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**Drug seizure and offender
statistics, United Kingdom, 2001 and
2002**

Supplementary tables

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

Offenders under sentence in Prison Service establishments

1. Data relating to individuals sentenced by the courts to immediate custody (in various sentence bands) for specific drug offences are weighted by the overall average sentence actually served by those discharged from prison for any drug offences. In 1991, the first year this was done, there was little variation by type of offence (within the various sentence bands) in the average length of sentence served. However, it is worth noting that by 1996, the deviation from the arithmetic mean had somewhat increased, particularly for the longer sentence bands. Therefore from 1997 the average sentence served by each offence type was used. The final result of this calculation is then divided by 12 to produce the average monthly population of such offenders in prison.
2. Information is not held on the Prison Service's central computer system (Inmate Information System) as to the type of drug involved in the convictions for which inmates are serving periods of custody. Therefore, similar manipulations to those outlined in paragraph 1 are carried out to provide breakdowns by drug-type.
3. The total figures resulting from these operations are compared for consistency with those published by the Research, Development and Statistics Directorate on sentences being served by prisoners for drug offences.
4. The estimates given in Table S2.31 are based upon a set of assumptions worked out several years ago, the precise validity of which may be open to question. It is however important that the figures have been calculated on a consistent basis and they should be regarded as the best available estimate of the situation on 30 June each year.

Changes affecting the statistics

5. 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:
 - 1.10.92 Introduction of combination orders in England and Wales, whereby elements of probation, supervision and community service work are combined in a single order given for one offence.
 1. 1.93 Introduction of Crimsec 38 in England and Wales to collect seizure information; England and Wales offender information now obtained from court appearance data. New codes introduced for main drug offences in England and Wales.
 - 29.10.93 A revised cautioning circular was issued on 29.10.93, to discourage both multiple cautions and the use of cautions for serious offences.
 1. 1.94 Separate offence codes for crack introduced in England and Wales.
 1. 4.95 Separate offence codes for methadone introduced in England and Wales.
 1. 4.95 Separate seizure code for temazepam introduced.
 1. 6.96 MDMA definition for seizures and offenders broadened to include

	ecstasy-type drugs.
1. 9.96	Separate seizure code introduced for anabolic steroids across UK, and separate offence code for England and Wales.
1.1.98	New offence codes introduced in England and Wales for certain trafficking offences, including import/export, giving the class of drug involved.
1.1.98	Introduction of Custody Probation Order in Northern Ireland, whereby following from a custodial sentence an offender serves a period of probation lasting from 12 to 36 months.
1.3.98	Introduction under Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1964 of Secure Training Order in England and Wales.
30.9.98	Introduction under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 of Drug Testing and Treatment Order in England and Wales (introduced in Scotland in 2000), and of Reprimands and Final Warnings in England and Wales for children and young persons aged 10 to 17 years in place of a caution.
1.4.01	Introduction of Community Rehabilitation Orders (previously Probation Orders) and Community Punishment Orders (previously Community Service Orders)
2.7.2001	Introduction of Drug Abstinence Order and Drug Testing Requirements under Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 in England and Wales for offenders aged 18 and over.

6. Although care is taken in completing and analysing the returns used to compile the figures in this bulletin, the figures are of necessity subject to the inaccuracies of any large-scale recording system of this kind, involving different organisations. At present, a variety of statistical packages have to be employed to analyse data from these different sources. During 1999 and 2000 a new database for police drug seizures was designed and came on line in September 2000. There is continuing dialogue with all data providers about ways in which the process can be streamlined and other initiatives introduced to improve the accuracy and timeliness of data. Although 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, 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. In the text, numbers have been rounded to the nearest 100 (or 10 for numbers less than a thousand). The following symbols are used in the tables:

* = not applicable .. = not available - = nil 0 = less than a specified amount

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Table S1.1 Seizures⁽¹⁾ of controlled drugs by class of drug, seizure-making organisation⁽²⁾ and year

United Kingdom											Number of seizures
Class of drug and organisation seized by	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Class A drugs											
HM Customs	760	820	680	710	1,010	1,060	1,200	1,320	1,520	1,830	1,610
Police and other authorities ⁽³⁾	10,030	11,390	13,280	16,670	21,000	23,730	27,600	29,600	33,000	36,220	31,950
Total	10,780	12,200	13,950	17,370	22,010	24,790	28,800	30,920	34,510	38,060	33,550
Class B drugs											
HM Customs	6,920	6,630	6,590	5,610	6,820	5,870	6,480	4,300	3,390	3,480	4,200
Police and other authorities ⁽³⁾	57,740	71,300	90,780	95,510	97,800	114,170	121,210	104,030	93,110	95,660	103,400
Total	64,660	77,920	97,370	101,110	104,620	120,030	127,690	108,330	96,500	99,150	107,600
Class C drugs											
HM Customs	60	50	0	50	50	110	60	30	50	120	100
Police and other authorities ⁽³⁾	840	1,120	1,630	1,820	2,570	2,530	3,070	2,560	1,910	2,190	3,030
Total	900	1,170	1,630	1,870	2,630	2,630	3,130	2,590	1,960	2,310	3,140
All drugs											
HM Customs	7,630	7,430	7,340	6,340	7,950	6,730	7,750	5,210	4,870	4,980	5,740
Police and other authorities ⁽³⁾	64,440	80,910	101,180	108,000	114,410	133,150	144,000	128,890	120,210	126,210	131,600
Total	72,070	88,350	108,520	114,340	122,360	139,870	151,750	134,100	125,080	131,190	137,340

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

(2) Seizures from joint operations involving HM Customs and Excise and the police are generally recorded against HM Customs and Excise.

(3) Includes seizures made by British Transport Police.

Table S1.2 Number and quantity⁽¹⁾ of seizures of Class A drugs made by HM Customs and Excise⁽²⁾ by drug type⁽⁴⁾ and year

United Kingdom											
Drug type	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Cocaine	390	440	400	440	600	680	830	870	1150	1510	1390
Crack	0	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	30	40	30
Heroin	170	190	150	140	140	160	150	160	170	90	90
LSD	70	60	50	30	30	20	20	20	20	0	0
Ecstasy-type ⁽⁸⁾	40	30	50	50	130	90	90	130	150	90	90
Methadone	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0
Morphine	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opium	40	50	20	20	10	20	30	10	10	10	10
Pethidine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Class A	70	50	30	40	70	70	140	180	110	150	180
All Class A ⁽³⁾	760	820	680	710	1010	1060	1200	1320	1520	1830	1610
<u>Quantities</u>											
Cocaine	2,224	677	2,222	589	1,158	2,071	2,807	2,485	2,371	1,817	3,355
Crack	0	1	0	10	2	2	2	2	11	22	14
Heroin	443	523	586	1,032	741	1,747	989	848	1,392	1,127	1,041
LSD ⁽⁵⁾	34	74	0	29	118	2	11	41	14	27	12
Ecstasy-type ⁽⁶⁾	383	82	855	98	4,851	1,461	989	4,825	3,862	5,319	1,197
Methadone	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Morphine	1	0	4	1	0	0	40	0	2	0	0
Opium	4	5	11	5	9	18	23	37	18	32	31
Pethidine	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Class A	12	0	4	5	3	0	1	1	11	2	0

(1) Some of the figures differ slightly from HM Customs and Excise's own figures because of differences in the treatment of information, mainly revisions to weights, which became available after publication.

(2) Seizures from joint operations involving HM Customs and Excise and the police are generally recorded against HM Customs and Excise.

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

(4) Drugs are seized in a variety of forms but where possible, for the purpose of this table, amounts have been converted to weights (kg). Seizures of LSD and MDMA are given in doses.

Seizures of unspecified quantities are not included. Less than 50 grams dextromoramide and dipipanone were seized in years prior to 1990; no seizures have been made since that time.

(5) Thousands of doses.

(6) MDMA up until 1995.

Table S1.3 Number and quantity⁽³⁾ of seizures of Class A drugs made by the police and other authorities⁽¹⁾ by drug type and year

United Kingdom											
Number and quantity of seizures											
Drug type	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Cocaine	1,160	1,380	1,330	1,830	2,220	3,150	4,380	4,990	4,860	5,470	5,240
Crack	860	1,150	1,320	1,440	1,330	1,680	2,480	2,500	2,740	3,650	4,230
Heroin	2,800	3,490	4,340	6,340	9,700	12,350	15,050	15,360	16,280	18,080	15,270
LSD	2,400	2,470	2,250	1,130	1,110	830	610	460	280	170	50
Ecstasy-type ⁽⁶⁾	2,360	2,300	3,570	5,390	6,080	5,010	4,760	6,510	9,640	10,320	8,210
Methadone	430	610	730	940	1,350	1,570	1,580	1,210	1,160	1,070	850
Morphine	100	130	130	90	110	130	160	150	130	10	130
Opium	20	20	10	20	20	10	10	10	10	120	20
Pethidine	20	10	20	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	0
Other Class A	810	720	770	820	670	680	680	610	590	330	510
All Class A ⁽²⁾	10,030	11,390	13,280	16,670	21,000	23,730	27,600	29,610	33,000	36,080	31,950
<u>Quantities</u>											
Cocaine	23	36	28	64	62	279	154	475	1,577	1,024	222
Crack	2	3	11	9	6	31	23	15	15	34	44
Heroin	103	133	158	363	329	488	359	1,498	1,995	2,802	1,689
LSD ⁽⁴⁾	310	317	133	346	89	156	27	27	11	9	5
Ecstasy-type ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	332	220	743	580	997	568	1,139	1,504	2,690	2,350	1,062
Methadone	0	29	54	51	87	116	82	62	110	115	60
Morphine	1	2	28	1	2	0	1	1	1	4	2
Opium	0	3	0	1	2	0	31	7	1	3	1
Pethidine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Class A	8	15	22	9	29	13	14	49	16	6	29

(1) Seizures from joint operations involving HM Customs and Excise and the police are generally recorded against HM Customs and Excise.

(2) As a seizure can involve more than one drug, figures for individual drugs cannot be added together to produce totals.

(3) Drugs are seized in a variety of forms but where possible, for the purpose of this table, amounts have been converted to weights (kg). Seizures of LSD and MDMA are given in doses.

Seizures of unspecified quantities are not included. Less than 50 grams dextromoramide and dipipanone were seized in each year.

(4) Thousands of doses.

(5) MDMA up until 1995.

