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Page 30, Area Table 2 – figures for Merseyside marked as being unavailable (..) have been amended to 4,994 (2002), 4,795 (2003), 4,707 (2004), 7,120 (2005), 8,241 (2006) and 9,649 (2007), all as previously published in the 2010/11 edition. Figures for the North West region were unaffected by these errors.

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Conventions used in figures and tables

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Summary

The numbers of seizures made are affected by police activity and changes in recording practices and police powers, such as the introduction of cannabis warnings. Therefore, the number of drug seizures made and quantity of drugs seized should not be taken as measures of drug prevalence in England and Wales. This is addressed in the Drug Misuse Declared publications, based on results from the Crime Survey for England and Wales.

- There were 216,296 drug seizures by the police and the UK Border Agency (UKBA) in England and Wales in 2011/12, a two per cent increase on 2010/11.
- Class A seizures decreased by five per cent between 2010/11 and 2011/12, to 33,481. Class B seizures rose by three per cent to 181,011, while class C seizures fell by eight per cent to 6,915.
- Cocaine was again the most commonly seized class A drug, though there was a one per cent decrease in the number of seizures between 2010/11 and 2011/12, to 17,449. The second highest seized class A drug was heroin with 9,150 seizures, a 15 per cent decrease from 2010/11 and its fourth consecutive fall.
- The majority of class B seizures were for cannabis. The 173,153 seizures in 2011/12 compared to 167,410 during the previous year, a three per cent increase. This included increases in the number of herbal cannabis and cannabis plants seizures (up 6% and 14% respectively), and a decrease in cannabis resin seizures (down 23%).
- The most commonly seized class C drug in 2011/12 was benzodiazepine with 2,689 seizures, which was eight per cent higher than the previous year's 2,489 seizures.
- Police seizures of 'other class C' drugs decreased by 21 per cent, from 1,729 in 2010/11 to 1,368 in 2011/12, following a 78 per cent increase the previous year.
- There were 3.5 tonnes of cocaine seized in England and Wales in 2011/12. This was up from 2.4 tonnes in 2010/11 (up 45%), though at a similar level as seen in 2007/08. The quantity of cocaine seized has gradually fallen from a peak of 6.9 tonnes seized in 2003.
- Seizures of heroin amounted to 1.8 tonnes in England and Wales in 2011/12, up 153 per cent on the 0.7 tonne seized in 2010/11. This is largely due to the increase in seizures weighing 100 kg or more by the UKBA.
- There was a five per cent increase in the combined amount of cannabis resin and herbal cannabis seized between 2010/11 (39.4 tonnes) and 2011/12 (41.5 tonnes). This coincided with a 16 per cent decrease in the amount of cannabis plants seized over the same period (from 729,584 to 612,373 plants).
- Additionally, 1.0 million doses of anabolic steroids (down 63%) and 1.0 tonne of amphetamines were seized (up 47%).

1 Introduction

This publication presents figures for drug seizures made in 2011/12 in England and Wales by police (including the British Transport Police) and the UK Border Agency (UKBA). Drug seizure data from the Serious Organised Crime Agency are not included within this publication.¹

The presented figures are correct at time of publication and may include revisions submitted by police forces for the years covered by, and received since the publication of, 'Seizures of drugs in England and Wales, 2010/11'. Three police forces – Devon and Cornwall, Cleveland and Norfolk – have reported making improvements to their drug seizure recording practices during 2011/12. While these have resulted in increases in the number of seizures being recorded, they have not necessarily affected the recording of drug quantities.

UKBA seizures²

Although the UKBA will have made seizures outside England and Wales (e.g. Scotland, Northern Ireland), such seizures are excluded from figures presented in this publication. For 2011/12, however, UKBA figures include those seizures made off-shore and which have been attributed to the nearest port (within England or Wales only) on their recording system. Additionally, from 2011/12, data presented for UKBA no longer include seizures made by HM Revenue and Customs.

Substances covered by this release

The statistics relate to all drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (MDA), which divides drugs into three categories – classes A, B and C – according to their harmfulness, with class A drugs considered to be the most harmful. However, it is not feasible to publish seizure statistics in detail for every drug covered by the MDA. While all drugs are included in the totals, only those in Table 1.1 are covered in detail within this bulletin.³

Table 1.1 Drugs and their classifications under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

Clas	is A	Class B	Class C				
Cocaine	LSD	Amphetamines ^a	Anabolic steroids				
Crack	Methadone	Barbiturates ^a	Benzodiazepines				
Ecstasy Heroin	Morphine	Cannabis ^b	GHB Ketamine Temazepam				

a. Amphetamines and barbiturates are class A drugs if prepared for injection.

Tapentadol and amineptine became controlled drugs at the end of March 2011. While seizures of these particular substances can be individually recorded on the statistical return that police forces submit to the Home Office, they are grouped as 'other class B' and 'other class C' drugs respectively for the purposes of this bulletin.

As with 2010/11, the UKBA has been unable to separately identify some of the drugs included in Table 1.1 from their recording system. This has resulted in UKBA seizures of methadone being included within the 'other class A' grouping, barbiturates within 'other class B', and benzodiazepines and temazepam within 'other class C'.

Cannabis was reclassified from a class B to a class C drug in January 2004, and then classified back as a class B drug on 26 January 2009.

¹ For more information see paragraph 8 in the <u>Notes</u> section.

² For more information see paragraphs 4 to 7 in the Notes section.

³ Where a seizure is made of a drug that is not listed in Table 1.1, it is aggregated into an 'other' class category. Further information on drugs covered under the MDA, including a link to the full list of drugs covered, is available at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1971/38/schedule/2.

Purity of seized substances

The National Statistics on drug seizures in previous years' editions of this publication have been supplemented with data, provided by the Forensic Science Service (FSS), on the purity of drugs seized; these data were not National Statistics. Purity figures for cocaine, crack, heroin and amphetamine seizures in 2009/10 and 2010/11 are shown in Summary Table 4. Data for 2011/12 are not included in this statistical bulletin as, due to the managed closure of the FSS, it has not been possible to obtain figures on a comparable basis to earlier years' data. As UK Focal Point on Drugs⁴ collects and publishes purity data for use in reports by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Home Office is proposing to not include purity data in its future statistical releases.

International comparisons

EU member states, EU-candidate countries (Croatia and Turkey) and Norway submit data on drug seizures to the EMCDDA for inclusion in its annual report.⁵ The Home Office also has a statutory requirement to provide drug seizures data to the UNODC on a yearly basis.⁶ When considering data for different countries, it is worth noting that they may relate to different time periods, and may have been collected or recorded on a different basis. As such they may not be directly comparable with figures for England and Wales.

Data relating to seizures of drugs by police forces in Scotland during 2010/11 have been published by the Scottish Government.⁷ These follow the same counting rules as those presented in this statistical bulletin and, as well as providing a comparison to seizures in England and Wales, allow for a more complete UK-wide picture. In 2010/11, police forces in Scotland made 27,319 seizures of controlled drugs. Of these, 6,232 involved a class A drug, 18,164 involved a class B drug and 4,256 involved a class C drug. Data for 2011/12 are not currently available.

Box 1.1 Counting rules

Single or multiple seizures

A single seizure is where only one drug is seized on a particular occasion (e.g. cocaine).

A <u>multiple seizure</u> is where two or more drug types (e.g. heroin and cocaine) are seized on a particular occasion. The occasion is counted once in the total number of seizures, but a seizure is counted against each individual drug type and drug class involved.

Example: A seizure is made of cocaine, cannabis resin and herbal cannabis. This seizure would be counted as:

- Total seizures:

One seizure in the overall total for the number of seizures by that agency.

Drug type:

One seizure of cocaine; one seizure of cannabis resin; one seizure of herbal cannabis; one overall seizure of cannabis.

- <u>Drug class</u>: One seizure of class A and one seizure of class C .

Avoiding double counting

Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.

⁴ Information about UK Focal Point on Drugs, and its reports, is available at: http://www.nwph.net/ukfocalpoint/.

⁵ EMCDDA's 2012 report is being published online on 15 November 2012 at http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/.

⁶ UNODC's 2012 world drug report was published online in June 2012 at: http://www.unodc.org/.

⁷ Latest drug seizure statistics for Scotland were published on 24 April 2012, and are available online at: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0039/00391948.pdf.

2 Number of seizures

The numbers of seizures made are affected by police activity and changes in recording practices and police powers, such as the introduction of cannabis warnings (see Box 2.1). Therefore, the number of drug seizures each year should not be taken as a measure of drug prevalence in England and Wales. This is addressed in the Drug Misuse Declared publications, based on results from the Crime Survey for England and Wales (formerly the British Crime Survey).⁸

• Police and the UKBA made 216,296 drug seizures in England and Wales in 2011/12, representing a two per cent increase on 2010/11. The number of seizures more than doubled between 2004 and 2008/09, to a peak of 241,473 seizures, though the increase in 2011/12 follows two annual decreases (Summary Table 1c).

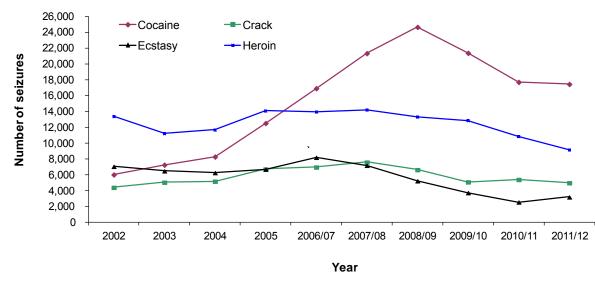


Figure 2.1 Number of seizures for the main class A drug types, 2002 to 2011/12

Class A drugs

- In England and Wales seizures involving class A drugs fell by five per cent, to 33,481, in 2011/12. This is the fourth consecutive annual decrease in seizures of class A drugs, following three consecutive annual increases.
- Cocaine, for the sixth year in succession, was the most commonly seized class A drug, with 17,449 seizures, down one per cent on 2010/11. Cocaine seizures rose sharply between 2002 and 2008/09 and, despite the decline in recent years, the number of seizures in 2011/12 was almost triple the 6,015 made in 2002.
- Seizures of heroin fell by 15 per cent between 2010/11 and 2011/12 to 9,150, its fourth consecutive annual fall.

Other notable class A drug seizures include the following:

• Crack seizures decreased by eight per cent, to 4,971 in 2011/12, and were 34 per cent lower than the peak of 7,578 seizures made in 2007/08.

