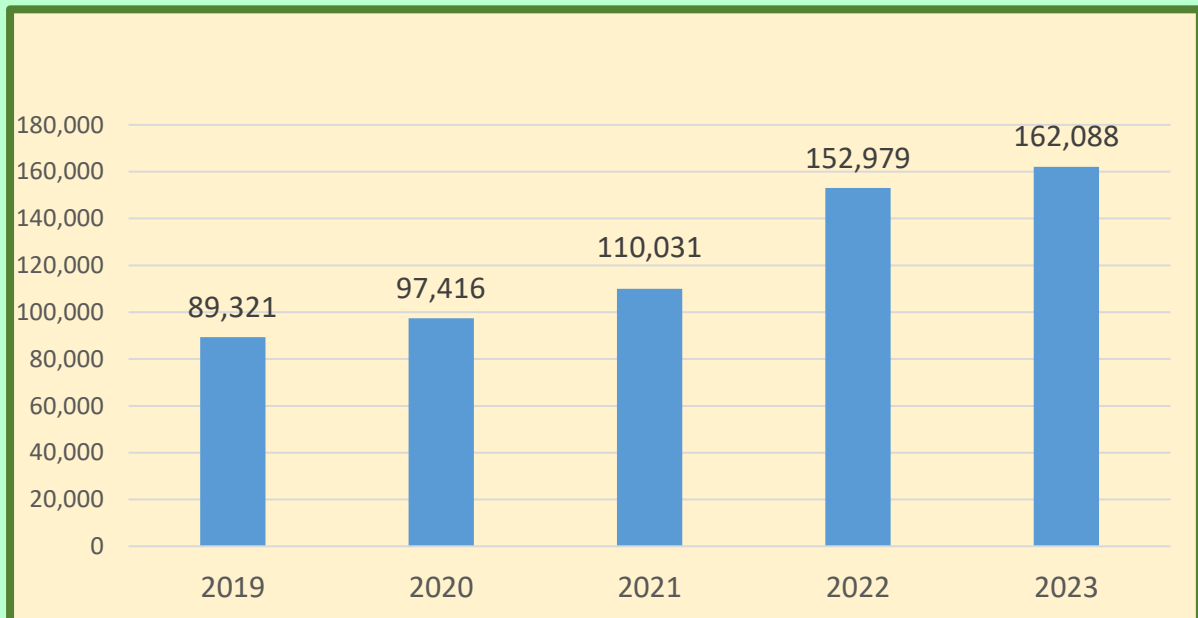


TRENDS OF DRUG RELATED ARRESTS 2019-2023

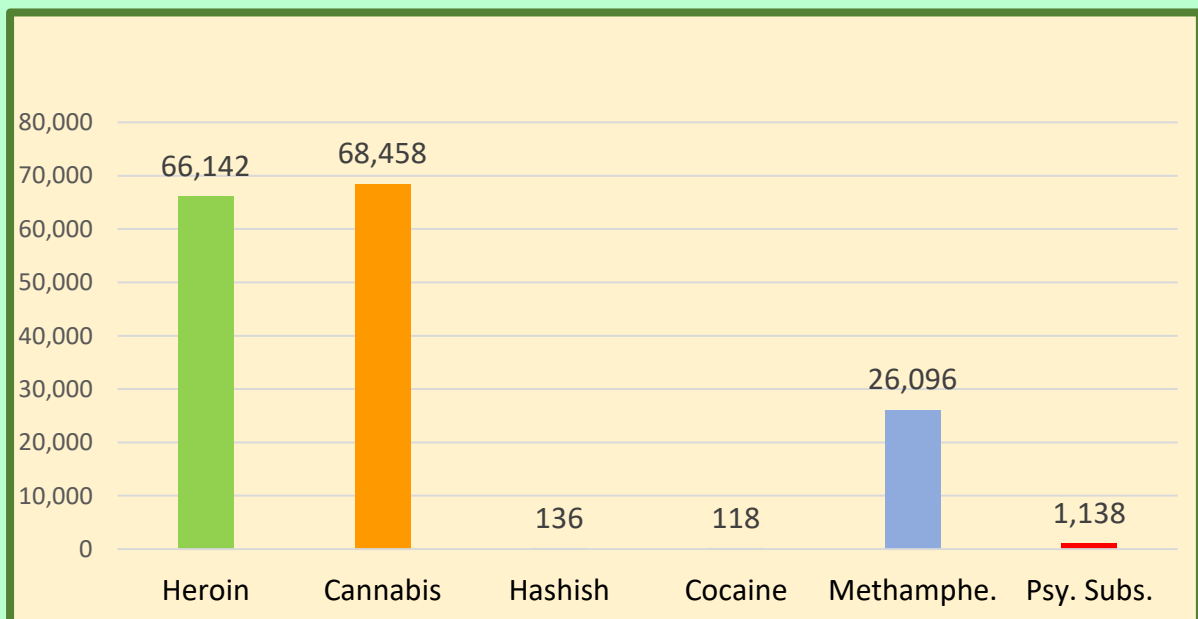
The total number of persons of drug related arrests was 162,088 during the period of January to December 2023. Of the drug related arrests 66,142 (40.8%) offenders were for heroin, 68,458 (42.2%) for cannabis and 26,096 (16.1%) persons for Methamphetamine in 2023.

