South    | 555             | 173 | 6,218                 |
| Elpitiya         | 24              | 174 | 1,431                 |
| Embilipitiya     | 14              | 600 | 260                   |
| Galle            | 7               | 401 | 1,263                 |
| Gampaha          | 252             | 020 | 1,832                 |
| Gampola          | 7               | 451 | 739                   |
| Hatton           | 0               | 551 | 261                   |
| Jaffna           | 648             | 981 | 744                   |
| Kaluthara        | 12              | 239 | 950                   |
| Kandy            | 65              | 088 | 1,695                 |
| Kanthale         | 1               | 697 | 289                   |
| Kankasanthurei   | 328             | 417 | 744                   |
| Kilinochchi      | 386             | 714 | 162                   |
| Kebithigollewa   | 1               | 827 | 307                   |
| Kegalle          | 1               | 149 | 479                   |
| Kelaniya         | 290             | 357 | 1,531                 |
| Kuliyapitiya     | 1               | 567 | 997                   |
| Kurunagala       | 8               | 427 | 1,433                 |
| Mannar           | 448             | 472 | 157                   |

|                             |              |            |               |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Matale                      | 7            | 300        | 1,825         |
| Matara                      | 14           | 360        | 1,694         |
| Mullativu                   | 77           | 591        | 181           |
| Monaragala                  | 898          | 382        | 1,492         |
| Mount Lavinia               | 68           | 227        | 7,977         |
| Negombo                     | 8            | 333        | 1,579         |
| Nikaweratiya                | 6            | 302        | 770           |
| Nugegoda                    | 70           | 959        | 7,426         |
| Nuwara Eliya                | 6            | 302        | 770           |
| Panadura                    | 7            | 432        | 1,287         |
| Polonnaruwa                 | 12           | 457        | 1,236         |
| Puttalam                    | 7            | 432        | 1,287         |
| Rathnapura                  | 134          | 311        | 1,346         |
| Seethawakapura              | 0            | 421        | 178           |
| Tangalle                    | 389          | 152        | 2,646         |
| Theldeniya                  | 1            | 083        | 519           |
| Trincomalee                 | 12           | 868        | 489           |
| Vavunia                     | 54           | 472        | 395           |
| <b>Agencies</b>             |              |            |               |
| PNB                         | 751          | 168        | 91            |
| Walana Anti Corruption Unit | 1            | 766        | 68            |
| Special Task Force          | 1,108        | 400        | 661           |
| SL Navy                     | 1,210        | 472        | 44            |
| Excise Dept. of Sri Lanka   | 18           | 696        | 1,587         |
| CCD                         | 0            | 351        | 18            |
| Central Mail Exchange       | 3            | 424        | 3             |
| Sri Lanka Customs           | 0            | 076        | 1             |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>8,359</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>76,816</b> |

(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)

**Table 46 - Quantity of Methamphetamine Seized and Number of Court Cases by Police Divisions & Other Agencies - 2024**

|                  | Seized Quantity |     |     | Number of Court Cases |
|------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
|                  | kg              | g   | mg  |                       |
| Police Divisions |                 |     |     |                       |
| Anuradhapura     | 1               | 235 | 867 | 463                   |
| Ampara           | 0               | 149 | 443 | 81                    |
| Badulla          | 0               | 229 | 125 | 185                   |
| Bandarawela      | 0               | 283 | 840 | 283                   |
| Batticaloa       | 0               | 725 | 100 | 853                   |
| Chillaw          | 0               | 280 | 000 | 319                   |
| Colombo Central  | 6               | 885 | 000 | 9,692                 |
| Colombo North    | 14              | 007 | 000 | 11,983                |
| Colombo South    | 19              | 319 | 968 | 4,345                 |
| Elpitiya         | 1               | 385 | 000 | 797                   |
| Embilipitiya     | 0               | 151 | 293 | 57                    |
| Galle            | 0               | 831 | 899 | 469                   |
| Gampaha          | 3               | 308 | 000 | 2,530                 |
| Gampola          | 0               | 394 | 088 | 149                   |
| Hatton           | 0               | 033 | 054 | 32                    |
| Jaffna           | 0               | 439 | 512 | 89                    |
| Kalutara         | 4               | 750 | 004 | 329                   |
| Kandy            | 0               | 742 | 385 | 791                   |
| Kankasanthurei   | 1               | 550 | 512 | 125                   |
| Kantale          | 0               | 070 | 940 | 61                    |
| Kebithigollewa   | 0               | 054 | 911 | 57                    |
| Kegalle          | 0               | 184 | 374 | 202                   |
| Kelaniya         | 25              | 413 | 942 | 7,094                 |
| Kilinochchi      | 0               | 030 | 326 | 21                    |
| Kuliyapitiya     | 0               | 230 | 607 | 275                   |
| Kurunegala       | 0               | 405 | 968 | 398                   |

|                                |              |            |            |               |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Matale                         | 0            | 514        | 720        | 601           |
| Mannar                         | 1            | 145        | 525        | 110           |
| Matara                         | 220          | 486        | 090        | 1,266         |
| Monaragala                     | 0            | 202        | 212        | 148           |
| Mount Lavinia                  | 26           | 253        | 914        | 6,502         |
| Mullativu                      | 0            | 193        | 473        | 48            |
| Negombo                        | 3            | 475        | 435        | 1,863         |
| Nikaweratiya                   | 0            | 415        | 533        | 326           |
| Nugegoda                       | 16           | 408        | 228        | 9,235         |
| Nuwara Eliya                   | 0            | 632        | 411        | 118           |
| Panadura                       | 1            | 940        | 000        | 1,779         |
| Polonnaruwa                    | 0            | 313        | 700        | 332           |
| Puttalam                       | 0            | 055        | 537        | 353           |
| Ratnapura                      | 0            | 151        | 293        | 57            |
| Seethawakapura                 | 0            | 191        | 966        | 120           |
| Tangalle                       | 0            | 623        | 157        | 490           |
| Theldeniya                     | 0            | 703        | 414        | 207           |
| Trincomalee                    | 1            | 199        | 296        | 399           |
| Vavuniya                       | 0            | 217        | 919        | 207           |
| <b>Agencies</b>                |              |            |            |               |
| CCD                            | 2            | 245        | 887        | 101           |
| PNB                            | 15           | 843        | 000        | 190           |
| SL Navy                        | 356          | 032        | 000        | 16            |
| PNB, SL Navy                   | 0            | 511        | 477        | 2             |
| STF                            | 82           | 298        | 000        | 8,562         |
| Walana Anti<br>Corruption Unit | 0            | 281        | 000        | 25            |
| Exercise Dept.                 | 3            | 667        | 000        | 1,648         |
| SL Customs                     | 0            | 026        | 635        | 7             |
| Central Mail<br>Exchange       | 5            | 055        | 000        | 5             |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>1,364</b> | <b>254</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>67,944</b> |

(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)



Statistics on Drug Trafficking Through Central Mail Exchange

In 2024, the Central Mail Exchange recorded multiple drug seizures by Sri Lanka Customs, highlighting the role of postal channels in illicit drug trafficking. The largest quantities intercepted were Marijuana/Hashish (11,381g) and Methamphetamine (6,078g), followed by smaller amounts of Cocaine (820g) and Amphetamine (60g). LSD and combined Methamphetamine/MDMA were seized in minimal quantities.

These detections were made with the assistance of officials from the Central Mail Exchange, highlighting the collaborative efforts of both agencies in combating drug trafficking. The data indicates that traffickers are increasingly exploiting postal and courier services to transport controlled substances, representing an emerging trend in drug distribution. This trend underscores the need for enhanced monitoring, advanced screening technologies, and strengthened inter-agency coordination to curb the flow of illicit drugs through postal networks.

Table 47 - Statistics on Seizures Made by Sri Lanka Customs on Drug Trafficking Through Central Mail Exchange in 2024

| Location              | Drug                 | Quantity (g) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Central Mail Exchange | Marijuana/Hashish    | 11,381       |
| Central Mail Exchange | Amphetamine          | 60           |
| Central Mail Exchange | Methamphetamine      | 6,078        |
| Central Mail Exchange | Cocaine              | 820          |
| Central Mail Exchange | LSD                  | 10           |
| Central Mail Exchange | Methamphetamine/MDMA | 02           |

(Source: Sri Lanka Customs, 2024)

## Foreign Nationals Arrested in Sri Lanka for Drug Related Offences

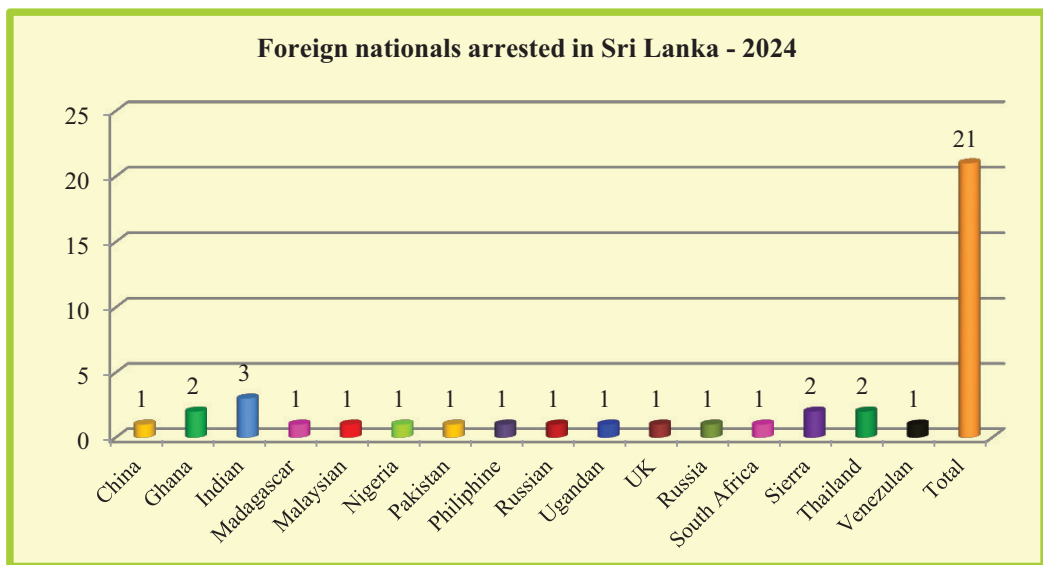
In 2024, a total of 21 foreign nationals were recorded in drug-related cases in Sri Lanka. The highest numbers were from India (3 individuals) and Ghana (2 individuals), while single cases involved nationals from China, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Uganda, and the UK. This data highlights the continued involvement of foreign nationals in drug-related incidents, indicating the transnational dimension of drug trafficking and the need for coordinated international enforcement and monitoring efforts.

**Table 48 - Distribution of Foreign Nationals Arrested in Sri Lanka**

| Country    | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Australian | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Bolivian   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| China      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Ghana      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    |
| Indian     | 0    | 0    | 8    | 1    | 3    |
| Iranian    | 11   | 5    | 14   | 6    | 0    |
| Indonesian | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Italian    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Japanese   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Kenyan     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Madagascar | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Malaysian  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Maldivian  | 4    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Macedonian | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Nigeria    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |

|                |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pakistan       | 24        | 17        | 2         | 3         | 1         |
| Philiphine     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Russian        | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| Spain          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| Sweden         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| South Africa   | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Tunisia        | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Ugandan        | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| UK             | 2         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Poland         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Sierra Leonean | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| South Africa   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| Suriname       | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Thailand       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| Venezulan      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>47</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>21</b> |

## Exhibit – 27



(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)

### Sri Lankans Arrested in Abroad for Drug Related Offences

Eleven Sri Lankans were arrested for drug related offences in abroad during the year of 2024. Six persons were arrested in India and other five persons were arrested in Maldives.

Table 49 – Distribution of Sri Lankans Arrested in Abroad

| Country  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| India    | 6    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 6    |
| Malaysia | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Pakistan | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Maldives | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    |
| Total    | 6    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 11   |

(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2020 – 2024)



# PART II

## PRICES OF DRUGS





## Prices of Drugs

Measuring changes in the price and purity of illicit drugs is crucial for assessing drug availability and market dynamics. The Police Narcotic Bureau regularly analyzes drug price trends to monitor fluctuations in both wholesale and retail markets. Between 2020 and 2024, notable variations were observed across different substances. Cocaine recorded the highest street-level price, rising steadily from Rs. 19 million in 2020 to Rs. 32 million in 2024, with sharp increases between 2021–2022 and 2023–2024, reflecting its high market value and possible supply constraints. Heroin prices also showed a consistent upward trend, with street-level prices increasing from Rs. 12 million in 2020 to Rs. 20 million in 2024, particularly accelerating after 2022. Methamphetamine experienced sharp price jumps between 2020 and 2022, stabilizing in 2023 before a slight decline in 2024. In contrast, cannabis remained the lowest-priced drug in the market, peaking at Rs. 160,000 in 2022 and 2023 before dropping to Rs. 140,000 in 2024, indicating relatively higher availability and lower market value. These patterns highlight the differing economic dynamics of each drug and the need for targeted interventions tailored to their specific market conditions.

### Street level price.

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Heroin          | • LKR. 20,000,000.00 |
| Cannabis        | • LKR. 140,000.00    |
| Cocaine         | • LKR. 32,000,000.00 |
| Methamphetamine | • LKR. 16,000,000.00 |
| Hashish         | • LKR. 5,000,000.00  |



## Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Drugs

**Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Cannabis per Kilogram** shows the price trends from 2020 to 2024. Street-level prices rose from Rs. 130,000 in 2020 to a peak of Rs. 160,000 in 2022 and 2023, before declining to Rs. 140,000 in 2024. Wholesale prices followed a similar pattern, increasing from Rs. 110,000 in 2020 to Rs. 130,000 in 2022 and 2023, then dropping back to Rs. 110,000 in 2024. Overall, the data reflects a steady price rise until 2022–2023, followed by a notable decrease in 2024.

**Table 50 - Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Cannabis per Kilogram**

| Year | Street Level Prices (LKR) | Wholesale Prices (LKR) |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | 130,000.00                | 110,000.00             |
| 2021 | 150,000.00                | 120,000.00             |
| 2022 | 160,000.00                | 130,000.00             |
| 2023 | 160,000.00                | 130,000.00             |
| 2024 | 140,000.00                | 110,000.00             |

**Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Heroin per Kilogram** shows a consistent increase in prices from 2020 to 2024. Street-level prices rose sharply from Rs. 12 million in 2020 to Rs. 20 million in 2024, while wholesale prices increased from Rs. 10 million to Rs. 18 million over the same period. The trend reflects a steady escalation in heroin prices, with the most significant rises occurring between 2022 and 2024.

**Table 51 - Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Heroin per Kilogram**

| Year | Street Level Prices (LKR) | Wholesale Prices (LKR) |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | 12,000,000.00             | 10,000,000.00          |
| 2021 | 13,000,000.00             | 11,000,000.00          |
| 2022 | 14,000,000.00             | 12,500,000.00          |
| 2023 | 17,500,000.00             | 15,000,000.00          |
| 2024 | 20,000,000.00             | 18,000,000.00          |

**Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Cocaine per Kilogram** indicates a steady and significant rise in prices between 2020 and 2024. Street-level prices increased from Rs. 19 million in 2020 to Rs. 32 million in 2024, while wholesale prices rose from Rs. 17 million to Rs. 30 million over the same period. The most notable price jumps occurred between 2021 and 2022, and again from 2023 to 2024, reflecting growing market value and possibly reduced supply or heightened trafficking risks.

**Table 52 - Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Cocaine per Kilogram**

| Year | Street Level Price (LKR) | Wholesale Prices (LKR) |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | 19,000,000.00            | 17,000,000.00          |
| 2021 | 20,000,000.00            | 18,000,000.00          |
| 2022 | 25,000,000.00            | 20,000,000.00          |
| 2023 | 27,500,000.00            | 25,000,000.00          |
| 2024 | 32,000,000.00            | 30,000,000.00          |

**Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Methamphetamine per Kilogram** shows significant price fluctuations from 2020 to 2024. Street-level prices rose sharply from Rs. 4 million in 2020 to Rs. 15 million in 2021, followed by a smaller increase to Rs. 17 million in 2022, which remained unchanged in 2023, before slightly declining to Rs. 16 million in 2024. Wholesale prices followed a similar pattern, increasing from Rs. 3 million in 2020 to Rs. 15 million in 2022 and 2023, then dropping marginally to Rs. 14.5 million in 2024.

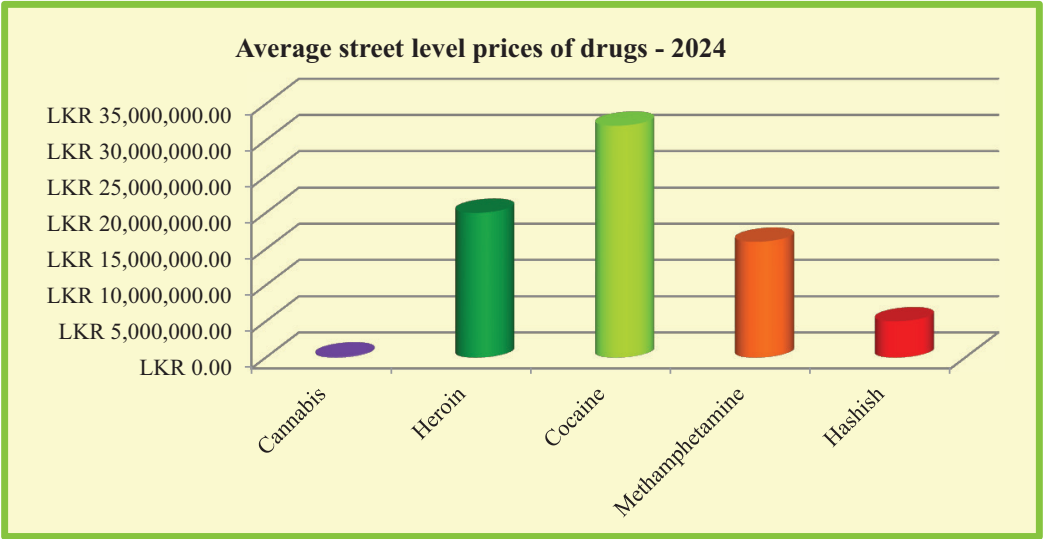
**Table 53 - Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Methamphetamine per Kilogram**

| Year | Street Level Prices (LKR) | Wholesale Prices (LKR) |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | 4,000,000.00              | 3,000,000.00           |
| 2021 | 15,000,000.00             | 11,000,000.00          |
| 2022 | 17,000,000.00             | 15,000,000.00          |
| 2023 | 17,000,000.00             | 15,000,000.00          |
| 2024 | 16,000,000.00             | 14,500,000.00          |

**Table 54 - Street Level & Wholesale Prices of Hashish per Kilogram**

| Year | Street Level Prices (LKR) | Wholesale Prices (LKR) |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | -                         | -                      |
| 2021 | -                         | -                      |
| 2022 | -                         | -                      |
| 2023 | -                         | -                      |
| 2024 | 5,000,000.00              | 4,000,000.00           |

**Exhibit - 28**



(Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024)



# PART III

## DRUGS RELATED CRIMES





## Reported Drug Related Crimes 2024

**Table 55 - Reported Drug Related Crimes 2024**

| Serial No.   | Type of Crime                               | Number of cases |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 1            | Arson or hurt by explosives                 | 0               |
| 2            | House breaking                              | 1               |
| 3            | Grievous Hurt                               | 13              |
| 4            | Hurt by knife                               | 1               |
| 5            | Homicide                                    | 0               |
| 6            | Attempted Homicide/Abet to commit suicide   | 0               |
| 7            | Robbery                                     | 6               |
| 8            | Unnatural offences/ grave sexual abuse      | 2               |
| 9            | Theft of property including over Rs. 50,000 | 2               |
| 10           | Obstruction to police officers              | 2               |
| 11           | Abuse                                       | 1               |
| 12           | Scams over Rs. 50,000.00                    | 1               |
| 13           | Forcible acquisition                        | 0               |
| 14           | Criminal intimidation                       | 0               |
| 15           | Sexual exploitation of Children             | 1               |
| <b>Total</b> |   | <b>30</b>       |

(Source: Central Criminal Investigation Bureau, 2024)





# PART IV

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## DRUG-RELATED MONEY LAUNDERING





Drug Trafficking related Money Laundering Cases for 2024

| Statistics of Drug-Related Suspicious Transaction Reports (STRs) and Information Requests |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
| Category  | Description   | Value  |
| Suspicious Transaction Reports  | Number of drug-related STRs* received   | 147    |
| Information Requests  | Drug-related information requests from LEAs** and Magistrate Courts             | 307    |
|   | Drug-related information requests as a percentage of total information requests | 43.18% |

(Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2024)

\*Reports submitted under Section 7 of the Financial Transaction Reporting Act No. 6 of 2006, by Financial Institutions and Designated Non-Finance Businesses and Professions.