⁸ See the latest edition of 'Drug Misuse Declared: Findings from the Crime Survey for England and Wales', available at: http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/science-research-statistics/research-statistics/crime-research/drugs-misuse-dec-1112/.

- Ecstasy seizures rose to 3,181 in 2011/12, a 25 per cent increase, following four consecutive falls. Seizures are now almost 40 per cent of 2006/07 levels.
- There were also 890 seizures of methadone (down 17%), 90 seizures of LSD (down 5%) and 115 seizures of morphine (up 1%).

Class B drugs

- There were 181,011 seizures of class B drugs in 2011/12, a three per cent increase from 2010/11 and following two annual decreases.
- As in previous years, the majority of class B seizures were for cannabis. At 173,153, there were three per cent more class B seizures in 2011/12 than the previous year. This included increases in the number of herbal cannabis and cannabis plants seizures (up 6% and 14% respectively), and a decrease in cannabis resin seizures (down 23%).
- In the two years prior to the introduction of cannabis warnings in 2004 (see Box 2.1), cannabis seizures averaged approximately 85,000 a year. Since then cannabis seizures have averaged approximately 153,000 a year.
- The second highest number of seizures for a class B drug was for amphetamines with 6,693 in 2011/12, down from 7,185 in 2010/11.
- In addition, the number of 'other class B' drugs in 2011/12 (3,188 seizures) was 17 per cent higher than in 2010/11 (2,724 seizures), which itself was a seven-fold increase on the year before (377 seizures). For police seizures this increase is largely due to mephedrone and other cathinone derivatives becoming controlled drugs in April 2010.

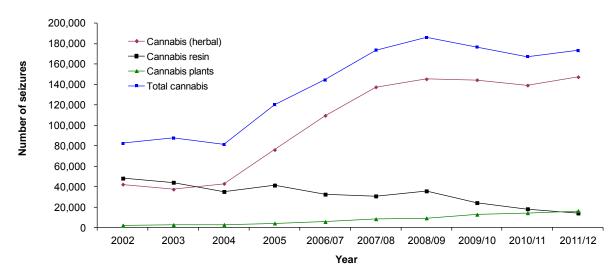


Figure 2.2 Number of cannabis seizures, 2002 to 2011/12

Class C drugs

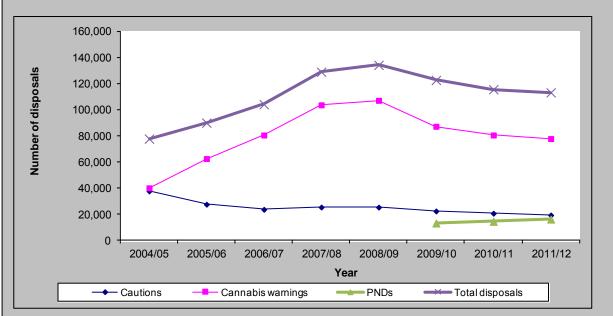
- In 2011/12 there were 6,915 seizures involving class C drugs, an eight per cent fall on 2010/11.
- As in previous years, the most commonly seized class C drugs in 2011/12 were benzodiazepines, with 2,689 seizures (up 8%). The 230 seizures of temazepam in 2011/12 compared to 250 seizures in 2010/11 (down 8%). It should be noted that these figures relate only to police seizures, since UKBA seizures of benzodiazepines and temazepam cannot be

separately identified from their recording system; for UKBA, both substances are instead included within the 'other class C' total.

- Ketamine became a controlled drug in 2006 and is categorised under 'other class C' for police forces until 2008/09 and for the UKBA until 2009/10. The 1,540 ketamine seizures in 2011/12 represented a 14 per cent decrease on the 1,793 made in 2010/11.
- The number of 'other class C' drugs fell by 23 per cent, from 2,595 in 2010/11 to 2,006 in 2011/12.
- Seizures of anabolic steroids increased by five per cent, from 675 in 2010/11 to 706 in 2011/12.

Box 2.1 DISPOSALS FOR CANNABIS POSSESSION

Police have had additional disposal options made available to them in relation to cannabis possession since 2004/05. Formal warnings for cannabis possession came into effect from 1 April 2004 (renamed cannabis warnings from 16 January 2007). Whereas a caution involves processing an individual at a police station, a cannabis warning can be completed on the street, and the widespread use of this new disposal is thought to have been a large contributory factor in the increase in the number of police seizures for cannabis since April 2004. Additionally, on 26 January 2009, issuing penalty notices for disorder (PNDs) for cannabis possession was introduced as a disposal option for the police.



Between 2004/05 and 2011/12, the number of cautions issued for cannabis possession fell by 49 per cent, from 37,738 to 19,303. Cannabis warnings increased year-on-year from 40,138 in 2004/05 to a peak of 107,241 in 2008/09, then saw three annual decreases. There were 77,914 warnings issued in 2011/12, three per cent lower than in 2010/11, though still almost twice the level seen in 2004/05. There have been two annual increases in the number of PNDs issued for possession of cannabis since 2009/10, the first full year in which the disposal was available to police for that offence. At 16,142, the number of PNDs issued in 2011/12 was 23 per cent higher than in 2009/10. Overall, there were 113,359 police disposals for cannabis possession offences in 2011/12, down two per cent on 2010/11 and a 15 per cent decrease since the peak of 134,437 in 2008/09.

3 Quantity of drugs seized

Quantities data fluctuate from year to year and do not necessarily move in line with the number of seizures made (Summary Table 2). As the basis for conversion factors has changed, seizure quantities for the years up to and including 2004 are not directly comparable with those for the last six years (Box 3.1). Whilst most drug seizures consist of relatively small quantities (Summary Table 3), annual totals of drugs seized can be greatly influenced by a small number of large seizures. As with the *number* of drug seizures (Summary Table 1), any large quantity of seizures should not be taken as an indication of drug prevalence or availability.

Class A drugs

- In 2011/12, there were 3.5 tonnes⁹ of cocaine seized, up 45 per cent on 2010/11 (2.4 tonnes) but following three consecutive annual decreases. Sixty-three per cent of the 17,449 cocaine seizures in 2011/12 were of quantities of less than one gram, with a further 34 per cent between one and 500 grams.
- Police and the UKBA seized 1.8 tonnes of heroin in 2011/12, up 153 per cent on the previous year (0.7 tonne) but following two consecutive annual decreases. Sixty-seven per cent of the 9,150 seizures of heroin in 2011/12 were under one gram and a further 31 per cent were between one and 500 grams.
- Crack seizures in 2011/12 totalled 34 kg, down 31 per cent on 2010/11. Just 0.2 per cent of the 4,971 seizures made in 2011/12 consisted of amounts over 500 grams.
- In addition, over 656,000 doses of ecstasy (up 77% on 2010/11) and nearly 87,000 doses of methadone (down 50% on 2010/11) were seized in 2011/12.
- The majority of unweighed class A drug seizures in 2011/12 were for ecstasy with 3,181 seizures; 93 per cent of these seizures were between 1–50 doses. There were also high proportions of seizures consisting of 1–50 doses for morphine (83%) and LSD (83%). The proportion of methadone seizures consisting of 1–50 doses stood at 67 per cent.

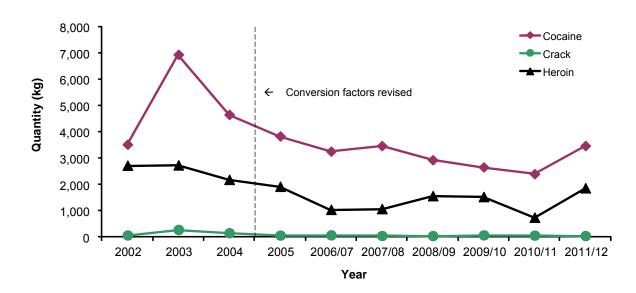


Figure 3.1 Quantity of weighed class A drug types seized, 2002 to 2011/12

⁹ Where 1 tonne is equal to 1,000 kg.

Class B drugs

- A combined total of 41.5 tonnes of herbal cannabis and cannabis resin was seized in 2011/12, compared to 39.4 tonnes in 2010/11 (up 5%). There was a 16 per cent decrease in the number of cannabis plants seized in 2011/12 (612,373) compared to the previous year (729,584).
- Of the 147,384 seizures of herbal cannabis, just over a quarter weighed under one gram (37,623 seizures, or 26%), while almost three-quarters weighed between one and 500 grams (108,310 seizures, or 73%). Twenty-five seizures weighed 100 kg or over. On average, each herbal cannabis seizure weighed 149 grams.
- There were 14,178 seizures of cannabis resin, 13,970 (99%) of which weighed less than 500 grams.
- Eighty-nine per cent of cannabis plant seizures involved 50 or fewer plants.
- There was a 47 per cent increase in the quantity of amphetamines seized in 2011/12 compared to the year before (1.0 tonne compared to 0.7 tonne in 2010/11), and a 65 per cent decrease since the 2008/09 peak of 2.9 tonnes.

Class C drugs

- The quantity of anabolic steroids seized decreased by 63 per cent, from 2.8 million doses in 2010/11 to 1.0 million doses in 2011/12.
- There was also a decrease in the quantity of benzodiazepine seized (from 664,322 doses in 2010/11 to 421,054 doses in 2011/12, down 37%).
- The quantity of ketamine seized decreased by 90 per cent, from 802 kg in 2010/11 to 79 kg in 2011/12.

Box 3.1 CALCULATING QUANTITIES OF DRUGS

The quantities of drugs seized are summarised in terms of tonnes (for larger quantities), kilograms, doses or plants (for cannabis plants only). Most drugs can plausibly be seized in a preparation form other than kilograms or doses. Therefore, in order to present all seized quantities within a given drug type in terms of one comparable unit (either kilograms or doses), conversion factors are applied to estimate the overall quantity of drugs seized.

Conversion factors were revised from the 2005 publication to reflect trends in average drug preparations. These were used for annual 'Seizures in Drugs in England and Wales' publications since 2006/07's, and will be reviewed periodically in the future. All revisions to quantities conversion factors and units for presentation were made on the advice of the Forensic Science Service. Some drugs that were previously presented in kilograms are presented in doses from 2005. As the basis for these calculations has changed, figures for seizure quantities for the years up to and including 2004 are not directly comparable with those for the last six years.