Table S1.4 Number and quantity ⁽¹⁾ of seizures of Class B and Class C drugs made by HM Customs and Excise ⁽²⁾ by drug type and year

United Kingdom											
Number and quantity of seizures											
Drug type	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Class B											
Amphetamines	160	200	190	140	150	150	140	100	100	70	70
Barbiturates	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cannabis (herbal)	4,090	4,320	4,220	3,560	4,440	3,680	4,110	2,880	2,460	2,520	3,450
Cannabis plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cannabis resin	3,110	2,550	2,630	2,210	2,200	2,140	2,520	1,320	1,180	880	1,090
Cannabis liquid	30	10	30	20	20	10	10	10	-	10	-
Methaqualone	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Class B	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	10
All Class B ⁽³⁾	6,920	6,630	6,590	5,610	6,820	5,870	6,480	4,300	3,390	3,480	4,200
Class C											
Benzodiazepines	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	40
Temazepam	..	..	..	..	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Anabolic steroids	..	..	..	..	10	50	40	20	30	50	50
Other Class C	60	50	0	50	40	60	20	10	10	60	10
All Class C ⁽³⁾	60	50	0	50	50	110	60	30	50	120	100
<u>Quantities ⁽⁴⁾</u>											
Class B											
Amphetamines	80	530	580	372	841	935	1,206	1,118	718	627	588
Barbiturates	0	0	-	2	0	0	0	500	0	-	-
Cannabis (herbal)	10,062	11,362	9,580	11,583	30,531	22,830	19,546	14,279	16,183	19,498	31,030
Cannabis plants ⁽⁵⁾	24	-	15	96	472	40	-	11	-	16	20
Cannabis resin	23,530	38,670	40,677	31,623	46,137	54,025	63,675	40,636	19,834	36,478	32,958
Cannabis liquid	5	12	3	2	16	25	6	1,807	3	7	2
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Class B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Class C											
Benzodiazepines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Temazepam	..	..	..	..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anabolic steroids (litres)	..	..	..	..	1	448	14	47	46	71	100
Other Class C	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	9	0	0

(1) Some of the quantities differ slightly from HM Customs and Excise's own figures because of differences in the treatment of information, mainly revisions to weights, which became available after publication.

(2) Seizures from joint operations involving HM Customs and Excise and the police are generally recorded against HM Customs and Excise.

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

(4) Drugs are seized in a variety of forms and where possible, for the purpose of this table, amounts have been converted to weights (kg). Seizures of unspecified quantities are not included.

Table S1.5 Number and quantity of seizures of Class B and Class C drugs made by the police and other authorities⁽¹⁾ by drug type and year

United Kingdom											
										Number and quantity of seizures	
Drug type	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Class B											
Amphetamines	10,410	11,530	12,850	15,320	18,130	18,460	18,490	13,300	6,980	6,760	6,920
Barbiturates	40	40	20	20	30	20	10	20	10	10	10
Cannabis (herbal)	9,480	13,430	23,850	23,000	23,920	25,730	28,480	24,210	25,860	29,990	38,360
Cannabis plants	1,910	4,120	5,680	6,130	4,930	3,790	2,830	2,290	2,040	1,880	2,440
Cannabis resin	42,340	50,100	58,680	62,060	61,970	77,470	82,460	72,470	64,220	63,040	61,690
Cannabis liquid	80	40	50	40	60	70	40	30	30	20	20
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Class B	150	170	190	170	320	450	540	670	550	520	470
All Class B ⁽²⁾	57,740	71,300	90,780	95,510	97,800	114,170	121,210	104,060	93,110	95,660	103,400
Class C											
Benzodiazepines	590	860	1,350	1,260	1,440	1,700	2,050	1,930	1,490	1,670	2,630
Temazepam	..	..	..	420	1,090	710	910	550	350	450	390
Anabolic steroids	..	..	..	..	30	100	130	90	60	100	80
Other Class C	280	310	330	190	160	180	180	150	90	90	60
All Class C ⁽²⁾	840	1,120	1,620	1,820	2,570	2,530	3,070	2,560	1,910	2,190	3,030
<u>Quantities⁽⁴⁾</u>											
Class B											
Amphetamines	485	445	725	447	1,784	2,361	604	902	1,057	1,099	818
Barbiturates	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis (herbal)	1,328	614	46,864	1,134	3,953	8,290	2,183	1,607	9,307	7,243	3,964
Cannabis plants ⁽⁴⁾	11,815	71,324	57,850	94,286	115,829	115,017	123,043	55,799	47,947	71,577	57,049
Cannabis resin	6,222	2,896	131,065	4,828	20,796	64,829	24,848	12,409	28,532	22,521	11,234
Cannabis liquid	2	2	9	3	1	2	1	1	2	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Class B	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	2
Class C											
Benzodiazepines	1	1	4	5	2	2	3	7	3	10	12
Temazepam	..	..	..	0	4	4	59	1	1	1	1
Anabolic steroids	..	..	..	..	3	7	3	27	1	1	15
Other Class C	14	1	7	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) Seizures from joint operations involving HM Customs and Excise and the police are generally recorded against HM Customs and Excise (covered separately in Table S1.4).

(2) As a seizure can involve more than one drug, figures for individual drugs cannot be added together to produce totals.

(3) Drugs are seized in a variety of forms and where possible, for the purpose of this table, amounts are converted to weights (kg). Seizures of unspecified quantities are not included.

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Table S1.6 Seizures of controlled drugs made by H M Customs and Excise⁽¹⁾ by drug type and amount seized, 2002

United Kingdom									Number and quantity of seizures	
Drug type	Total number of weighed seizures	Amount of seizure							Quantity seized	
		Under 1 gram	1 gram and under 500 grams	500 grams and under 1 kilo	1 kilo and under 10 kilos	10 kilos and under 100 kilos	100 kilos and over	Unknown	Total (kgs)	Average (grms.) ⁽²⁾
Class A drugs (weighed)										
Cocaine	1,390	30	660	10	0	0	0	0	3,355	2,407
Crack	30	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	14	549
Heroin	90	10	40	10	40	20	0	0	1,041	11,194
Methadone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Class B drugs (weighed)										
Amphetamines	70	10	50	0	10	0	0	0	588	9,048
Cannabis (herbal)	3,450	160	2,480	100	390	360	40	0	31,030	8,986
Cannabis resin	0	110	1,090	20	50	50	120	0	20	20,000
Class C drugs (weighed)										
	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unweighed Seizures										
									Total	Average
									(doses)	(doses)
Class A drugs (unweighed)										
LSD ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecstasy-type ⁽³⁾	90	40	0	0	10	10	20	0	3,768	47,097
									Total	Average
									(plants)	(plants)
Class B drugs (unweighed)										
Cannabis plants ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20

(1) Seizures from joint operations involving H M Customs and Excise and the police are generally recorded against H M Customs and Excise.

(2) Quantity seized divided by the number of seizures where the quantity seized was not unknown.

(3) Seizures of LSD and Ecstasy-type are in thousands of doses. These include dots, tablets and squares.

(4) Number of plants.

Table S1.7 Seizures of controlled drugs made by the police and other authorities⁽¹⁾ by drug type and amount seized, 2002

United Kingdom		Number and quantity of seizures								
Drug type	Total number of weighed seizures	Amount of seizure						Quantity seized		
		Under 1 gram	1 gram and under 500 grams	500 grams and under 1 kilo	1 kilo and under 10 kilos	10 kilos and under 100 kilos	100 kilos and over	Unknown	Total (kgs)	Average (grms.) ⁽²⁾
Class A drugs (weighed)										
Cocaine	5,240	3,670	1,500	30	40	0	0		222	23,645
Crack	4,230	3,120	1,100	10	10	0	0		44	95,230
Heroin	15,270	11,550	3,630	40	40	10	0		1,689	9,040
Methadone	850	240	590	10	10	0	0		60	14,080
Morphine	130	110	20	0	0	0	0		2	74,063
Class B drugs (weighed)										
Amphetamines	6,920	3,610	3,210	30	50	10	0		818	8,449
Cannabis (herbal)	38,360	26,680	11,420	110	110	30	10		3,964	9,678
Cannabis resin	61,690	29,270	31,980	150	200	70	20		11,234	5,491
Class C drugs (weighed)										
	3,030	2,720	300	10	0	0	0		28	109,129
Unweighed Seizures										
		1-50 doses	51-100 doses	101-500 doses	501-1000 doses	1001-10,000 doses	Over 10,000 doses	Unknown	Total (doses)	Average (doses)
Class A drugs (unweighed)										
LSD ⁽³⁾	50	50	0	0	0	0	0		5	11
Ecstasy-type ⁽³⁾	8,210	7,380	390	260	90	80	20		1,062	8
		1 - 50 plants	51 - 100 plants	101 - 500 plants	501 - 1000 plants	1001 - 10,000 plants	Over 10,000 plants	Unknown	Total (plants)	Average (plants)
Class B drugs (unweighed)										
Cannabis plants ⁽⁴⁾	2,440	2,210	130	90	10	10	0		57,049	23

(1) Seizures from joint operations involving H M Customs and Excise and the police are generally recorded against H M Customs and Excise.

(2) Quantity seized divided by the number of seizures where the quantity seized was not unknown.

(3) Seizures of LSD and Ecstasy-type are in thousands of doses. These include dots, tablets and squares.

(4) Number of plants.

Table S2.1a Persons dealt with for principal drug offences by age, sex and action taken, 2001

United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾		Number and percentage of persons										
Action taken	Males						Females					
	All ages	Under 17	17 and under 21	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and over	All ages	Under 17	17 and under 21	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and over
<u>Number of persons</u>												
Dealt with at court												
Found guilty												
Immediate custody	8,760	90	1,270	1,800	1,880	3,710	890	10	130	210	200	350
Suspended sentence	210	0	0	30	30	150	80	0	0	20	20	40
Non-custodial	45,280	2,720	11,030	9,310	7,860	14,360	4,330	170	760	790	830	1,790
Total found guilty	54,250	2,810	12,300	11,140	9,770	18,220	5,300	180	880	1,010	1,060	2,170
Found not guilty	9,120	530	1,840	1,620	1,550	3,580	1,650	50	270	280	310	740
Total dealt with at court	63,360	3,340	14,140	12,760	11,320	21,800	6,950	230	1,150	1,300	1,360	2,920
Cautioned	35,660	4,910	12,880	7,040	4,700	6,130	4,690	580	1,360	900	720	1,120
Settled by compounding ⁽¹⁾	100	0	20	20	30	40	10	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal fine ⁽²⁾	840	20	210	130	60	420	60	0	0	10	0	50
Other ⁽³⁾	10,950	700	2,190	1,920	1,850	4,290	1,870	70	300	320	350	830
Total	110,910	8,970	29,440	21,860	17,960	32,680	13,570	880	2,820	2,530	2,440	4,910
<u>Percentage of persons</u>												
Dealt with at court												
Found guilty												
Immediate custody	8	1	4	8	10	11	7	1	4	8	8	7
Suspended sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Non-custodial	41	30	37	43	44	44	32	19	27	31	34	36
Total found guilty	49	31	42	51	54	56	39	20	31	40	43	44
Found not guilty	8	6	6	7	9	11	12	6	10	11	13	15
Total dealt with at court	57	37	48	58	63	67	51	26	41	51	56	59
Cautioned	32	55	44	32	26	19	35	66	48	36	30	23
Settled by compounding ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal fine ⁽²⁾	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other ⁽³⁾	10	8	7	9	10	13	14	8	11	13	14	17
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) HM Customs and Excise cases dealt with by the payment of a penalty in lieu of prosecution.