\*\*Requests are made under Section 15(1) (a) of the Financial Transaction Reporting Act No. 6 of 2006.

In 2024, the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) continued to play a critical role in supporting efforts to combat drug trafficking–related financial crimes. Data obtained from the FIU highlights the financial dimension of drug-related offences and the integration of anti-money laundering (AML) mechanisms into the broader drug control strategy.

During the reporting year, a total of 147 drug-related Suspicious Transaction Reports (STRs) were received by the FIU. These reports are submitted under Section 7 of the Financial Transaction Reporting Act No. 6 of 2006. The STRs provided vital intelligence for detecting potential money laundering activities linked to drug trafficking networks.

In addition, 307 drug-related information requests were submitted to the FIU by law enforcement authorities (LEAs) and Magistrate Courts, in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) of the same Act. Notably, 43.18% of all information requests received by the FIU during 2024 were drug-related, underscoring the significant intersection between narcotics offences and financial investigations.

This data indicates a growing focus on financial tracking as an essential component of disrupting drug trafficking operations. It also reflects strengthened inter-agency collaboration in identifying and prosecuting drug-related money laundering activities.

# PART V

## DETECTIONS OF CLANDESTINE LABORATORIES





## Clandestine Laboratories

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In 2024, Sri Lankan law enforcement authorities detected two clandestine laboratories, one in the Jaffna District and the other in the Colombo District. Both cases were associated with the illicit manufacture of methamphetamine, marking a concerning development in local drug production trends.

The laboratories were operated as home-based setups, occupying small, concealed spaces within residential premises. These were not industrial-scale operations, but rather mini-laboratories designed for low-volume production, likely intended for local distribution. The compact nature of these setups posed challenges for early detection, highlighting the evolving tactics used by individuals involved in synthetic drug production.

Officers from the National Narcotic Laboratory of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB) actively participated in the on-site inspections and forensic analyses. Through systematic laboratory verification, both cases were confirmed to be linked to the illegal production of methamphetamine.

These detections underscore the emerging threat of synthetic drug manufacture within Sri Lanka and emphasize the need for continued vigilance, inter-agency coordination, and technical capacity-building to prevent the establishment and spread of such illicit operations.

**(Source: National Narcotics Laboratory)**





# PART VI

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## STATISTICS OF PRECURSOR CHEMICALS





## Precursor Chemicals Information's in Sri Lanka

Precursor chemicals, while widely used in legitimate industrial and pharmaceutical manufacturing processes, are also essential for the illicit production of synthetic drugs. Recognizing this dual-use risk, the Government of Sri Lanka has implemented stringent control measures to prevent the diversion of such substances into illegal drug manufacturing, in line with the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (1988).

To ensure compliance, the Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act No. 01 of 2008 was enacted, providing the legal framework for regulating 24 precursor chemicals. The Precursor Control Authority (PCA) was established on 25th October 2010 under the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB) to enforce this legislation. The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) oversees the global implementation of precursor control, including monitoring Sri Lanka's regulatory measures.

Sri Lanka does not manufacture precursor chemicals; therefore, all such substances required for industrial and pharmaceutical use are imported. In 2024, the highest volumes of precursor chemical imports were recorded for hydrochloric acid (3,755,587.34 kg) and sulphuric acid (3,537,356.64 kg). Other major chemicals imported included acetone (909,457.16 kg), methyl ethyl ketone (335,487.63 kg), toluene (1,088,481.04 kg), and potassium permanganate (31,000 kg). These substances are known precursors for manufacturing synthetic drugs such as methamphetamine, amphetamine, MDA/MDMA, LSD, and Methaqualone.

In contrast, exports of precursor chemicals from Sri Lanka have been minimal and irregular. In 2024, only small quantities of hydrochloric acid (108 kg) were exported, indicating tight national controls over outward chemical movement.

To mitigate the risk of diversion, the PCA continues to implement a range of regulatory actions including:

- Issuing licenses for import, export, and use of precursor chemicals
- Verification of end-use declarations
- Inspection of permits and operational sites
- Stock monitoring and compliance check

## Precursor Chemicals Information

**Table 56 – Precursor Chemicals Imported to Sri Lanka**

| Precursor Chemicals     | 2020 Kg/L      | 2021 kg      | 2022 kg   | 2023 kg   | 2024 kg      |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Hydrochloric Acid       | 3,777,488.88L  | 4,145,172.00 | 3,484,457 | 3,540,822 | 3,755,587.34 |
| Sulphuric Acid          | 1,847,454.081L | 4,174,718.00 | 3,535,448 | 3,672,750 | 3,537,356.64 |
| Potassium Permanganate  | 54,408.87kg    | 54,964.00    | 20,009    | 55,000    | 31,000.00    |
| Toluene                 | 1,554,607.841L | 1,799,646.00 | 1,121,348 | 986,096   | 1,088,481.04 |
| Ethyl ether             | 2,123.024L     | 9,798.00     | 3,315     | 555       | 1,266.77     |
| Acetone                 | 1,250,168.876L | 1,127,279.00 | 928,997   | 821,788   | 909,457.16   |
| Methyl ethyl Ketone     | 326,873.845L   | 320,820.00   | 226,984   | 233,582   | 335,487.63   |
| Acetic anhydride        | 50.688L        | 126.00       | 51        | 3         | -            |
| Phenylacetic            | 30.01Kg        | 8.00         | -         | 0.02      | -            |
| Piperonal               | 130kg          | 170.00       | -         | 25        | 130.0        |
| Safrole                 | 3L             | 20           | -         | -         | -            |
| Ephedrine               | 4.5879kg       | -            | -         | 8         | 1.0          |
| Anthranilic acid        | 2.9kg          | 1,902.00     | 6         | 6         | 4.0          |
| Piperidine              | -              | 100          | 24,558    | 0.35      | 0.99         |
| Acetylanthranilic acid  | -              | 1,040.00     | 105,784   | -         | -            |
| 1-Phenyny 1-2 Propanone | -              | 250.00       | -         | -         | -            |
| Ergometrine             | -              | -            | -         | 0.02      | -            |
| Norephedrine            | -              | -            | -         | -         | 29.0         |

**Table 57 – Precursor Chemicals Export from Sri Lanka**

| <b>Precursor Chemicals</b> | <b>2020<br/>kg/L</b> | <b>2021<br/>Kg/L</b> | <b>2022<br/>kg</b> | <b>2023<br/>Kg</b> | <b>2024<br/>Kg</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hydrochloric Acid          | -                    | 1,200                | -                  | -                  | 108                |
| Sulphuric Acid             | 3,520L               | 3,000                | -                  | -                  | -                  |
| Tolune                     | -                    | 4                    | -                  | -                  | -                  |
| Acetone                    | 57.11L               | 12                   | -                  | 160.0              | -                  |
| Methyl ethyl Ketone        | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                  | -                  |
| Piperonal                  | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                  | -                  |
| Safrole                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                  | -                  |

(Source: Sri Lanka Customs, 2020-2024)



# PART VII

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## PRISON ADMISSIONS FOR DRUG RELATED OFFENCES







## **Drug-related Prison Admissions in Sri Lanka**

In 2024, Sri Lanka recorded a total of 47,783 prison admissions, with narcotic offences accounting for 65.5 percent (31,314 admissions), representing a continuing upward trend over the past five years. The vast majority of those admitted were male, numbering 46,898 (98.1 percent), while females comprised 885 admissions (1.9 percent). Although women remain a small fraction of the total, their involvement in narcotic offences has gradually increased, highlighting the need for gender-sensitive intervention and rehabilitation strategies.

Heroin remained the most common drug linked to prison admissions in 2024, with 16,664 cases (53.2 percent), though its proportion of the total has decreased compared to previous years. In contrast, methamphetamine-related prison admissions rose sharply to 9,454 cases (30.2 percent), signalling a major shift in the country's illicit drug profile. Cannabis-related offences accounted for 4,988 admissions (15.9 percent), while opium, other narcotics, and tablets collectively represented less than one percent of the total. This changing substance profile reflects the growing influence of synthetic drugs, particularly methamphetamine, in the national drug market.

The majority of narcotic-related prison admissions in 2024 were among the Sinhala population, accounting for 64.8 percent, followed by Muslims at 19.8 percent and Tamils at 15.1 percent. By religion, Buddhists comprised 58.1 percent of admissions, while Islam accounted for 20.0 percent, Hindus for 11.7 percent, Roman Catholics for 6.2 percent, and other Christians for 4.0 percent. Age distribution data show that drug-related prison admissions were most common among individuals aged 23 to 30 years, who represented 25.1 percent of the total, followed closely by those aged 31 to 40 years (27.7 percent) and 41 to 50 years (24.1 percent), indicating a concentration among young and middle-aged adults.

Geographically, the highest number of narcotic-related admissions originated from the Western Province, with Colombo District alone recording 17,357 cases and Gampaha District reporting 5,016 cases. Other districts with notable figures included Kalutara, Kandy, and Kurunegala, illustrating the concentration of both enforcement activity and drug markets in these areas.

The persistently high proportion of drug-related offences in the prison population, combined with the rapid increase in methamphetamine cases, underscores the urgent need for comprehensive and integrated approaches to drug control.

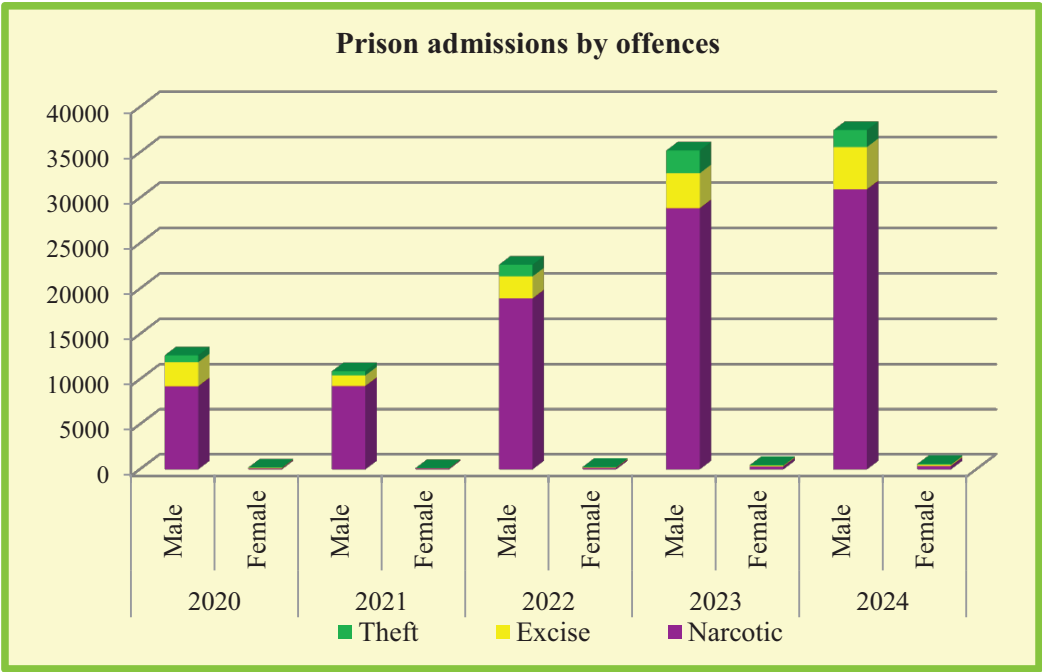
## Prison Admissions by Offences

**Table 58 - Total Prison Admissions by Offences ( Male & Female )**

| Type of Offence      | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                      | Nos.          | Nos.          | Nos.          | Nos.          | Nos.          |
| Narcotic             | 9,336         | 9,344         | 18,484        | 29,192        | 31,314        |
| %                    | 47.0          | 64.2          | 60.9          | 62.2          | 65.5          |
| Excise               | 2,726         | 1,213         | 2,950         | 3,947         | 4,802         |
| %                    | 13.7          | 8.3           | 9.7           | 8.4           | 10.0          |
| Theft                | 811           | 471           | 1,330         | 2,544         | 1,932         |
| %                    | 4.1           | 3.2           | 4.4           | 5.4           | 4.0           |
| Murder               | 48            | 31            | 14            | 99            | 78            |
| %                    | 0.2           | 0.2           | 0.0           | 0.2           | 0.2           |
| Unlawful Intercourse | 9             | 3             | 0             | 5             | 2             |
| %                    | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Culpable Homicide    | 30            | 33            | 34            | 61            | 23            |
| %                    | 0.2           | 0.2           | 0.1           | 0.1           | 0.0           |
| Others               | 6,896         | 3,452         | 7,519         | 11,091        | 9,632         |
| %                    | 34.7          | 23.7          | 24.8          | 23.6          | 20.2          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>19,856</b> | <b>14,547</b> | <b>30,331</b> | <b>46,939</b> | <b>47,783</b> |
| <b>%</b>             | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  |

In 2024, there were a total of 47,783 prison admissions in Sri Lanka, with narcotic-related offences accounting for the majority at 65.5% (31,314 admissions), marking the highest proportion recorded over the past five years. This represents a continued upward trend from 62.2 % in 2023, 60.9% in 2022, 64.2 % in 2021, and 47.0% in 2020, highlighting the growing dominance of drug-related offences in the prison population. While excise-related offences formed the second largest category at 10.0% (4,802 admissions) in 2024, their share remained significantly lower than narcotic cases. Other offence categories, including theft, murder, culpable homicide, and unlawful intercourse, together accounted for a much smaller proportion of total admissions. The steady and substantial rise in narcotic-related prison admissions over the five years underscores an escalating drug problem in the country, with narcotics now representing nearly two-thirds of all prison entries.

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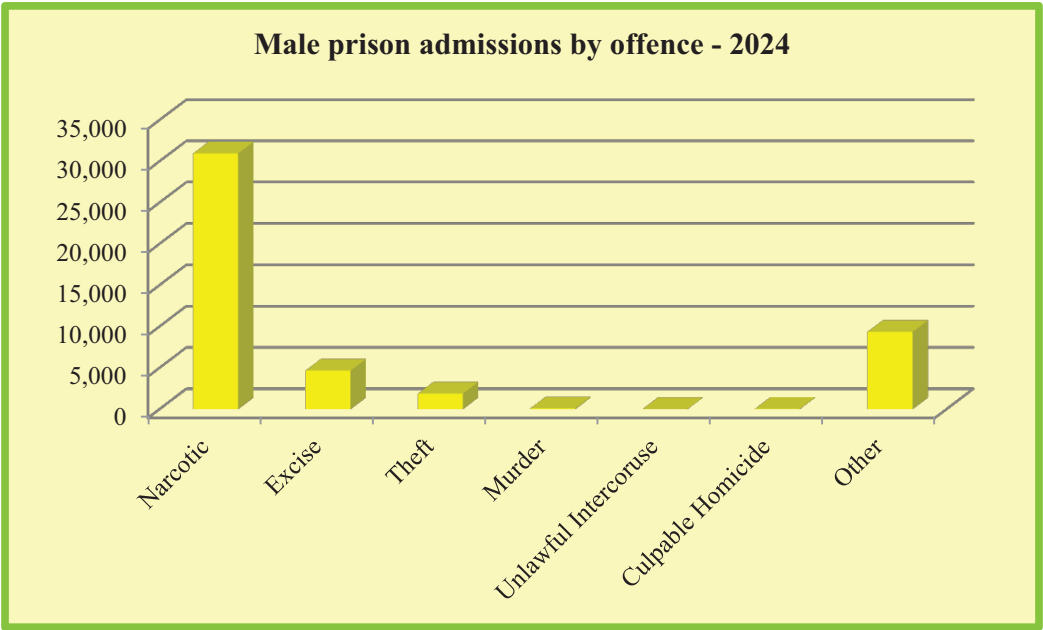


**Table 59 – Male Prison Admissions by Offences**

| Type of Offence           | 2020<br>N               | 2021<br>N               | 2022<br>N               | 2023<br>N               | 2024<br>N               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Narcotic<br>%             | 9,231<br>47.4           | 9,261<br>64.6           | 19,094<br>63.0          | 28,867<br>62.4          | 30,946<br>66.0          |
| Excise<br>%               | 2,669<br>13.7           | 1,179<br>8.2            | 2,490<br>8.2            | 3,847<br>8.3            | 4,652<br>9.9            |
| Theft<br>%                | 769<br>4.0              | 455<br>3.2              | 1,330<br>4.4            | 2,496<br>5.4            | 1,863<br>4.0            |
| Murder<br>%               | 47<br>0.2               | 30<br>0.2               | 53<br>0.2               | 97<br>0.2               | 76<br>0.2               |
| Unlawful Intercourse<br>% | 9<br>0.0                | 3<br>0.0                | 0<br>0.0                | 5<br>0.0                | 2<br>0.0                |
| Culpable Homicide<br>%    | 28<br>0.1               | 31<br>0.2               | 34<br>0.1               | 61<br>0.1               | 23<br>0.0               |
| Others<br>%               | 6,708<br>34.5           | 3,373<br>23.5           | 7,330<br>24.2           | 10,922<br>23.6          | 9,336<br>19.9           |
| <b>Total<br/>%</b>        | <b>19,461<br/>100.0</b> | <b>14,332<br/>100.0</b> | <b>30,331<br/>100.0</b> | <b>46,295<br/>100.0</b> | <b>46,898<br/>100.0</b> |

In 2024, male prison admissions in Sri Lanka were 46,898, with narcotic-related offences comprising the largest share at 66.0 % (30,946 admissions), marking a steady increase from 62.4% in 2023 and significantly higher than 47.4% in 2020. This trend closely mirrors the overall prison admission pattern but shows an even stronger dominance of narcotic offences among men compared to the combined male and female statistics. The consistently high proportion of narcotic-related offences among male prisoners underscores a pronounced gender disparity, as drug-related crimes form a significantly larger share of the male prison population compared to females, highlighting the need for targeted prevention and rehabilitation strategies for men involved in narcotic activities.

**Exhibit - 30**



From 2020 to 2024, female prison admissions for narcotic offences in Sri Lanka have shown a fluctuating yet overall rising trend in absolute numbers, increasing from 105 in 2020 to 368 in 2024. However, the proportion of narcotic offences among total female admissions has varied, peaking at 50.5 % in 2023 before slightly declining to 41.6% in 2024. This pattern reflects a sustained and significant involvement of women in drug-related activities, whether as users or dealers, with narcotics consistently representing the largest offence category for female prisoners over the five-year period.