Amount groupings (e.g. under 1 gram, 1–50 doses) presented in the breakdowns shown in Summary Tables 3a and 3c of this publication include data on all seizures made by police forces. For the UKBA's data in Summary Tables 3b and 3c, quantities requiring conversion are not included in the breakdowns, although they are included in the total estimated quantity (kilograms or doses).

4 Seizures by authority

Number of seizures

- In 2011/12, 212,708 or 98 per cent of seizures were made by police forces with the remaining 3,588 or two per cent made by the UKBA. The number of seizures made by the police rose by two per cent compared to 2010/11, while those made by the UKBA fell by nine per cent (Summary Table 1).
- For police forces, class A seizures fell by five per cent, class B rose by three per cent and class C fell by six per cent (Summary Table 1a).
- For the UKBA, class A seizures fell by 13 per cent, class B rose by eight per cent while class C fell by 20 per cent (Summary Table 1b).

Table 4.1Number and percentage of drug seizures by class, drug type and authority,
2011/121

	Drever forme	Police forc	es ¹	UKBA ¹	T	Tatal
Drug class	Drug type	Number	%	Number	%	Total
Class A	Cocaine	16,682	96	767	4	17,449
drugs	Crack	4,969	100	2	0	4,971
	Ecstasy	3,168	100	13	0	3,181
	Heroin	9,033	99	117	1	9,150
	LSD	88	98	2	2	90
	Methadone ²	890	100			890
	Morphine	109	95	6	5	115
	Other class A ²	608	75	208	25	816
	All class A ³	32,366	97	1,115	3	33,481
Class B	Cannabis	171,553	99	1,600	1	173,153
drugs	Amphetamines	6,644	99	49	1	6,693
	Barbiturates ²	13	100			13
	Other class B ²	3,067	96	121	4	3,188
	All class B ³	179,241	99	1,770	1	181,011
Class C	Anabolic steroids	573	81	133	19	706
drugs	Benzodiazepines ²	2,689	100			2,689
	GHB	44	100	-	0	44
	Ketamine	1,449	94	91	6	1,540
	Temazepam ²	230	100			230
	Other class C ²	1,368	68	638	32	2,006
	All class C ³	6,053	88	862	12	6,915
Unknown		4,020	100	-	0	4,020
All seizures ³	nt operations involving the UK	212,708	98	3,588	2	216,296

 Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.

 UKBA seizures of methadone (class A), barbiturates (class B), benzodiazepines and temazepam (both class C) could not be separately identified from their recording system for 2011/12. They are instead included within the relevant 'other class' total.

3. As a seizure can involve more than one drug, figures for individual drugs and drug classes cannot be added together to produce totals.

- Police forces accounted for 97 per cent of all seizures of class A drugs and 99 per cent of all seizures of class B drugs. For class C drugs, police forces were responsible for 88 per cent of seizures.
- Within the class A drugs seized, the police were responsible for almost all seizures of crack (100%), ecstasy (100%), heroin (99%), LSD (98%), cocaine (96%) and morphine (95%).
- Similarly, for class B drugs, over 99 per cent of seizures of cannabis and amphetamines were conducted by the police. All seizures of cannabis plants were made by the police.
- Of drugs in class C, all seizures of GHB in 2011/12 were conducted by the police. The UKBA was responsible for 19 per cent of anabolic steroid seizures and six per cent of ketamine seizures.
- It is not possible to calculate the proportion of methadone, barbiturates, benzodiazepines and temazepam seizures made by the police and UKBA for 2011/12 since the latter is unable to separately identify these drugs on its recording system.

Number of seizures by region

- Proportions of the number of drug seizures for the UKBA and police force regions varied little from 2010/11 to 2011/12 (Area Table 6). At 28 per cent, the largest proportion of drug seizures in 2011/12 took place in London, the most heavily populated region in England and Wales. Outside of London, the largest proportion of seizures took place in the South East (12%) and the smallest proportion in the North East (4%). The UKBA and British Transport Police each accounted for two per cent of seizures in England and Wales. Their data cannot be broken down by region.
- There has been a steady decline in the proportion of seizures made by the UKBA, accounting for five per cent of seizures in 2002 compared with two per cent in 2011/12. Of the police force regions, and not withstanding the fluctuations seen in intervening years, the proportion of seizures in the North West in 2011/12 was four percentage points lower than in 2002, while London and the Eastern regions both saw percentage point increases over the same period (5 and 4 percentage points respectively).

Quantity of seizures

Although the UKBA accounted for only two per cent of seizures in 2011/12 (Summary Table 1, Table 4.1), the proportion they seized in terms of quantity was much higher (Summary Table 2, Table 4.2). This is due to the fact that the agency is often involved in high profile operations where large quantities of drugs are seized, for example at airports or ferry ports (Summary Table 3, Figure 4.1).

- In 2011/12, the UKBA seized 85 per cent of cocaine by quantity (64% in 2010/11), 88 per cent of heroin (57% in 2010/11) and 77 per cent of ecstasy (4% in 2010/11), while police seized 88 per cent of crack (72% in 2010/11).
- Police seized 523 kg of cocaine in 2011/12. This was 40 per cent lower than the amount seized in 2010/11 (868 kg) but followed three annual increases. In contrast, the UKBA seized 93 per cent more cocaine in 2011/12 (2,933 kg) than in 2010/11 (1,519 kg) following three annual decreases. That the UKBA's quantity figures are affected by high profile operations is demonstrated by a single cocaine seizure weighing approximately 1,200 kg in June 2011 aboard a pleasure cruiser at the port of Southampton.¹⁰

¹⁰ As reported at: <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-14380587</u>.

- The 225 kg of heroin seized by police in 2011/12 was 28 per cent lower than the amount seized in 2010/11 (311 kg), while the UKBA seized 286 per cent more heroin in 2011/12 (1,623 kg) than in 2010/11 (420 kg). The increase in the amount of heroin seized by UKBA was largely due to four seizures weighing 100 kg or more.¹¹
- The UKBA seized 52 per cent of amphetamines in 2011/12, compared to 19% in 2010/11.
- All cannabis plant seizures (612,373 plants) were made by police forces in 2011/12, while the UKBA accounted for 33.3 tonnes (80%) of the herbal and resin cannabis seized compared to the police's 8.2 tonnes (20%).
- Within class C drugs the UKBA seized 89 per cent of anabolic steroids (88% in 2010/11) and 86 per cent of ketamine (72% in 2010/11). Two kilograms of GHB were seized in 2011/12, all of which was seized by the police.
- As with the number of drugs seized in 2010/11, the quantity of methadone, barbiturates, benzodiazepines and temazepam seized by the UKBA could not be separately identified from its recording system.

_			Police for	ces ¹	UKBA ¹		
Drug class	Drug type	Units ²	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Total
Class A	Cocaine	kg	523	15	2,933	85	3,456
drugs	Crack	kg	30	88	4	12	34
	Ecstasy	doses (000s)	151	23	505	77	656
	Heroin	kg	225	12	1,623	88	1,849
	LSD	doses (000s)	3	87	1	13	4
	Methadone ³	doses (000s)	87	100			87
	Morphine	doses (000s)	40	100	0	0	40
Class B	Cannabis (herbal)	kg	4,297	20	17,702	80	22,000
drugs	Cannabis resin	kg	3,907	20	15,566	80	19,473
	Cannabis plants	plant	612,373	100	-	0	612,373
	Amphetamines	kg	503	48	540	52	1,042
	Barbiturates ³	doses (000s)	0	100			0
Class C	Anabolic steroids	doses (000s)	116	11	913	89	1,029
drugs	Benzodiazepines ³	doses (000s)	421	100			421
	GHB	kg	2	100	-	0	2
	Ketamine	kg	11	14	68	86	79
	Temazepam ³	doses (000s)	35	100			35

Table 4.2 Quantity and percentage of drugs seized by class, drug type and authority, 2011/12¹

1. Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.

2. Drugs can be seized in a variety of forms or preparation types. In this table, quantities of drugs have been converted to weights (kg), doses (000s) or plants. To present all seized quantities within a given drug type in terms of one comparable unit, conversion factors are applied to estimate the overall quantity for that drug.

3. UKBA seizures of methadone, barbiturates, benzodiazepines and temazepam could not be separately identified from its recording system for 2011/12.

¹¹ Data as provided to Home Office Statistics by the Border Force's Performance Team, 7 November 2012.

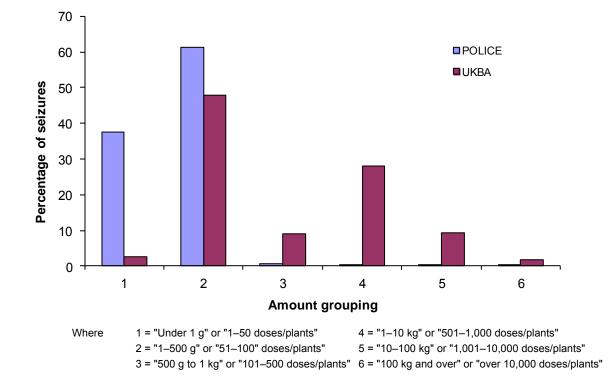


Figure 4.1 Percentage distribution of police and UKBA main class A and B seizures, 2011/12

- More than three-fifths of police seizures of the main class A and class B drugs (61%) and just under half of UKBA seizures (48%) fell within the 1–500 g or 51–100 doses/plants groupings.
- A further 37 per cent of police seizures weighed less than one gram or consisted of between 1–50 doses or plants, while only three per cent of seizures made by the UKBA fell within these groupings.
- In contrast, 48 per cent of UKBA seizures weighed more than one kilogram, compared to one per cent of police seizures.

