

**CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY
 ON SEIZURES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
 PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS
 (based on mass media reports)**

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During the period from 1 to 10 December 2025, based on information from mass media, law enforcement agencies and security services of the CARICC Member States seized **1 t 186,11 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances from illicit circulation, including: heroin – 2,69 kg, opium – 154,32 kg, cocaine – 0,03 kg, cannabis-type drugs – 490,16 kg, synthetic drugs – 64,53 kg, and potent substances – 474,38 kg.**

Drug seizures in the CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	1.7	0.99	0	0	0	0
Opium	3.56	3.62	0	0	0	147.14
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.03	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	126.39	47.95	22.63	239.02	0	54.17
Synthetic drugs	10.42	3.51	0.09	47.29	0	3.22
Potent substances	0	0	0.09	150	0	324.29
Total	142.07	56.07	22.81	436.34	0	528.82

During the same period other countries seized **46 t 782,5 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit circulation, including: cocaine – 25,370 kg, cannabis-type drugs – 5,978 kg, synthetic drugs – 974.5 kg, and potent substances – 14,5 tons.**

CARICC Member STATES

AZERBAIJAN

11.12.2025 On the service territory of the Lankaran Border Detachment of the Border Troops, several operations were conducted, during which an attempt to smuggle narcotic drugs with a total weight of more than 53 kg was prevented (**52,19 kg of marijuana, 1.06 kg of methamphetamine and 1450 tablets of "Methadone M-40"**) from Iran to Azerbaijan. During a comprehensive border inspection and operational measures, a citizen of Azerbaijan, Amil Sadygov, was detained. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/predotvrashenakontrabanda-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-12111231>

13.12.2025 In the Salyan District, previously convicted individuals suspected of illicit drug trafficking were detained. It is reported that **7 kg of methamphetamine and marijuana** were seized from Mushfig Huseynov, while **2 kg of opium**, heroin and electronic scales used for drug distribution were seized from Anar Askerov. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/zaderzhanybyvshie-zaklyuchennye-pytavshiesya-prodat-poluchennye-ot-iranca-narkotiki>

15.12.2025 Officers of the Garadagh District Police Department, during an operation conducted in the district, detained 49-year-old Salman Mammadov and 42-year-old Tural Rahmanov. A total of **8.38 kg of marijuana, 2.56 kg of opium and 200 methadone tablets** were discovered and seized from the detainees and from a minibus belonging to T. Rahmanov. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/zaderzhany-lica-zanimavshiesya-narkokurerstvom-pod-vidom-perevozki-passazhirov>

16.12.2025 On 15 December at approximately 23:00, signs of a violation of the state border from the Islamic Republic of Iran were detected on the service territory of the «Lankaran» Border Detachment of the State Border Service. As a result of comprehensive border search and operational measures, residents of the Lankaran District — Gadir Shahbazov (born 1985) and Zamig Babayev (born 1986) — were detained while attempting to illegally bring **31 kg of narcotic drugs** into the country. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/na-granice-s-iranom-zaderzhana-krupnaya-partiya-narkotikov>

17.12.2025 Officers of the Linear Police Department at the Zykh Port of the Water Transport Police Directorate conducted an operation against illicit drug trafficking. A 27-year-old man, Fazil Alizade, was detained on the shore of the Caspian seaside settlement of Bibiheybat for the acquisition and possession of narcotic drugs with intent to sell. The detainee was found in possession of approximately **2 kg** of narcotic substances: **heroin, marijuana**, and the psychotropic substance **methamphetamine**. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/na-beregu-prikaspijskogo-poselka-bibiejbat-zaderzhan-narkokurer>

17.12.2025 Officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan, during a series of operations carried out in the capital and the regions, detained previously convicted individuals Saddam Asadov, Emin Balakishiyev and Emin Aliyev. A total of **47 kg of marijuana**, as well as the psychotropic substance methamphetamine with the addition of harmful impurities, were found and seized from the detainees. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-azerbajdzhane-zaderzhany-chleny-organizovannoj-gruppy-izyato-47-kg-narkotikov>

17.12.2025 As a result of border-search and operational measures conducted by officers of the State Border Service and the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan in the area of responsibility of the “Goradiz” border detachment, an attempt to import **narcotic drugs** from Iran into Azerbaijan with a total weight of **24,12 kg** was prevented. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/na-granice-s-iranom-provedena-sovmestnaya-operaciya-dvuh-vedomstv>

18.12.2025 Officers of the Nasimi District Police Department (DPD) conducted another operation to combat illicit drug trafficking. During the measures, a 36-year-old man, Emin Mirzayev, was detained on suspicion of drug courier activity. From him, as well as from his residence in the Gyzyldash settlement of the Garadagh district, about **11 kg of marijuana**, the psychotropic substance **methamphetamine** and 2 units of electronic scales were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-baku-u-narkokurera-izyato-11-kg-marihuany>