**Table 60 – Female Prison Admissions by Offences**

| Type of Offence           | 2020<br>N            | 2021<br>N            | 2022<br>N            | 2023<br>N            | 2024<br>N            |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Narcotic<br>%             | 105<br>26.6          | 83<br>38.6           | 161<br>41.3          | 325<br>50.5          | 368<br>41.6          |
| Excise<br>%               | 57<br>14.4           | 34<br>15.8           | 63<br>16.2           | 100<br>15.5          | 150<br>16.9          |
| Theft<br>%                | 42<br>10.6           | 16<br>7.4            | 45<br>11.5           | 48<br>7.5            | 69<br>7.8            |
| Murder<br>%               | 1<br>0.3             | 1<br>0.5             | 0<br>0               | 2<br>0.3             | 2<br>0.2             |
| Unlawful Intercourse<br>% | 0<br>0.0             | 0<br>0               | 0<br>0.0             | 0<br>0.0             | 0<br>0.0             |
| Culpable Homicide<br>%    | 2<br>0.5             | 2<br>0.9             | 2<br>0.5             | 0<br>0.0             | 0<br>0.0             |
| Others<br>%               | 188<br>47.6          | 79<br>36.7           | 119<br>30.5          | 169<br>26.2          | 296<br>33.4          |
| <b>Total<br/>%</b>        | <b>395<br/>100.0</b> | <b>215<br/>100.0</b> | <b>390<br/>100.0</b> | <b>644<br/>100.0</b> | <b>885<br/>100.0</b> |

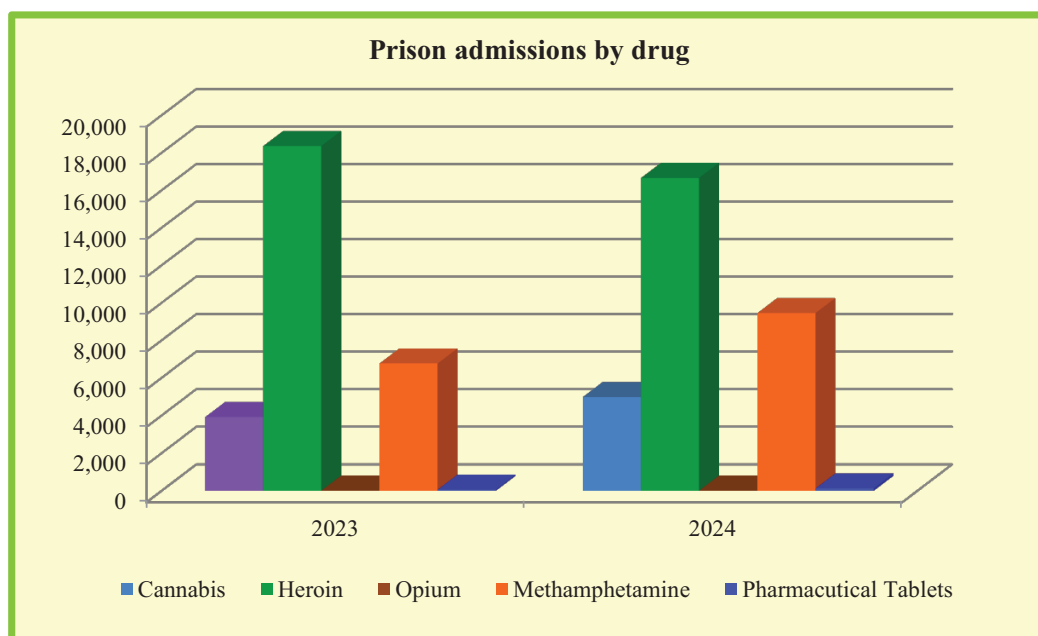
**Exhibit - 31**



**Table 61 – Distribution of Narcotic Drugs Related Prison Admissions by Drug**

| Drug            | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022          |              | 2023          |              | 2024          |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                 | N            | %            | N            | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            | N             | %            |
| Cannabis        | 1,277        | 13.7         | 910          | 9.7          | 2,656         | 13.9         | 3,916         | 13.4         | 4,988         | 15.9         |
| Heroin          | 7,974        | 85.4         | 7,094        | 75.9         | 12,913        | 67.6         | 18,365        | 62.9         | 16,664        | 53.2         |
| Opium           | 4            | 0.0          | 13           | 0.1          | 167           | 0.9          | 16            | 0.1          | 16            | 0.1          |
| Others          | 81           | 0.9          | 1,327        | 14.2         | 74            | 0.4          | 66            | 0.2          | 66            | 0.2          |
| Methamphetamine | -            | -            | -            | -            | 3,240         | 17.0         | 6,767         | 23.2         | 9,454         | 30.2         |
| Tablets         | 3            | 0.0          | -            | -            | 44            | 0.2          | 62            | 0.2          | 126           | 0.4          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>9,336</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9,334</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19,094</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>29,192</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31,314</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Exhibit – 32**



In 2024, narcotic drug-related prison admissions in Sri Lanka totaled 31,314, with heroin remaining the most prevalent drug, accounting for 53.2% (16,664 admissions), although its share has steadily declined from 85.4% in 2020. In contrast, methamphetamine-related admissions have risen sharply since first appearing in the statistics in 2022, increasing from 17.0% that year to 30.2% (9,454 admissions) in 2024, reflecting a significant shift in the drug market toward synthetic stimulants. Cannabis-related offences also showed a gradual rise, making up 15.9% (4,988 admissions) in 2024 compared to 13.4% in 2023 and 9.7% in 2021. Other substances, including opium, tablets, and miscellaneous narcotics, each accounted for less than 1% of admissions. These trends highlight a notable diversification in the types of narcotics linked to imprisonment, with methamphetamine emerging as a major contributor alongside heroin, and cannabis maintaining a persistent role in drug-related offences.

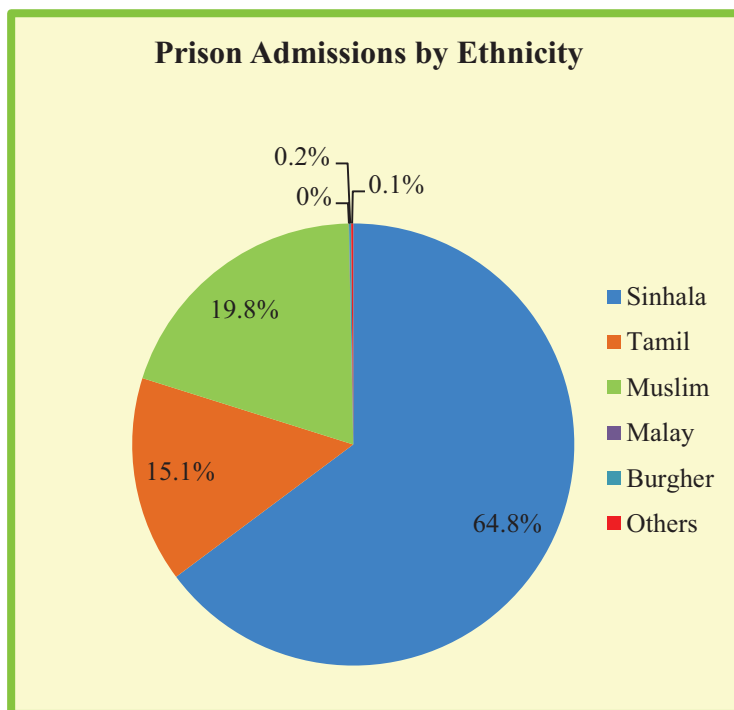


## Prison Admissions by Ethnicity & Religion

**Table 62 – Distribution of Narcotic Drugs Related Prison Admissions by Ethnicity**

| Ethnicity    | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022          |              | 2023          |              | 2024          |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|              | Nos.         | %            | Nos.         | %            | Nos.          | %            | Nos.          | %            | Nos.          | %            |
| Sinhala      | 6,349        | 68.0         | 6,599        | 70.6         | 13,306        | 69.7         | 19,845        | 68.0         | 20,288        | 64.8         |
| Tamil        | 1,419        | 15.2         | 1,274        | 13.6         | 2,528         | 13.2         | 4,090         | 14.0         | 4,718         | 15.1         |
| Muslim       | 1,526        | 16.3         | 1,427        | 15.3         | 3,253         | 17.0         | 5,185         | 17.8         | 6,205         | 19.8         |
| Malay        | 12           | 0.1          | 6            | 0.1          | 1             | 0.0          | 11            | 0.0          | 7             | 0.0          |
| Burgher      | 3            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 48            | 0.2          | 49            | 0.2          |
| Others       | 27           | 0.3          | 37           | 0.4          | 6             | 0.1          | 13            | 0.0          | 47            | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>9,336</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9,344</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19,094</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>29,192</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31,314</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

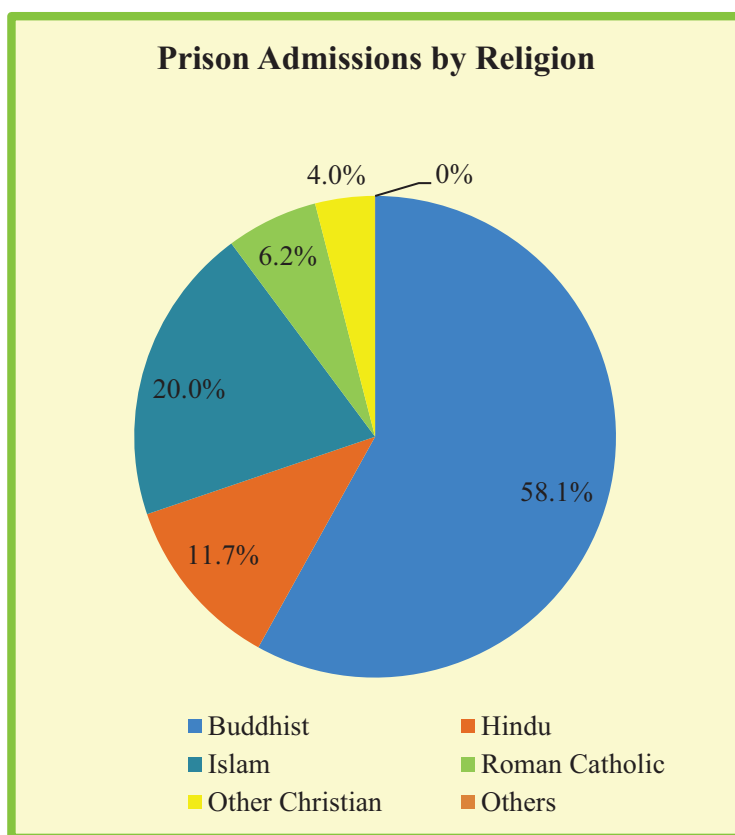
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**Table 63 – Distribution of Narcotic Drugs Related Prison  
Admissions by Religion**

| Religion        | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022          |              | 2023          |              | 2024          |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                 | Nos.         | %            | Nos.         | %            | Nos.          | %            | Nos.          | %            | Nos.          | %            |
| Buddhist        | 5,919        | 63.4         | 6,363        | 68.1         | 12,394        | 64.9         | 18,258        | 62.5         | 18,179        | 58.1         |
| Hindu           | 1,322        | 14.2         | 846          | 9.1          | 2,478         | 13.0         | 3,339         | 11.4         | 3,674         | 11.7         |
| Islam           | 1,526        | 16.3         | 1,522        | 16.3         | 3,013         | 15.8         | 5,207         | 17.8         | 6,274         | 20.0         |
| Roman Catholic  | 501          | 5.4          | 515          | 5.5          | 636           | 3.3          | 1,650         | 5.7          | 1,931         | 6.2          |
| Other Christian | 66           | 0.7          | 98           | 1.0          | 571           | 3.0          | 733           | 2.5          | 1,252         | 4.0          |
| Others          | 2            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 2             | 0.0          | 5             | 0.0          | 4             | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>9,336</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9,344</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19,094</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>29,192</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31,314</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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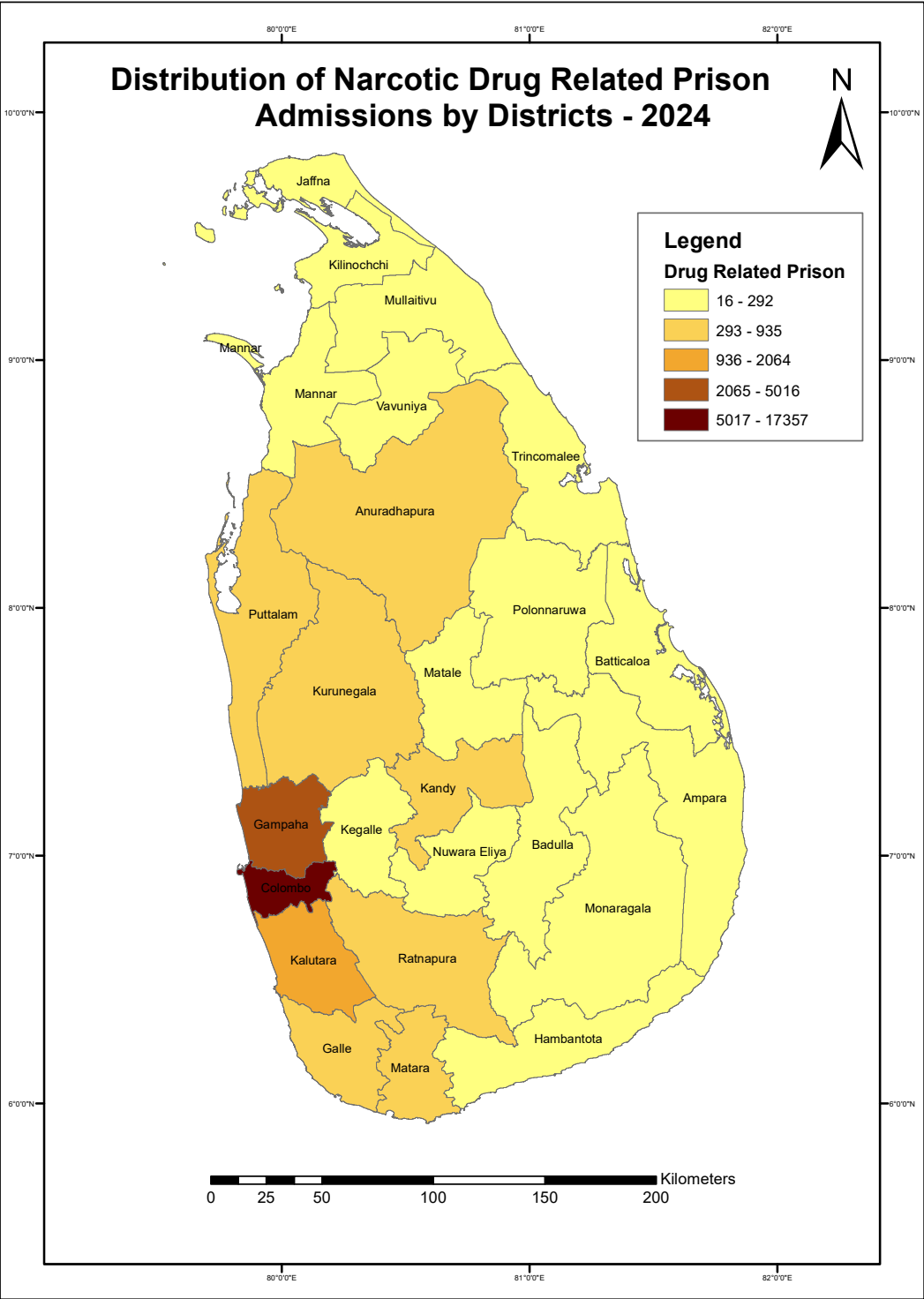


## Drug Related Prison Admissions by Districts

**Table 64 – Distribution of Narcotic Drug Related Prison Admissions by Districts**

| District        | 2020         | 2021         | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Colombo         | 4,341        | 4,391        | 9,286         | 14,012        | 17,357        |
| Gampaha         | 1,391        | 1,764        | 3,549         | 6,321         | 5,016         |
| Kalutara        | 237          | 402          | 312           | 1,468         | 2,064         |
| Kandy           | 298          | 344          | 703           | 791           | 863           |
| Matale          | 227          | 87           | 199           | 207           | 198           |
| Nuwara Eliya    | 87           | 62           | 114           | 110           | 124           |
| Galle           | 469          | 504          | 719           | 574           | 580           |
| Matara          | 261          | 260          | 291           | 390           | 550           |
| Hambantota      | 117          | 114          | 191           | 251           | 236           |
| Jaffna          | 134          | 132          | 291           | 258           | 292           |
| Mannar          | 0            | 2            | 51            | 79            | 39            |
| Vavuniya        | 43           | 19           | 55            | 84            | 121           |
| Mullativu       | 8            | 2            | 9             | 17            | 16            |
| Batticaloa      | 82           | 36           | 165           | 224           | 222           |
| Trincomalee     | 60           | 22           | 55            | 72            | 130           |
| Ampara          | 45           | 75           | 156           | 193           | 110           |
| Kurunegala      | 483          | 407          | 987           | 1,285         | 935           |
| Puttalam        | 164          | 271          | 756           | 966           | 567           |
| Anuradhapura    | 261          | 145          | 352           | 438           | 445           |
| Polonnaruwa     | 82           | 49           | 125           | 182           | 168           |
| Badulla         | 110          | 87           | 155           | 274           | 292           |
| Monaragala      | 72           | 20           | 81            | 152           | 118           |
| Ratnapura       | 237          | 101          | 298           | 518           | 572           |
| Kegalle         | 113          | 39           | 183           | 292           | 222           |
| Kilinochchi     | 7            | 6            | 6             | 16            | 25            |
| Other Countries | 7            | 2            | 5             | 18            | 52            |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>9,336</b> | <b>9,344</b> | <b>19,094</b> | <b>29,192</b> | <b>31,314</b> |

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## Drug Related Prison Admissions by Age

**Table 65 – Distribution of Narcotic Drug Related  
Prison Admissions by Age**

| Age          | 2020         | 2021         | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Below 16 yrs | -            | -            | -             | -             | -             |
| 17-22 yrs    | 827          | 712          | 1,480         | 1,757         | 1,672         |
| 23-30 yrs    | 3,413        | 3,180        | 6,123         | 8,491         | 7,847         |
| 31-40 yrs    | 2,556        | 3,164        | 5,948         | 8,941         | 8,667         |
| 41-50 yrs    | 1,384        | 1,352        | 3,504         | 6,046         | 7,548         |
| Above 50     | 1,132        | 936          | 1,955         | 3,952         | 5,573         |
| Not recorded | 24           | -            | 84            | 5             | 7             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>9,336</b> | <b>9,344</b> | <b>19,094</b> | <b>29,192</b> | <b>31,314</b> |

In 2024, narcotic drug-related prison admissions in Sri Lanka totaled 31,314, with the highest numbers recorded among individuals aged 23–30 years (7,847 admissions) and 31–40 years (8,667 admissions), together accounting for more than half of all cases. Admissions among the 41–50 age group reached 7,548, reflecting a steady increase compared to previous years, while those above 50 years rose sharply to 5,573, indicating growing drug-related involvement among older adults. The 17–22 age group accounted for 1,672 admissions, showing a slight decline from 2023 but still representing a considerable portion of young offenders.

**Exhibit - 35**



**(Source: Department of Prisons, 2020-2024)**



# PART VIII

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## TREATMENT ADMISSIONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS







## **Treatment and Rehabilitation Services**

This chapter provides an analytical overview of drug treatment admission data for 2024, compiled through the Drug Abuse Monitoring System (DAMS), an online, real-time reporting platform managed by the Research Division of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB). DAMS serves as the national-level database for collecting standardized treatment admission records from both governmental and non-governmental treatment service providers across the country. These agencies submit data on a monthly basis using a prescribed data collection tool, ensuring consistency and reliability in the information gathered.

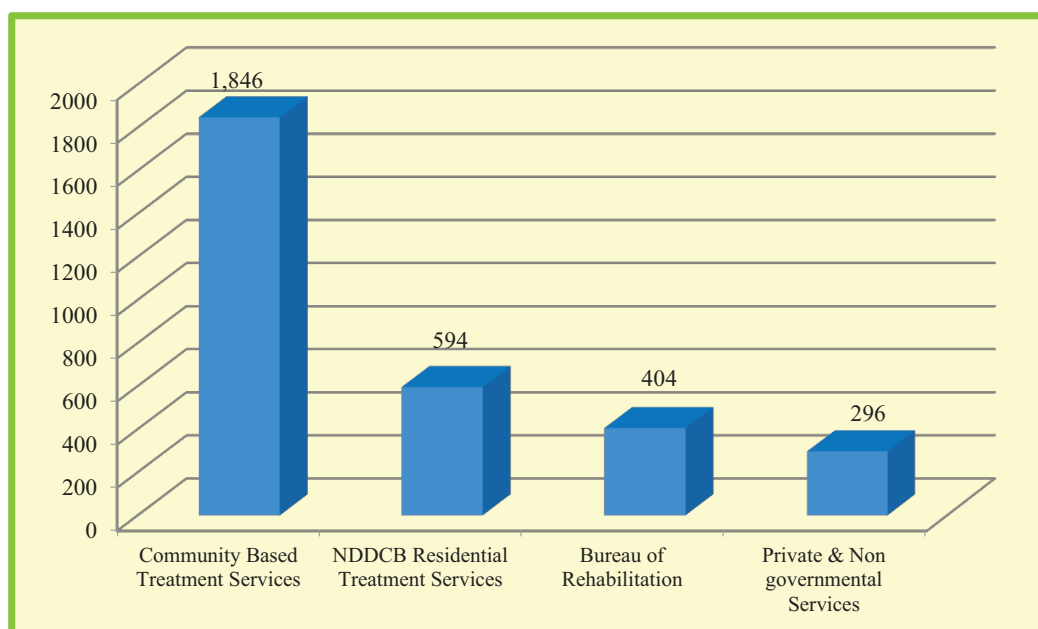
The data reported through DAMS encompass a wide range of variables, including the socio-demographic characteristics of individuals admitted for drug treatment, their patterns of drug use, associated behavioral patterns, and key treatment-related details such as the type of facility and the method of treatment followed. As a comprehensive and centralized information system, DAMS enables the timely monitoring and evaluation of treatment trends in Sri Lanka. This chapter synthesizes and elaborates on the findings from the 2024 data set, offering insights into prevailing treatment dynamics, emerging patterns, and informing evidence-based policy and intervention planning.