Summary Table 1 Number of drug seizures by drug class, type and year¹, 2002 to 2011/12

1a: Seizures made by police forces^{2,3}

Drug class	s made by police forces ⁻ Drug type	2002	2003 ⁴	2004	2005	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 ⁵	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	% change 2010/11 to 2011/12
Class A	Cocaine	4,776	6,094	7,154	11,310	15,776	20,092	23,635	20,351	16,873	16,682	-1
	Crack	4,362	5,013	5,151	6,694	6,943	7,567	6,615	5,077	5,372	4,969	-8
	Ecstasy	6,960	6,401	6,190	6,634	8,141	7,148	5,197	3,712	2,524	3,168	26
	Heroin	13,268	11,086	11,574	13,984	13,878	14,118	13,131	12,728	10,711	9,033	-16
	LSD	50	127	139	203	165	144	128	101	93	88	-5
	Methadone	764	562	630	938	933	1,008	1,065	1,028	1,067	890	-17
	Morphine ⁶				90	79	100	109	110	113	109	-4
	Other class A ⁶	744	625	545	617	642	616	538	599	600	608	1
	All class A ⁷	28,506	30,226	29,551	39,243	43,179	46,546	46,408	40,033	33,977	32,366	-5
Class B	Herbal cannabis	39,045	34,823	40,682	73,671	106,208	134,636	142,840	143,395	138,119	146,113	6
	Cannabis resin	47,244	43,426	34,497	40,731	31,781	30,182	35,159	24,022	18,022	13,892	-23
	Cannabis plants	2,326	2,840	2,930	4,327	5,805	8,539	9,380	12,920	14,423	16,386	14
	Total cannabis ⁸	78,542	84,360	78,648	117,437	140,667	170,002	182,930	175,450	166,032	171,553	3
	Amphetamines	6,119	6,136	6,438	7,772	8,418	8,820	7,698	7,263	7,143	6,644	-7
	Barbiturates ⁹				18	26	13	21	21	22	13	-
	Other class B ¹⁰	264	201	182	208	245	171	217	321	2,477	3,067	24
	All class B ^{7,8,9}	89,359	85,293	6,621	7,992	8,635	8,970	189,125	181,318	173,606	179,241	3
Class C	Anabolic steroids	73	117	155	257	457	391	546	530	562	573	2
	Benzodiazepines	995	763	684	905	1,366	1,457	1,816	2,141	2,489	2,689	8
	GHB ¹¹	*	21	21	29	61	63	47	59	66	44	-33
	Ketamine ¹²	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,269	1,513	1,684	1,449	-14
	Temazepam	198	201	202	208	243	278	292	231	250	230	-8
	Other class C ¹³	40	74	187	379	1,165	1,689	779	969	1,729	1,368	-21
	All class C ^{7,8}	1,262	1,219	76,873	119,183	143,366	173,019	4,573	5,198	6,439	6,053	-6
Unknown		444	477	42	886	2,444	2,234	2,645	3,061	3,685	4,020	9
All drugs ⁷	Police forces total ^{2,3}	115,100	110,760	108,458	163,933	189,583	221,543	233,793	220,453	208,832	212,708	2

Summary Table 1 (cont'd) Number of drug seizures by drug class, type and year¹, 2002 to 2011/12

1b: Seizures made by the the UKBA ^{14,15}

TD. Geizures	s made by the the UKBA	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	% change 2010/11 to 2011/12
		2002	2000	2004	2000	2000/01	2001/00	2000/00	2000/10	2010/11	2011/12	
Class A	Cocaine	1,239	1,157	1,125	1,202	1,141	1,254	1,024	1,026	837	767	-8
	Crack	25	25	13	11	12	11	8	4	13	2	-
	Ecstasy	84	74	66	54	43	25	21	12	13	13	-
	Heroin	89	109	94	88	64	68	171	108	110	117	6
	LSD	1	4	5	1	4	1	4	1	2	2	-
	Methadone ¹⁶	2	3	5	6	3	4	4	8			
	Morphine	1	3	3	0	3	1	8	2	1	6	-
	Other class A ¹⁶	181	109	74	107	202	154	100	85	313	208	-34
	All class A ⁷	1,574	1,456	1,352	1,442	1,456	1,508	1,319	1,235	1,287	1,115	-13
Class B	Herbal cannabis	3,321	2,650	2,390	2,486	3,441	2,890	2,513	1,061	1,118	1,271	14
	Cannabis resin	1,019	795	722	723	809	688	636	317	290	286	-1
	Cannabis plants	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Total cannabis ⁸	3,977	3,152	2,869	2,990	3,932	3,587	3,217	1,380	1,378	1,600	16
	Amphetamines	62	72	66	65	59	43	62	39	42	49	-
	Barbiturates 9,17					4	4	4	7			
	Other class B ^{10,17}	11	6	9	38	70	114	383	56	247	121	-51
	All class B ^{7,8,9}	4,029	3,202	75	103	128	160	3,536	1,470	1,637	1,770	8
Class C	Anabolic steroids	47	66	114	151	89	126	259	341	113	133	18
	Benzodiazepines ¹⁸	43	141	146	842	895	1,358	2,222	816			
	GHB ¹¹	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Ketamine ¹²	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	99	109	91	-17
	Temazepam ¹⁸	4	1	11	4	55	126	317	54			
	Other class C ^{13,18}	11	12	17	468	124	143	309	22	866	638	-26
	All class C ^{7,8}	104	231	3,154	4,431	5,058	5,036	3,011	1,307	1,081	862	-20
Unknown		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
All drugs ⁷	UKBA ^{14,15}	5,543	4,756	4,465	5,869	6,516	6,588	7,680	3,948	3,954	3,588	-9

Summary Table 1 (cont'd) Number of drug seizures by drug class, type and year¹, 2002 to 2011/12

1c: Total se	izures made by police	forces ² and U	KBA¹⁴									% change 2010/11 to
		2002	2003 4	2004	2005	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 5	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2011/12
Class A	Cocaine	6,015	7,251	8,279	12,512	16,917	21,346	24,659	21,377	17,710	17,449	-1
	Crack	4,387	5,038	5,164	6,705	6,955	7,578	6,623	5,081	5,385	4,971	-8
	Ecstasy	7,044	6,475	6,256	6,688	8,184	7,173	5,218	3,724	2,537	3,181	25
	Heroin	13,357	11,195	11,668	14,072	13,942	14,186	13,302	12,836	10,821	9,150	-15
	LSD	51	131	144	204	169	145	132	102	95	90	-5
	Methadone ¹⁶	766	565	635	944	936	1,012	1,069	1,036	1,067	890	-17
	Morphine ⁶	1	3	3	90	82	101	117	112	114	115	1
	Other class A ¹⁶	925	734	619	724	844	770	638	684	913	816	-11
	All class A ⁷	30,080	31,682	30,903	40,685	44,635	48,054	47,727	41,268	35,264	33,481	-5
Class B	Herbal cannabis	42,366	37,473	43,072	76,157	109,649	137,526	145,353	144,456	139,237	147,384	6
	Cannabis resin	48,263	44,221	35,219	41,454	32,590	30,870	35,795	24,339	18,312	14,178	-23
	Cannabis plants	2,328	2,840	2,930	4,327	5,805	8,539	9,380	12,920	14,423	16,386	14
	Total cannabis ⁸	82,519	87,512	81,517	120,427	144,599	173,589	186,147	176,830	167,410	173,153	3
	Amphetamines	6,181	6,208	6,504	7,837	8,477	8,863	7,760	7,302	7,185	6,693	-7
	Barbiturates 9,17				18	30	17	25	28	22	13	-
	Other class B ^{10,17}	275	207	191	246	315	285	600	377	2,724	3,188	17
	All class B ^{7,8,9}	93,388	88,495	6,696	8,095	8,763	9,130	192,661	182,788	175,243	181,011	3
Class C	Anabolic steroids	120	183	269	408	546	517	805	871	675	706	5
	Benzodiazepines ¹⁸	1,038	904	830	1,747	2,261	2,815	4,038	2,957	2,489	2,689	8
	GHB ¹¹	*	21	21	29	61	63	47	59	66	44	-33
	Ketamine ¹²	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,269	1,612	1,793	1,540	-14
	Temazepam ¹⁸	202	202	213	212	298	404	609	285	250	230	-8
	Other class C ^{13,18}	51	86	204	847	1,289	1,832	1,088	991	2,595	2,006	-23
	All class C ^{7,8}	1,366	1,450	80,027	123,614	148,424	178,055	7,584	6,505	7,520	6,915	-8
Unknown		444	477	42	887	2,444	2,234	2,645	3,061	3,685	4,020	9
All drugs ⁷	Total	120,643	115,516	112,923	169,802	196,099	228,131	241,473	224,401	212,786	216,296	2

NOTES TO ACCOMPANY SUMMARY TABLE 1

- 1. Reporting of drug seizures has been moved to a financial-year basis from 2006/07.
- 2. Includes seizures made by British Transport Police.
- 3. All figures from 1999 to 2007/08 include estimates for Merseyside Police.
- 4. 2003 figures do not include data from Nottinghamshire police force area.
- 5. 2008/09 figures from Norfolk cover the period from 1 April 2008 to 31 January 2009 only.
- 6. Morphine is grouped under 'other class A' by police forces until 2005 and is not separately identifiable.
- 7. As a seizure can involve more than one drug, figures for individual drugs and drug classes cannot be added together to produce totals.
- 8. Cannabis was reclassified from a class B to a class C drug in January 2004, and then classified back as a class B drug on 26 January 2009. For clarity, cannabis is listed under class B for the entire time series shown. It has not, however, been considered as a class B drug throughout the time series when calculating the class totals. The totals for 'all class B' drugs are therefore much lower on account of this between 2004 and 2007/08 than the years before and after this period, with the 'all class C' being much higher.
- 9. Barbiturates are grouped under 'other class B' until 2005 and are not separately identifiable.
- 10. 2010/11 figures for 'other class B' drugs include mephedrone and other cathinone-based drugs, which became controlled drugs in April 2010.
- 11. GHB became a controlled drug in 2003.
- 12. Ketamine became a controlled drug in 2006. It is grouped in 'other class C' and not separately identified until 2008/09 for forces and 2009/10 for UKBA.
- 2010/11 figures for 'other class C' drugs include GBL, 1,4-Butanediol, oripavine and BZP, which became controlled drugs in December 2009.
- 14. Includes data from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC). Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA (or HMRC) and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.
- 15. UKBA data prior to 2004 have been amended in line with police data counting rules.
- 16. Seizures of methadone could not be separately identified from the Border Force's recording system for 2011/12. They are instead included within the 'other class A' total.
- 17. Seizures of barbiturates could not be separately identified from the Border Force's recording system for 2010/11 or 2011/12. They are instead included within the 'other class B' total.
- 18. Seizures of benzodiazepines and temazepam could not be separately identified from the Border Force's recording system for 2010/11 or 2011/12. They are instead included within the 'other class C' total.
- * denotes data not applicable.
- .. denotes data not available.
- for percentage changes, indicates that data are not reported because the base number is less than 50.