18.12.2025 Within the framework of ongoing operational-search measures aimed at identifying and suppressing channels of illicit drug trafficking, officers of the Shymkent City Police Department suppressed the activities of a group of persons involved in the shipment of a large batch of synthetic drugs. It was established that the suspects organized the transfer of psychotropic substances from the city of Almaty to Shymkent, concealing the narcotic drugs in pumping equipment. Under the guise of an ordinary parcel, the cargo was handed over for transportation via intercity taxi. During the inspection, four packages containing **synthetic narcotic** substances with a total weight of **2 kg** were discovered and seized inside the equipment. In addition, during a sanctioned search at the place of residence of one of the detainees, officers seized **62 bundles** of synthetic drugs intended for further contactless sale <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-iz-yali-krupnyuyu-partiyu-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-v-shymkente/>

18.12.2025 Officers of the Anti-Drug Crime Department of the Ulytau Police Department, based on operational information, uncovered a particularly large-scale drug crime in the city of Zhezkazgan. During a special operation on one of the city streets, a vehicle driven by a 49-year-old woman was stopped. A 32-year-old female passenger was also present in the vehicle. During the inspection of the car, as well as at the places of residence of the suspects, zip-lock bags containing yellowish-brown and brown substances were found. According to the expert conclusion, the seized substances were recognized as **psychotropic and narcotic drugs**. The total weight of the seized drugs amounted to **901 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-presekla-sbyt-narkotikov-v-osobo-krupnom-razmere-v-zhezkazgane/>

18.12.2025 Within the framework of the operational and preventive event “Digital Distribution,” officers of the Anti-Drug Crime Department of the Atyrau Region Police Department identified a fact of distribution of synthetic narcotic drugs on the territory of the city. On suspicion of committing this crime, a 43-year-old resident of the Kyzylorda Region was detained. During the measures carried out, **23 g** of the synthetic narcotic substance **alpha-PVP** were seized from illicit circulation. <https://polisia.kz/ru/podozrevaemyj-podozreniyu-v-sbyte-narkotikov-zaderzhan-v-atyrau/>

18.12.2025 Officers of the patrol police company, while patrolling their service area on one of the streets of the city of Taldykorgan, detained a 26-year-old resident of the city of Aktobe suspected of illegal possession of narcotic drugs. During a personal search, a polyethylene bag containing 66 bundles with a white substance with a specific odor was found and seized from the man’s outerwear pocket. According to the conclusion of a forensic chemical examination, the seized substance is a synthetic narcotic drug — **mephedrone**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zaderzhan-zhitel-aktobe-s-sinteticheskimi-narkotikami-v-oblasti-zhetysu/>

19.12.2025 Officers of the Astana Police, during operational-search measures, detained a 22-year-old resident of the capital suspected of illicit drug trafficking. During a search at her place of residence, in the kitchen area of the apartment, **marijuana** and **hashish** with a total weight of about **2 kg** were found and seized. Also, during operational measures, a 53-year-old foreign citizen with a large batch of narcotic drugs was detained. During a personal

search, as well as during a search at the detainee's place of residence, officers seized more than **17 kg of hashish** and **1 kg of marijuana**. The seized substances were sent for examination. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-raskryla-neskol-ko-prestuplenij-svyazannyh-s-narkotikami-v-astane/>

19.12.2025 Officers of the Anti-Drug Crime Department and the Patrol Police Battalion of the Zhambyl Region Police Department, during operational-search measures conducted at the 430th kilometer of the Almaty – Yekaterinburg highway, stopped a Toyota Camry vehicle. During the inspection of the trunk compartment, in a sports bag belonging to a passenger, a package wrapped with adhesive tape was found. Inside was a crystalline substance with a specific odor. According to the expert conclusion, the seized substance is the synthetic narcotic drug **alpha-PVP** with a total weight of **470 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-presekli-kanal-perevozki-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

19.12.2025 Astana Police detained a man suspected of possession and distribution of narcotic drugs. The Kia vehicle he was driving was stopped during operational measures. During the inspection of the trunk compartment, officers discovered 30 packages with a green plant-based substance with a characteristic odor. The total weight of the seized substance, which is **hashish**, exceeded **2 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/2-kg-gashisha-iz-yala-politsiya-u-astanchanina/>

19.12.2025 At the "Aisha-bibi" checkpoint of the Zhambyl Region, officers of the Border Service of the National Security Committee prevented an attempt to transport a large batch of narcotic drugs. Using technical means, 36 packages with a suspicious substance were found in hidden compartments of the vehicle, some of which were marked "999". During the examination, it was established that the seized substances with a total weight of more than 30 kg are narcotic drugs, including: **0,99 kg of heroin**, **3,62 kg of opium**, and **25.95 kg of hashish**. A foreign citizen was detained, and a pre-trial investigation is being conducted. <https://liter.kz/inostranets-pytalsia-vvezti-30-kg-narkotikov-v-kazakhstan-1766123800/>