(2) Applicable in Scotland only.

(3) Includes informal warnings and no further action.

Table S2.1b Persons dealt with for principal drug offences by age, sex and action taken, 2002

United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾		Number and percentage of persons										
Action taken	Males						Females					
	All ages	Under 17	17 and under 21	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and over	All ages	Under 17	17 and under 21	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and over
<u>Number of persons</u>												
Dealt with at court												
Found guilty												
Immediate custody	8,370	60	1,100	1,850	1,940	3,420	860	0	110	180	210	360
Suspended sentence	170	0	0	20	40	110	90	0	0	20	30	50
Non-custodial	49,830	3,090	12,670	10,780	8,760	14,530	4,890	190	840	980	1,000	1,880
Total found guilty	58,370	3,150	13,770	12,660	10,740	18,060	5,840	190	940	1,180	1,240	2,290
Found not guilty	9,710	570	2,160	1,880	1,810	3,300	1,650	70	260	340	330	640
Total dealt with at court	68,090	3,720	15,930	14,540	12,540	21,360	7,480	270	1,210	1,520	1,570	2,930
Cautioned	40,710	5,360	14,450	8,070	5,450	7,380	5,320	620	1,360	1,000	860	1,490
Settled by compounding ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal fine ⁽²⁾	840	40	330	220	100	150	80	0	20	10	10	30
Other ⁽³⁾	2,180	390	500	430	320	540	350	30	60	70	80	120
Total	111,820	9,510	31,210	23,260	18,410	29,430	13,230	910	2,650	2,600	2,520	4,550
<u>Percentage of persons</u>												
Dealt with at court												
Found guilty												
Immediate custody	7	1	4	8	11	12	7	0	4	7	8	8
Suspended sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Non-custodial	45	32	41	46	48	49	37	21	32	38	40	41
Total found guilty	52	33	44	54	58	61	44	21	35	45	49	50
Found not guilty	9	6	7	8	10	11	12	8	10	13	13	14
Total dealt with at court	61	39	51	63	68	73	57	30	46	58	62	64
Cautioned	36	56	46	35	30	25	40	68	51	38	34	33
Settled by compounding ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal fine ⁽²⁾	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Other ⁽³⁾	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) HM Customs and Excise cases dealt with by the payment of a penalty in lieu of prosecution. Customs data not available for 2002.

(2) Applicable in Scotland only.

(3) Includes informal warnings and no further action.

Table S2.2 Males⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by offence and year

United Kingdom											Number of persons	
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971												
Unlawful production - cannabis ⁽²⁾	890	2,410	3,660	4,420	3,700	3,440	2,880	2,310	1,790	1,360	1,740	
- other drugs ⁽²⁾	20	200	200	270	220	320	290	220	170	150	120	
- all drugs	910	2,600	3,830	4,690	3,910	3,750	3,180	2,540	1,960	1,510	1,860	
Unlawful supply	1,930	2,930	3,200	3,750	4,440	5,120	6,100	5,940	4,910	4,160	4,110	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	2,840	4,360	4,760	5,800	6,610	7,180	8,220	7,330	6,280	5,380	5,220	
Unlawful possession - cannabis ⁽²⁾	34,510	46,540	59,790	63,080	60,270	72,380	83,400	74,880	64,450	63,360	72,080	
- other drugs ⁽²⁾	7,050	11,610	13,470	16,930	20,520	24,400	28,550	27,760	23,550	23,840	24,190	
- all drugs	39,760	55,190	69,390	75,410	75,880	92,150	106,440	97,590	83,740	83,190	92,300	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	250	320	390	460	490	540	530	520	380	240	280	
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	540	550	630	700	670	880	820	770	620	680	620	
All Misuse of Drugs Act offences	42,720	60,600	75,980	83,400	83,990	101,150	116,120	106,870	91,950	90,490	99,780	
Unlawful import or export ⁽³⁾	1,720	1,700	1,660	1,290	1,350	1,450	1,010	1,030	1,140	1,410	1,340	
Other offences involving drugs	10	10	10	-	10	30	290	320	270	320	310	
All drug offences	44,430	62,310	77,640	84,650	85,340	102,600	117,030	108,190	93,290	92,160	101,370	
Of which:												
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	7,400	11,590	13,450	15,530	16,300	17,500	18,510	16,850	14,280	12,460	12,530	

(1) As the same person may be found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Not available by drug type for Northern Ireland from 1996-2002.

(3) Data on Import/Export offences are not available from Customs for 2000 to 2002. Figures given are derived from police and court data.

(4) Offences of unlawful production of drugs other than cannabis, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully, and unlawful import or export. From 1995 it also includes unlawful production of cannabis.

Table S2.3 Females⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by offence and year

United Kingdom											Number of persons	
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971												
Unlawful production - cannabis ⁽²⁾	110	350	520	620	490	400	330	270	170	160	190	
- other drugs ⁽²⁾	-	20	30	20	40	30	30	40	30	30	10	
- all drugs	110	370	550	650	530	430	360	310	200	190	200	
Unlawful supply	260	380	450	550	670	840	1,130	1,010	840	710	720	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	360	510	570	750	970	1,130	1,390	1,240	1,010	820	770	
Unlawful possession - cannabis ⁽²⁾	2,930	4,170	5,310	5,520	5,560	6,710	7,750	7,250	5,860	5,380	6,160	
- other drugs ⁽²⁾	970	1,440	1,860	2,400	3,150	3,860	4,760	4,620	3,830	3,670	4,200	
- all drugs	3,740	5,320	6,730	7,390	8,110	10,000	11,670	11,190	9,140	8,590	9,850	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	90	110	160	210	220	270	300	300	200	180	160	
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	40	40	60	60	60	70	80	90	60	70	60	
All Misuse of Drugs Act offences	4,180	6,150	7,850	8,780	9,630	11,710	13,630	13,110	10,650	9,940	11,180	
Unlawful import or export ⁽³⁾	310	250	230	210	230	290	150	210	350	400	400	
Other offences involving drugs	10	-	-	-	10	20	150	130	110	120	120	
All drug offences	4,500	6,410	8,090	8,990	9,860	12,030	13,920	13,440	11,100	10,450	11,690	
Of which:												
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	1,040	1,510	1,800	2,160	2,390	2,700	3,030	2,770	2,400	2,110	2,090	

(1) As the same person may be found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Not available by drug type for Northern Ireland from 1996-2002.

(3) Data on Import/Export offences are not available from Customs for 2000 to 2002. Figures given are derived from police and court data.

(4) Offences of unlawful production of drugs other than cannabis, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully, and unlawful import or export. From 1995 it also includes unlawful production of cannabis.

Table S2.4 Males found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sentence or order given⁽¹⁾ and year

United Kingdom		Number and percentage of persons									
Sentence or order given	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ⁽⁸⁾	2001 ⁽⁸⁾	2002 ⁽⁸⁾
<u>Number of persons</u>											
Dealt with at court											
Custodial sentence											
Immediate custody	2,540	3,820	4,510	5,710	7,000	8,370	8,700	8,870	7,300	7,390	7,230
Suspended sentence	680	220	170	260	400	360	400	330	230	210	170
Partly suspended sentence	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth sentence ⁽²⁾	510	640	660	850	1,110	1,270	1,420	1,600	1,210	1,180	1,010
Custody probation order ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	10	0	0	0
Secure training order	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	190	140
Community sentence ⁽⁹⁾											
Combination order ⁽⁴⁾		400	600	860	1,030	1,200	1,460	1,370	1,170	810	800
Community service	1,200	2,050	2,400	2,680	2,660	3,090	3,430	3,340	3,010	2,800	2,610
Probation or supervision	1,200	2,060	2,850	3,140	3,560	4,210	5,170	5,240	4,400	4,610	4,530
Fine	12,240	15,170	18,910	19,620	18,940	23,620	28,780	28,210	24,900	24,520	26,470
Other disposals											
Absolute or conditional discharge	2,420	3,910	4,870	5,110	5,120	6,130	7,400	7,470	7,230	8,230	9,510
Otherwise dealt with ⁽⁵⁾	680	1,360	1,680	1,920	2,060	2,640	5,670	5,810	5,540	4,330	5,920
Cautions	22,310	31,990	40,260	43,900	42,880	50,530	53,050	44,370	37,150	35,660	40,710
Dealt with by compounding ⁽⁶⁾	620	650	680	600	570	490	470	430	0	100	0
Fiscal fine ⁽⁷⁾	0	0	0	0	0	700	1,210	1,120	640	840	840
Total	44,430	62,270	77,610	84,650	85,340	102,600	116,630	107,610	92,770	90,850	99,920
<u>Percentage of persons</u>											
Dealt with at court											
Custodial sentence	8	8	7	8	10	10	9	10	9	10	9
Community sentence ⁽⁹⁾	5	7	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	8
Fine	28	24	24	23	22	23	25	26	27	27	26
Other disposals	7	8	8	8	8	9	11	12	14	14	15
Cautions	50	51	52	52	50	49	45	41	40	39	41
Dealt with by compounding ⁽⁶⁾	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-	0	-
Fiscal fine ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drug offences at the same court appearance the sentence or order shown in this table is the most severe penalty.

(2) See note 13.4 in the main bulletin.

(3) Custodial sentence followed by period of supervision by probation officer; only available in Northern Ireland.

(4) Combination orders became available in 1993 in England and Wales, and in Northern Ireland in 1996.

(5) From 1993, includes cases where the results of court proceedings were incorrectly recorded in England and Wales.

(6) H.M. Customs and Excise case dealt with by the payment of a penalty in lieu of prosecution. Data on Customs offences are not available for 2000 and 2002.

(7) Available only in Scotland from 1997.

(8) Court appearance data not currently available for Northern Ireland in 2000 to 2002.

(9) From 1 April 2001 these became Community Punishment orders (Community Service Orders) and Community Rehabilitation Orders (Probation Orders).