Summary Table 2 Quantity of drugs seized^{1,2,3} by drug class, type and year⁴, 2002 to 2011/12

2a: Quantity seized by police forces^{5,6}

Drug class	Drug type	Unit ^{8,9}	2002	2003 ¹⁰	2004	2005 ¹¹	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 ¹²	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	%change 10/11 to 11/12
Class A	Cocaine	kg	171	2,026	1,334	1,062	1,005	401	408	646	868	523	-40
Olugo A	Crack	kg	42	253	136	49	47	36	29	59	36	30	
	Ecstasy	dose (000s)	647	2,998	1,767	1,384	1,890	342	299	116	357	151	-58
	Heroin	kg	1,687	1,100	1,192	813	500	364	517	687	311	225	-28
	LSD	dose (000s)	5	2	7	1,137	6	3	19	2	3	3	-
	Methadone ⁸	<i>kg</i> / dose (000s)	51	34	62	65	102	106	205	150	172	87	-50
	Morphine ^{8,13}	kg / dose (000s)				6	4	5	3	6	8	40	-
Class B	Herbal cannabis ¹⁴	kg	4,044	14,741	2,940	3,067	2,884	3,238	4,454	4,697	7,097	4,297	-39
	Cannabis resin ¹⁴	kg	9,157	29,527	22,848	26,446	2,434	2,774	6,083	1,410	3,315	3,907	18
	Cannabis plants ¹⁴		55,131	85,312	93,469	220,019	363,679	535,888	643,510	758,943	729,584	612,373	-16
	Amphetamines	kg	722	886	981	1,017	571	905	754	794	574	503	-12
	Barbiturates ¹⁵	dose (000s)				1	1	2	23	1	0	0	-
Class C	Anabolic steroids	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	15	0	2	56	90	82	128	85	333	116	-65
	Benzodiazepines	kg / dose (000s)	1	3	1	968	199	116	176	687	664	421	-37
	GHB ¹⁶	kg	*	6	1	1	9	7	2	4	5	2	-
	Ketamine ¹⁷	kg	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	211	221	11	-95
	Temazepam ⁸	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	0	0	0	7	9	14	91	16	9	35	-

Summary Table 2 (cont'd) Quantity of drugs seized^{1,2,3} by drug class, type and year⁴, 2002 to 2011/12

2b: Quantity seized by the UKBA⁷

					:								%change 10/11 to
Drug class	Drug type	Unit ^{8,9}	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹¹	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	11/12
Class A	Cocaine	kg	3,336	4,902	3,306	2,759	2,240	3,052	2,508	1,997	1,519	2,933	93
	Crack	kg	14	12	4	2	13	1	4	0	14	4	-
	Ecstasy	dose (000s)	3,485	3,901	2,973	1,635	4,795	623	247	55	14	505	-
	Heroin	kg	1,020	1,619	978	1,094	530	695	1,035	830	420	1,623	286
	LSD	dose (000s)	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	-
	Methadone ^{8,18}	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Morphine ⁸	kg / dose (000s)	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Class B	Herbal cannabis ¹⁸	kg	31,050	15,608	18,595	17,515	22,948	16,855	28,908	13,254	13,597	17,702	30
	Cannabis resin ¹⁴	kg	32,757	41,168	40,387	24,145	17,416	13,936	25,716	11,153	15,344	15,566	1
	Cannabis plants ¹⁴	plant	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amphetamines	kg	488	693	276	1,074	818	906	2,185	532	137	540	293
	Barbiturates ^{15,18}	dose (000s)				0	310	0	0	0			
Class C	Anabolic steroids	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	382	157	555	2,481	4,969	6,907	3,816	3,345	2,459	913	-63
	Benzodiazepines ¹⁸	³ kg / dose (000s)	2	3	0	1,756	3,086	668	2,981	6,118			
	GHB ¹⁶	kg	*	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ketamine ¹⁷	kg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	82	581	68	-88
	Temazepam ^{8,18}	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	0	0	0	15	500	94	118	125			

Summary Table 2 (cont'd) Quantity of drugs seized^{1,2,3} by drug class, type and year⁴, 2002 to 2011/12

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Drug class	Drug type	Unit ^{8,9}	2002	2003 ¹⁰	2004	2005 ¹¹	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 ¹²	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	11/12
Class A	Cocaine	kg	3,506	6,928	4,640	3,821	3,244	3,453	2,916	2,643	2,387	3,456	45
	Crack	kg	56	266	140	51	60	37	33	59	50	34	-31
	Ecstasy	dose (000s)	4,132	6,899	4,740	3,019	6,685	965	547	171	371	656	77
	Heroin	kg	2,707	2,719	2,170	1,907	1,030	1,059	1,552	1,516	732	1,849	153
	LSD	dose (000s)	5	2	37	1,137	6	3	20	3	4	4	-
	Methadone ^{8,18}	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	51	60	62	65	102	106	205	150	172	87	-50
	Morphine ^{8,13}	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	0	0	0	6	4	5	4	6	9	40	-
Class B	Herbal cannabis ¹⁴	kg	35,094	30,349	21,535	20,583	25,832	20,093	33,363	17,951	20,693	22,000	6
	Cannabis resin ¹⁴	kg	41,915	70,695	63,234	50,591	19,851	16,710	31,799	12,563	18,659	19,473	4
	Cannabis plants ¹⁴	plant	55,152	85,312	93,469	220,019	363,679	535,888	643,510	758,943	729,584	612,373	-16
	Amphetamines	kg	1,210	1,580	1,257	2,091	1,390	1,811	2,939	1,326	711	1,042	47
	Barbiturates ^{15,18}	dose (000s)				1	311	2	23	1	0	0	-
Class C	Anabolic steroids	<i>kg </i> dose (000s)	398	157	557	2,538	5,059	6,988	3,944	3,430	2,792	1,029	-63
	Benzodiazepines ¹	⁸ kg / dose (000s)	3	5	1	2,723	3,285	784	3,157	6,805	664	421	-37
	GHB ¹⁶	kg	*	40	1	1	9	7	2	4	5	2	-
	Ketamine ¹⁷	kg	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	293	802	79	-90
	Temazepam ^{8,18}	kg / dose (000s)	0	0	0	22	508	108	209	141	9	35	-

%change

2c: Total quantity seized by police forces^{5,6} and the UKBA⁷

1. Where the quantity of a seizure is recorded as 'trace' it is not included in these figures.

2. Drugs can be seized in a variety of forms or preparation types. In this table, quantities of drugs have been converted to weights (kg), doses (000s) or plants. To present all seized quantities within a given drug type in terms of one comparable

3. New conversion factors were introduced in 2005, in consultation with the Forensic Science Service. Quantities data prior to 2005 are not comparable with later data.

4. Reporting of drug seizures was moved to a financial-year basis from 2006/07.

5. Includes seizures made by British Transport Police.

6. All figures from 1999 to 2007/08 include estimates for Merseyside Police.

7. Includes data from HRMC. Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.

8. From 2005, quantities for methadone, morphine, barbiturates, anabolic steroids, benzodiazepines and temazepam are presented in doses rather than kg.

9. Doses include dots, tablets and squares.

10. 2003 figures do not include data from Nottinghamshire.

11. Quantity figures for years up to and including 2004 are not comparable with those for later years.

12. 2008/09 figures for Norfolk cover the period from 1 April 2008 to 31 January 2009 only.

13. Morphine is grouped under 'other class A' by police forces until 2005 and is not separately identifiable.

14. Cannabis was reclassified from a class B to a class C drug in January 2004, and then classified back as a class B drug on 26 January 2009.

15. Barbiturates are grouped under 'other class B' until 2005 and are not separately identifiable.

16. GHB became a controlled drug in 2003.

17. Ketamine became a controlled drug in 2006. It is grouped in 'other class C' and not separately identified until 2008/09 for forces and 2009/10 for UKBA.

18. Seizures of methadone, barbiturates, benzodiazepines and temazepam could not be separately identified from the UKBA's recording system for 2010/11 or 2011/12.

* denotes data not applicable.

.. denotes data not available.

Seizures of controlled drugs by drug class, type and amount seized $^{1,2}\,,\,2011/12$ **Summary Table 3**

3a: Seizures made by police forces³

			Total			Wei	ghed amount se	ized			
Drug type	Unit ⁴	Class	number of seizures	Under 1g	1g to 500g	500g to 1kg	1kg to 10kg	10kg to 100kg	100kg and over	Total (kg)	0
Cocaine	kg	А	16,682	10,923	5,623	43	88	4	1	523	31
Crack	kg	А	4,969	3,177	1,785	5	2	0	0	30	6
Heroin	kg	А	9,033	6,156	2,800	37	37	3	0	225	25
Herbal cannabis	kg	В	146,113	37,589	107,702	378	412	29	3	4,297	29
Cannabis resin	kg	В	13,892	2,421	11,340	44	61	15	11	3,907	281
Amphetamines	kg	В	6,644	3,059	3,470	39	70	5	1	503	76
						Unwe	ighed amount s	eized			
				1-50	51-100	101-500	501-1,000	1,001-10,000	Over 10,000	Total (000s of	Average
				doses / plants	doses/plants)	(doses/plants)					
Ecstasy	dose	Α	3,168	2,950	98	81	12	24	3	151	48
LSD	dose	А	88	74	3	5	3	1	2	3	39
Methadone	dose	А	890	597	115	155	13	10	0	87	98
Morphine	dose	А	109	94	5	7	2	0	1	40	364
Cannabis plants	plant	В	16,386	14,590	714	897	140	44	1	612,373	37

3b: Seizures made by the UKBA^{5,6}

			Total			Weig	hed amount sei	zed ⁶			
Drug type	Unit ⁴	Class	number of seizures	Under 1g	1g to 500g	500g to 1kg	1kg to 10kg	10kg to 100kg	100kg and over	Total (kg)	Average (g)
Cocaine	kg	А	767	7	342	117	255	34	1	2,933	3,824
Crack	kg	Α	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	2,015
Heroin	kg	Α	117	4	31	20	39	18	4	1,623	13,874
Herbal cannabis	kg	В	1,271	34	608	72	362	169	22	17,702	13,928
Cannabis resin	kg	В	286	8	201	13	38	8	17	15,566	54,427
Amphetamines	kg	В	49	5	18	4	8	5	1	540	11,016
						Unwe	ighed amount se	eized ⁶			
				1-50	51-100	101-500	501-1,000	1,001-10,000	Over 10,000	Total (000s of	Average
				doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses/plants)	(doses/plants)
Ecstasy	dose	Α	13	3	1	1	0	0	0	505	38,883
LSD	dose	А	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	253
Methadone ⁷	dose	А	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morphine	dose	А	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Cannabis plants	plant	В	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3c: Seizures made by police forces³ and UKBA^{5,6}