NUMBER OF TOTAL ARRESTS 162,088

Drug Related arrests 2019-2023 (Number of Persons)



Drug Related arrests - 2023 (Number of persons)

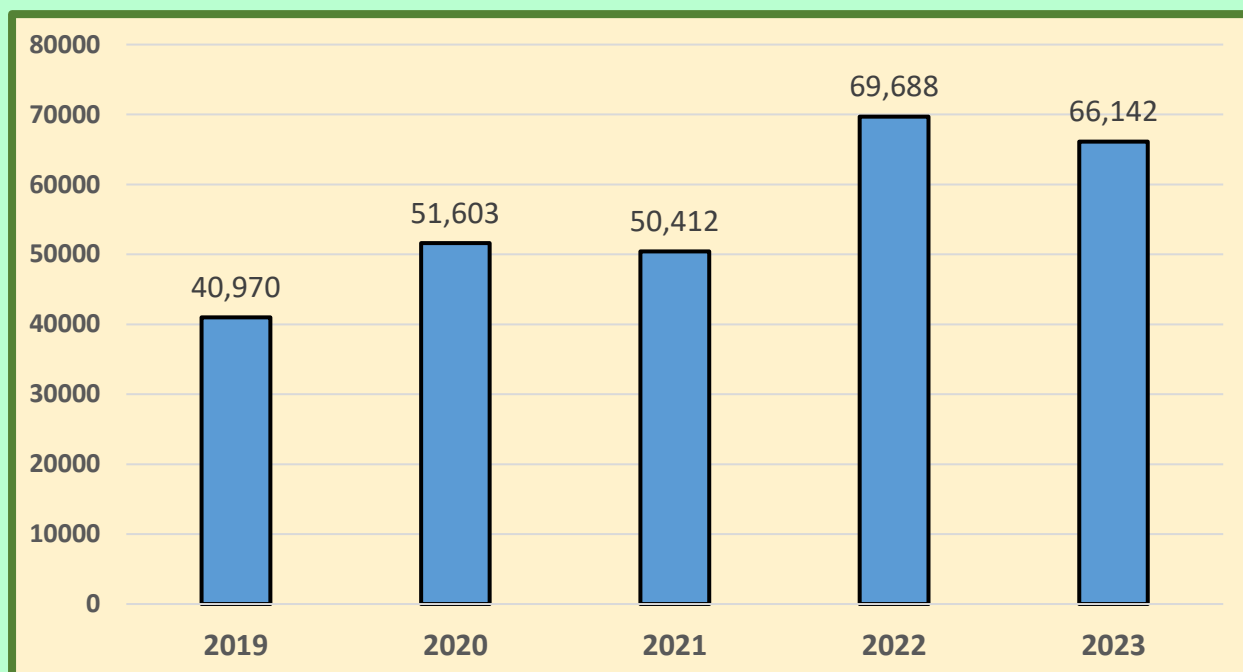


The total quantity of heroin seized was 850.749 kg, quantity of the cannabis seized was 10,220 kg and 83.2 kg of Methamphetamine was seized in 2023.