Table S2.5 Females found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sentence or order given ⁽¹⁾ and year

United Kingdom											Number and percentage of persons	
Sentence or order given	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ⁽⁸⁾	2001 ⁽⁸⁾	2002 ⁽⁸⁾	
Number of persons												
Dealt with at court												
Custodial sentence												
Immediate custody	250	340	360	470	610	850	870	1000	770	1270	1010	
Suspended sentence	110	50	50	70	130	160	160	140	120	80	90	
Partly suspended sentence	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Youth sentence ⁽²⁾	20	30	50	50	70	90	130	140	110	120	100	
Custody probation order ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Secure training order	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	20	20
Community sentence ⁽⁹⁾												
Combination order ⁽⁴⁾		30	70	90	140	170	210	180	130	80	100	
Community service	110	190	200	290	280	350	410	380	330	270	250	
Probation or supervision	210	380	520	720	860	990	1,310	1,380	1,080	1,070	1,050	
Fine	750	960	1,220	1,240	1,380	1,640	1,880	1,940	1,620	1,430	1,630	
Other disposals												
Absolute or conditional discharge	430	650	840	930	990	1,190	1,400	1,380	1,140	1,110	1,340	
Otherwise dealt with ⁽⁵⁾	80	110	120	130	140	220	750	700	590	360	520	
Cautions	2,430	3,570	4,570	4,930	5,200	6,220	6,620	6,030	4,880	4,690	5,320	
Dealt with by compounding ⁽⁶⁾	90	80	100	70	60	50	50	30	-	10	-	
Fiscal fine ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	90	110	140	40	60	80	
Total	4,500	6,400	8,090	8,990	9,860	12,030	13,870	13,410	10,810	10,570	11,240	
Percentage of persons												
Dealt with at court												
Custodial sentence	9	7	6	7	8	9	8	10	9	14	11	
Community sentence ⁽⁹⁾	7	9	10	12	13	13	14	14	14	13	12	
Fine	17	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	15	
Other disposals	11	12	12	12	11	12	16	16	16	14	17	
Cautions	54	56	56	55	53	52	48	45	45	44	47	
Dealt with by compounding ⁽⁶⁾	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	
Fiscal fine ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	1	1	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drug offences at the same court appearance the sentence or order shown in this table is the most severe penalty.

(2) See note 13.4 in the main bulletin.

(3) Custodial sentence followed by period of supervision by probation officer; only available in Northern Ireland.

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(7) Available only in Scotland from 1997.

(8) Court appearance data not currently available for Northern Ireland in 2000 to 2002.

(9) From 1 April 2001 these became Community Punishment orders (Community Service Orders) and Community Rehabilitation Orders (Probation Orders).

Table S2.6a Persons sentenced to immediate custody⁽¹⁾ for drug offences by principal drug offence⁽²⁾ and length of sentence, 2001⁽³⁾

United Kingdom										Number of persons
Type of offence	Total	Up to and incl. 1 mth	Over 1 month up to and incl. 3mths	Over 3 months up to and incl. 6 mths	Over 6 months up to and incl. 1 year	Over 1 year up to and incl. 2 years	Over 2 years up to and incl. 5 yrs	Over 5 years incl. 7 yrs	Over 7 years	Average sentence length (months)
Offences under Misuse of Drug Act 1971										
Unlawful production	170	20	30	40	30	20	30	0	0	15
Unlawful supply	2,660	20	90	200	350	530	1,210	150	100	38
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	3,100	30	120	320	580	710	1,190	110	60	28
Unlawful possession	3,340	1,510	980	560	160	70	60	10	0	4
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	50	0	0	10	20	20	10	0	0	19
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	110	30	40	10	10	0	10	0	0	11
All Drug Act offences	9,430	1,610	1,260	1,130	1,140	1,340	2,510	280	160	22
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁵⁾	110	0	10	10	20	30	30	10	20	40
Other offences involving drugs	110	10	30	20	10	10	20	10	10	22
All drugs offences	9,650	1,620	1,290	1,160	1,170	1,380	2,550	290	180	22
of which:										
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	510	70	60	90	80	70	110	20	10	36

(1) Unsuspending imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the principal offence is the offence for which the longer or longest sentence was given.

(3) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2001.

(4) Offences of unlawful production of drugs, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully and unlawful import or export.

(5) Customs data not available for 2001. Figures on import/export offences are derived from police and court data.

Table S2.6b Persons sentenced to immediate custody⁽¹⁾ for drug offences by principal drug offence⁽²⁾ and length of sentence, 2002⁽³⁾

United Kingdom										Number of persons
Type of offence	Total	Up to and incl. 1 mth	Over 1 month up to and incl. 3mths	Over 3 months up to and incl. 6 mths	Over 6 months up to and incl. 1 year	Over 1 year up to and incl. 2 years	Over 2 years up to and incl. 5 yrs	Over 5 years incl. 7 yrs	Over 7 years	Average sentence length (months)
Offences under Misuse of Drug Act 1971										
Unlawful production	130	10	30	30	30	20	20	0	0	11.6
Unlawful supply	2,650	20	70	190	290	480	1,240	190	180	37.6
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	2,880	30	80	250	470	620	1,270	120	40	29.8
Unlawful possession	3,190	1,550	910	470	120	70	70	0	0	3.0
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	50	0	0	10	10	20	10	0	0	18.8
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	110	30	40	20	10	10	10	0	0	4.2
All Drug Act offences	9,010	1,640	1,130	960	940	1,200	2,600	310	230	22.0
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁵⁾	110	0	10	10	20	10	30	10	30	59.7
Other offences involving drugs	110	10	30	20	20	10	10	10	0	18.2
All drugs offences	9,230	1,660	1,170	990	970	1,220	2,640	330	260	22.4
of which:										
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	5,770	60	190	470	820	1,120	2,550	310	260	33.6

(1) Unsuspending imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the principal offence is the offence for which the longer or longest sentence was given.

(3) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2002.

(4) Offences of unlawful production of drugs, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully and unlawful import or export.

(5) Customs data not available for 2002. Figures on import/export offences are derived from police and court data.

Table S2.7 Persons sentenced to immediate custody⁽¹⁾ for unlawful production⁽²⁾ by length of sentence⁽³⁾ and year⁽⁴⁾

United Kingdom											Number and percentage of persons
Length of sentence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	20	40	70	80	80	90	70	50	30	30	20
Over 1 month up to 3 months	10	30	60	100	100	90	110	90	50	40	30
Over 3 months up to 6 months	10	20	40	70	100	130	110	80	60	60	40
Over 6 months up to 1 year	10	20	40	50	100	130	110	90	70	60	50
Over 1 year up to 2 years	0	10	20	50	50	60	70	50	50	30	20
Over 2 years up to 5 years	0	10	20	30	30	50	30	50	40	30	20
Over 5 years up to 7 years	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Over 7 years	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	140	250	380	460	560	500	410	310	260	190
<u>Percentages</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	40	31	26	21	17	15	13	12	9	12	11
Over 1 month up to 3 months	18	20	24	25	21	16	22	23	17	14	16
Over 3 months up to 6 months	10	17	16	17	22	22	22	19	20	23	21
Over 6 months up to 1 year	14	13	17	13	21	24	22	22	22	24	26
Over 1 year up to 2 years	8	7	9	13	10	11	13	13	16	12	11
Over 2 years up to 5 years	8	8	7	9	7	9	7	11	13	13	11
Over 5 years up to 7 years	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0
Over 7 years	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) Includes offences of cultivation of cannabis plants.

(3) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the longer or longest one is shown.

(4) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2000 to 2002.

Table S2.8 Persons sentenced to immediate custody⁽¹⁾ for *unlawful supply* by length of sentence⁽²⁾ and year⁽³⁾

United Kingdom		Number and percentage of persons									
Length of sentence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	20	40	50	50	70	80	70	70	60	30	30
Over 1 month up to 3 months	50	110	140	150	210	210	290	260	160	120	100
Over 3 months up to 6 months	110	200	220	290	400	420	440	470	330	270	240
Over 6 months up to 1 year	210	350	360	440	590	650	660	580	480	430	370
Over 1 year up to 2 years	170	290	290	410	570	650	700	700	610	600	560
Over 2 years up to 5 years	160	250	300	490	690	940	950	1,240	1,240	1,340	1,350
Over 5 years up to 7 years	30	40	50	60	90	140	120	140	120	170	200
Over 7 years	30	30	30	40	60	80	70	100	70	100	190
Total	770	1,310	1,440	1,920	2,670	3,150	3,280	3,550	3,060	3,070	3,020
<u>Percentages</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1
Over 1 month up to 3 months	6	8	10	8	8	7	9	7	5	4	3
Over 3 months up to 6 months	14	15	15	15	15	13	13	13	11	9	8
Over 6 months up to 1 year	27	27	25	23	22	21	20	16	16	14	12
Over 1 year up to 2 years	22	22	20	21	21	21	21	20	20	20	19
Over 2 years up to 5 years	21	19	21	26	26	30	29	35	41	44	45
Over 5 years up to 7 years	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	7
Over 7 years	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	6
Total	100	100	100	101	100	101	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspending imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody longer or longest one is shown.

(3) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 1998-2002.

Table S2.9 Persons sentenced to immediate custody⁽¹⁾ for possession with intent to supply unlawfully by length of sentence⁽²⁾ and year⁽³⁾

United Kingdom		Number and percentage of persons									
Length of sentence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	30	80	90	100	110	130	120	110	80	50	40
Over 1 month up to 3 months	100	190	230	350	320	370	360	350	240	140	110
Over 3 months up to 6 months	170	370	420	480	630	680	710	580	480	370	300
Over 6 months up to 1 year	330	550	660	860	1,020	1,110	1,080	890	770	680	550
Over 1 year up to 2 years	300	470	510	690	930	1,040	1,000	940	780	810	710
Over 2 years up to 5 years	250	360	360	590	860	990	980	1,030	1,100	1,410	1,480
Over 5 years up to 7 years	20	40	50	60	70	80	60	90	110	130	140
Over 7 years	10	20	10	40	40	50	20	40	30	60	50
Total	1,200	2,080	2,330	3,170	3,980	4,450	4,340	4,030	3,580	3,650	3,380
<u>Percentages</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1
Over 1 month up to 3 months	8	9	10	11	8	8	8	9	7	4	3
Over 3 months up to 6 months	14	18	18	15	16	15	16	14	13	10	9
Over 6 months up to 1 year	28	26	28	27	26	25	25	22	21	19	16
Over 1 year up to 2 years	25	23	22	22	23	23	23	23	22	22	21
Over 2 years up to 5 years	21	17	15	19	22	22	23	26	31	39	44
Over 5 years up to 7 years	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	4	4
Over 7 years	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspected imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the longer or longest one is shown.

(3) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2000 to 2002.