KYRGYZSTAN

15.12.2025 In Talas, a 62-year-old citizen who stored narcotic substances in significant quantities was arrested. During the investigation, on December 11, following operational-search measures, officers of the militia and a special unit detained Ch. K., a resident of Talas, as a suspect. During the search of his residential premises, significant quantities of narcotic substances were found and seized: **18,29 kg of marijuana**, **4,06 kg of cannabis straw**. https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/86340-u-zhitelja-groda-talas-izjata-krupnaja-partija-narkoticheskikh-veschestv.html#google_vignette

15.12.2025 In Batken, law enforcement agencies detained a 53-year-old man from the Kadamzhai District. According to information provided by the Regional Militia Drug Control Service, the detention took place on December 8 as a result of operational-search measures. An examination conducted by the forensic chemical laboratory confirmed that the seized substance weighs **282 grams** and is **marijuana**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/86158-u-zhitelja-batkenskoj-oblasti-izjata-marihuana.html>

15.12.2025 Officers in the Kara-Suu District of the Osh Region detained individuals suspected of illicit trafficking in potent substances. According to the militia, on December 12, the Kara-Suu District Police Department received оперативная information that unknown persons were transporting suspicious substances similar to narcotic drugs or their analogues in a Hyundai Getz vehicle. During operational-search measures, three citizens — born in 1995 and 2001 — were detained as suspects. During a personal search, **313 units** of the drug **“Tropicamide,”** each with a volume of 10 milliliters, presumably classified as a potent substance, were seized from the detainees. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/354567_vkara-suu_zaderjali_troih_sotnyami_doz_tropikamida_dlya_sbyita/

19.12.2025 Officers of the Bishkek City Police Department detained a suspect involved in the distribution of **synthetic drugs**. During operational-search and investigative measures, citizen Ch.A., born in 2004, was detained. During a personal search, three bundles with a characteristic smell of a synthetic narcotic drug were seized from him. In addition, the detainee voluntarily pointed out cache locations where he had previously hidden another 27 bundles with a similar substance. The total weight of the seized drugs amounted to **57 grams**. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/355159_vbishkeke_zaderjali_podozrevaemogo_vsbyite_sinteticheskikh_narkotikov/

20.12.2025 In Bishkek, a suspect in the sale of **synthetic drugs** was detained. During investigative and operational-search measures, officers of the Drug Control Service of the Bishkek City Police Department, within the framework of the preventive operation “Perebros,” detained citizen K.B., born in 2003, at the intersection of Uch-Korgon and Zhurnalnaya streets. During a personal search, **28 bundles** wrapped with blue electrical tape and containing a substance with a specific odor, presumably of narcotic nature, were found in the detainee’s jacket pocket. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/355350_vbishkeke_zaderjali_podozrevaemogo_vsbyite_sinteticheskikh_narkotikov/

RUSSIA

11.12.2025 In the Ulyanovsk Region, a driver showing signs of drug intoxication was detained while transporting about **1 kg of methadone**. The drug was found in the trunk of the vehicle after it was stopped on the Tsivilsk — Ulyanovsk highway. In addition to the large batch, during a personal search, another two grams of the substance intended for personal use were seized from him. During a search of his apartment, equipment for packaging and another 30 grams of the substance were found. A criminal case has been initiated against the detainee, and he has been taken into custody. <https://news.ru/regions/policiya-zaderzhala-narkokurera-s-kilogrammom-narkotikov>

11.12.2025 Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for Perm Krai, while implementing operational information, traced and detained a 50-year-old resident of the city of Dobryanka on suspicion of attempted sale of prohibited substances. During a search of an apartment rented by the woman in the Dzerzhinsky District of the regional center, officers found four polymer bags containing **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **1.5 kilograms**, as well as **30 grams of cocaine**, scales, and packaging materials. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/74886612/>

11.12.2025 During the implementation of operational materials, officers of the Main Directorate for Drug Control of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, with the assistance of drug control officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Tver Region, detained a group of interregional drug dealers who were planning to distribute a large batch of prohibited substances. A Volvo passenger car was stopped by traffic police inspectors at the 259th kilometer of the M-11 highway in the Torzhok District. During the inspection of the vehicle, officers found 23 packages with a white powdery substance, which, according to the examination conducted by the Expert Forensic Center, is the narcotic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of **22,96 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/74885014/>