## Treatment Admissions by type of facility

Treatment and rehabilitation services are regulated and monitored by the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board under the provisions of Act No. 54 of 2007: the Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act.

The total number of reported drug users who received treatment services in the year 2024 was 3,140.

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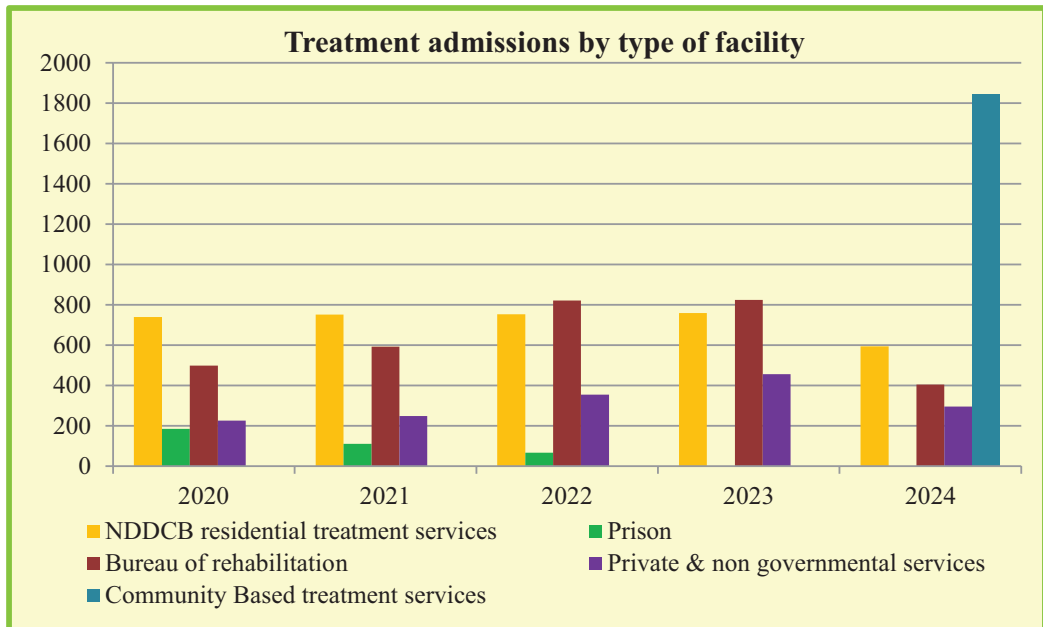


Of these, 594 individuals (18.9%) were reported from the treatment centers operated by the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB). A significant portion, 1,846 individuals (58.8%), received treatment through community-based treatment camps conducted by the NDDCB in collaboration with other government and private sector stakeholders. Additionally, 296 individuals (9.4%) were reported from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and 404 individuals (12.9%) were reported from the Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres of the Bureau of Rehabilitation.

**Table 66 – Treatment Admissions by Type of Facility**

| Facility                                   | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| NDDCB Residential Treatment services       | 740          | 45.0         | 751          | 44.1         | 753          | 37.7         | 759          | 37.2         | 594          | 18.9         |
| Community-Based Treatment services (NDDCB) | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1,846        | 58.8         |
| Private and NGO services                   | 226          | 14.0         | 249          | 14.6         | 355          | 17.8         | 456          | 22.4         | 296          | 9.4          |
| Designated Prisons                         | 184          | 11.0         | 111          | 6.5          | 67           | 3.4          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          |
| Bureau of Rehabilitation                   | 499          | 30.0         | 592          | 34.8         | 821          | 41.1         | 824          | 40.4         | 404          | 12.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>1,649</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,703</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,996</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,039</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,140</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Exhibit - 37**



The distribution of admission types, as shown in Table 62, reveals that the majority of admissions (2,614) were voluntary, while 526 individuals were admitted through court referrals. The Government of Sri Lanka emphasizes and encourages treatment admissions on a voluntary basis, in line with national treatment standards and the rights of persons who use drugs. This approach aims to promote dignity, respect, and autonomy in the treatment process, while also enhancing the likelihood of sustained outcomes from rehabilitation programmes.

**Table 67 - Type of Admission**

| Type of Admission | Number of persons | Percentage (%) |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Voluntary</b>  | 2,614             | 83.2%          |
| <b>Compulsory</b> | 526               | 16.8%          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3,140</b>      | <b>100.0</b>   |

Individuals who received treatment were further classified based on the specific treatment methods used. The data show that the majority, 74% (2,323 individuals), received psychological and behavioral therapies. In addition, the Therapeutic Community model was used for 608 individuals, while 209 individuals received faith-based treatment.

A specific and structured short-term treatment plan, incorporating psychological interventions, motivational enhancement, and relapse prevention strategies, was implemented in the community-based treatment camps conducted in the Western Province. These interventions were followed by an aftercare programme delivered through the outreach network, ensuring continued support and reintegration into the community.

**Table 68 – Treatment Admissions by Type of Treatment**

| Type/Method                                     | 2021  |      | 2022  |      | 2023  |      | 2024  |      |
|---|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|   | N     | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| Therapeutic community (TC)                      | 70    | 4.2  | 171   | 8.6  | 236   | 11.6 | 608   | 19.3 |
| Psychological Counseling & Behavioral Therapies | 1,409 | 84.8 | 1,311 | 65.7 | 1,437 | 70.6 | 2,323 | 74.0 |
| 12 Step Method                                  | 26    | 1.6  | 74    | 3.7  | 61    | 3.0  | 0     | 0.0  |
| Faith Based model                               | 122   | 7.3  | 297   | 14.9 | 275   | 13.5 | 209   | 6.7  |

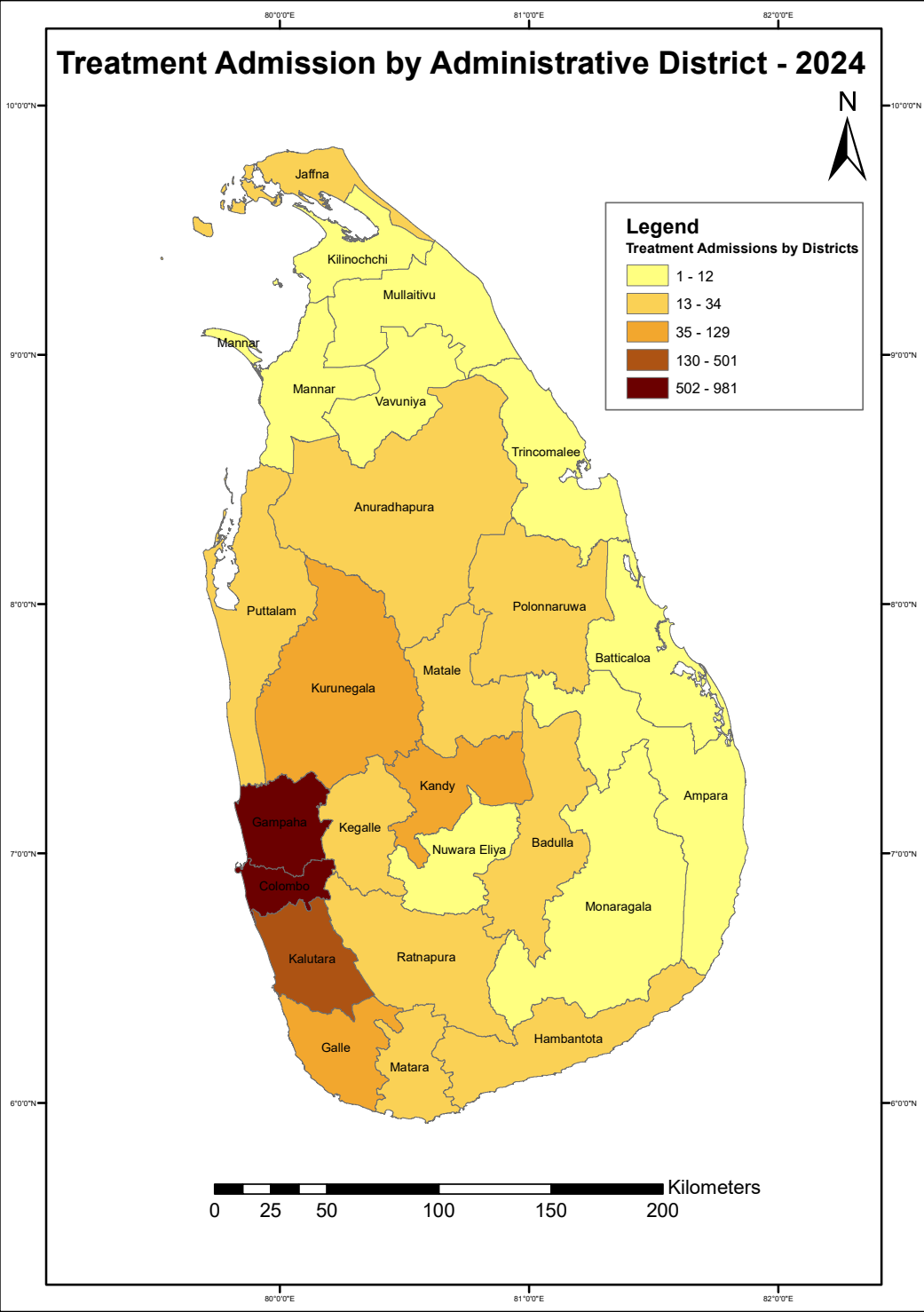
\* Different treatment models have been incorporated within same treatment programme

## Treatment Admissions by districts

**Table 69 – Treatment Admissions by Administrative Districts**

| District     | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | N            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Colombo      | 454          | 27.5         | 543          | 31.9         | 524          | 26.2         | 396          | 19.4         | 955          | 30.4         |
| Gampaha      | 466          | 28.3         | 474          | 27.8         | 507          | 25.4         | 639          | 31.3         | 981          | 31.2         |
| Kalutara     | 151          | 9.2          | 100          | 5.9          | 156          | 7.8          | 106          | 5.2          | 501          | 16.0         |
| Galle        | 135          | 8.2          | 97           | 5.7          | 209          | 10.5         | 130          | 6.4          | 129          | 4.1          |
| Matara       | 29           | 1.8          | 45           | 2.6          | 55           | 2.7          | 40           | 2.0          | 24           | 0.8          |
| Hambantota   | 21           | 1.3          | 21           | 1.2          | 19           | 1            | 11           | 0.5          | 14           | 0.5          |
| Monaragala   | 12           | 0.7          | 5            | 0.3          | 3            | 0.2          | 7            | 0.3          | 11           | 0.4          |
| Badulla      | 10           | 0.6          | 5            | 0.3          | 12           | 0.6          | 9            | 0.4          | 15           | 0.5          |
| Kandy        | 49           | 3.0          | 60           | 3.5          | 40           | 2            | 44           | 2.2          | 54           | 1.7          |
| Matale       | 11           | 0.7          | 14           | 0.8          | 24           | 1.2          | 12           | 0.6          | 20           | 0.6          |
| Nuwara Eliya | 5            | 0.3          | 2            | 0.1          | 6            | 0.3          | 5            | 0.3          | 12           | 0.4          |
| Kegalle      | 38           | 2.3          | 38           | 2.2          | 78           | 3.9          | 53           | 2.6          | 34           | 1.1          |
| Ratnapura    | 20           | 1.2          | 26           | 1.5          | 24           | 1.2          | 37           | 1.8          | 34           | 1.1          |
| Kurunegala   | 89           | 5.4          | 85           | 5.0          | 122          | 6.1          | 120          | 5.9          | 71           | 2.3          |
| Puttalam     | 42           | 2.5          | 37           | 2.2          | 53           | 2.6          | 120          | 5.9          | 24           | 0.8          |
| Trincomalee  | 2            | 0.1          | 8            | 0.5          | 5            | 0.3          | 16           | 0.8          | 3            | 0.1          |
| Bataloa      | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          | 4            | 0.2          | 15           | 0.7          | 3            | 0.1          |
| Ampara       | 4            | 0.2          | 3            | 0.2          | 17           | 0.8          | 14           | 0.7          | 5            | 0.2          |
| Anuradhapura | 10           | 1.0          | 35           | 2.1          | 31           | 1.5          | 33           | 1.6          | 25           | 0.8          |
| Polonnaruwa  | 4            | 0.2          | 13           | 0.8          | 21           | 1.1          | 19           | 0.9          | 15           | 0.5          |
| Jaffna       | 12           | 0.7          | 15           | 0.9          | 29           | 1.5          | 89           | 4.4          | 15           | 0.5          |
| Kilinochchi  | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          | 9            | 0.4          | 17           | 0.8          | 1            | 0.0          |
| Mullative    | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0.0          | 0            | 0            | 18           | 0.9          | 9            | 0.3          |
| Mannar       | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          | 3            | 0.2          | 3            | 0.2          | 3            | 0.1          |
| Vavuniya     | 0            | 0.0          | 4            | 0.2          | 1            | 0.2          | 8            | 0.4          | 5            | 0.2          |
| Not Recorded | 79           | 4.8          | 70           | 4.1          | 44           | 2.1          | 78           | 3.8          | 177          | 5.7          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,649</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,703</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,996</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,039</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,140</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Map - 16



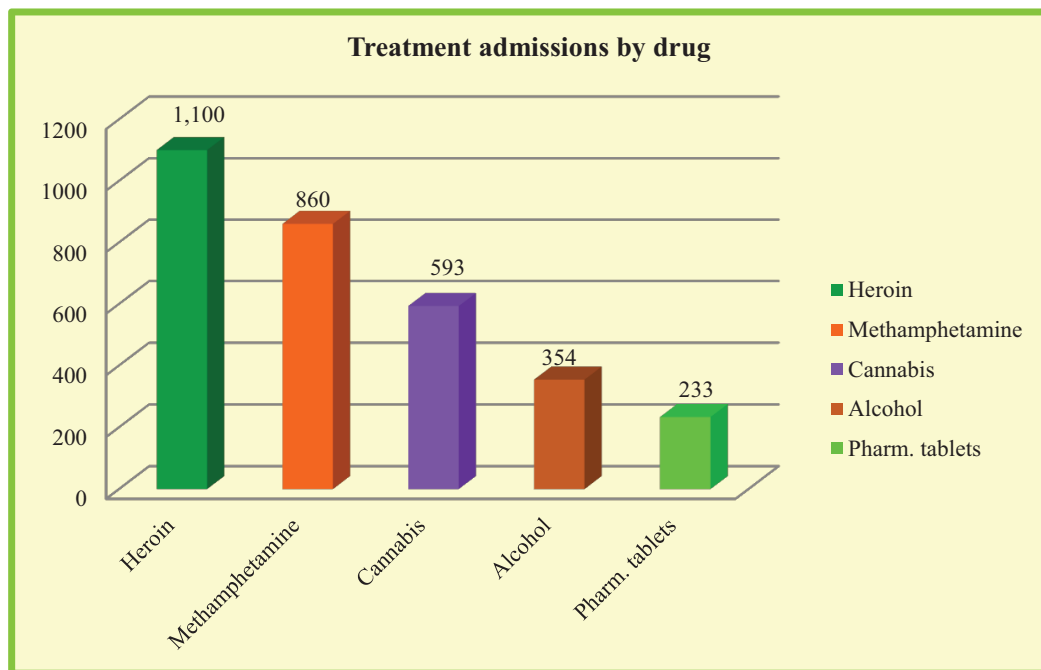


## Treatment Admissions by drug for treatment

**Table 70 – Treatment Admissions by Drug**

| Drug                   | 2020  |      | 2021  |      | 2022  |      | 2023  |      | 2024  |      |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                        | N     | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| Cannabis               | 240   | 11.7 | 218   | 10.2 | 244   | 10.0 | 382   | 18.7 | 593   | 18.9 |
| Heroin                 | 1,276 | 62.3 | 1,464 | 68.3 | 1,738 | 71.0 | 1,521 | 74.6 | 1,100 | 35.0 |
| Methamphetamine        | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    | 139   | 6.8  | 860   | 27.4 |
| Pharmaceutical Tablets | -     | -    | 76    | 3.6  | -     | -    | 144   | 7.1  | 233   | 7.4  |
| Alcohol                | 154   | 7.5  | 120   | 5.6  | 91    | 3.7  | 88    | 4.3  | 354   | 11.3 |
| Opium                  | 15    | 0.7  | 17    | 0.8  | 8     | 0.3  | 0     | 0.0  | 0     | 0.0  |
| Tobacco                | 196   | 9.6  | 130   | 6.1  | 130   | 5.3  | 89    | 4.4  | 0     | 0.0  |
| Other                  | 65    | 3.2  | 118   | 5.5  | 85    | 3.5  | 213   | 10.4 | 0     | 0.0  |

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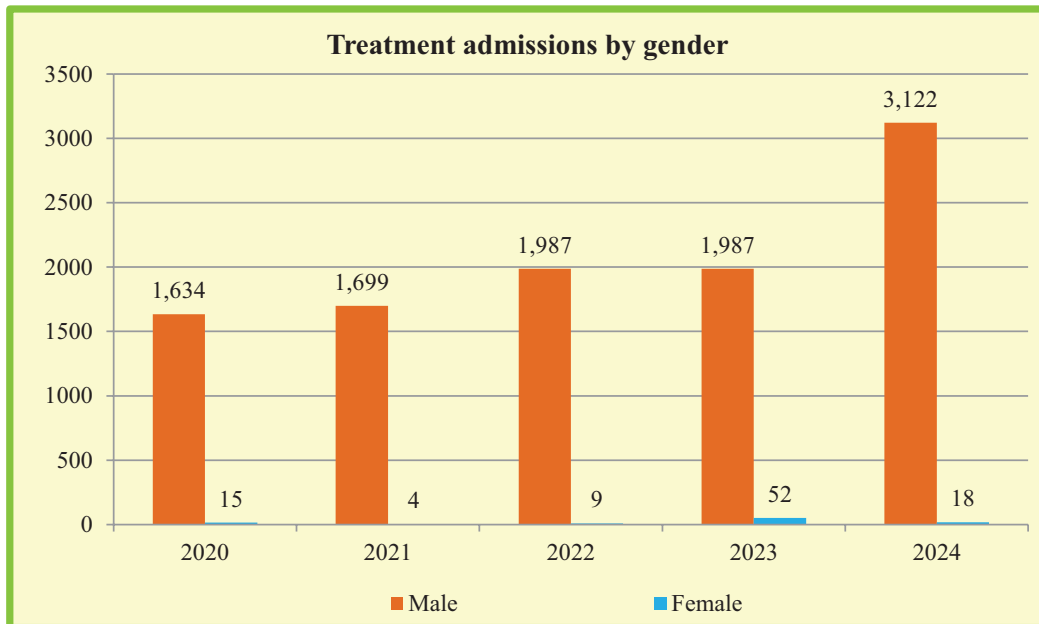
## Treatment Admissions by socio-demographic data

Out of the total treatment admissions of the year of 2024, 99.4% (3,122) were males. 18 (0.6%) female drug users reported.

**Table 71 – Treatment Admissions by Gender**

| Gender       | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Male         | 1,634        | 99.0         | 1,699        | 99.8         | 1,987        | 99.6         | 1,987        | 97.5         | 3,122        | 99.4         |
| Female       | 15           | 1.0          | 4            | 0.2          | 9            | 0.4          | 52           | 2.5          | 18           | 0.6          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,649</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,703</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,996</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,039</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,140</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### Exhibit - 39



Individuals who received treatment were further classified based on their marital status. The data shows that 51.7% (1,624 individuals) were single, while 35% (1,099 individuals) were married. Additionally, 51 individuals were divorced, 59 were separated, and 10 were living together.