Table S2.10 Persons sentenced to immediate custody⁽¹⁾ for unlawful possession by length of sentence⁽²⁾ and year⁽³⁾

United Kingdom											Number and percentage of persons
Length of sentence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	550	930	1,210	1,630	2,110	2,180	2,730	2,680	2,180	1,880	1,810
Over 1 month up to 3 months	380	520	730	930	1,170	1,450	1,790	1,820	1,410	1,320	1,190
Over 3 months up to 6 months	170	290	330	460	590	730	800	760	620	870	720
Over 6 months up to 1 year	160	200	180	250	270	330	320	330	290	370	280
Over 1 year up to 2 years	100	100	70	100	110	140	130	130	80	140	140
Over 2 years up to 5 years	60	70	70	90	90	90	90	80	90	130	150
Over 5 years up to 7 years	-	10	20	-	10	-	10	-	10	10	10
Over 7 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,430	2,120	2,610	3,460	4,340	4,920	5,880	5,810	4,690	4,720	4,300
<u>Percentages</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	38	44	46	47	49	44	46	46	46	40	42
Over 1 month up to 3 months	27	25	28	27	27	29	31	31	30	28	28
Over 3 months up to 6 months	12	14	13	13	14	15	14	13	13	18	17
Over 6 months up to 1 year	11	9	7	7	6	7	5	6	6	8	7
Over 1 year up to 2 years	7	5	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3
Over 2 years up to 5 years	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	3
Over 5 years up to 7 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the longer or longest one is shown.

(3) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 1998-2002.

Table S2.11 Persons sentenced to immediate custody⁽¹⁾ for unlawful import or export by length of sentence⁽²⁾ and year⁽³⁾

United Kingdom		Number and percentage of persons									
Length of sentence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Numbers</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	10	20	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	0	0
Over 1 month up to 3 months	10	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	20	10	20
Over 3 months up to 6 months	30	30	20	20	20	20	10	10	40	40	30
Over 6 months up to 1 year	90	60	60	40	40	60	30	40	70	100	140
Over 1 year up to 2 years	210	160	200	160	120	140	70	90	150	200	230
Over 2 years up to 5 years	260	270	240	170	210	280	130	180	370	570	630
Over 5 years up to 7 years	110	110	90	80	110	80	50	100	200	300	270
Over 7 years	130	150	120	100	180	350	110	200	280	310	290
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Total	840	800	760	580	680	940	410	640	1140	1540	1610
<u>Percentages</u>											
Up to and including 1 month	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
Over 1 month up to 3 months	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	1	1
Over 3 months up to 6 months	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2
Over 6 months up to 1 year	11	8	8	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	9
Over 1 year up to 2 years	25	20	26	28	18	15	17	14	13	13	14
Over 2 years up to 5 years	31	34	32	29	31	30	32	28	32	37	39
Over 5 years up to 7 years	13	14	12	14	16	9	12	16	17	20	17
Over 7 years	15	19	16	17	26	37	27	31	24	20	18
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Total	100	100	100	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	100

(1) Unuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the longer or longest one is shown.

(3) Customs data not available for 2000 to 2002. Figures for this year are derived from police and court data.

Table S2.12a Persons⁽¹⁾ sentenced to immediate custody⁽²⁾ for drug offences by type of drug and length of sentence for principal drug offence,⁽³⁾ 2001⁽⁴⁾

United Kingdom										Number of persons
Type of drug	Total	Up to and incl. 1 mth	Over 1 month up to and incl. 3mths	Over 3 months up to and incl. 6 mths	Over 6 months up to and incl. 1 year	Over 1 year up to and incl. 2 years	Over 2 years up to and incl. 5 yrs	Over 5 years up to and incl. 7 yrs	Over 7 years	Average sentence length
Cocaine	890	90	80	80	70	120	370	50	50	32
Crack	320	40	30	30	20	30	150	10	0	26
Heroin	3,480	530	530	340	240	450	1,200	140	50	22
LSD	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	31
Ecstasy-type	1,260	60	80	160	250	300	350	40	20	21
Methadone	70	30	20	10	10	0	10	0	0	5
Amphetamines	330	90	50	40	60	50	30	0	0	8
Cannabis	2,190	640	310	370	420	250	170	20	20	9
Anabolic steroids	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Other drugs	1,230	160	180	150	130	200	320	60	50	24
All drugs	9,650	1,620	1,290	1,160	1,170	1,380	2,550	290	180	22

(1) As the same person may receive a sentence of immediate custody for an offence involving more than one drug, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) Unuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the principal offence is the offence for which the longer or longest sentence was given.

(4) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 1998-2002.

Table S2.12b Persons⁽¹⁾ sentenced to immediate custody⁽²⁾ for drug offences by type of drug and length of sentence for principal drug offence,⁽³⁾ 2002⁽⁴⁾

United Kingdom										Number of persons
Type of drug	Total	Up to and incl. 1 mth	Over 1 month up to and incl. 3mths	Over 3 months up to and incl. 6 mths	Over 6 months up to and incl. 1 year	Over 1 year up to and incl. 2 years	Over 2 years up to and incl. 5 yrs	Over 5 years up to and incl. 7 yrs	Over 7 years	Average sentence length
Cocaine	1,030	80	80	70	70	150	460	70	50	33
Crack	380	40	50	40	30	40	170	20	0	25
Heroin	3,190	520	410	280	210	390	1,170	130	90	25
LSD	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Ecstasy-type	1,020	50	70	110	180	240	330	30	30	25
Methadone	50	20	20	10	0	10	0	0	0	4
Amphetamines	320	100	50	40	50	40	30	0	0	9
Cannabis	2,030	670	300	330	320	230	160	20	10	8
Anabolic steroids	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Other drugs	1,280	170	200	120	130	140	360	70	90	29
All drugs	9,320	1,660	1,180	1,000	990	1,240	2,670	330	260	22

(1) As the same person may receive a sentence of immediate custody for an offence involving more than one drug, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) Unuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the principal offence is the offence for which the longer or longest sentence was given.

(4) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 1998-2002.

Table S2.13a Persons fined for drug offences by principal drug offence and amount of fine, ⁽¹⁾ 2001⁽²⁾

United Kingdom											Number of persons	
Type of drug	Total	£5 and under	Over £5 up to and incl £10	Over £10 up to and incl. £20	Over £20 up to and incl. £50	Over £50 up to and incl. £100	Over £100 up to and incl. £200	Over £200 up to and incl. £500	Over £500 up to and incl. £1,000	Over £1,000	Average amount of fine (£s)	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971												
Unlawful production	360	0	0	10	100	140	80	40	0	0	154	
Unlawful supply	170	0	0	0	20	50	30	50	20	0	309	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	250	0	0	0	50	60	60	60	30	10	264	
Unlawful possession	24,830	30	210	720	9,960	9,220	3,380	1,210	80	20	90	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	40	0	0	0	10	20	10	10	0	0	183	
Other Drugs Act offences	230	0	0	0	40	90	60	30	0	0	92	
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All Drugs Act offences	25,880	30	210	730	10,180	9,580	3,610	1,390	120	30	100	
Unlawful import or export ⁽³⁾	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	131	
Other offences involving drugs	40	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	0	0	157	
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All drug offences	25,950	30	210	740	10,200	9,600	3,620	1,400	130	30	100	
Of which:												
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	800	0	0	10	170	250	170	140	40	10	221	

(1) Offenders are included in this table if they were fined for their principal offence - the offence for which they were given the most severe penalty. Offenders fined for two or more offences are shown against the higher or highest fine.

(2) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2001.

(3) Customs data not available for 2001. Figures derived from police and court data.

(4) Offences of unlawful production of drugs, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully and unlawful or export.

Table S2.13b Persons fined for drug offences by principal drug offence and amount of fine, ⁽¹⁾ 2002 ⁽²⁾

United Kingdom											Number of persons	
Type of drug	Total	£5 and under	Over £5 up to and incl £10	Over £10 up to and incl. £20	Over £20 up to and incl. £50	Over £50 up to and incl. £100	Over £100 up to and incl. £200	Over £200 up to and incl. £500	Over £500 up to and incl. £1,000	Over £1,000	Average amount of fine (£s)	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971												
Unlawful production	480	-	-	10	140	180	100	50	0	0	132	
Unlawful supply	150	0	0	0	20	50	30	30	10	0	252	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	200	0	0	0	30	60	40	40	10	10	265	
Unlawful possession	26,960	50	260	900	12,360	8,920	3,290	1,110	60	20	84	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	50	0	0	0	20	10	10	0	0	0	272	
Other Drugs Act offences	200	0	0	0	30	70	60	30	0	0	143	
All Drugs Act offences	28,040	50	260	920	12,610	9,290	3,530	1,270	80	30	88	
Unlawful import or export ⁽³⁾	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	169	
Other offences involving drugs	40	0	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	201	
All drug offences	28,090	50	260	920	12,620	9,310	3,540	1,270	80	40	88	
Of which:												
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	850	0	0	20	200	290	170	130	20	10	185	

(1) Offenders are included in this table if they were fined for their principal offence - the offence for which they were given the most severe penalty. Offenders fined for two or more offences are shown against the higher or highest fine.

(2) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2002.

(3) Customs data not available for 2002. Figures derived from police and court data.

(4) Offences of unlawful production of drugs, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully and unlawful or export.

Table S2.14a Persons⁽¹⁾ fined for drug offences by type of drug and amount of fine for principal drug offence,⁽²⁾ 2001⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

United Kingdom										Number of persons	
Type of drug	Total	£5 and under	Over £5 up to and incl £10	Over £10 up to and incl. £20	Over £20 up to and incl. £50	Over £50 up to and incl. £100	Over £100 up to and incl. £200	Over £200 up to and incl. £500	Over £500 up to and ncl. £1,000	Over £1,000	Average amount of fine (£s)
Cocaine	1,310	0	0	10	170	390	400	330	20	0	190
Crack	300	0	0	0	60	140	80	20	0	0	122
Heroin	2,370	0	10	20	560	1,070	510	200	10	0	116
LSD	30	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	144
Ecstasy-type	1,560	0	0	10	250	540	450	260	40	10	171
Methadone	80	0	0	0	30	30	10	10	0	0	110
Amphetamines	1,060	0	0	20	400	460	140	40	0	0	100
Cannabis	17,930	20	190	650	8,210	6,440	1,860	500	40	10	80
Anabolic steroids	180	0	10	20	80	60	10	0	0	0	60
Other drugs	1,230	0	10	20	440	480	190	80	10	0	100
Total	25,950	30	210	740	10,210	9,620	3,650	1,450	130	30	1,190

(1) As the same person may be fined in Scotland and Northern Ireland for a principal offence involving more than one drug, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) Offenders are included in this table if they were fined for their principal offence - the offence for which they were given the most severe penalty.

Offenders fined for their principal offences are shown against the higher or highest fine.

(3) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2001.

(4) Customs data not available for 2001. Figures derived from police and court data.