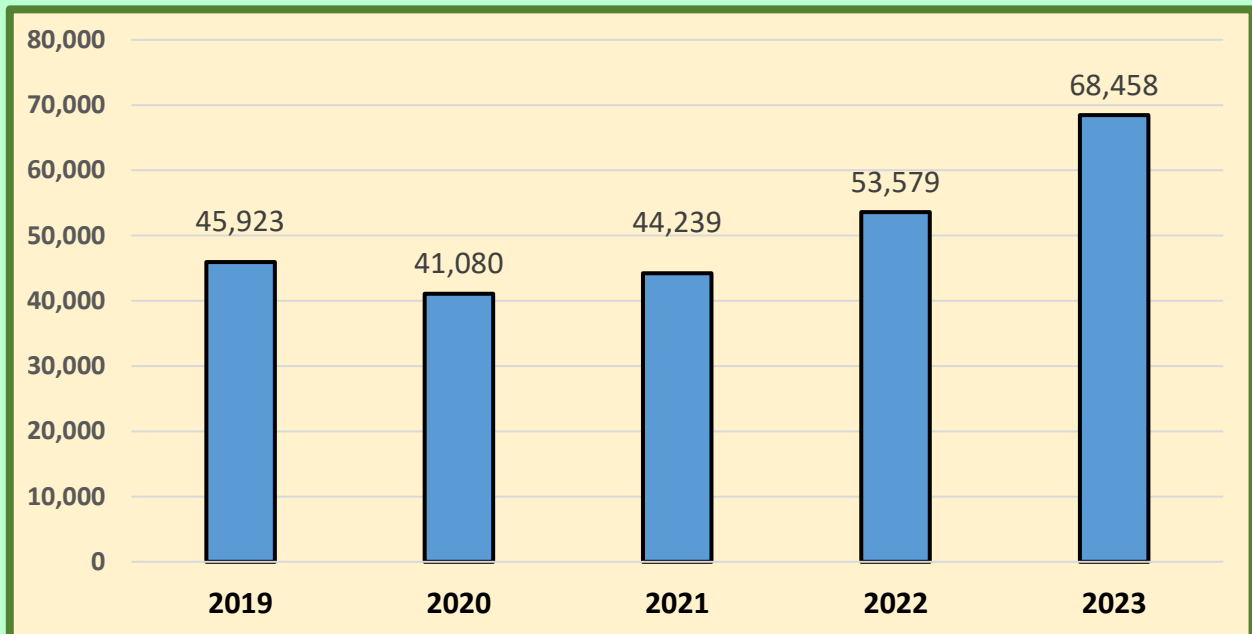
Quantity of Drug Seized 2019 - 2023 (kg)

Drug	Quantity of Drug Seized (kg)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cannabis	7,071.1	16,195.4	15,628.6	17,607.4	10,220.5
Heroin	1,741.9	1,630.2	1,630.1	1,677.1	850.7
Methamphetamine	35.4	811.8	377.3	283.9	83.2
Cocaine	10.8	1630.4	10.3	368.9	25.5
Hashish	15.1	0.7	93.9	3.5	274.5