**Table 72 – Treatment Admissions by Marital Status**

| Marital Status  | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                 | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Single          | 774          | 46.9         | 987          | 58.0         | 1,158        | 58.0         | 1,150        | 56.4         | 1,624        | 51.7         |
| Married         | 624          | 37.8         | 531          | 31.2         | 644          | 32.2         | 664          | 32.2         | 1,099        | 35.0         |
| Cohabiting      | 2            | 0.1          | 0            | 2.0          | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0.1          | 51           | 1.6          |
| Separated       | 9            | 0.5          | 4            | 0.2          | 17           | 0.9          | 09           | 0.4          | 59           | 1.9          |
| Divorced        | 17           | 1.0          | 21           | 1.2          | 42           | 2.1          | 33           | 1.6          | 51           | 1.6          |
| Widowed         | 3            | 0.2          | 4            | 0.2          | 0            | 0            | 5            | 0.3          | 7            | 0.2          |
| Living Together | 9            | 0.5          | 8            | 0.5          | 1            | 0.1          | 6            | 0.3          | 10           | 0.3          |
| Not Recorded    | 211          | 12.8         | 148          | 8.7          | 134          | 6.7          | 170          | 8.3          | 289          | 9.2          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>1,649</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,703</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,996</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,039</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,140</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Substance abuse continues to be a growing global socio-medical issue, particularly among young and adolescent males. As shown in table no. 73, the highest proportion of treatment admissions in 2024 was recorded among individuals aged 20–29 years, accounting for 37.4% (1,173) of total admissions.

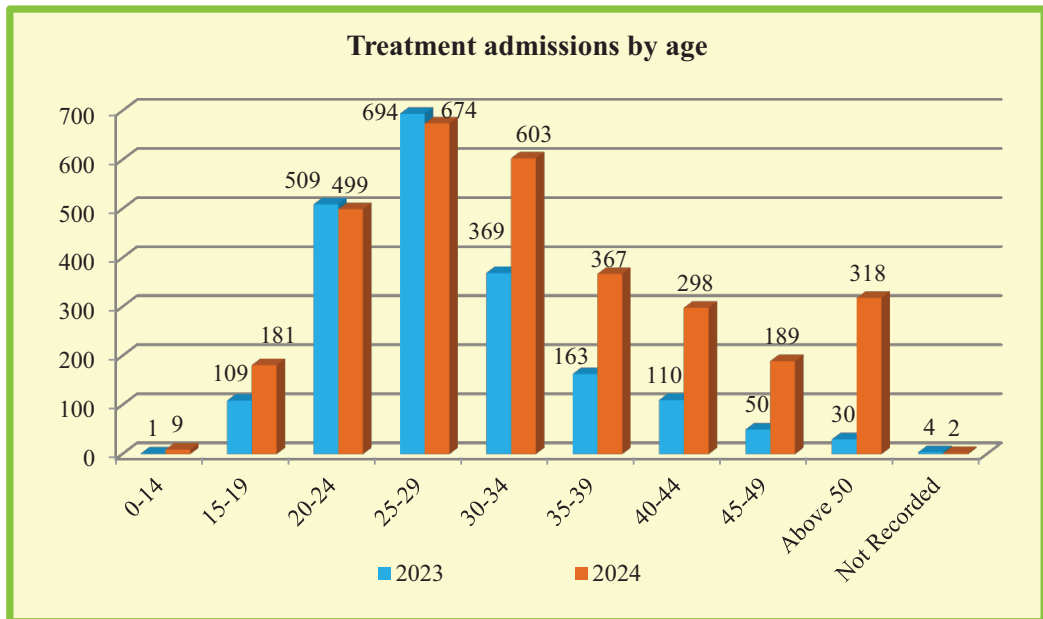
This trend is consistent with findings from previous studies conducted by the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board. Other notable age groups include 30–34 years (19.2%, 603 individuals), 35–39 years (11.7%, 367 individuals), and 40–44 years (9.8%, 298 individuals).

It is also significant that nine individuals were reported in the 0 –14 age group, highlighting early exposure and the need for age-appropriate preventive interventions.

**Table 73 – Treatment Admissions by Age**

| Age          | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| Below 14 yrs | 2            | 0.1          | 2            | 0.1          | 6            | 0.3          | 1            | 0.1          | 9            | 0.3          |
| 15-19        | 109          | 6.6          | 93           | 5.6          | 110          | 5.5          | 109          | 5.4          | 181          | 5.8          |
| 20-24        | 433          | 26.3         | 441          | 25.9         | 511          | 25.6         | 509          | 25.0         | 499          | 15.9         |
| 25-29        | 437          | 26.5         | 446          | 26.2         | 590          | 29.5         | 694          | 34.0         | 674          | 21.5         |
| 30-34        | 248          | 15.0         | 324          | 19.0         | 359          | 18.0         | 369          | 18.1         | 603          | 19.2         |
| 35-39        | 167          | 10.1         | 164          | 9.6          | 93           | 9.7          | 163          | 8.0          | 367          | 11.7         |
| 40-44        | 127          | 7.7          | 118          | 6.9          | 111          | 5.6          | 110          | 5.4          | 298          | 9.8          |
| 45-49        | 45           | 2.7          | 43           | 2.5          | 53           | 2.7          | 50           | 2.5          | 189          | 6.0          |
| 50 & Above   | 81           | 4.9          | 71           | 4.2          | 63           | 3.1          | 30           | 1.5          | 318          | 10.1         |
| Not Recorded | 0            | 0.0          | 1            | 0.1          | -            | -            | 4            | 0.2          | 2            | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,649</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,703</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,996</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,039</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,140</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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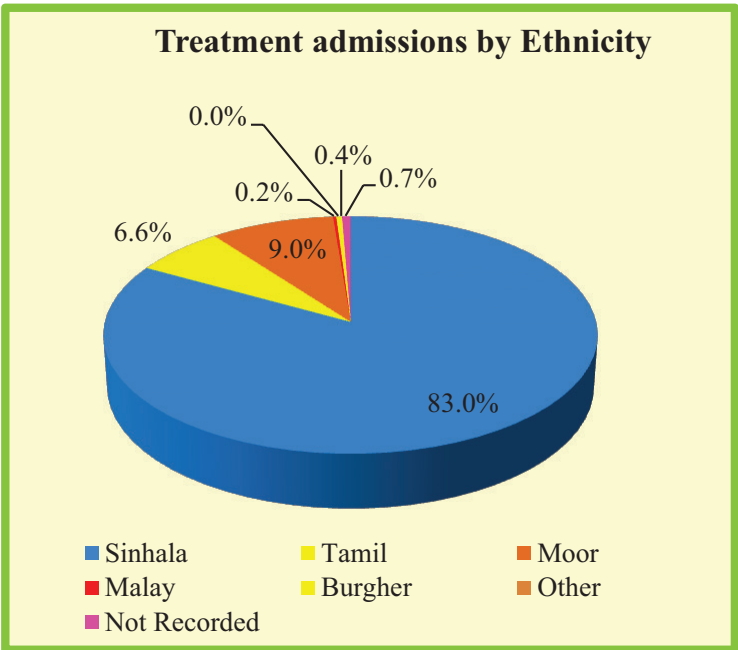


According to the recorded persons by ethnicity wise, 2,608 (83.0%) were Sinhalese, 284 (9.0%) were Moors, 208 (6.6%) were Tamils, and 07 (0.2%) of them were Malay. More details are shown in table 74.

**Table 74 – Treatment Admissions by Ethnicity**

| Ethnicity    | 2020  |       | 2021  |       | 2022  |       | 2023  |       | 2024  |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     |
| Sinhala      | 1,397 | 84.7  | 1,509 | 88.6  | 1,770 | 88.7  | 1,634 | 80.1  | 2,608 | 83.0  |
| Tamil        | 120   | 7.3   | 71    | 4.2   | 98    | 4.8   | 201   | 9.9   | 208   | 6.6   |
| Moor         | 111   | 6.7   | 100   | 5.9   | 104   | 5.2   | 185   | 9.1   | 284   | 9.0   |
| Malay        | 10    | 0.6   | 7     | 0.4   | 8     | 0.4   | 5     | 0.3   | 7     | 0.2   |
| Burgher      | 6     | 0.4   | 6     | 0.4   | 3     | 0.2   | 6     | 0.3   | 13    | 0.4   |
| Other        | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   | 1     | 0.1   | 0     | 0.0   | 0     | 0.0   |
| Not Recorded | 5     | 0.3   | 10    | 0.5   | 12    | 0.6   | 8     | 0.4   | 20    | 0.7   |
| Total        | 1,649 | 100.0 | 1,703 | 100.0 | 1,996 | 100.0 | 2,039 | 100.0 | 3,140 | 100.0 |

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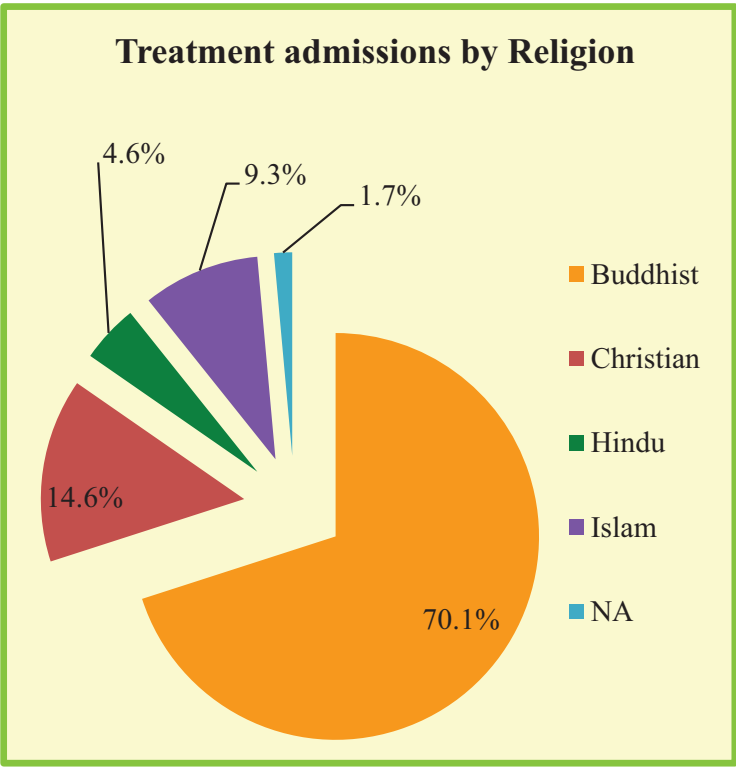


According to the data shown majority, 2,199 (70.0%) of the clients were Buddhists. 459 (14.6%) Christians, 292 (9.3%) Islam and 145 (4.6%) Hindu.

**Table 75 – Treatment Admissions by Religion**

| Religion     | 2020  |       | 2021  |       | 2022  |       | 2023  |       | 2024  |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     | N     | %     |
| Buddhist     | 1,086 | 65.9  | 1,308 | 76.8  | 1,531 | 76.7  | 1,361 | 66.8  | 2,199 | 70.0  |
| Hindu        | 56    | 3.4   | 43    | 2.5   | 61    | 3.1   | 147   | 7.2   | 145   | 4.6   |
| Islam        | 101   | 6.1   | 103   | 6.0   | 112   | 5.7   | 197   | 9.7   | 292   | 9.3   |
| Christian    | 388   | 23.5  | 233   | 13.7  | 266   | 13.3  | 303   | 14.9  | 459   | 14.6  |
| Other        | 0     | 0.0   | 1     | 0.1   | 4     | 0.2   | 13    | 0.6   | 2     | 0.1   |
| Not Recorded | 18    | 1.1   | 15    | 0.9   | -     | -     | 18    | 0.9   | 43    | 1.4   |
| Total        | 1,649 | 100.0 | 1,703 | 100.0 | 1,996 | 100.0 | 2,039 | 100.0 | 3,140 | 100.0 |

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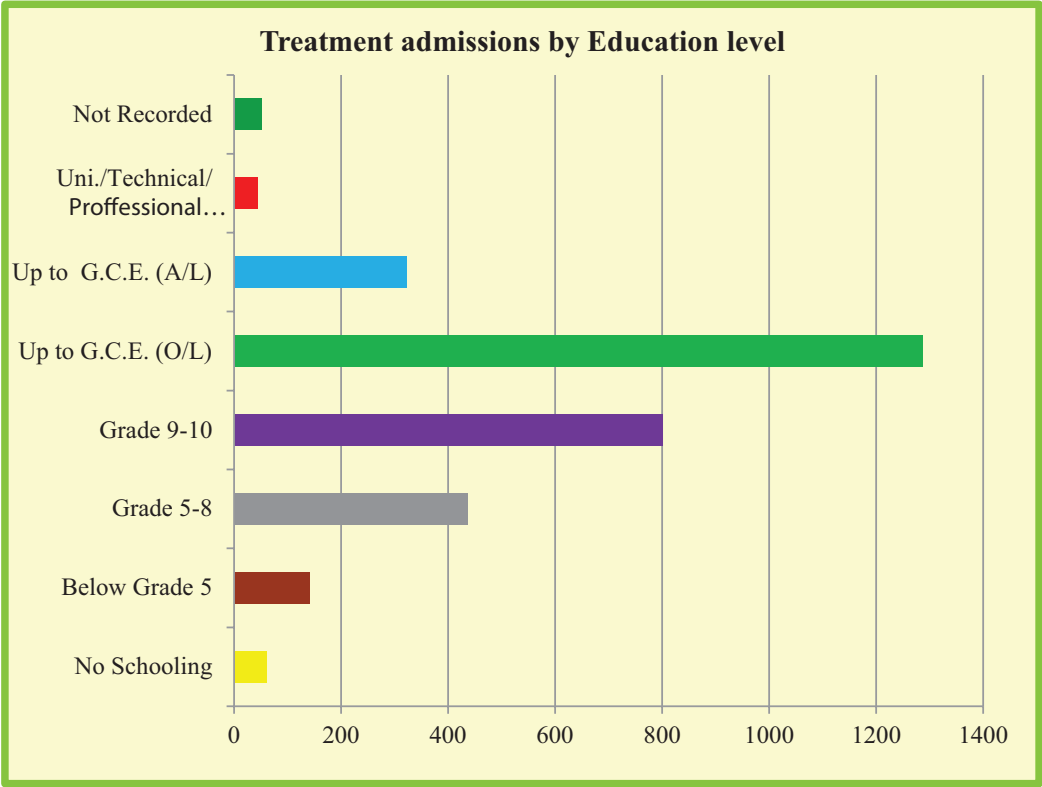
The educational background of individuals who received treatment indicates that 43.9% (1,377 individuals) had education up to Grade 10, while 1.9% (61 individuals) had never attended school. In contrast, 40.9% (1,286) had completed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level (O/L), 10.3% (322) had completed the G.C.E. Advanced Level (A/L), and 37 individuals had university or technical education.

However, it is important to note that these figures may not fully represent the educational profile of all individuals with substance use disorders (SUD). We cannot conclude that all individuals with SUD come from lower educational backgrounds. Due to social status and stigma, some individuals particularly those with higher education levels may seek assistance from private sector counselling and treatment services, which are not captured in this data.

**Table 76 – Treatment Admissions by Educational Levels**

| Educational Level                                  | 2020         |              | 2021         |              | 2022         |              | 2023         |              | 2024         |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            | N            | %            |
| No Schooling                                       | 28           | 1.7          | 20           | 1.2          | 20           | 1.0          | 25           | 1.2          | 61           | 1.9          |
| Below Grade 5                                      | 45           | 2.7          | 45           | 2.6          | 46           | 2.3          | 37           | 1.8          | 141          | 4.5          |
| Grade 5-8  | 165          | 10.0         | 115          | 6.8          | 167          | 8.4          | 164          | 8.0          | 436          | 13.9         |
| Grade 9-10   | 374          | 22.7         | 343          | 20.1         | 442          | 22.2         | 462          | 22.7         | 800          | 25.5         |
| Up to G.C.E.(O/L)                                  | 713          | 43.2         | 812          | 47.7         | 911          | 45.6         | 943          | 46.3         | 1,286        | 40.9         |
| Up to G.C.E.(A/L)                                  | 278          | 16.9         | 328          | 19.3         | 358          | 17.9         | 333          | 16.3         | 322          | 10.3         |
| Univer/<br>Technical/<br>Professional<br>Qualified | 26           | 1.6          | 22           | 1.3          | 28           | 1.4          | 51           | 2.5          | 43           | 1.4          |
| Not Recorded                                       | 20           | 1.2          | 18           | 1.1          | 24           | 1.2          | 24           | 1.2          | 51           | 1.7          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>1,649</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,703</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,996</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,039</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,140</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Exhibit - 43**





Reasons of drug initiation and multiple drug use patterns

Research currently suggests a Considerable number of factors that may contribute to the initiation of drug use. SUD persons who are reported to the treatment services have revealed the factors which effected to their Drug initiation.

Majority (1,035) had initiated drug use due to peer pressure. In addition to that (1,026) persons were recorded for pleasure and entertainment and (131) persons were initiate drug use due to problematic situations. All figures are given below.

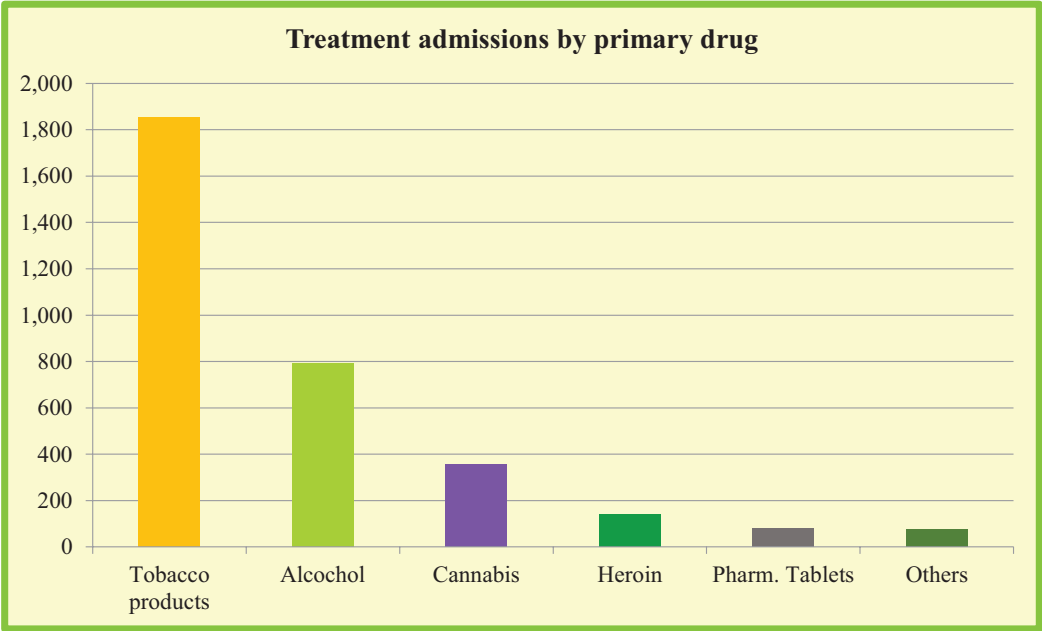
Table 77 - Treatment Admissions by Reasons for Drug Use

| Reason                         | 2023   |      | 2024   |      |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                                | Number | %    | Number | %    |
| Peer Pressure                  | 548    | 26.9 | 1,035  | 33.0 |
| Problematic Situation          | 73     | 3.6  | 131    | 4.2  |
| For self-pleasure              | 570    | 28.0 | 1,026  | 32.7 |
| For Sexual enhancement purpose | 1      | 0.1  | 5      | 0.2  |
| Other                          | 753    | 36.9 | 745    | 23.7 |
| Not recorded                   | 94     | 4.6  | 195    | 6.2  |

According to the data on primary drug use, the majority of individuals (1,855) reported using tobacco products as their primary substance. Among the total dependents, 140 used heroin, 790 used alcohol, and 355 used cannabis as their primary drug of choice.

