

Table 319. Federal Drug Arrests and Seizures by Type of Drug: 1990 to 2008

[For fiscal years ending in year shown]

Drug	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of Arrests, total	22,085	23,701	36,844	26,003	26,835	28,064	27,155	27,179	24,954
Heroin	2,057	2,548	3,622	2,521	2,485	2,449	2,314	2,151	2,505
Cocaine	12,399	12,036	16,373	11,381	11,961	13,005	13,026	12,735	11,805
Marijuana	5,155	6,231	8,573	6,031	6,309	6,109	5,977	6,797	6,048
Methamphetamine	2,474	2,886	8,276	6,070	6,080	6,501	5,838	5,496	4,596
Seizure in (pounds), total	720,947	1,544,588	2,871,109	2,965,601	3,048,722	2,816,695	2,643,634	3,680,313	3,505,091
Cocaine	235,890	233,989	248,859	245,413	336,078	391,934	329,772	362,216	199,463
Heroin	1,704	2,971	3,341	5,803	4,088	3,898	4,124	5,683	3,729
Marijuana	483,353	1,305,702	2,611,802	2,705,821	2,700,362	2,410,131	2,300,553	3,304,154	3,293,736
Methamphetamine	(NA)	1,926	7,107	8,564	8,194	10,732	9,185	8,260	8,163

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Source: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Stats and Facts, and unpublished data from federal-wide Drug Seizure System (15 May 2008). See also <<http://www.usdoj.gov.dea/statistics.html>>.