			Total			Weig	hed amount sei	zed ⁶			
Drug type	Unit ⁴	Class	number of seizures	Under 1g	1g to 500g	500g to 1kg	1kg to 10kg	10kg to 100kg	100kg and over	Total (kg)	0
Cocaine	kg	А	17,449	10,930	5,965	160	343	38	2	3,456	198
Crack	kg	A	4,971	3,177	1,786	5	3	0	0	34	7
Heroin	kg	A	9,150	6,160	2,831	57	76	21	4	1,849	202
Herbal cannabis	kg	В	147,384	37,623	108,310	450	774	198	25	22,000	149
Cannabis resin	kg	В	14,178	2,429	11,541	57	99	23	28	19,471	1,373
Amphetamines	kg	В	6,693	3,064	3,488	43	78	10	2	1,042	156
						Unwe	ighed amount se	eized ⁶			
				1-50	51-100	101-500	501-1,000	1,001-10,000	Over 10,000	Total (000s of	Average
				doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses / plants	doses/plants)	(doses/plants)
Ecstasy	dose	А	3,181	2,953	99	82	12	24	3	656	206
LSD	dose	A	90	75	3	6	3	1	2	4	44
Methadone ⁷	dose	А	890	597	115	155	13	10	0	87	98
Morphine	dose	A	115	95	6	7	2	0	1	40	346
Cannabis plants	plant	В	16,386	14,590	714	897	140	44	1	612,373	37

1. Drugs can be seized in a variety of forms or preparation types. In this table, quantities of drugs have been converted to kg, doses (000s) or plants. To present all seized quantities within a given drug type in terms of one comparable unit, conversion factors are applied to estimate the overall quantity for that drug. New conversion factors were introduced in 2005, in consultation with the Forensic Science Service. Quantities data prior to 2005 are not comparable with later data.

2. Quantities data for all drugs are not applicable as conversion factors are not applied to all drugs.
 3. Includes seizures made by British Transport Police.
 4. Doses include dots, tablets and squares.

4. Doses include dots, tablets and squares.
5. Includes seizures made by the HMRC. Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.
6. Quantity data from the UKBA requiring conversion are not included in the weighed and unweighed breakdowns in 3b and 3c. Therefore, the total number of seizures for any particular drug will not be the sum of the quantity breakdowns. The UKBA's quantity data are, how ever, included in the total estimated quantity and average quantity columns.
7. Seizures of methadone could not be separately identified from the UKBA's recording system for 2010/11 or 2011/12.

denotes nil.
denotes data not available.

Summary Table 4 Average purities of drug seizures analysed by the Forensic Science Service by drug type and year¹, 2009/10 and 2010/11

Percentag	jes						Eng	land and Wales, FSS
		Police force	s			UKBA	L Contraction of the second seco	
Year ^{1,2}	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	Amphetamines	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	Amphetamines
2009/10	21	29	44	8	63	47	54	31
2010/11	28	32	30	9	64	62	42	49

1. Data represent the average of all analysed drug samples submitted to the FSS. Data refer to the year that information on the analysis was provided rather than the year of seizure.

2. These data were provided to the Home Office by the FSS in October 2011 and were originally published in Table 4.1 of 'Seizures of Drugs in England and Wales, 2010/11' (HOSB 17/11), available at: http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/science-research-statistics/research-statistics/police-research/hosb17111. Summary Table 4 of that release also contains a breakdown of seizure purities by quarter.

Area Table 1 Number of seizures of controlled drugs by seizing authority and year^{1,2}, 2002 to 2011/12 0/ -1-

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1. Reporting of drug seizures has been moved to a financial-year basis from 2006/07. 2. Figures for the police from 2004 are unrounded. Previous years' data are rounded to the nearest ten; regional totals may not alw ays be the sum of constituent forces due to rounding.

3. Devon and Cornwall, Cleveland and Norfolk have reported making improvements to their drug seizure recording practices during 2011/12. 4. Merseyside Police's data from 1999 to 2007/08 are estimated. Also, as a result of the force's 2010/11 data being taken from their forensic services provider's system,

there w ere 86 per cent few er seizures for Merseyside compared to 2009/10.

5. Nottinghamshire Police did not submit data for 2003. East Milands data for 2003 does not include data from Nottinghamshire. 6. 2008/09 figures from Norfolk cover the period from 1 April 2008 to 31 January 2009 only.

7. Kent Police recorded 78 per cent more seizures in 2010/11 than 2009/10 as a result of implementing a new system in April 2010.

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Drug seizures per million population¹ by police force area and year², Area Table 2 2002 to 2011/12

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1. Rates per million population statistics are created using mid-year population estimates calculated by the Office for National Statistics. UKBA and BTP data cannot be broken dow n to a regional level and are therefore excluded from both the constituent parts and the totals in this table.

2. Reporting of drug seizures was moved to a financial-year basis from 2006/07.
3. Devon and Cornw all, Cleveland and Norfolk have reported making improvements to their drug seizure recording practices during 2011/12.
4. Rates for Merseyside between 2001 and 2007/08 were calculated using estimated figures for number of seizures. Also, as a result of the force's 2010/11 data being taken from their forensic service provider's system, there were 86 per cent few er seizures compared to 2009/10. 5. 2003 figures do not include data from Nottinghamshire police force area. 6. 2008/09 figures from Norfolk cover the period from 1 April 2008 to 31 January 2009 only.

7. Small resident population should be noted when considering City of London rates

8. As a result of Kent Police implementing a new system in April 2010, there were 78 per cent more seizures compared to 2009/10.

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Police force region or authority	drugs ¹	Cocaine	Crack	Ecstasy	Heroin	LSD	Metha- done ³	Morphine	Other class A	Total ¹	Cannabis	Amphet- amines	Barbit- urates ⁴	Other class B	Total ¹	Anabolic steroids	Benzodiaz- epines 5	GHB	Ketamine	Temaz- epam ⁵	Other class C	Total ¹	
Cleveland Durham Northumbria North East Region	2,140 1,590 5,584 9,314	280 102 568 950	58 6 3 67	15 19 110 144	137 80 200 417	- 1 5 6	7 19 20 46	- 6 4 10	1 10 5 16	464 237 895 1,596	1,388 1,135 3,649 6,172	148 160 502 810	-	50 13 82 145	1,542 1,275 4,130 6,947	8 9 41 58	73 51 279 403	- - 1 1	3 2 28 33	22 6 24 52	26 13 75 114	132 76 431 639	175 68 355 598
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Humberside North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire Yorkshire and the Humber Region	3,196 1,926 6,039 5,373 16,534	251 154 376 392 1,173	54 12 126 171 363	60 11 82 22 175	181 87 188 231 687	- - -	34 5 27 16 82	- 6 - 6	15 1 61 3 80	534 268 785 760 2,347	2,299 1,361 4,664 3,949 12,273	221 73 284 112 690	- 2 - 2	93 142 171 10 416	2,561 1,571 5,040 4,041 13,213	9 5 27 26 67	261 47 12 21 341	- - 1 1	10 16 137 1 164	4 1 13 2 20	47 5 41 1 94	314 74 224 51 663	1 22 248 963 1,234
Derbyshire Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire East Midlands Region	3,287 2,368 329 1,882 2,232 10,098	205 109 50 132 348 844	44 25 19 26 78 192	34 9 7 11 46 107	168 72 54 49 165 508	1 - 1 - 3	36 10 2 17 11 76	11 - - 3 2 16	15 2 3 6 2 28	472 207 111 235 566 1,591	2,623 2,100 112 1,627 1,601 8,063	188 52 44 35 238 557	- - 1 1	94 43 79 8 23 247	2,842 2,173 221 1,658 1,784 8,678	36 12 3 22 20 93	50 8 10 29 30 127	1 - - 2 3	10 3 14 8 12 47	6 - 4 - 10	47 19 14 14 28 122	139 41 38 69 80 367	- - 46 46
Staffordshire Warvikckshire West Mercia West Midlands West Midlands Region	3,990 1,009 3,369 9,701 18,069	341 136 61 711 1,249	84 20 77 282 463	56 97 11 74 238	177 30 138 496 841	- - -	16 2 44 49 111	- 2 3 5	6 6 3 14 29	636 262 292 1,584 2,774	3,110 770 2,509 8,057 14,446	134 34 36 96 300	- - 3 3	203 22 66 63 354	3,386 812 2,578 8,203 14,979	15 1 20 18 54	20 2 28 9 59	- 6 1 7	13 12 9 20 54	4 - 9 17	46 2 34 49 131	93 17 90 106 306	- 1 696 0 697
Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Essex Hertfordshire Norfolk Suffolk Eastern Region	1,994 2,467 3,655 4,974 2,100 1,307 16,497	181 174 322 539 146 85 1,447	91 129 149 93 64 18 544	10 50 66 41 28 17 212	75 198 218 215 110 49 865	5 1 5 1 - 12	12 19 2 15 25 2 75	- - 2 5 7	16 23 2 11 10 2 64	349 507 667 869 353 174 2,919	1,648 1,929 2,966 4,105 1,667 1,097 13,412	17 86 95 58 78 28 362	1 - - - 1	27 13 36 5 11 2 94	1,684 1,998 3,057 4,154 1,737 1,121 13,751	6 8 - 9 1 27	3 25 9 12 26 4 79	- 1 - - - 1	15 20 26 - 39 33 133	- 7 - 4 - 11	7 17 17 - 19 4 64	31 75 52 12 96 42 308	- 8 - 60 - - 68
London, City of Metropolitan Police London Region	631 59,847 60,478	72 3,673 3,745	2,058 2,058	26 711 737	6 1,878 1,884	14 14	1 134 135	- 8 8	1 64 65	104 7,596 7,700	527 52,596 53,123	10 674 684	-	125 125	536 53,229 53,765	1 22 23	3 60 63	20 20	3 182 185	- 6 6	3 125 128	10 394 404	3 252 255
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Area Table 3 Number of seizures of controlled drugs by drug class, type and seizing authority, 2011/12

1. As a seizure can involve more than one drug, figures for individual drugs and drug classes cannot be added together to produce totals.

2. Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.

3. Seizures of methadone could not be separately identified from the UKBA's recording system for 2011/12. They are instead included within the figure for 'other class A' drugs.

4. Seizures of barbiturates could not be separately identified from the UKBA's recording system for 2011/12. They are instead included within the figure for 'other class B' drugs.

