

Drug seizures in England and Wales, 2014/15

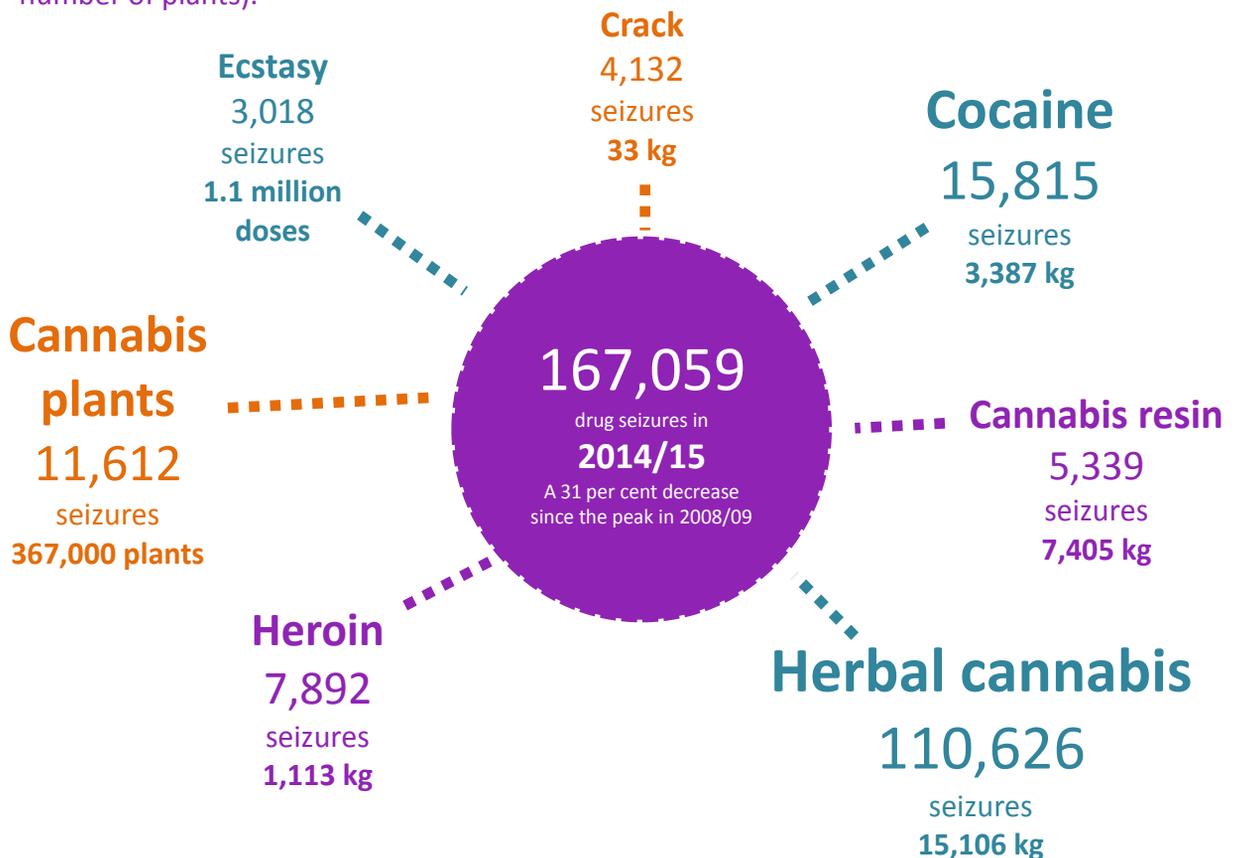
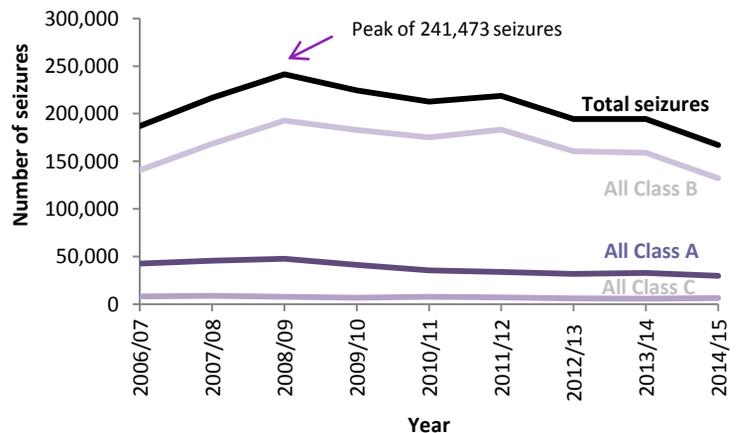


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“Drug seizures in England and Wales, 2014/15” presents figures for drug seizures made in 2014/15 in England and Wales by the police (including the British Transport Police) and Border Force. The data relate to all drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (MDA).

The release covers both the number of drug seizures, and the quantity seized (in kilograms, number of doses or number of plants).

Figure 1: Number of drug seizures made by police forces and Border force, 2006/07 to 2014/15



‘Seizures of drugs in England and Wales, 2014/15’, along with data tables, is available online via Gov.uk.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seizures-of-drugs-in-england-and-wales-financial-year-ending-2015>

The numbers of seizures made can be affected by police activity and changes in recording practices. Therefore, the number of drug seizures should not be taken as a measure of drug prevalence. Prevalence is addressed in the Drug Misuse publications, based on results from the Crime Survey for England and Wales.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/drug-misuse-declared>