

Table 317. Federal Drug Arrests and Seizures by Type of Drug: 1990 to 2007

[For fiscal years ending in year shown]

Drug	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of arrests, total^{1, 2}	23,153	25,010	40,455	30,939	29,283	29,732	30,811	29,573	29,219
Heroin	2,056	2,548	3,622	2,559	2,514	2,478	2,442	2,251	2,099
Cocaine	12,400	12,036	16,369	12,349	11,363	11,934	12,955	12,797	12,392
Marijuana	5,155	6,231	8,574	5,716	6,029	6,309	6,092	5,935	6,674
Methamphetamine	2,474	2,886	8,274	6,396	6,068	6,075	6,479	5,762	5,421
Seizure in pounds, total^{3, 4}	738,008	1,574,890	2,888,282	2,650,186	2,959,007	3,043,245	2,808,630	2,653,031	3,694,331
Cocaine	235,889	234,342	248,895	225,355	245,580	336,247	391,981	333,023	363,064
Heroin	1,704	2,971	3,341	6,859	5,923	4,088	4,020	4,186	5,696
Marijuana	483,353	1,305,701	2,612,059	2,417,786	2,706,131	2,702,419	2,412,216	2,305,637	3,323,008
Methamphetamine	(NA)	(NA)	7,107	6,229	8,564	8,194	10,748	9,229	8,330

NA Not available. ¹ Arrests are for Drug Enforcement Administration only. ² Includes other drug-related arrests not shown. ³ Reflects the combined drug seizure effort of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Customs Services, and, beginning October 1995, the U.S. Border Patrol within the jurisdiction of the United States as well as maritime seizures by the U.S. Coast Guard. Based on reports to the federal-wide Drug Seizure System, which eliminates duplicate reporting of a seizure involving more than one federal agency. ⁴ Includes other drug seizures not shown.

Source: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, unpublished data from federal-wide Drug Seizure System. (Data are as of 15 May 2008.)