5. Seizures of benzodiazepines and temazepam could not be separately identified from the UKBA's recording system for 2011/12. They are instead included within the figure for 'other class C' drugs.

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	2,571 30	8 12	25	75	1	6	-	4	411	1,904	174	-	115	2,148	15	22	-	6	1	15	56	12
	4,602 33		32	367	2	18	2	12	763	3,184	348	-	201	3,633	18	344	3	21	8	75	451	2
Wales 4,4		7 17	38	240	1	15	2	14	595	3,334	302	-	206	3,747	15	219	1	27	5	43	298	5
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Area Table 4 Drug seizures per million population¹ by drug class, type and police force area, 2011/12

1. Rates per million population statistics are created using mid-year population estimates calculated by the Office for National Statistics. UKBA and BTP data cannot be broken down to a regional level and are therefore excluded from both the constituent parts and the totals in this table.

As a seizure can involve more than one drug, figures for individual drugs and drug classes cannot be added together to produce totals.
 Small resident population should be taken into account w hen considering City of London rates.

Area Table 5 Quantities seized ^{1,2,3} of controlled drugs by drug class, type and seizing authority, 2011/12

				Class Adrugs						Class B drugs					ass C drugs		
Police force region or authority	Cocaine	Crack	Ecstasy	Heroin	LSD	Methadone 5	Morphine	Herbal	Cannabis	Cannabis	Amphetamines	Barbiturates ⁵	Anabolic	Benzodiaz-	GHB	Ketamine	Temazepam ⁵
								cannabis	resin	plants			steroids	epines ⁵			
(unit) ⁴	(kg)	(kg)	(dose,000s)	(kg)	(dose,000s)	(dose,000s)	(dose, 000s)	(kg)	(kg)	(plant)	(kg)	(dose,000s)	(dose, 000s)	(dose, 000s)	(kg)	(kg)	(dose, 000s)
Cleveland	13.2	1.0	0.1	7.0	-	0.7	-	16.7	3.8	5,201.0	19.6	-	0.6	8.3	-	-	10.7
Durham	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	2.4	0.3	17.6	4.4	5,479.0	10.7	-	1.0	3.7	-	0.0	0.1
Northumbria	8.8	0.0	3.5	11.9	0.7	2.0	0.0	64.7	51.6	11,539.0	20.5	-	3.2	40.6	0.1	0.0	6.3
North East Region	22.5	1.0	3.8	19.7	1.6	5.1	0.3	99.1	59.7	22,219.0	50.9	-	4.9	52.6	0.1	0.0	17.0
Cheshire	0.4	0.0	8.8	0.5	0.0	0.4		3.8	1.1	2,898.0	0.1			1.0		0.0	
Cumbria	2.8	0.0	5.9	6.4	0.0	0.9	_	14.4	50.6	1,594.0		-	0.1	19.2	-	0.0	12.6
Greater Manchester	8.1	1.2	3.5	5.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	189.8	222.2	89,011.0		-	0.8	17.5	-	0.1	0.0
Lancashire	13.4	0.3	0.8	5.8	0.1	1.5	-	17.2	118.7	13,548.0	2.7	-	0.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Merseyside	27.0	0.5	18.5	48.6	0.2	0.3	-	108.0	249.3	2,380.0	54.7	-	4.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
North West Region	51.7	2.1	37.5	66.8	0.3	3.7	0.2	333.2	641.9	109,431.0	125.0	-	5.0	51.4	0.0	0.1	12.7
Humberside	2.2	0.3	0.6	2.6		7.8		40.2	6.9	14,256.0	8.6		0.6	16.8		0.0	3.1
North Yorkshire	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	-	0.6	_	49.2	1.8	2,717.0	2.6	-	0.0	5.2	_	0.0	0.0
South Yorkshire	6.2	0.7	1.0	7.5	-	2.6	0.1	269.9	13.0	20,354.0	21.4	0.0	2.3	0.3	-	1.6	0.3
West Yorkshire	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	0.5	-	37.5	1.7	12,918.0	0.2	-	0.2	0.4	0.0	-	0.0
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	9.5	1.3	2.1	10.5	-	11.4	0.1	396.8	23.3	50,245.0	32.7	0.0	3.2	22.7	0.0	1.6	3.3
Darturahian	10	0.1	0.4		0.0	2.0	1.0	00.0	0.5	40.000.0	4.4		2.0	42.0	0.0		0.7
Derbyshire Leicestershire	1.2 1.6	0.1 0.6	0.4	3.2 5.7	0.0	3.9 2.4	1.6	86.3 25.0	0.5 0.5	16,039.0 16,375.0	4.4 0.6	-	3.8 1.4	13.6 0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
Lincolnshire	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-	25.0	12.1	303.0	5.5	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	-
Northamptonshire	6.9	0.1	1.6	0.0	-	3.3	0.0	277.7	134.2	15,105.0	0.3	-	2.1	17.6	-	0.2	0.0
Nottinghamshire	4.0	1.4	5.6	0.3	-	1.9	0.1	59.6	2.0	1,029.0	10.3	0.0	2.0	8.2	0.0	0.6	-
East Midlands Region	15.1	2.4	8.0	10.0	0.0	11.5	1.7	455.5	149.2	48,851.0	21.2	0.0	9.3	40.2	0.1	1.1	0.7
Staffordshire	2.1	1.4	0.9	5.4		1.3		54.5	277.0	16.774.0	1.0		0.5	28.6		0.0	0.0
Warwickshire	0.3	0.1	0.9	5.4 1.0	-	0.3	-	54.5 7.6	0.5	5,290.0	0.0	-	0.5	28.6	-	0.0	0.0
West Mercia	2.8	0.1	0.1	3.5	-	3.1	0.0	165.6	5.2	2,401.0	16.6	-	1.3	2.9	1.3	0.5	0.1
West Midlands	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.7	-	1.4	0.0	111.3	12.5	78,795.0	0.1	0.0	51.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
West Midlands Region	6.4	2.2	3.1	10.7	-	6.2	0.0	339.1	295.2	103,260.0	17.7	0.0	53.1	31.7	1.3	0.7	0.1
Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire	2.0 4.5	0.8 0.6	0.0 1.0	0.8 0.9	- 0.4	0.6 0.4	-	22.5 16.9	0.6 0.4	554.0 6,862.0	0.1 1.3	0.0	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.8	- 0.0	0.4 0.0	- 0.0
Essex	4.5	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	-	151.0	426.1	18,005.0	1.3	-	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hertfordshire	13.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.3	-	52.9	420.1	11,461.0	0.4	-	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	-
Norfolk	1.5	1.3	2.8	6.4	0.0	9.1	0.0	828.6	761.4	4,437.0	3.2	-	0.8	1.6	-	0.5	0.0
Suffolk	175.6	0.2	11.2	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	18.5	0.5	4,580.0	0.8	-	0.2	1.8	-	0.3	-
Eastern Region	202.2	3.2	15.9	9.2	0.5	11.5	0.2	1,090.5	1,195.2	45,899.0	7.0	0.0	1.1	4.5	0.0	1.3	0.1
Landan City of	0.0		0.4	0.0		0.0		2.0	0.0	11.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			
London, City of Metropolitan Police	0.2 62.3	12.2	0.1 54.7	0.0 39.2	0.1	0.0 3.9	0.0	2.8 671.1	0.3 1,141.3	14.0 76,618.0	0.3 52.2	-	0.0 0.9	0.8 6.1	0.1	0.0 0.4	0.1
London Region	62.5	12.2	54.8	39.2	0.1	3.9	0.0	673.9	1,141.6	76,632.0	52.5	-	0.9	6.9	0.1	0.4	0.1
Hampshire	3.3	0.3	1.9	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	58.6	3.5	8,807.0	6.0	-	0.5	17.7	-	0.4	0.1
Kent	3.5	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	-	32.1	3.0	9,381.0	4.6	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	-
Surrey	2.8	0.3	6.6	0.6	0.0	0.6 0.9	0.0	61.3 147.1	1.3	6,934.0	2.0	0.0	1.1 1.8	4.0	0.0	0.1 0.9	-
Sussex Thames Valley	61.2 17.9	1.1 0.7	2.9 1.1	5.3 1.7	0.3 0.0	0.9	0.2 0.0	147.1 222.5	66.6 211.9	33,046.0 20,770.0	9.2 2.4	0.1 0.0	1.8	5.3 5.3	0.0 0.1	0.9	0.6 0.0
South East Region	88.7	2.7	13.4	10.8	0.4	4.4	0.0	521.7	286.4	78,938.0	24.2	0.0	4.0	32.4	0.1	2.6	0.0
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Avon and Somerset	13.1	1.0	2.6	8.1	0.1	6.2	1.1	149.4	11.6	23,731.0	3.1	-	2.9	14.5	-	1.8	0.1
Devon and Cornwall	12.6	0.5	3.4	1.0	0.0	16.6	35.3	68.8	5.4	13,459.0	128.2	-	8.0	27.7	-	0.0	0.0
Dorset	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.9	- 0.0	1.6	0.3	31.9	3.2	6,020.0	6.1	-	0.7	5.6	-	0.1	0.1
Gloucestershire Wiltshire	18.7 9.9	0.7 0.7	0.3 1.5	10.1 0.3	0.0	0.1 2.0	0.0 0.0	38.2 20.1	2.9 5.3	2,572.0 4,302.0	0.5 13.8	-	0.7 10.1	0.5 5.7	-	0.3 0.0	- 0.0
South West Region	56.0	3.0	8.4	20.5	0.5	2.0	36.7	308.4	28.4	4,302.0 50,084.0	151.7	-	22.5	54.0	-	2.2	0.0
oouiii west negion	50.0	0.0	0.4	20.0	0.0	20.5	50.7	500.4	20.4	50,004.0	101.1	_	22.5	54.0			0.2
England	514.7	30.1	146.9	197.3	3.4	84.1	39.6	4,218.1	3,821.0	585,559.0	482.9	0.2	104.0	296.3	1.7	10.2	35.0
Dyfed-Powys	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.7	0.1	29.1	5.1	4,215.0	3.1		0.6	12.2		0.4	0.0
Gwent	3.1	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	29.1	2.8	4,215.0	8.3	-	0.0	12.2	-	0.4	0.0
North Wales	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 5.0	7.4	1.8	3,588.0	0.2	-	0.0	0.7	-	0.0	0.0
South Wales	1.5	0.0	0.4	5.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	9.9	69.9	10,689.0	7.8	-	11.2	109.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Wales	6.5	0.2	0.6	8.0	0.0	2.4	0.1	67.1	79.6	26,270.0	19.4	-	12.2	124.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
British Transport Police	2.3	0.0	3.3	20.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	12.2	6.1	544.0	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total police	523.5	30.3	150.8	225.4	3.4	86.8	39.7	4,297.4	3,906.6	612,373.0	502.6	0.2	116.3	421.1	1.8	10.7	35.1
UKBA ⁴	2.932.8	4.0	505.5	1.623.2	0.5		0.1	17,702.2	15,566.2	-	539.8		913.0		-	68.4	
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OTAL ENGLAND AND WALES	3,456.3	34.3	656.3	1,848.6	3.9	86.8	39.7	21,999.6	19,471.4	612,373	1,042.4	0.2	1,029.3	421.1	1.8	79.1	35.1

1. Drugs can be seized in a variety of forms or preparation types. In this table, quantities of drugs have been converted to kg, doses (000s) or plants. Doses include dots, tablets and squares. To present all seized quantities within a given drug type in terms of one comparable unit, conversion factors are applied to estimate the overall quantity for that drug. 2. Quantities data for all drugs are not applicable as conversion factors are not applied to all drugs.