Table S2.14b Persons⁽¹⁾ fined for drug offences by type of drug and amount of fine for principal drug offence,⁽²⁾ 2002⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

United Kingdom											Number of persons	
Type of drug	Total	£5 and under	Over £5 up to and incl £10	Over £10 up to and incl. £20	Over £20 up to and incl. £50	Over £50 up to and incl. £100	Over £100 up to and incl. £200	Over £200 up to and incl. £500	Over £500 up to and incl. £1,000	Over £1,000	Average amount of fine (£s)	
Cocaine	1,540	0	0	10	190	530	460	330	20	10	178	
Crack	400	0	0	0	80	170	110	40	0	0	128	
Heroin	2,230	0	0	20	590	980	460	160	10	0	111	
LSD	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	169	
Ecstasy-type	1,420	0	0	10	240	510	380	250	20	10	171	
Methadone	90	0	0	0	20	40	20	10	0	0	110	
Amphetamines	1,220	0	0	20	500	480	170	40	0	0	90	
Cannabis	19,700	50	230	800	10,410	6,090	1,710	370	30	10	70	
Anabolic steroids	240	0	10	30	130	50	10	0	0	0	50	
Other drugs	1,330	0	10	40	470	490	240	80	10	0	110	
Total	28,090	50	260	920	12,620	9,310	3,540	1,270	80	40	1,190	

(1) As the same person may be fined in Scotland and Northern Ireland for a principal offence involving more than one drug, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) Offenders are included in this table if they were fined for their principal offence - the offence for which they were given the most severe penalty.

Offenders fined for their principal offences are shown against the higher or highest fine.

(3) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2002.

(4) Customs data not available for 2002. Figures derived from police and court data.

Table S2.15a Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001

United Kingdom														Number of persons
Type of offence	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁵⁾	Found guilty								
						Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Imprisonment			Other
											Unsuspended ⁽²⁾	Partly suspended	Fully suspended	
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	1,700	380	0	0	1,310	200	150	180	30	390	260	0	40	60
Unlawful supply	4,860	380	0	10	4,470	90	390	370	100	190	3,070	0	90	170
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	6,190	470	0	10	5,720	130	540	580	190	280	3,650	0	120	240
Unlawful possession	91,760	39,010	0	890	51,860	8,970	4,890	2,300	710	25,200	4,720	0	110	4,970
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	410	110	0	0	300	50	50	50	10	50	80	0	10	10
Other Drugs Act offences	640	30	0	10	600	70	60	30	0	220	160	0	0	70
All Drugs Act offences	100,440	40,230	0	900	63,790	9,270	5,620	3,060	880	25,940	9,460	0	280	4,680
Unlawful import or export	1,810	0	140	0	1,660	20	10	20	0	50	1,540	0	10	10
Other offences	440	60	0	0	380	70	70	30	10	50	120	0	10	30
All offences	102,610	40,300	140	900	59,560	9,340	5,680	3,070	890	25,950	9,650	0	290	4,730

(1) A person found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only (again under the most severe sentence) in the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Available in Scotland only.

(4) The vertical dimension of this table is on the same basis as Table 3.3 and the horizontal dimension on the same basis of Table 3.4, both of which are counted differently.

(5) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland.

Table S2.15b Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2002

United Kingdom														Number of persons
Type of offence	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁵⁾	Found guilty								
						Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Imprisonment			Other
											Unsuspending ⁽²⁾	Partly suspended	Fully suspended	
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	2,060	570	0	0	1,490	280	150	210	40	530	190	0	30	70
Unlawful supply	4,820	330	0	20	4,480	90	380	390	110	190	3,020	0	90	210
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	5,980	480	0	10	5,490	110	520	580	220	250	3,380	0	130	300
Unlawful possession	101,780	44,180	0	910	56,690	10,450	4,860	2,120	670	27,520	4,300	0	80	6,690
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	440	130	0	0	300	50	50	30	10	60	70	0	10	20
Other Drugs Act offences	680	30	0	10	630	40	80	30	10	240	160	0	0	80
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All Drugs Act offences	110,930	45,610	0	920	64,400	10,800	5,550	2,920	890	28,360	9,150	0	250	6,500
Unlawful import or export	1,740	10	0	0	1,740	20	20	20	10	40	1,610	0	10	20
Other offences	60	60	0	0	0	50	70	30	10	50	130	0	10	20
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All offences	113,050	45,800	0	920	64,200	10,850	5,580	2,860	900	28,090	9,230	0	260	6,430

(1) A person found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only (again under the most severe sentence) in the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Available in Scotland only.

(4) The vertical dimension of this table is on the same basis as Table 3.3 and the horizontal dimension on the same basis of Table 3.4, both of which are counted differently.

(5) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2002.

**Table S2.16 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving cocaine⁽²⁾
by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001 & 2002**

Great Britain ⁽⁴⁾													Number of persons	
Type of offence	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding ⁽⁶⁾	Fiscal fine ⁽⁶⁾	Found guilty									Other
					Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Unsuspended ⁽³⁾	Fully suspended		
2001														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	10	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlawful supply	240	0	*	0	230	0	10	10	0	0	210	0	10	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	210	10	*	0	200	0	10	0	0	10	170	0	0	
Unlawful possession	1,190	130	*	0	1,060	100	200	70	20	420	190	0	70	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	*	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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All Drugs Act offences	2,230	770	*	0	1,460	110	220	80	20	430	540	0	70	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁶⁾	860	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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All offences	3,090	770	0	0	1,460	110	220	80	20	430	540	0	70	
2002														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	20	0	*	0	20	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	
Unlawful supply	620	10	*	0	610	10	20	20	10	20	510	10	20	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	850	20	*	0	830	10	40	40	20	10	680	10	30	
Unlawful possession	4,700	1,280	*	0	3,420	310	390	280	70	1,610	500	10	250	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	30	10	*	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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All Drugs Act offences	5,990	1,320	*	0	4,680	330	450	330	90	1,650	1,580	30	230	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁶⁾	990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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All offences	6,990	1,320	0	0	4,680	330	450	330	90	1,650	1,580	30	230	

(1) A person who is found guilty of more than one type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only once (again under the most severe sentence) under the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) It is not possible, at present, to distinguish crack offences in Scotland because of the way in which data is held.

(3) Includes youth sentences.

(4) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland. Court Appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2001 and 2002.

(5) Available only in Scotland.

(6) HM Customs and Excise cases dealt with by the payment of a compound settlement in lieu of prosecution. Breakdown by disposal not available for import/export offences in 2001 to 2002.

Table S2.16A Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving crack by type of offence and sentence, 2001 & 2002

England and Wales⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

Number of persons

Type of offence	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine	Found guilty									
					Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Imprisonment			Other
											Unsuspended ⁽³⁾	Partly suspended	Fully suspended	
2001														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	10	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful supply	190	0	*	0	190	0	10	10	0	0	170	0	0	10
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	190	10	*	0	190	0	10	0	0	10	160	0	0	0
Unlawful possession	1,060	130	*	0	930	100	190	60	20	330	170	0	0	60
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	*	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Drugs Act offences	1,460	150	*	0	1,310	110	210	70	20	330	500	0	0	70
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All offences	1,460	150	0	0	1,310	110	210	70	20	330	500	0	0	70
2002														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	10	0	*	0	10	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	0
Unlawful supply	210	0	*	0	210	-	10	0	0	-	190	0	-	10
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	290	10	*	0	280	0	20	10	0	0	240	0	0	10
Unlawful possession	1,340	160	*	0	1,180	160	190	90	20	460	210	0	0	80
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	*	0	10	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	0
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Drugs Act offences	1,800	170	*	0	1,630	160	210	100	20	460	600	0	10	80
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All offences	1,830	170	0	0	1,630	160	210	100	20	460	600	0	10	80

(1) A person who is found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only (again under the most severe sentence) under the total for all drugs act offences and all offences.

(2) It is not possible, at present, to distinguish crack offences in Scotland because of the way in which data is held.

(3) Includes youth sentences.

(4) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2001 and 2002.

(5) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland 1996-2002. Court Appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2000-2002.

**Table S2.17 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving cocaine ⁽²⁾
by type of offence and year**

United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	Number of persons of persons										
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences under Drugs Acts:											
Unlawful production	-	50	60	70	40	50	50	40	30	10	20
Unlawful supply	60	150	210	220	250	240	380	530	490	240	620
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	100	210	240	300	320	430	550	590	620	210	850
Unlawful possession	520	1,060	1,150	1,380	1,720	2,380	3,490	4,050	3,640	1,190	4,700
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	10	10	10	10	20	30	30	20	10	30
Other Drugs Act offences	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
All Drugs Act offences	640	1,390	1,570	1,880	2,210	2,970	4,300	5,010	4,590	2,230	5,990
Unlawful import or export	280	270	240	200	260	420	180	340	860	860	990
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All offences	910	1,670	1,800	2,070	2,470	3,390	4,480	5,350	5,450	3,090	6,990

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) Figures for 1994-6 for England and Wales police forces exclude crack - these are given in Tables S2.16A and S2.17A. The import and export figures exclude crack for 1996. It is not possible, at present, to distinguish crack offences in Scotland because of the way in which data are held.

(3) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland 1996-2002. Court Appearance data not available for Northern Ireland in 2001 and 2002.

Table S2.17A Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving crack by type of offence and year

England and Wales ⁽²⁾	Number of persons of persons								
Type of offence	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences under Drugs Acts:									
Unlawful production	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	10
Unlawful supply	80	140	120	90	140	190	200	190	210
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	40	70	70	80	140	140	190	190	290
Unlawful possession	260	330	300	390	680	830	860	1,060	1,340
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purpose	0	10	10	0	0	10	0	10	10
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Drugs Act offences	370	520	480	530	910	1,130	1,210	1,460	1,800
Unlawful import or export ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	30
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All offences	370	520	480	530	910	1,140	1,220	1,460	1,830

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) It is not possible, at present, to distinguish crack offences in Scotland because of the way in which data is held. Breakdown by drug type not available in Northern Ireland.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2002.