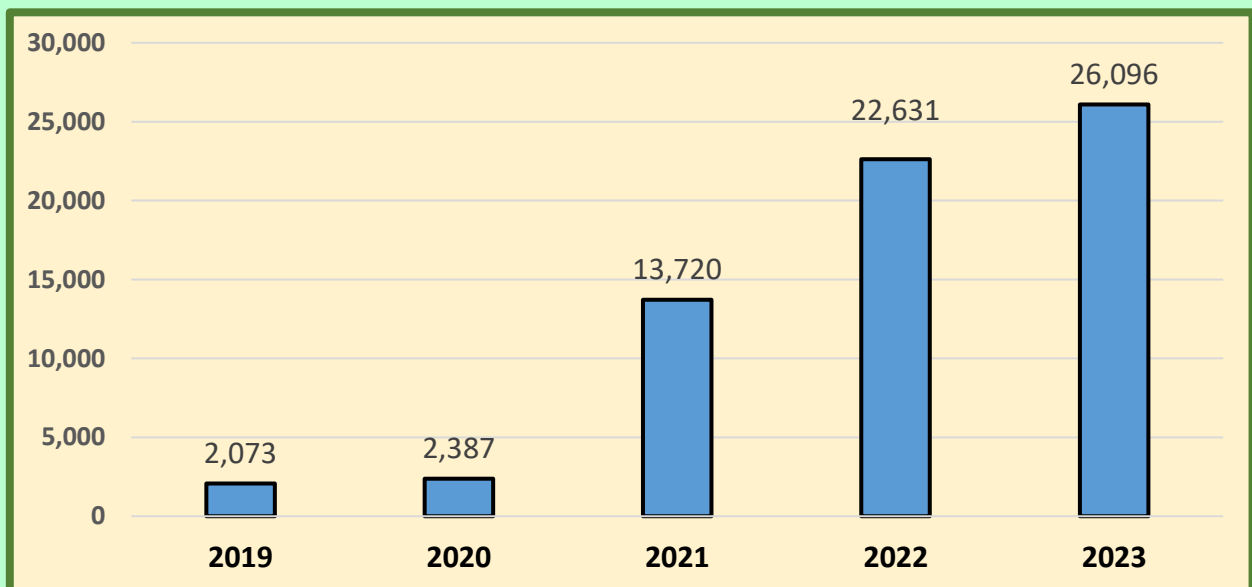
Drug related arrests by drug - Heroin 2019 -2023 (Number of Persons)



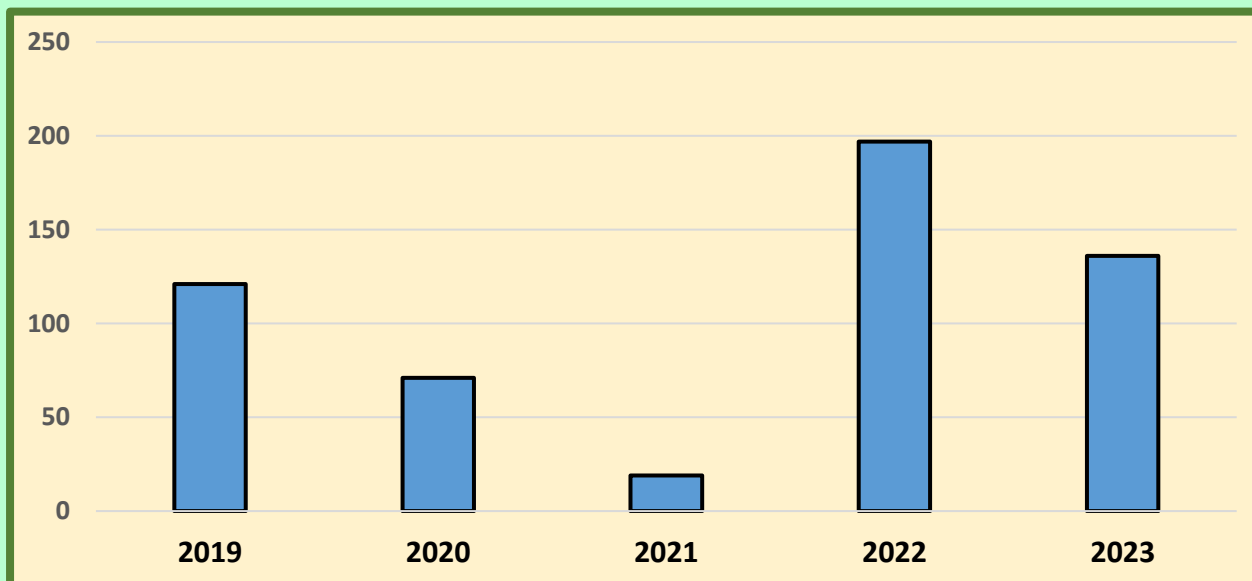
Drug related arrests by drug - Cannabis (Number of Persons)



Drug related arrests by drug - Methamphetamine ((Number of Persons)



Drug related arrests by drug - Hashish (Number of Persons)



(Source : Police Narcotics Bureau)