3. Where the quantity of a seizure is recorded as 'trace' it is not included in these figures.

4. Seizures from joint operations involving the UKBA and the police are recorded against the lead agency that takes possession of the seized drugs.

5. Seizures of methadone, barbiturates, benzodiazepines and temazepam could not be separately identified from the UKBA's recording system for 2011/12.

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Police force region or authority 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006/07 2007/08 2008/00 2009/10 2010/11	and Wales	England a									centages	Percentage
	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07	2005	2004	2003	2002	ice force region or authority	Police for

Area Table 6	Proportion of drug seizures by region or authority, 2002 to 2011/12 ¹
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UKBA	95 5	95 4	96 4	96 4	96 4	97 3	97 3	98 2	98 2	98 2
	95	95	96	96	96	97	97	98	98	98
Total police										
British Transport Police	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
National Crime Squad ⁵	0	0	0	0						
Wales	7	8	8	6	5	6	6	6	6	6
South West Region	9	10	8	9	7	6	6	7	7	8
South East Region	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	12	12	12
London Region	23	18	18	24	28	32	32	30	30	28
Eastern Region 4	4	6	7	6	5	5	6	7	7	8
West Midlands Region	10	11	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8
East Midlands Region ³	4	4	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	5
Yorkshire and the Humber Region	7	7	10	7	7	5	6	7	7	8
North West Region ²	13	14	13	12	13	14	14	10	10	9
North East Region	5	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Police force region or authority	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12

Reporting of drug seizures has been moved to a financial-year basis from 2006/07.
 Includes estimated data for Merseyside Police from 1999 to 2007/08.
 The 2003 figure excludes Nottinghamshire as the force did not submit data.
 The 2008/09 figure includes Norfolk data for betw een 1 April 2008 to 31 January 2009 only.
 National Crime Squad w as merged into the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) on 1 April 2006. SOCA data are not included in this table.

NOTES

- 1. The statistics in this bulletin and accompanying tables relate to the seizure of drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA) 1971, which came into force on 1 July 1973. The Act divides drugs into three categories according to their harmfulness. A full list of drugs in each category is given in Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, as amended by Orders in Council.
- 2. The Home Office first collated drug seizure statistics in an electronic format in 1974, originally covering the United Kingdom rather than England and Wales. Since the introduction of the MDA, there have been various changes to which drugs are covered as well as to recording practices by police forces and other agencies. As such, drug seizure statistics are not directly comparable from year to year and furthermore are not a measure of drug prevalence in society.
- 3. The statistics of seizures cover those made during the year by police (including the British Transport Police) that have been submitted to the Home Office. They also refer to seizures made by the UK Border Agency (UKBA).
- 4. The UKBA was launched in April 2008, creating a new front-line operation formed from the Borders and Immigration Agency, UK Visas as well as staff of HMRC employed at the frontier. As well as retaining responsibility for the inland control of illicit goods such as cigarettes, tobacco and alcohol, HMRC officers retained the legal power to seize drugs if they are discovered while they are conducting their inland duties. Consequently, for the years up to and including 2010/11, data for the UKBA include a small number of drug seizures that could be attributed to HMRC.
- 5. Following the publication, in February 2012, of the Vine Report into unauthorised border checks (<u>http://icinspector.independent.gov.uk/home/investigation-into-border-security-checks-20-02-12-2/</u>), the Home Secretary split the Border Force and UKBA into separate organisations. This came into effect from 1 March 2012. Future editions of the Home Office's statistical bulletin on the Seizures of drugs in England and Wales will refer to Border Force seizures rather than UKBA.
- 6. For 2011/12, UKBA figures include seizures made off-shore and which have been attributed to the nearest port (within England or Wales only) on their recording system. These include only those seizures made by its fleet of ongoing seagoing patrol vessels (cutters) that operate around the UK coastline; seizures made overseas by juxtaposed controls are excluded. In the years up to and including 2010/11, seizures made by cutters were not included in the UKBA's figures.
- 7. Just prior to the release of <u>Seizures of drugs in England and Wales 2010/11</u> on 9 November 2011, the UKBA's press office issued a <u>press release</u> containing limited data for drugs seizures for the first half of 2011/12. At the time, the UK Statistics Authority expressed concern that the UKBA's press release had not been compiled in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. Since then, Home Office officials and statisticians have been working more closely together to ensure they are fully compliant with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. A breakdown of the UKBA figures contained in this current edition of *Seizures of drugs in England and Wales* is planned for release by the Border Force later in November 2012, within its quarterly compilation of performance information (via: <u>http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/aboutus/our-performance/</u>). The drug seizure figures will be based on the same counting rules used to compile Seizures of drugs in England and Wales will be presented separately from those for Scotland and Northern Ireland. The Border Force plans to release quarterly drug seizures performance data during 2013.
- 8. Seizures by the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) have not been separately identified in this report because the majority of their domestic seizures are made in conjunction with local police forces, with the seizure attributed to the police. SOCA publishes its own data within its annual report, which includes seizures made outside UK borders and also those made with international partners. Their latest report, for 2011/12, was published in July 2012 and can be found via: http://www.soca.gov.uk/about-soca/library.

- Seizures involving more than one drug are counted as a single seizure in the total number of seizures but are counted separately against each individual drug or drug class involved (see Box 1.1). Annual movements in quantities are often heavily affected by a small number of very large seizures.
- 10. UKBA data for 2011/12 in this bulletin were supplied as finalised figures by the Border Force's Performance Team, and reflect the position as at 1 June 2012. Data processing and quality assurance were undertaken before handover to Home Office Statistics. For consistency, this has been completed following the Home Office's drug seizure counting rules and National Statistics guidance.
- 11. Seizures by UKBA have historically accounted for about four per cent of the total number of seizures but for the majority of the quantities seized. However, as mentioned above (Notes, paragraph 7), it should be noted that many SOCA seizures are attributed to local police forces when operations have been run together.
- 12. Previous editions in this National Statistics series contained supplementary figures on average (arithmetic mean) drug purities for cocaine, crack, heroin and amphetamines that had been provided to the Home Office by the Forensic Science Service (FSS); these data were not National Statistics. The FSS laboratories analysed seizures made by most police forces, the UKBA and HMRC, and data referred to the year in which substances were analysed rather than the year of seizure. With the managed closure of the FSS in March 2012, and as UK Focal Point collects and publishes purity data for use in reports by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Home Office is proposing to not include purity data in its future statistical releases.
- 13. The conversion factors used to estimate quantities of seizures from the police and the UKBA (including HMRC) have been revised from 2005 data in line with recommendations from the FSS. Average seizures of quantities for valid preparation types by drug type are used as conversion factors to present each drug quantity as one unit (kilograms, doses or plants). From 2005, for approximately half the main drug types the quantities of these seizures are presented in doses rather than kilograms. In previous years only LSD and ecstasy had been presented in doses.
- 14. The method of collecting the statistics for England and Wales changed from 1 January 1993. The current collection includes all seizures of controlled drugs, whether or not there is an offender, and whether the case results in court proceedings, in a caution, or no further action. In England and Wales, total seizures were about 22 per cent higher in 1993 using the new method of collection than in 1992 using the old method.
- 15. A new database of drug seizures made by the police was developed between 1999 and 2000, and implemented in September 2000, after it was discovered that the number of seizures for the period 1993 to 1999 had been undercounted. There are some differences between the way the current database counts seizures compared to the two databases used in the 1990s.
- 16. There have been a number of changes which have affected the statistics in this bulletin over the period covered in the tables, the more significant of which are as follows:

01/07/2003	GHB became a controlled drug.
	Reclassification of cannabis from a class B to a class C drug under the Criminal Justice Act 2003.
	Raw magic mushrooms classified as a class A drug. Previously only prepared (such as dried or stewed) magic mushrooms were classified as class A drugs.

01/01/2006	Ketamine classified as a class C drug.
18/01/2007	Methamphetamine (commonly known as "Crystal Meth") was reclassified from a class B to a class A drug.
26/01/2009	Reclassification of cannabis from a class C to a class B drug.
23/12/2009	Gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL), 1, 4 – Butanediol, Oripavine and Benzylpiperazine (BZP) became class C controlled drugs.
16/04/2010	Mephedrone became a controlled drug (class B). Other cathinone-based substances also became class B controlled drugs, though some were already controlled as class C drugs.
28/03/2011	Tapentadol (class A) and amineptine (class C) became controlled drugs.

- 17. Not all drugs that come into the possession of the police have been "seized" in the strictest sense of the word. For example, a member of the public may hand in what appear to be drugs that have been found in the street. These items will be recorded at individual police stations and then destroyed.
- 18. Although care is taken in completing and analysing the returns used to compile the figures in this bulletin, the figures are subject to the inaccuracies of any large-scale recording system of this kind that involves different organisations. So that the reliability of data could be ensured, a reconciliation exercise was conducted, where each police force or other authority was asked to check their own data and supply revised figures where necessary.
- 15. The figures in the tables in this bulletin are generally shown to the last digit in order to provide a comprehensive record of the information collected. However, the figures are not necessarily accurate to the last digit shown. In some tables components may not add to totals (or the total) because they have been rounded independently.