Table S2.18 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving heroin by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2002

Type of offence	Great Britain ⁽³⁾													Number of persons	
	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽⁵⁾	Found guilty									Other	
					Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Unuspended ⁽²⁾	Fully suspended			
2001															
Offences under Drugs Acts:															
Unlawful production	30	10	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	
Unlawful supply	1,690	20	-	-	1,670	10	130	30	20	20	1,370	30	60	-	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	1,450	20	-	-	1,430	10	100	30	20	30	1,160	20	50	-	
Unlawful possession	9,820	1,290	-	10	8,520	1,230	1,870	330	130	2,410	1,760	30	770	-	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	50	-	-	-	50	-	10	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	
Other Drugs Act offences	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	
All Drugs Act offences	12,380	1,350	-	10	11,020	1,250	2,070	400	160	2,460	3,850	70	780	-	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All offences	12,380	1,350	-	10	11,020	1,250	2,070	400	160	2,460	3,850	70	780	-	
2002															
Offences under Drugs Acts:															
Unlawful production	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
Unlawful supply	1,700	20	0	0	1,690	10	120	40	10	10	1,380	30	70	-	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	1,400	20	0	0	1,370	20	90	30	10	20	1,110	20	70	-	
Unlawful possession	9,230	1,200	0	10	8,020	1,180	1,660	300	90	2,340	1,550	20	880	-	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	50	10	0	0	50	0	10	0	0	0	30	0	0	-	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
All Drugs Act offences	11,790	1,250	0	10	10,530	1,210	1,830	360	120	2,370	3,690	70	890	-	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
All offences	11,860	1,250	0	10	10,540	1,210	1,830	360	120	2,370	3,690	70	890	-	

(1) A person found guilty of more than one type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only once (again under the most severe sentence) in the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland.

(4) Breakdown by disposal not available for import/export offences in 2001 and 2002.

(5) Available only in Scotland.

Table S2.19 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine, or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving heroin by type of offence and year

United Kingdom ⁽²⁾											
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences under Drugs Acts:											
Unlawful production	0	10	10	10	10	40	30	40	40	30	20
Unlawful supply	190	290	330	410	590	1,080	1,520	1,870	1,870	1,690	1,700
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	190	320	350	510	700	1,050	1,370	1,500	1,520	1,450	1,400
Unlawful possession	1,090	1,600	2,370	3,500	4,960	7,230	9,680	10,330	9,610	9,820	9,230
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	10	10	30	50	70	80	60	50	50
Other Drugs Act offences	10	0	0	0	0	20	50	60	50	20	0
All Drugs Act offences	1,320	2,050	2,880	4,170	5,890	8,850	11,710	12,870	12,190	12,380	11,790
Unlawful import or export	100	110	90	50	30	50	40	30	110	0	70
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All offences	1,420	2,160	2,970	4,220	5,920	8,890	11,750	12,910	12,300	12,380	11,860

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) A breakdown by drug type for Northern Ireland is not available for 1996 to 2002.

Table S2.20 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving LSD by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001 & 2002

Great Britain⁽³⁾

Number of persons

Type of offence	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽⁵⁾	Found guilty									Other
					Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Imprisonment			
											Unsuspended ⁽²⁾	Partly suspended	Fully suspended	
2001														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful supply	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Unlawful possession	120	0	0	0	120	20	20	20	10	40	10	0	0	10
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Drugs Act offences	150	0	0	0	150	20	20	20	10	40	30	0	0	10
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All offences	150	0	0	0	150	20	20	20	10	40	30	0	0	10
2002														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful supply	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Unlawful possession	70	0	0	0	70	10	10	10	0	20	10	0	0	0
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Drugs Act offences	90	0	0	0	90	10	20	10	0	20	20	0	0	0
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All offences	90	0	0	0	90	10	20	10	0	20	20	0	0	0

(1) A person found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only (again under the most severe sentence) in the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland.

(4) Breakdown by disposal not available for import/export offences in 2001 and 2002.

(5) Available only in Scotland.

**Table S2.21 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving LSD
by type of offence and year**

United Kingdom ⁽²⁾											Number of persons	
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Offences under Drugs Acts:												
Unlawful production	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlawful supply	170	320	250	150	80	70	70	50	30	10	10	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	270	440	390	280	160	130	100	70	50	20	10	
Unlawful possession	1130	1320	1400	940	640	550	490	390	190	120	70	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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All Drugs Act offences	1380	1870	1850	1250	820	730	620	480	260	150	90	
Unlawful import or export	50	30	30	20	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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All offences	1430	1890	1880	1270	830	730	630	490	260	150	0	

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) A breakdown by drug type for Northern Ireland is not available for 1996 to 2002.

Table S2.22 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving ecstasy-type drugs by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001 & 2002

Type of offence	Great Britain ⁽³⁾													Number of persons	
	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽⁵⁾	Found guilty										Other
					Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Unsuspended ⁽²⁾	Fully suspended			
<u>2001</u>															
Offences under Drugs Acts:															
Unlawful production	20	10	*	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	
Unlawful supply	670	30	*	0	640	10	30	90	10	30	30	430	20	0	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	1,340	60	*	0	1,280	10	90	150	30	40	890	40	40	0	
Unlawful possession	5,850	2,020	*	0	3,820	370	410	560	120	1,620	480	220	30	0	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	*	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	7,840	2,110	*	0	5,720	390	510	750	150	1,680	1,530	40	210	0	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	7,880	2,110	0	0	5,720	390	510	750	150	1,680	1,530	40	210	0	
<u>2002</u>															
Offences under Drugs Acts:															
Unlawful production	10	0	*	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlawful supply	630	30	*	0	600	10	40	100	40	20	360	10	20	0	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	1,170	70	*	0	1,100	10	60	140	40	40	760	20	50	0	
Unlawful possession	5,150	1,710	*	10	3,440	390	330	460	80	1,500	330	10	320	0	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	*	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	6,560	1,800	*	10	4,760	410	410	650	130	1,550	1,270	40	300	0	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	6,590	1,800	0	10	4,760	410	410	650	130	1,550	1,270	40	300	0	

(1) A person found guilty of more than one type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only once (again under the most severe sentence) in the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland.

(4) Breakdown by disposal not available for import/export offences in 2001 and 2002.

(5) Available only in Scotland.

Table S2.23 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving ecstasy-type⁽²⁾ drugs by type of offence and year

United Kingdom ⁽³⁾											
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences under Drugs Acts:											
Unlawful production	0	10	10	20	20	20	20	10	10	20	10
Unlawful supply	140	210	170	310	430	500	430	510	640	670	630
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	250	340	350	640	820	860	560	770	1,220	1,340	1,170
Unlawful possession	1,230	1,180	1,500	2,590	2,980	3,150	2,430	3,460	5,190	5,850	5,150
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	10
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
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All Drugs Act offences	1,480	1,580	1,880	6,810	3,880	4,170	3,180	4,420	6,590	7,840	6,560
Unlawful import or export	40	0	0	10	50	50	20	40	40	40	30
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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All offences	1,520	1,580	1,880	6,810	3,930	4,220	3,200	4,460	6,630	7,880	6,590

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) MDMA up until 1995.

(3) A breakdown by drug type for Northern Ireland not available for 1996 to 2002.

Table S2.24 Persons⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving methadone by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001 & 2002

Great Britain ⁽³⁾													Number of persons	
Type of offence	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽⁵⁾	Found guilty								Other	
					Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Unsuspected ⁽²⁾	Fully suspended		
Offences under Drugs Acts:													<u>2001</u>	
Unlawful production	40	0	*	0	40	0	10	0	0	0	20	0	10	
Unlawful supply	30	10	*	0	30	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	20	10	*	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
Unlawful possession	480	80	*	0	400	80	90	20	10	100	80	0	30	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	600	90	*	0	510	70	120	30	20	100	120	0	50	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	600	90	0	0	510	70	120	30	20	100	120	0	50	
Offences under Drugs Acts:													<u>2002</u>	
Unlawful production	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	
Unlawful supply	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
Unlawful possession	410	50	0	0	360	70	80	20	10	110	50	0	20	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	470	50	0	0	410	70	90	20	10	110	80	0	30	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	470	50	0	0	410	70	90	20	10	110	80	0	30	

(1) A person found guilty of more than one type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only once (again under the most severe sentence) in the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) Include youth sentences.

(3) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland.

(4) Breakdown by disposal not available for import/export offences in 2001 and 2002.

(5) Available only in Scotland.

Table S2.25 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving methadone by type of offence and year

United Kingdom ⁽³⁾											Number of persons	
Type of offence	1992	1993 ⁽²⁾	1994 ⁽²⁾	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Offences under Drugs Acts:												
Unlawful production	0	0	0	0	20	40	60	50	40	40	30	
Unlawful supply	20	0	0	0	50	90	60	50	50	30	30	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	20	0	0	10	20	30	40	40	40	20	10	
Unlawful possession	170	10	10	30	330	570	640	590	500	480	410	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	190	10	10	30	410	720	790	710	610	600	470	
Unlawful import or export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	190	10	10	30	410	720	790	720	620	600	470	

(1) As the same persons may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) 1993 and 1994 data refer to Scotland, Northern Ireland and H.M. Customs & Excise only.

(3) A breakdown by drug type for Northern Ireland not available for 1996 to 2002.

Table S2.26 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving amphetamines by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001 & 2002

Type of offence	Number of persons													
	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽⁵⁾	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Unsuspened ⁽²⁾	Fully suspended	Other	
<u>2001</u>														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful supply	230	10	0	0	210	0	20	20	10	10	150	0	10	0
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	440	10	0	0	430	10	40	40	20	10	290	10	20	0
Unlawful possession	4,440	1,160	0	0	3,260	540	360	180	70	1,340	430	20	320	0
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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All Drugs Act offences	4,950	1,180	0	0	3,740	550	410	230	90	1,360	760	30	320	0
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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All offences	4,950	1,180	0	0	3,740	550	410	230	90	1,360	760	30	320	0
<u>2002</u>														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful supply	210	20	0	0	200	0	20	20	10	20	120	10	0	0
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	440	20	0	0	420	10	40	30	30	20	260	10	30	0
Unlawful possession	5,310	1,380	0	20	3,910	720	460	220	70	1,590	430	10	410	0
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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All Drugs Act offences	5,820	1,410	0	20	4,390	720	510	260	100	1,620	760	20	400	0
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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All offences	5,820	1,410	0	20	4,390	720	510	260	100	1,620	760	20	400	0

(1) A person who is found guilty of more than one type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only once (again under the most severe sentence) under the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences involving amphetamines.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland.

(4) Breakdown by disposal not available for import/export offences in 2001 and 2002.

(5) Available only in Scotland.

Table S2.27 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving amphetamines by type of offence and year

United Kingdom ⁽²⁾											
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences under Drugs Acts:											
Unlawful production	10	50	50	50	50	40	40	30	20	10	10
Unlawful supply	420	630	550	640	900	940	1,150	920	510	230	210
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	830	1,200	1,100	1,370	1,730	1,680	1,840	1,400	790	440	440
Unlawful possession	4,920	6,400	7,410	9,020	11,250	11,680	13,200	10,600	5,670	4,440	5,310
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	20	10	20	10	30	30	30	30	20	10	10
Other Drugs Act offences	20	10	-	10	-	20	20	20	10	-	-
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All Drugs Act offences	5,560	7,530	8,460	10,300	12,890	13,440	15,080	12,170	6,630	4,950	5,820
Unlawful import or export	90	100	90	60	30	40	30	40	10	10	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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All offences	5,650	7,620	8,550	10,360	12,920	13,470	15,110	12,220	6,640	4,950	5,820

(1) As the same persons may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) A breakdown by drug type for Northern Ireland is not available for 1996 to 2002.