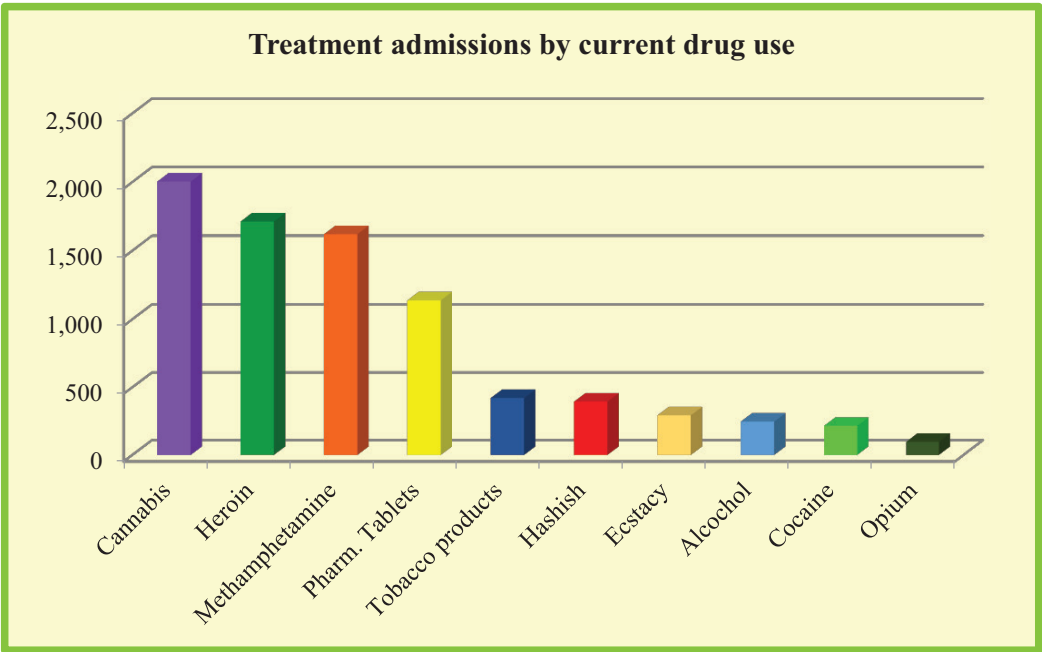
It is important to note that methamphetamine does not appear as a primary drug category, indicating that it is generally not the first substance used during an individual’s lifetime. In contrast, heroin and cannabis are considered gateway drugs, often initiating the progression to other substance use.

**Exhibit - 44**



Data indicates that most clients receiving treatment were multiple drug users. Among them, 421 used tobacco, 1,713 used heroin, 1620 used Methamphetamine and 2,004 used cannabis. The number of clients using alcohol, was 247 and prescription tablets, and opium users were 247, 1,138, and 97, respectively.

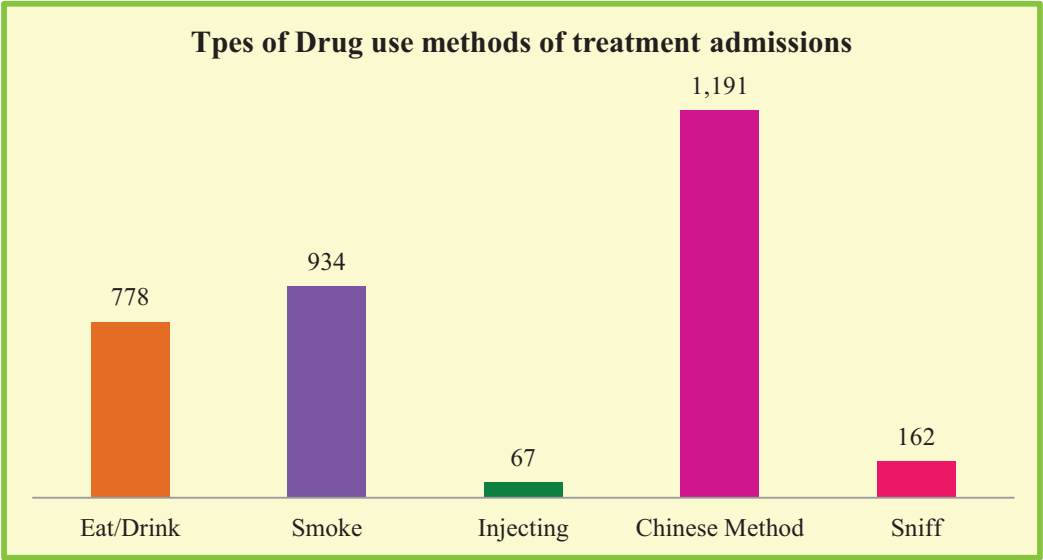
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According to the reported data, clients used multiple methods for drug consumption. Among them, 29.7% (934 individuals) smoked the drug, 24.8% (778) ingested it orally (eating or drinking), 37.9% (1,191) used the Chinese method (Chasing the Dragon), 5.2% (162) used drug-sniffing, and 2.1% (67) injected the drug.

The presence of injecting drug use (IDU) among treatment admissions underscores the urgent need for targeted interventions and comprehensive health-based screening services for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD). In particular, HIV screening and awareness programs should be strengthened to reduce the risk of HIV transmission and promote early diagnosis and treatment among this vulnerable population.

**Exhibit - 46**



(Source: Drug Abuse Monitoring System, National Dangerous Drugs Control Board, 2020-2024)

# PART IX

## STATISTICS OF COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS





## Community-Based Corrections - 2024

In 2024, the Department of Community-Based Corrections supervised a total of 15,631 offenders under community-based correctional programs. These individuals were assigned to non-custodial sentences such as probation, community service orders, or other forms of supervised release, allowing for rehabilitation while remaining within the community. A significant proportion of community-supervised offenders were linked to drug-related offences.

Drug-related offenders, including those connected to heroin, cannabis, and methamphetamine, account for 6,695 individuals, representing approximately 42.82% of the total offender population under community-based corrections in 2024. This highlights the substantial impact of drug use and trafficking on the correctional system, with nearly half of community-based cases tied to narcotics offences. Other commonly recorded offences included illicit liquor (5,907 offenders) and gambling (550 offenders), which are often associated with substance use environments.

The high percentage of drug-related offenders under community corrections signals a critical need for integrated rehabilitation, drug prevention and education, and treatment referral mechanisms within non-custodial systems. Community-based corrections offer a strategic opportunity to address the root causes of drug abuse while reducing prison overcrowding and facilitating reintegration into society.

## Offenders reported to the Community based Correctional Process

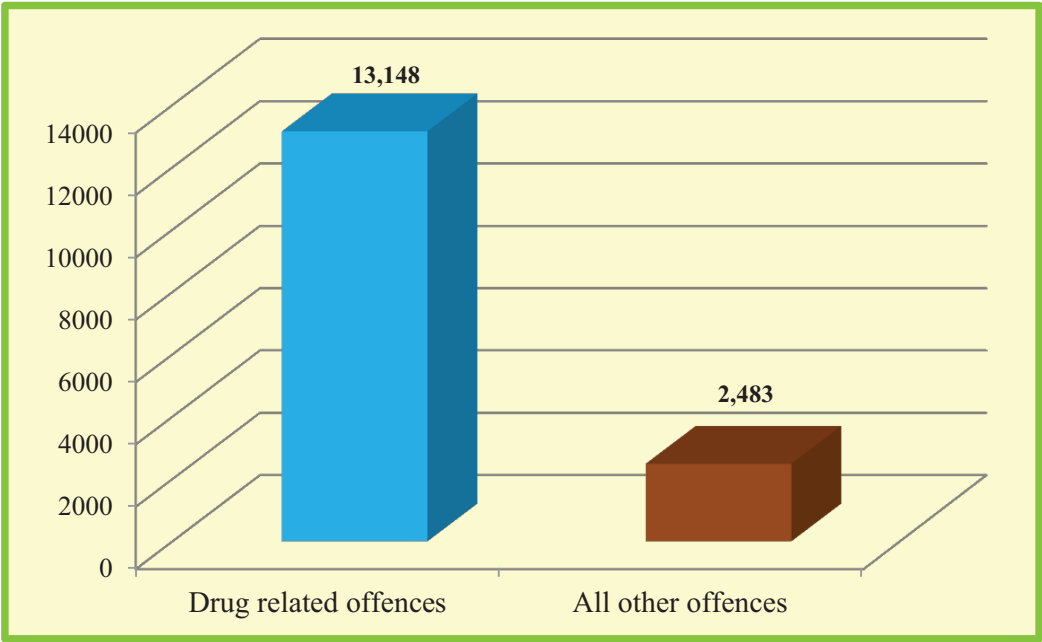
**Table 78 - Number of offenders reported to the community-based correctional process**

| Number | Offence                          | Number of Offenders |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.     | Heroin related offences          | 2,731               |
| 2.     | Cannabis related offences        | 2,461               |
| 3.     | Illicit liquor related offences  | 5,907               |
| 4.     | Methamphetamine related offences | 1,503               |
| 5.     | Drunk and Public Nuisance        | 546                 |
| 6.     | Traffic offences                 | 830                 |
| 7.     | Breach of public order           | 69                  |
| 8.     | Theft                            | 149                 |
| 9.     | Cheating                         | 12                  |
| 10.    | Illegal weapons                  | 11                  |
| 11.    | Stolen goods                     | 3                   |
| 12.    | Gambling                         | 550                 |
| 13.    | Riots                            | 12                  |
| 14.    | Domestic violence                | 159                 |
| 15.    | Environmental mistakes           | 34                  |
| 16.    | Others                           | 654                 |
| 17.    | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>15,631</b>       |

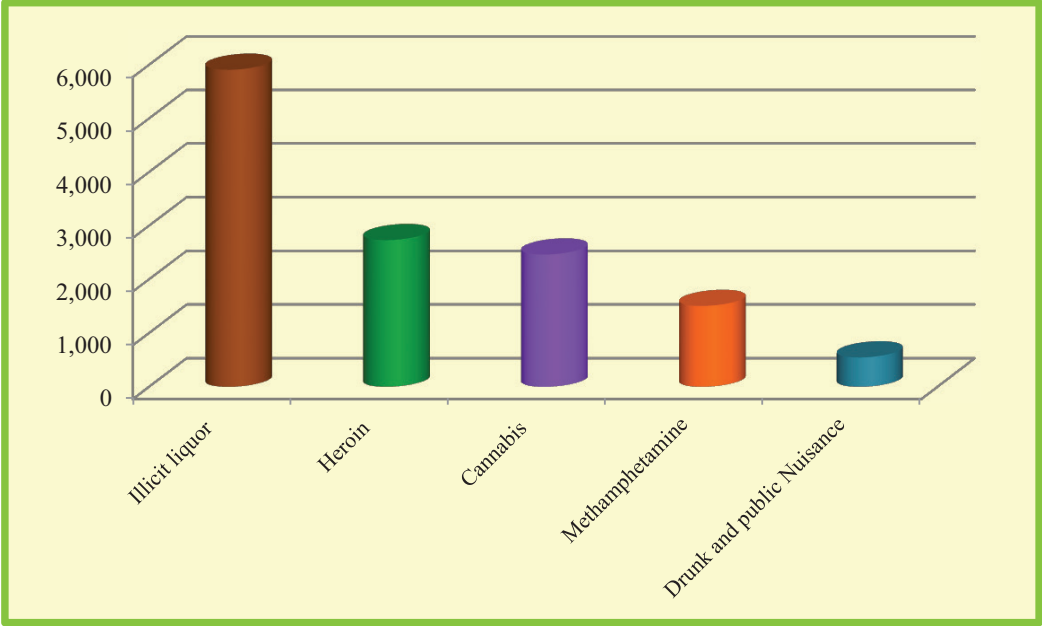
**Table 79 - Number of offenders by Gender**

| Gender       | Number of offenders |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Female       | 501                 |
| Male         | 15,130              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15,631</b>       |

**Exhibit - 47**



**Exhibit - 48**



(Source: Department of Community Based Correction, 2024)





# PART X

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## DRUG RELATED ROAD ACCIDENTS





## **Drug Related Road Accidents in Sri Lanka**

Road traffic accidents remain a pressing public safety concern in Sri Lanka, and emerging evidence suggests that drug and substance use is an increasingly contributing factor. According to data from the Sri Lanka Traffic Police, the year 2024 recorded the highest number of total road traffic accidents in the past five years, marking a concerning upward trend. The total number of road traffic accidents increased to 25,299 in 2024, with 2,521 recorded deaths, the highest fatality figure in the five years. Notably, both major and minor injury accidents also rose sharply in 2024.

While not all traffic accidents are directly linked to substance use, the Sri Lanka Traffic Police have reported an increasing number of cases where drivers involved in fatal or major injury crashes were found to be under the influence of drugs, particularly cannabis, heroin, and methamphetamine. Drug impairment reduces motor coordination, reaction time, and decision-making ability, significantly heightening the risk of accidents.

Driving under the influence of intoxicating substances continues to pose a serious risk to road safety in Sri Lanka. According to Sri Lanka Traffic Police records, 762 road traffic accidents in 2024 were directly attributed to drunk driving cases. Of these, 67 were fatal accidents, resulting in 71 deaths. While this reflects a decrease in the total number of such incidents compared to previous years, the proportion of fatal outcomes remains high, highlighting the severe consequences of impaired driving.

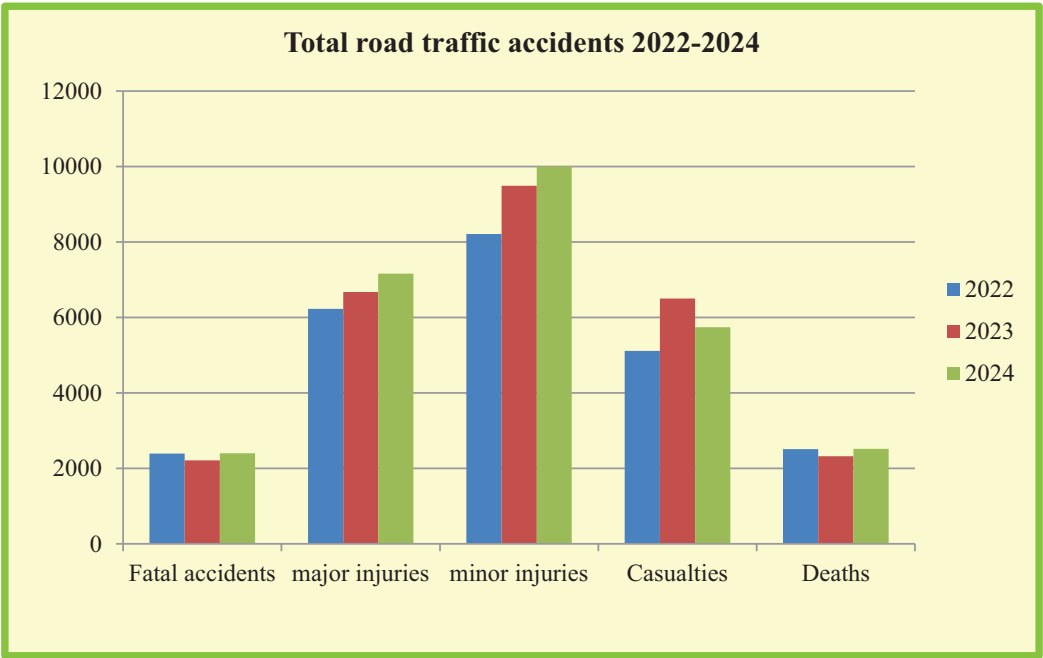
Over the four years from 2021 to 2024, drunk driving has consistently resulted in significant loss of life, with annual fatalities ranging from 65 to 71. These trends emphasize the critical need for enhanced enforcement, roadside testing, and public education campaigns to curb driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Drug Related Road Accidents in 2024

Table 80 - Total Road Traffic Accidents in Sri Lanka

| Year | Fatal accidents | major injuries | minor injuries | Casualties | Total  | Deaths |
|------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------|--------|
| 2020 | 2,242           | 6,950          | 8,705          | 5,807      | 23,704 | 2,363  |
| 2021 | 2,414           | 6,401          | 8,070          | 5,437      | 22,319 | 2,513  |
| 2022 | 2,395           | 6,231          | 8,209          | 5,118      | 21,953 | 2,515  |
| 2023 | 2,214           | 6,673          | 9,492          | 6,498      | 24,877 | 2,321  |
| 2024 | 2,403           | 7,157          | 9,996          | 5,743      | 25,299 | 2,521  |

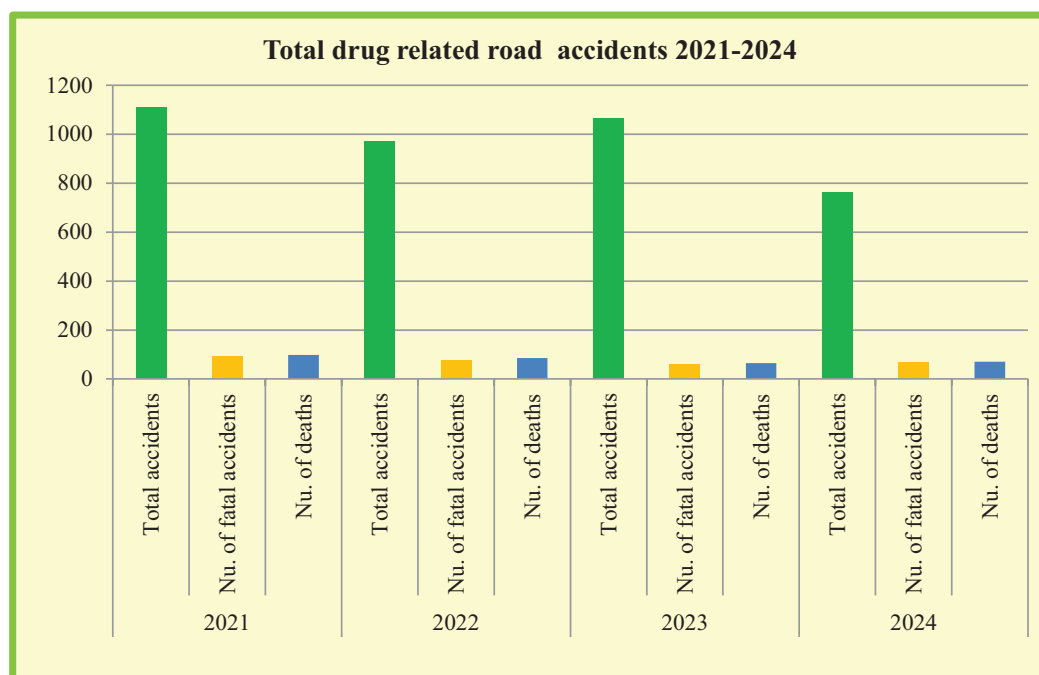
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**Table 81 - Total drug related road accidents**

| Reason for Accident    | 2021            |                           |                  | 2022            |                           |                  | 2023            |                           |                  | 2024            |                           |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|                        | Total accidents | Number of fatal accidents | Number of deaths | Total accidents | Number of fatal accidents | Number of deaths | Total accidents | Number of fatal accidents | Number of deaths | Total Accidents | Number of fatal accidents | Number of Deaths |
| <b>Drunk and Drive</b> | 1,109           | 92                        | 98               | 971             | 77                        | 86               | 1,065           | 61                        | 65               | 762             | 67                        | 71               |

**Exhibit – 50**



(Source: Traffic Admin & Road Safety, 2021-2024)



# PART XI

## CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS & OPIUM FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES







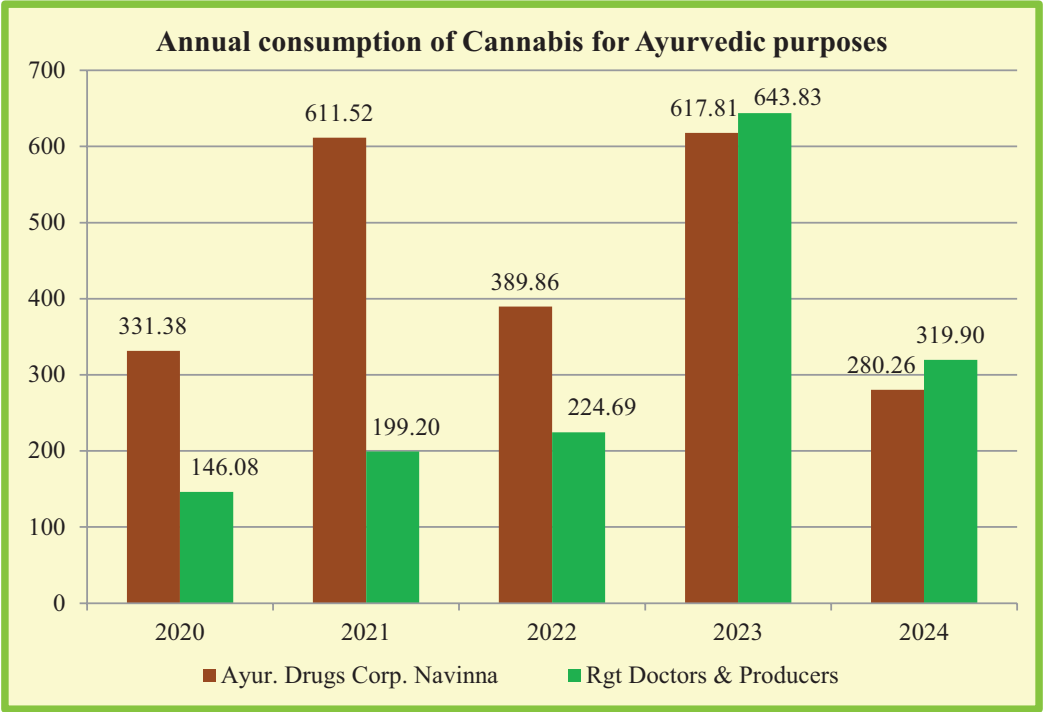
Consumption of Cannabis

Table 82 – Annual Consumption of Cannabis for Preparation of Ayurvedic Medicine

| Consumer                                 | 2020<br>kg | 2021<br>kg | 2022<br>kg | 2023<br>Kg | 2024<br>Kg |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ayurvedic Drug<br>Corporation Navinna    | 331.380    | 611.520    | 389.860    | 617.810    | 280.260    |
| Registered Doctors<br>and Drug Producers | 146.080    | 199.200    | 224.690    | 643.830    | 319.900    |
| Total                                    | 477.460    | 810.720    | 614.550    | 1,261.640  | 600.520    |

The table presents the annual quantities of cannabis (in kilograms) used for the preparation of Ayurvedic medicine from 2020 to 2024, disaggregated between the Ayurvedic Drug Corporation, Navinna, and registered doctors and drug producers. Over the five-year period, cannabis consumption for Ayurvedic purposes shows significant year-to-year fluctuations. For the Ayurvedic Drug Corporation, usage peaked in 2023 at 617.81 kg, following a sharp rise from 389.86 kg in 2022, but dropped considerably to 280.26 kg in 2024.

