

Drug Related Arrests – January to April 2024

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Drug Related Arrests by Drug

The total number of persons arrested for drug-related offenses is 54,734 persons from January to April 2024. Of the total drug-related arrests, 22,528 (41.1%) offenders were for Heroin, 20,700 (37.3%) for Cannabis, 11,264 (20.6%) persons for Methamphetamine, 440 (0.8%) persons for Psychotropic substances, and 74 persons for hashish were arrested during the period. Arrest statistics have witnessed a notable increase in the trafficking and abuse of methamphetamine.

Type of drugs	Frequency	%
Heroin	22,528	41.1
Cannabis	20,421	37.3
Cocaine	7	0.01
Hashish	74	0.1
Methamphetamine	11,272	20.5
Psychotropic substances	440	0.8
Total	54,734	100.0

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024

Table 1- Drug-related Arrests by Drugs

Type of drugs	Quantity
Heroin	227.671 Kg
Cannabis	2621.146 Kg
Cocaine	1.857 Kg
Hashish	37.060 Kg
Methamphetamine	402.827 Kg
Psychotropic Substances	302,504 (Capsules) 379,151 (Tablets)

Table 2 – Drug-Related Seizures by Drug

Source: Police Narcotics Bureau, 2024