Table S2.28 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving cannabis by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001 and 2002

Great Britain ⁽³⁾													Number of persons	
Type of offence	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Fiscal fine ⁽⁵⁾	Found guilty								Other	
					Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Unsuspending ⁽²⁾	Fully suspended		
<u>2001</u>														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	1,520	360	*	0	1,170	190	130	180	30	360	190	40	50	
Unlawful supply	1,530	260	*	10	1,270	50	140	190	50	120	640	30	50	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	2,580	290	*	10	2,280	90	260	340	110	170	1,130	60	120	
Unlawful possession	68,740	32,670	*	860	35,210	6,570	2,300	1,240	420	18,730	1,930	50	3,970	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	280	100	*	0	180	30	20	40	0	40	30	0	10	
Other Drugs Act offences	40	0	*	0	40	0	0	10	0	20	10	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	72,680	33,600	*	870	38,220	6,800	2,640	1,720	520	19,190	3,340	150	3,850	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	10	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	72,690	33,600	0	870	38,220	6,800	2,640	1,720	520	19,200	3,340	150	3,850	
<u>2002</u>														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	1,940	560	*	0	1,380	270	140	200	40	510	140	30	60	
Unlawful supply	1,450	220	*	10	1,220	50	140	190	50	110	570	30	80	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	2,460	330	*	0	2,130	60	260	350	140	150	960	70	160	
Unlawful possession	78,230	38,010	*	890	39,330	7,830	2,340	1,140	410	20,480	1,700	40	5,390	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	290	110	*	0	180	40	20	30	0	40	30	0	10	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	82,540	39,130	*	900	42,520	8,090	2,700	1,680	550	21,040	3,000	120	5,340	
Unlawful import or export ⁽⁴⁾	610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	83,150	39,130	0	900	42,520	8,090	2,700	1,680	550	21,040	3,000	120	5,340	

(1) A person who is found guilty of more than one type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only once (again under the most severe sentence) under the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences involving cannabis.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Breakdown by drug type not available for Northern Ireland.

(4) Breakdown by disposal not available for import/export offences in 2001 and 2002.

(5) Available only in Scotland.

Table S2.29 Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving cannabis by type of offence and year

United Kingdom ⁽²⁾											Number of persons
Type of offence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences under Drugs Acts:											
Unlawful production	1,000	2,760	4,170	5,050	4,190	3,840	3,210	2,580	1,960	1,520	1,940
Unlawful supply	1,410	1,780	2,130	2,440	2,600	2,920	3,600	3,150	2,210	1,530	1,450
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	1,970	2,720	3,320	3,890	3,920	4,530	5,430	4,630	3,580	2,580	2,460
Unlawful possession	37,440	50,710	65,100	68,600	65,100	79,090	91,150	82,130	70,310	68,740	78,230
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	300	390	500	600	570	650	650	610	450	280	290
Other Drugs Act offences	120	30	20	20	20	40	90	90	50	40	0
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All Drugs Act offences	39,730	54,890	70,850	75,500	71,660	86,080	98,600	88,630	75,530	72,680	82,540
Unlawful import or export	1,640	1,530	1,550	1,190	1,240	1,190	870	750	450	0	610
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	0
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All offences	41,350	56,420	72,390	76,690	72,900	87,260	99,470	89,380	75,990	72,690	83,150

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) A breakdown by drug type for Northern Ireland not available for 1996 to 2002.

Table S2.29A Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving anabolic steroids by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2001 & 2002

United Kingdom ⁽³⁾													Number of persons	
Type of offence	Found guilty												Other	
	Total	Cautioned	Dealt with by compounding	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Probation or supervision	Community Service Order	Combination Order	Fine	Unsuspended ⁽²⁾	Partly suspended	Fully suspended		
2001														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlawful supply	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlawful possession	410	10	*	400	70	20	10	10	200	10	0	50	0	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	410	10	*	400	70	20	20	10	200	0	0	10	50	
Unlawful import or export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	410	10	0	400	70	20	20	10	200	0	0	10	50	
2002														
Offences under Drugs Acts:														
Unlawful production	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlawful supply	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	10	0	*	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlawful possession	630	0	*	620	120	60	20	10	290	20	0	0	120	
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Drugs Act offences	640	0	*	630	120	60	20	10	290	30	0	0	120	
Unlawful import or export	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other offences	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All offences	640	0	0	630	120	60	20	10	290	30	0	0	120	

(1) A person who is found guilty of more than one type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only once (again under the most severe sentence) under the total for all drugs act offences and all offences involving cannabis. Rows cannot therefore be added together to produce totals or sub-totals.

(2) Includes youth sentences.

(3) Data not available for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Table S2.29B Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty, cautioned or dealt with compounding for drug offences involving anabolic steroids by type of offence and year

Type of offence	United Kingdom ⁽²⁾						
	Number of persons						
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences under Drugs Acts:							
Unlawful production	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Unlawful supply	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Unlawful possession	10	20	20	20	10	410	630
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs Act offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Drugs Act offences	20	30	30	30	10	410	640
Unlawful import or export	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All offences	20	30	30	30	10	410	640

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) Data not available for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

**Table S2.30a Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty of drug offences by type of court and (a) type of offence
(b) sentence or order given, 2001**

United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	Number ⁽⁶⁾ of persons				
	England and Wales		Scotland		All courts ⁽³⁾
	Crown court	Magistrates' court	Solemn	Summary	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971:					
Unlawful production	300	800	10	30	1,130
Unlawful supply	2,840	510	300	320	3,960
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	3,790	840	70	270	4,970
Unlawful possession	2,730	41,860	500	3,200	48,290
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	120	110	0	0	240
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	40	160	30	320	550
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All Drugs Act offences	9,820	44,270	790	3,870	58,750
Unlawful import or export	120	40	0	0	160
Other offences involving drugs	100	250	0	0	350
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All drugs offences	10,040	44,550	790	3,870	59,260
of which:					
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	7,060	2,180	310	490	10,030
Immediate custody ⁽⁵⁾					
Fine	6,500	2,430	360	410	9,690
Other found guilty	410	22,470	40	2,400	25,330
	3,130	19,650	0	460	23,250
Total found guilty	10,040	44,550	430	3,870	58,890
Fiscal fines	*	*	370	10	370
Total offenders	10,040	44,550	790	3,870	59,260

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland.

(4) A small number of persons are omitted from this table because the type of court was not recorded.

(4) Unlawful production of drugs, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully, and unlawful import or export.

(5) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(6) Figures rounded to the nearest ten so totals may not agree.

**Table S2.30b Persons⁽¹⁾ found guilty of drug offences by type of court and (a) type of offence
(b) sentence or order given, 2002**

United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	Number of persons				
	England and Wales		Scotland		All courts ⁽³⁾
	Crown court	Magistrates' court	Solemn ⁽⁶⁾	Summary	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971:					
Unlawful production	270	1,010	NA	30	1,320
Unlawful supply	2,920	540	NA	370	3,830
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	3,720	840	NA	200	4,760
Unlawful possession	2,520	46,720	NA	3,340	52,580
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	110	130	NA	10	240
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	40	160	NA	270	480
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All Drugs Act offences	9,590	49,400	NA	3,990	62,980
Unlawful import or export	120	40	NA	0	160
Other offences involving drugs	90	230	NA	0	320
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All drugs offences	9,800	49,670	NA	3,990	63,460
of which:					
Drug trafficking offences ⁽⁴⁾	7,030	2,430	NA	500	9,960
Immediate custody ⁽⁵⁾					
	6,290	2,410	NA	360	9,060
Fine	370	24,690	NA	2,450	27,500
Other found guilty	0	0	NA	550	550
Otherwise dealt with	3,140	22,570	NA	620	26,330
Total found guilty	9,800	49,670	NA	3,980	63,450
Fiscal fines	*	*	NA	0	0
Total offenders	9,800	49,670	NA	3,980	63,450

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Court appearance data not available for Northern Ireland.

(3) A small number of persons are omitted from this table because the type of court was not recorded.

(4) Unlawful production of drugs, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully, and unlawful import or export.

(5) Unuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(6) Figures for the Solemn courts in Scotland not available for 2002.

Table S2.31a Persons under sentence in Prison Service establishments⁽¹⁾ for drug offences on 30 June 2001: by principal drug offence and type of controlled drug

England and Wales										Estimated number of persons ⁽²⁾
Type of offence ⁽³⁾	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	LSD	Ecstasy-type	Methadone	Amphetamines	Cannabis	Other drugs	All drugs
Unlawful supply	230	100	1,070	10	170	10	30	160	300	1,110
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	290	90	750	10	370	10	40	230	160	950
Unlawful possession	30	10	120	0	30	0	10	60	20	890
Unlawful import or export	130	0	30	10	0	0	0	40	30	1,130
Other drugs offences	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	40	40	1,170
All drugs offences	1,455	467	4,232	25	1,288	18	156	964	1,381	10,055

(1) Excluding persons committed in default of payment of a fine.

(2) Total number of persons under sentence in prison for drugs offences and average time spent under sentence provided by Prison Statistics. Breakdown by type of drug estimated from drug offenders sentenced to immediate custody by sentence length. Figures rounded to nearest 10 by drug type.

(3) The offender is shown against the sentence for the principal drug offence.

Table S2.31b Persons under sentence in Prison Service establishments⁽¹⁾ for drug offences on 30 June 2002: by principal drug offence and type of controlled drug

England and Wales										Estimated number of persons ⁽²⁾
Type of offence ⁽³⁾	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	LSD	Ecstasy-type	Methodone	Amphetamines	Cannabis	Other drugs	All drugs
Unlawful supply	610	230	2,330	10	350	10	870	0	70	4,630
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	760	200	1,650	10	870	0	70	450	350	4,370
Unlawful possession	60	30	210	0	60	0	30	130	50	570
Unlawful import or export	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	140	180
Other drugs offences	10	0	40	0	0	0	10	80	90	300
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All drugs offences	1,460	470	4,230	20	1,290	20	160	960	1,380	10,060

(1) Excluding persons committed in default of payment of a fine.

(2) Total number of persons under sentence in prison for drugs offences and average time spent under sentence provided by Prison Statistics. Breakdown by type of drug estimated from drug offenders sentenced to immediate custody by sentence length. Figures rounded to nearest 10 by drug type.

(3) The offender is shown against the sentence for the principal drug offence.

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