**Exhibit - 51**



Cannabis, without its narcotic content, is used in the manufacture of Ayurveda (indigenous) medical preparations; hence, Ayurvedic medical practitioners and the Ayurvedic Drug Corporation are the largest consumers. In 2024, a total of 600 kg of cannabis was used for Ayurvedic medicinal purposes, with the Ayurvedic Drug Corporation utilizing 280.260 kg for the production of Madana Modakaya, Kameshwari Modakaya, and Ranahansa Rasayanaya.

**Table 83 - Consumption of Cannabis by  
Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation, Navinna**

| Year | Production Name              | Batch | Qty. per Batch | Total kg.      |
|------|------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 2020 | Kameshwari Modakaya          | 05    | 1.800          | 9.000          |
|      | Madana Modakaya              | 03    | 0.360          | 1.080          |
|      | Ranahansa Rasayanaya         | 06    | 36.300         | 217.800        |
|      | Suran Vidura Vatee           | 05    | 20.700         | 103.500        |
|      | <b>Total</b>                 |       |                | <b>331.380</b> |
| 2021 | Buddaraja Kalkaya            | 03    | 2.000          | 6.00           |
|      | Kameshwari Modakaya          | 12    | 36.300         | 435.600        |
|      | Kameshwari Modakaya          | 02    | 1.800          | 3.600          |
|      | Suran Vidura Vatee           | 02    | 0.360          | 0.720          |
|      | Madana Modakaya              | 08    | 20.700         | 165.600        |
|      | <b>Total</b>                 |       |                | <b>611.520</b> |
| 2022 | Buddaraja Kalkaya            | 02    | 2.000          | 4.000          |
|      | Madana Modakaya              | 07    | 36.300         | 254.100        |
|      | Suran Vidura Vatee           | 03    | 1.800          | 5.400          |
|      | Kameshwari Modakaya          | 06    | 20.700         | 124.200        |
|      | Ranahansa Rasayanaya         | 06    | 0.360          | 2.160          |
|      | <b>Total</b>                 |       |                | <b>389.860</b> |
| 2023 | Buddaraja Kalkaya            | 03    | 2.000          | 6.000          |
|      | Madana Modakaya              | 08    | 36.300         | 290.400        |
|      | Suran Vidura Vatee           | 03    | 1.800          | 5.400          |
|      | Kameshwari Modakaya          | 12    | 20.700         | 248.400        |
|      | Ranahansa Rasayanaya         | 11    | 0.360          | 3.960          |
|      | Suranvidurawati Blister Pack | 01    | 0.450          | 0.450          |
|      | Jathiphaladi Choornaya       | 01    | 63.000         | 63.000         |
|      | Dathupushpa Rasayanaya       | 01    | 0.200          | 0.200          |
|      | <b>Total</b>                 |       |                | <b>617.810</b> |
| 2024 | Ranahansa Rasayanaya         | 01    | 0.360          | 0.360          |
|      | Kameshwari Modakaya          | 03    | 20.400         | 62.100         |
|      | Madana Modakaya              | 06    | 36.300         | 217.800        |
|      | <b>Total</b>                 |       |                | <b>280.260</b> |

(Source: Ayurvedic Drug Co-operation, 2020 - 2024)

Consumption of Opium for Medical Purposes

Table 84 - Import and Consumption of Opium

| Opening Balance (2024) | Imported quantity (2024) | National Consumption (g) |                              |        | Total quantity             |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 00g                    | 130,000g                 | 31,700g                  | Ayurvedic Dept. Anuradapura  | 5,200  | Ayurvedic hospital 31,200g |
|                        |                          |                          | Ayurvedic Hospital Borella   | 26,000 | General hospital 500g      |
|                        |                          |                          | General Hospital Trincomalee | 500    |                            |

(Source: Medical Supplies Division, 2024)

# PART XII

## ALCOHOL & TOBACCO INFORMATION





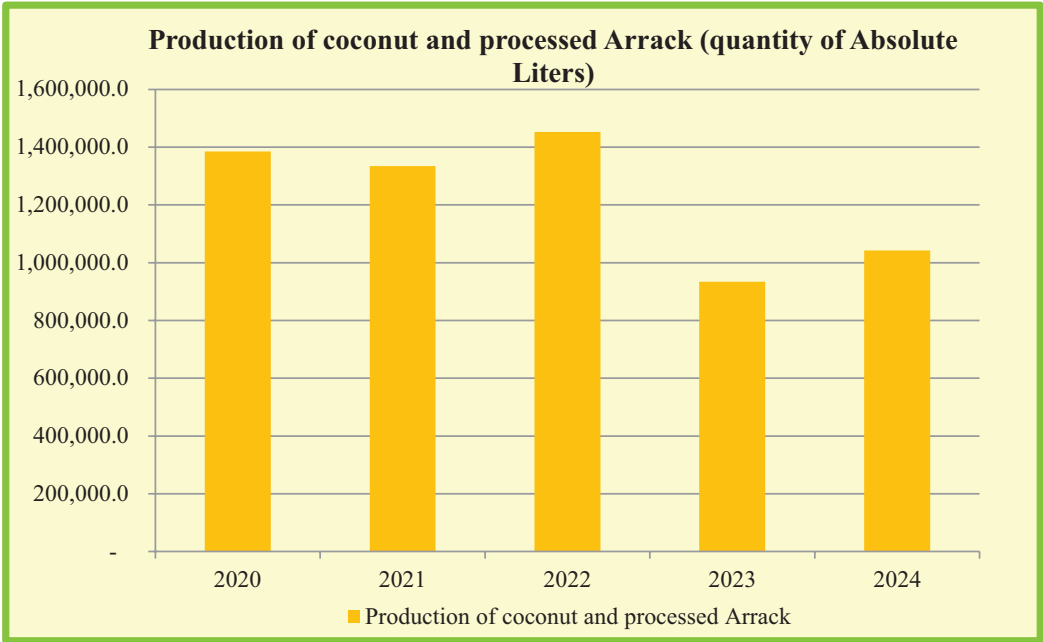
## Alcohol and Tobacco Productions

**Table 85 - Production of Coconut and Processed Arrack  
(Quantity in Absolute liters)**

| Manufacturing Institution                 | 2020                 | 2021                | 2022                | 2023              | 2024                |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Distilleries Co. of Sri Lanka Ltd.        | 631,645.564          | 649,317.77          | 569,240.71          | 335,383.37        | 431,732.36          |
| W.M. Mendis and Co. Ltd.                  | 20,326.806           | -                   | 8,583.95            | 12,546.46         | 10,369.04           |
| International Distilleries Lanka Ltd.     | 188,305.240          | 205,988.07          | 240,351.98          | 162,759.47        | 142,892.12          |
| Uva Glen (Pvt) Ltd.                       | 1,196.519            | 2,425.14            | 747.13              | -                 | -                   |
| Scotland Distilleries                     | 460.763              | 1,200.06            | -                   | 12.13             | -                   |
| V & A Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd.             | -                    | 661.80              | -                   | -                 | -                   |
| Randenigala Distilleries Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. | 402.631              | 820.94              | -                   | -                 | -                   |
| Manori Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.                   | -                    | -                   | 2,092.97            | -                 | -                   |
| Nippon Expo Ltd.                          | 649.532              | 722.99              | 877.80              | 534.44            | 838.12              |
| Rockland Distilleries Ltd.                | 524,460.013          | 460,050.21          | 621,504.89          | 418,681.09        | 451,192.36          |
| Acme Lanka Company Ltd.                   | 14,838.010           | 11,289.51           | 9,314.90            | 4,241.15          | 4,928.63            |
| Classic Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd.           | 2,596.250            | 1,645.40            | -                   | -                 | 318.00              |
| Sinergy                                   | -                    | 338.58              | -                   | -                 | -                   |
| Mendis-Moragolla                          | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                   |
| Higurana Distalaries                      |                      |                     |                     | 326.03            | -                   |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>1,384,881.328</b> | <b>1,334,460.47</b> | <b>1,452,714.33</b> | <b>934,484.14</b> | <b>1,042,270.63</b> |



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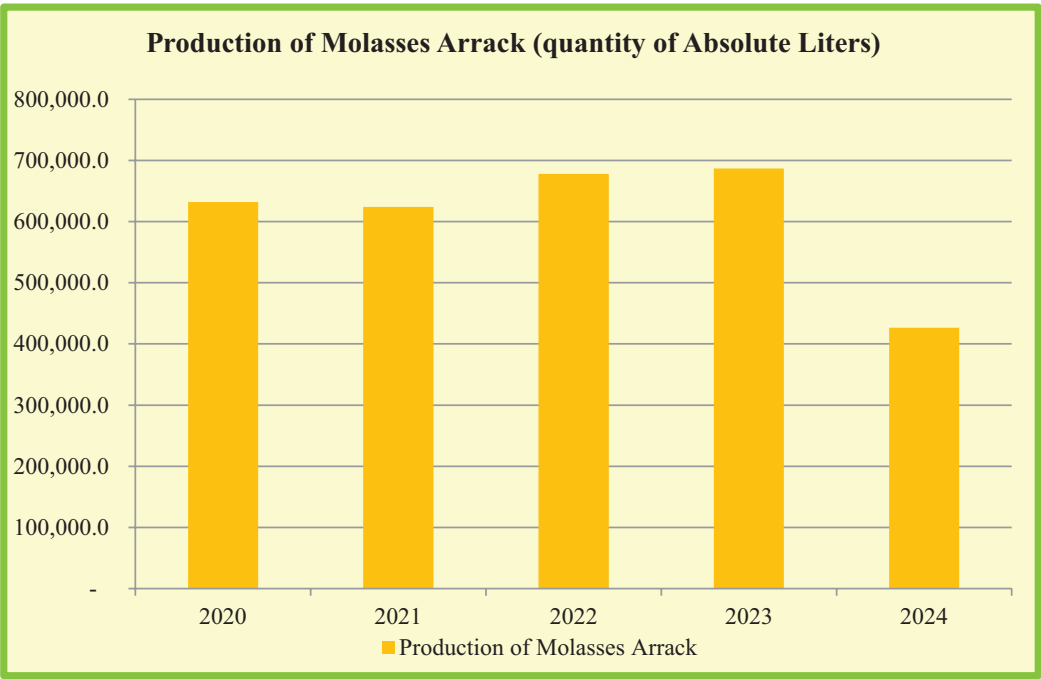
**Table 86 - Production of Molasses Arrack  
(Quantity in Absolute liters)**

| Liquor Manufacturer                 | 2020        | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       | 2024      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| W.M. Mendis and Co.Ltd.             | 4,382.685   | -          | 5,832.46   | 120,463.65 | 91,761.63 |
| Uva Glen (Pvt) Ltd.                 | 13,184.332  | 10,832.06  | 20,292.07  | 17,343.20  | 178.95    |
| Percyl Ltd.                         | 17,035.250  | 26,417.33  | 32,632.86  | 7,608.38   | 14,239.13 |
| Manori Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.             | 1,977.494   | -          | 37,171.77  | 112,895.71 | 95,169.23 |
| Randenigala Distilleries Ltd.       | 1,681.520   | 3,827.47   | 3,110.66   | 2399.98    | 1,698.66  |
| International Distilleries Ltd.     | 234,884.266 | 255,425.78 | 293,315.54 | 141,537.20 | -         |
| Rockland Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd.    | 227,006.552 | 35,749.97  | 23,439.31  | -          | -         |
| Classic Distilleries Ltd.           | 20,032.440  | 19,535.16  | 17,831.27  | 13,566.48  | 16,597.00 |
| Hingurana Distilleries Ltd. (Dompe) | 47,947.073  | 55,696.30  | 33,359.12  | 29,993.29  | 29,559.50 |

|                                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Royal Ceylon (Wayamba Distilleries | -                  | 1,845.27           | 15,766.59         | 18,496.00         | 9,083.36          |
| Nippon Expo Company Ltd.           | 7,125.972          | 7,243.47           | 4,877.59          | 2,223.03          | 3,618.53          |
| Royal Cask (Pvt) Ltd (Nipon Lanka) | -                  | 107,261.65         | 110,358.18        | 149,566.68        | 83,079.63         |
| V A Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd.        | 52,679.959         | 71,585.25          | 37,908.88         | 34,698.66         | 44,716.79         |
| Randiya                            | 1,830.719          | 3,062.55           | 26,570.83         | 17,318.00         | 23,603.78         |
| Sinergy                            | 2,294.672          | 25,278.41          | 15,693.84         | 18,901.68         | 12,961.24         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>632,062.934</b> | <b>623,760.670</b> | <b>678,160.97</b> | <b>687,011.94</b> | <b>426,267.43</b> |

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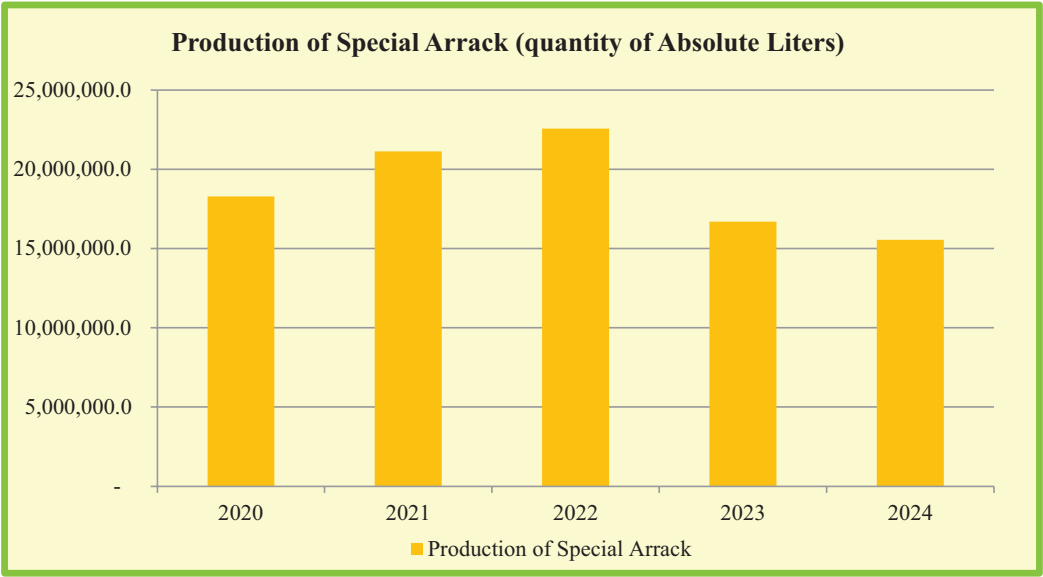
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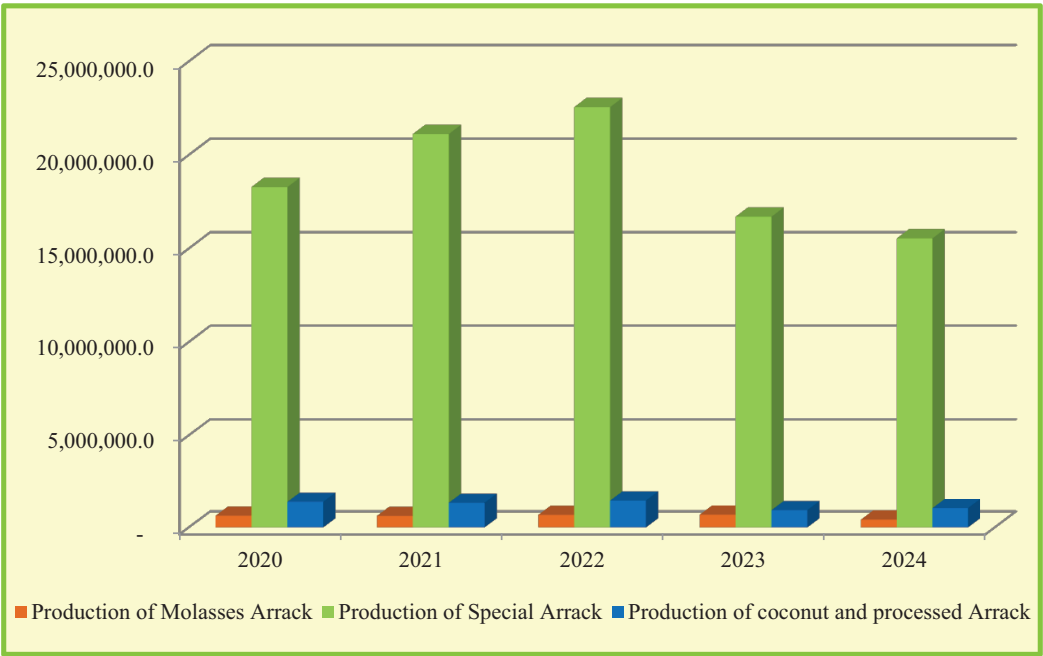
**Table 87 - Production of Special Arrack (Quantity in Absolute liters)**

| <b>Manufacturing Institution</b>          | <b>2020</b>           | <b>2021</b>          | <b>2022</b>          | <b>2023</b>          | <b>2024</b>          |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Distilleries Co. of Sri Lanka Ltd.        | 14,431,105.441        | 17,192,374.98        | 16,952,494.27        | 12,358,729.53        | 11,240,254.98        |
| Randenigala Distilleries Lanka (pvt) Ltd. | 63,394.515            | 73,194.97            | 48,490.09            | 75,979.30            | 37,062.06            |
| W.M. .Mendis & Co.Ltd.                    | 201,426.867           | 1,888.08             | 77,798.72            | 306,757.75           | 525,314.22           |
| International Distilleries Lanka Ltd.     | 1,119,663.661         | 1,275,147.80         | 2,016,333.88         | 1,192,348.50         | 1,346,797.90         |
| Manori Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.                   | 1,213.200             | -                    | -                    | 31,704.40            | 66,659.40            |
| Rockland Distilleries Ltd.                | 463,075.452           | 672,586.30           | 1,302,007.69         | 956,533.68           | 923,510.03           |
| Acme Lanka Company Ltd.                   | 611,875.640           | 564,655.94           | 585,916.67           | 495,477.31           | 460,799.33           |
| V.A, Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd.              | 248,869.812           | 265,659.69           | 359,732.42           | 579,215.03           | 330,731.73           |
| Perecyl Company Ltd.                      | 295,004.764           | 285,199.47           | 260,425.12           | 108,942.13           | 83,349.73            |
| Uva Glen (Pvt) Ltd.                       | 82,448.849            | 105,596.47           | 157,450.41           | 152,938.38           | 192,525.22           |
| Nippon Expo Ltd.                          | 99,544.745            | 107,014.98           | 113,653.90           | 33,427.99            | 63,075.11            |
| Scotland Distilleries Ltd.                | 85,730.679            | 66,443.90            | 140,570.69           | 72,533.01            | 55,966.32            |
| Hingurana Distilleries (Co.) Ltd.         | 486,573.514           | 411,977.28           | 425,967.74           | 228,591.18           | 130,474.57           |
| Classic Distilleries Ltd.                 | 9,335.580             | 10,655.55            | 12,336.73            | 11,064.38            | 16,191.00            |
| Randiya Marketing Services (Pvt) Ltd.     | 21,303.847            | 23,024.79            | 46,251.06            | 25.133.00            | 26,557.57            |
| Sinergy Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd.           | 59,685.986            | 53,021.96            | 48,309.53            | 30,581.90            | 30,576.26            |
| Royal Ceylon (Wayamba Disteliries)        | -                     | 8,476.18             | 6,193.55             | 35,304.00            | 8,817.60             |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>18,280,252.552</b> | <b>21,116,918.31</b> | <b>22,553,932.47</b> | <b>16,695,261.47</b> | <b>15,538,663.03</b> |

**Exhibit - 54**



**Exhibit - 55**



**Table 88 - Bottled Toddy Manufactures (Quantity in Bulk liters)**

| <b>Manufacturing Institutions</b>         | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b>   | <b>2023</b>   | <b>2024</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Chunnakam Palm Development Co-operate     | 56,530.630  | 1,786.88    | 11,230.625    | 48,998.750    | 61,614.4    |
| Jaffna Palm Development Co-operate        | 30,253.130  | 25,566.88   | 49,301.875    | 83,362.500    | 87,860.8    |
| Keyts Palm Development Co-operate         | 51,081.250  | 12,100.00   | 53,409.375    | 37,540.625    | 58,712.5    |
| Kondavil Bottled Toddy Man                | 49,918.750  | 24,092.50   | 85,105.626    | 66,886.250    | 106,353.1   |
| Point Pedro Palm Development Corporate    | -           | -           | -             | 4,173.125     | -           |
| Kareinager Palm Development Co-operate    | 72,645.630  | 67,434.38   | 81,779.376    | 84,381.875    | 85,138.1    |
| Golden Eagle – Madampe                    | -           | -           | 1,160,794.375 | 1,261,142.485 | 1,811,701.3 |
| Atchuvely Bottled Toddy Manufacture       | 27,534.690  | 32,196.11   | 13,600.445    | 62,272.470    | 32,419.4    |
| Poonagari Bottled Toddy Man.              | 117,148.130 | 116,707.50  | 84,266.875    | 117,426.250   | 199,979.4   |
| Eagle Bottled Toddy Man                   | 262,310.000 | 361,260.00  | 1,434,698.125 | 1,868,147.500 | 2,915,703.8 |
| Singha Bottled Toddy Man                  | 391,920.000 | 421,660.00  | 1,636,464.376 | 2,164,225.000 | 2,919,616.3 |
| Lucky Fish Can Bottled Toddy              | -           | -           | 3,976.000     | 222,755.500   | 26,233.0    |
| Commander Bottled Toddy Man               | -           | -           | 570,537.500   | 743,910.000   | 37,800.0    |
| Chankani Palmyrah                         | 88,543.130  | 41,471.88   | 71,874.375    | 64,224.375    | 103,451.3   |
| A.M.P.Bottled Toddy Man                   | 14,382.500  | -           | -             | 239,185.000   | -           |
| Kandurata Manori Lanka Bottled Toddy Man. | 43,610.000  | 96,310.00   | 129,594.380   | 218,730.000   | 723,632.5   |

|                                       |             |            |               |               |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Shooting Star Bottled Toddy Man.      | 290,760.000 | 293,420.00 | 1,417,827.500 | 1,042,515.00  | 2,247,300.0 |
| Three Lions Toddy Bottled             | 257,267.270 | 252,211.25 | 356,873.874   | 476,610.000   | 908,330.0   |
| New Commander Bottled Toddy Man.      | 12,220.000  | 15,895.00  | 5,250.000     | 110,002.500   | 469,800.0   |
| Wayamba Super Bottled Toddy Man       | -           | -          | 1,210,036.251 | 1,565,045.000 | 2,417,975.7 |
| T.S.R. Bottled Toddy                  | 399,840.000 | 207,865.00 | 797,270.000   | 724,050.000   | 1,166,700.0 |
| Thelippalei Bottled Toddy Man.        | 73,704.380  | 4,263.75   | 66,761.375    | 74,781.240    | 119,330.6   |
| Manipay Bottled Toddy Man             | 41,932.500  | -          | 23,158.125    | 74,880.625    | 49,998.1    |
| Nemta Toddy Man                       | 112,630.000 | 169,820.08 | 977,697.371   | 918,757.570   | 1,650,721.3 |
| Chawakachcheri Palmyrah Dev.Co.       | 48,950.000  | 27,887.50  | 30,585.626    | 42,207.500    | 76,907.5    |
| Pandithirippu Palm Dev.co.            | 37,483.130  | 14,235.00  | 62,144.375    | 46,900.625    | 51,327.5    |
| Kopai Palm Development Co-operate     | 23,846.250  | 5,543.41   | 16,751.875    | 19,688.125    | 40,106.3    |
| Kodikaman Palm Development Co-operate | 102,543.750 | 20,434.38  | 160,206.875   | 90,803.750    | 117,744.4   |
| Camel Bottled Toddy Man               | 1,800.000   | 2,880.00   | 6,685.000     | 147,535.000   | 16,815.0    |
| Kilinochchi Bottled Toddy Man.        | -           | 82,788.13  | 45,925.000    | 151,530.625   | -           |
| Thunukkai Bottled Toddy Man           | 5,494.380   | 20,520.63  | 26,949.375    | 73,153.750    | 7,118.1     |
| Walikamam Bottled Toddy Man.          | -           | -          | -             | 30,015.625    | -           |
| Pudukkudiyiruppu Bottled Toddy Man    | 71,920.630  | 75,248.13  | 59,750.000    | 55,760.000    | 82,848.1    |
| Mullai West Bottled Toddy             | 79,685.000  | 113,149.38 | 87,364.375    | 133,819.375   | 96,381.3    |
| Mullai East Bottled Toddy             | 54,015.630  | 81,657.50  | 52,301.250    | 82,583.125    | 64,225.0    |

|  |                      |                      |                       |                       |                     |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| New Manori Lanka-Madampe                 | 666,000.000          | 648,680.00           | 2,321,126.251         | 2,146,672.975         | 3,318,240.0         |
| Warani Palm Development Co-operate       | 29,196.250           | 8,984.38             | 18,134.375            | 62,442.205            | 63,080.6            |
| Mulathiu South Bottled Toddy             | 14,914.380           | 30,193.75            | 37,162.625            | 74,578.750            | 53,266.9            |
| Pallai Bottled Toddy                     | 49,005.000           | 4,451.25             | 8,933.750             | 31,551.250            | 25,075.0            |
| Konavil Bottled Toddy                    | 49,918.750           | -                    | -                     | -                     | 69,656.9            |
| Uilankulam Bottled Toddy                 | 1,413.130            | 10,759.38            | 4,828.125             | 14,673.125            | -                   |
| New Ambassador Bottle Toddy              | 14,595.000           | 147,550.00           | 924,255.00            | 489,167.500           | 1,013,220.0         |
| Agree Local (pvt) Ltd                    | -                    | -                    | 27,722.620            | 4,735.830             | 1,165.1             |
| Welanai Bottled Toddy                    | -                    | -                    | -                     | 25,464.365            | -                   |
| VSS Distributors (pvt) Ltd.              | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                     | 9,348.8             |
| Herb Excellence International (pvt) Ltd. | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                     | 9,832.3             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3,595,094.440</b> | <b>3,439,023.977</b> | <b>14,132,334.323</b> | <b>15,997,287.150</b> | <b>23,650,330.0</b> |

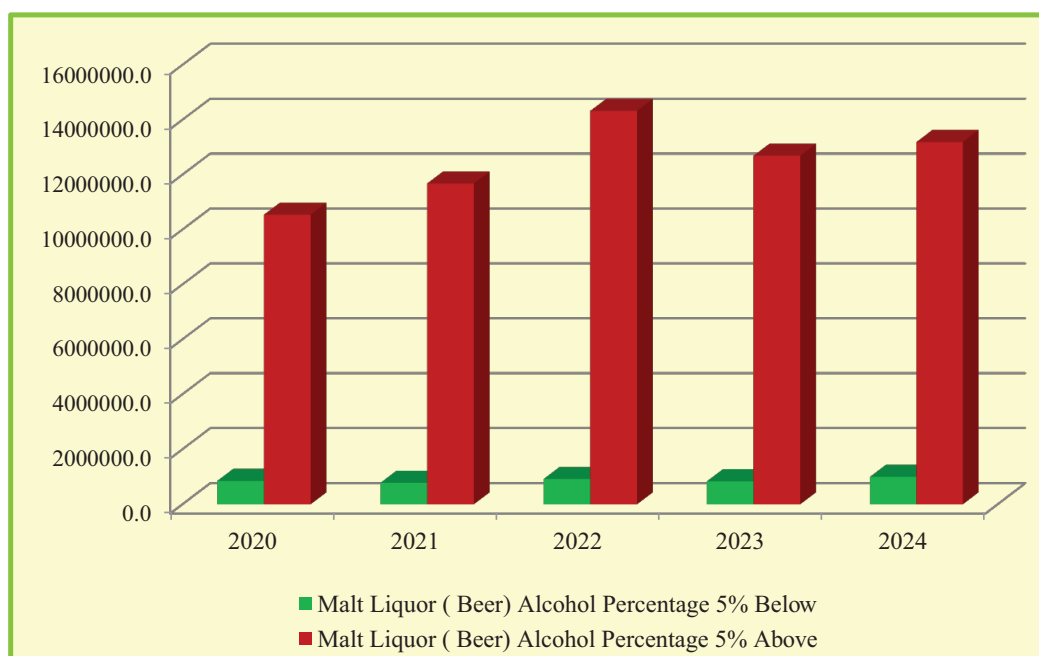
**Table 89 - Malt Liquor (Beer) : Alcohol Precentage Below – 5% vol.  
(Quantity in Absolute liters)**

| <b>Manufacturing Institution</b> | <b>2020</b>        | <b>2021</b>       | <b>2022</b>        | <b>2023</b>       | <b>2024</b>         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Asia Pasific Brewery (Lanka) Ltd | 58,513.626         | 36,199.16         | 25,850.818         | 58,590.06         | 72,816.27           |
| Lion Brewery Ltd                 | 793,857.185        | 745,050.21        | 895,448.769        | 777,747.79        | 928,634.70          |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>852,370.810</b> | <b>781,249.37</b> | <b>921,299.587</b> | <b>836,337.85</b> | <b>1,001,450.97</b> |

**Table 90 - Malt Liquor (Beer) : Alcohol Percentage Above – 5% vol.  
(Quantity in Absolute liters)**

| Manufacturing Institution                  | 2020                  | 2021                 | 2022                  | 2023                 | 2024                 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Asia Pasific Brewery (Lanka) Ltd.          | 1,208,348.626         | 1,157,183.92         | 1,289,362.500         | 805,118.50           | 623,600.10           |
| Lion Brewery Ltd.                          | 9,332,393.920         | 10,522,066.42        | 13,035,520.624        | 11,884,246.97        | 12,565,821.53        |
| Lion Brewery Ltd. (Research & Experiments) | -                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | 1,165.56             |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>10,540,742.550</b> | <b>11,679,250.34</b> | <b>14,324,883.124</b> | <b>12,689,365.47</b> | <b>13,190,587.20</b> |

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**Table 91 - Country Made Foreign Liquor (Quantity in Absolute liters)**

| <b>Manufacturing Institution</b>     | <b>2020</b>          | <b>2021</b>         | <b>2022</b>         | <b>2023</b>         | <b>2024</b>         |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rockland Distilleries (Pvt) Ltd      | 439,285.717          | 445.094.35          | 591,051.11          | 709,472.64          | 775,901.57          |
| W.M.Mendis & Co.Ltd                  | 12,135.575           | -                   | 3,856.89            | 19,955.70           | 21,533.03           |
| Internrtional Distilleries Lanka Ltd | 706,968.999          | 899,937.92          | 1,168,975.74        | 942,404.17          | 1,030,055.71        |
| Periceyl co.(pvt) Ltd                | 332,513.985          | 418,995.92          | 378,994.04          | 183,837.58          | 201,538.67          |
| Nippon Expo (pvt)Ltd                 | -                    | 311.65              | 905.57              | 282.70              | 353.32              |
| Hingurana Distilleries Ltd           | 3,676.203            | 9,011.84            | 3,794.68            | 1,843.07            | 416.07              |
| VA Distilleries (Pvt)                | 91,498.709           | 85,749.97           | 107,929.26          | 156,220.17          | 99,621.06           |
| Uva Glen (Pvt) Ltd.                  | -                    | -                   | 3,444.34            | 9,008.52            | 32,614.46           |
| Randiya Distelleries                 | -                    | -                   | 2,820.59            | 2,305.00            | 153.28              |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>1,586,079.188</b> | <b>1,859,101.65</b> | <b>2,261,772.22</b> | <b>2,025,329.55</b> | <b>2,162,187.17</b> |

**(Source: Excise Department of Sri Lanka, 2020 - 2024)**

## Cigerrates Productions of Ceylon Tobacco Company

**Table 92 - Sri Lanka Custom Excise duty on cigerrates  
Ceylon Tobacco Company PLC income of 2024**

| Year | HS code                            | Brand               | Total production     | Total sales          | Total Excise paid (Rs)    |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2024 | <b>Cigarettes less than 84 Mm</b>  |                     |                      |                      |                           |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Jpgl 12 Regular     | 126,480,000          | 137,136,000          | 10,489,532,640.00         |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Jpgl 20 Regular     | 486, 010,000         | 543,230,000          | 41,551,662,700.00         |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | B & H 20s           | 6,844,000            | 5,915,000            | 452,499,542.00            |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Dunhill light 20    | 6,658,600            | 6,553,000            | 501,238,970.00            |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Dunhill switch      | 130,194,000          | 119,887,000          | 9,170,156,630.00          |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Dunhill ultra light | 8,971,800            | 2,140,000            | 163,688,600.00            |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Dunhill SP          | 1,313,200            | 1,318,400            | 100,844,416.00            |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Dunhill FP          | 2,116,400            | 1,557,000            | 119,094,930.00            |
|      | 2402.20.50                         | Dunhill Green       | 732,000              | 1,318,000            | 100,813,820.00            |
|      | <b>Total</b>                       |                     | <b>769,320,000</b>   | <b>819,054,400</b>   | <b>62,649,532,248.00</b>  |
|      | <b>Cigarettes less than (72Mm)</b> |                     |                      |                      |                           |
|      | 2402.20.40                         | JPG Pro             | 3,243,000            | 4,739,000            | 319,753,824.00            |
|      | 2402.20.40                         | JPG Cool            | -                    | 199,000              | 13,426,530.00             |
|      | <b>Total</b>                       |                     | <b>3,243,000</b>     | <b>4,938,000</b>     | <b>333,180,354.00</b>     |
|      | <b>Cigarettes Less Than (67Mm)</b> |                     |                      |                      |                           |
|      | 2402.20.30                         | JP GOLD Papy        | 488,460,000          | 776,547,000          | 36,777,265,920.00         |
|      | 2402.20.30                         | JP Gold             | 309,800,000          | 37,458,000           | 1,774,010,880.00          |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b>                       |                     | <b>798,260,000</b>   | <b>814,005,000</b>   | <b>38,551,276,800.00</b>  |
|      | <b>Cigarettes Less Than 59Mm</b>   |                     |                      |                      |                           |
|      | 2402.20.20                         | Capston Leep 20     | -                    | -                    | -                         |
|      | 2402.20.20                         | Capston 20          | 261,250,000          | 280,700,000          | 5,128,389,000.00          |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b>                       |                     | <b>261,250,000</b>   | <b>280,700,000</b>   | <b>5,128,389,000.00</b>   |
|      | <b>Grand Total</b>                 |                     | <b>1,832,073,000</b> | <b>1,918,697,400</b> | <b>106,662,378,402.00</b> |

(Source: Sri Lanka Customs, 2024)

## Liquor Consumption Related Offences

**Table 93 - Total Number of Detections conducted Under the Excise Ordinance by the Department of Excise**

| Nature of offence  | 2024              |
|--|-------------------|
|  | No. of Detections |
| Unlawful Sales of Foreign Liquor (USFL)                        | 2,642             |
| Unlawful Manufacture of Arrack (UMA)                           | 1,040             |
| Unlawfully Possession Arrack (UPA)                             | 46                |
| Unlawful Possession/Transport of Foreign Liquor (UPFL/UTFL)    | 13                |
| Unlawful Sales of Arrack (USA)                                 | 1,333             |
| Unlawful Possession of Toddy (UPT)                             | 499               |
| Unlawful Possession/Sales Toddy (UST/UPT)                      | 55                |
| Unlawful Sales of Toddy (UST)                                  | 2,281             |
| Possession/Sales of Unlawfully Manufactured Liquor (PUML/SUML) | 364               |
| Possession of Unlawful manufacture of liquor (PUML)            | 542               |
| Sale/ Possession of Unlawfully Distilled Spirits (SUDS/PUDS)   | 269               |
| Possession of Unlawfully Distilled Spirits (PUDS)              | 21,449            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>30,533</b>     |

(Source: Department of Excise, 2024)

# PART XIII

## HIV & AIDS RELATED STATISTICS





HIV and AIDS Related Information

HIV and AIDS Related Statistics

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Estimated people living with HIV                          | 5,700 (4,900-6,500) |
| Estimated people became newly infected with HIV in 2024   | <500                |
| Estimated people died from AIDS-related illnesses in 2024 | <200                |
| Percentage adult HIV prevalence (15 - 49 years)           | <0.1%               |

Table 94 - Reported HIV Cases in 2023

| Quarter         | Cumulative HIV cases at the beginning of the quarter | HIV Cases reported during the quarter | Cumulative HIV cases at the end of the quarter | Reported HIV cases with age 15-24 yrs |   |    |       | Cumulative HIV cases by gender |    | Reported AIDS deaths |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|----|-------|--------------------------------|----|----------------------|
|                 |  |                                       |  | M                                     | F | TG | M     | F                              | TG |                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5,011  | 165                                   | 5,176  | 22                                    | 3 | 0  | 3,806 | 1,361                          | 9  | 15                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 5,176  | 181                                   | 5,357  | 26                                    | 3 | 0  | 3,968 | 1,379                          | 10 | 13                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5,357  | 139                                   | 5,496  | 24                                    | 1 | 0  | 4,095 | 1,391                          | 10 | 15                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5,496  | 209                                   | 5,705  | 20                                    | 5 | 1  | 4,272 | 1,422                          | 11 | 16                   |

**Table 95 - Reported HIV Cases in 2024**

| Quarter         | Cumulative HIV cases at the beginning of the quarter | HIV Cases reported during the quarter | Cumulative HIV cases at the end of the quarter | Reported HIV cases with age 15-24 yrs |   |    | Cumulative HIV cases by gender |       |    | Reported AIDS deaths |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|----|--------------------------------|-------|----|----------------------|
|                 |  |                                       |  | M                                     | F | TG | M                              | F     | TG |                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5,705  | 186                                   | 5,891  | 20                                    |   | 2  | 4,432                          | 1,446 | 13 | 13                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 5,891  | 214                                   | 6,105  | 26                                    | 0 | 0  | 4,623                          | 1,467 | 15 | 11                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 6,105  | 205                                   | 6,310  | 24                                    | 5 | 0  | 4,801                          | 1,493 | 16 | 11                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 6,310  | 219                                   | 6,529  | 29                                    | 2 | 1  | 4,991                          | 1,520 | 18 | 12                   |

| Summary  |                  |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Male to Female ratio of reported HIV cases in 2024 (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter) |                  | 7.3:1     |
| Cumulative AIDS deaths reported  | AIDS related     | 757       |
|  | Non-AIDS related | 73        |
| Cumulative adjusted deaths among all HIV cases up to 2024                    |                  | 1,629     |
| Cumulative vertically transmitted HIV case reported                          |                  | 113       |
| Vertically transmitted HIV cases during 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter              |                  | 02        |
| HIV Positives cases from immigration Health Unit                             | Cumulative       | 49        |
|  | for the quarter  | 05        |
| Total HIV tests carried out during 2024                                      |                  | 1,244,143 |
| HIV sero-positivity rate for 2024  |                  | 0.066%    |

(Source: National STD/AIDS Control Program)



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