11.12.2025 During an operational-search operation near a State Traffic Inspectorate post in the Pskov Municipal District, officers of the Drug Control Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Pskov Region stopped a vehicle traveling from Saint Petersburg toward the regional center. During the inspection of the vehicle, officers found and seized polymer-wrapped bundles containing various substances. Expert examinations showed that these substances are **mephedrone** with a total weight of **121 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/74797384/>

11.12.2025 Officers of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Moscow Region detained a 39-year-old resident of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug suspected of illicit drug trafficking. Officers detained the suspect in a forested area near Lyubertsy at the moment when he was retrieving a new vacuum pump from a cache for laboratory needs. During the inspection of a rented house and an outbuilding, officers found and seized four plastic containers with a brown substance, a vacuum pump, various containers with chemical liquids, electronic scales, glass flasks, as well as protective equipment. According to the expert conclusion, the substance contained in one of the containers includes **mephedrone** weighing about **800 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/74849744/>

12.12.2025 During operational-search measures, officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Ulyanovsk Region detained a 41-year-old resident of the regional center on the A-151 Tsivilsk – Ulyanovsk highway in the Tsilninsky District of the Ulyanovsk Region, who was transporting a batch of synthetic drugs with intent to sell. During the inspection of the detainee’s vehicle, officers found a package containing the synthetic drug **methadone** weighing approximately **1 kg** in the trunk compartment. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/74976341/>

12.12.2025 While on duty, officers of the patrol police regiment of Orenburg noticed and stopped a suspicious vehicle. During the inspection, officers seized **mephedrone** weighing **197 grams**, which was confirmed by the conducted examination. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/74926253/>

12.12.2025 During operational-search measures, officers detained a 37-year-old man and a 43-year-old woman on suspicion of involvement in illicit drug trafficking. At the time of detention, the suspects attempted to get rid of the drugs in their possession by spilling the contents of a polyethylene bag. According to the results of the examination, it was established that the powder the detainees attempted to spill is ephedrone. During the inspection of the

suspects' place of residence, **N-methylephedrone** weighing **40 grams**, **ephedrone** weighing **28 grams**, as well as micro-scales and packaging materials intended for drug packaging, were found and seized.

<https://мвд.пф/news/item/74952932/>

12.12.2025 During patrol of the Zheleznodorozhnaya station of the Gorky direction of the Moscow Railway, the attention of officers of the patrol and guard service of the Linear Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia at the Moscow-Kurskaya station was drawn to a young man who emerged from a forested area. The citizen was taken to the duty unit of the linear subdivision, where, during a personal search and at the identified stash locations, **97 grams** of a white substance were found and seized. A forensic examination established that the contents of the bundles are the narcotic drug **methadone**.

<https://мвд.пф/news/item/74949755/>

13.12.2025 Officers of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Mozdok District suppressed the activities of an interregional drug courier who, as part of a group of persons, used information and telecommunication networks to supply narcotic drugs from Kabardino-Balkaria to North Ossetia. During a personal search, officers discovered a bundle containing powder. An examination established that the substance contains the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** with a total mass exceeding **230 g**.

<https://мвд.пф/news/item/74954368/>

14.12.2025 As a result of the implementation of operational information, operatives of the Internal Affairs Directorate for the North-Western Administrative District of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the city of Moscow suppressed the activities of a covert underground workshop where narcotic drugs were disguised as elite perfumery products. During searches, a package and 7 bundles with substances, 195 perfume boxes of various brands, and 15 boxes with double bottoms containing bundles with narcotic substances were found and seized from the defendants. According to the results of the examination of part of the seized samples, substances with a total mass exceeding **500 grams** contain the narcotic drug **mephedrone**. The remaining materials were sent for examination. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/74906161/>

15.12.2025 Officers of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Moscow Region, as a result of operational-search measures in the city of Staraya Kupavna, detained a 57-year-old local resident suspected of illicit drug trafficking. During a personal search, as well as during the inspection of a rented apartment where the woman lived, bundles with a crystalline substance inside were seized. According to the expert conclusion, the seized bundles contain **methadone** with a total mass exceeding **1300 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/75098323/>

16.12.2025 Officers of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Kemerovo Region – Kuzbass received operational information that a resident of the city of Kemerovo was involved in illicit trafficking of prohibited substances. As a result of operational-search measures, officers detained the suspect. During the inspection of a Skoda Rapid vehicle, operatives discovered 20 bundles with narcotic substances in vacuum packaging hidden in the fuel tank. According to the results of the examination, the contents

amounted to about **10 kg of hashish** and about **5 kg of amphetamine**. During further operational-search measures, officers detained two alleged accomplices of the suspect. As a result of searches in their residences and vehicles, about **2 kg of mephedrone** were seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/75163354/>

16.12.2025 Officers of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the city of Tolyatti eliminated a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs equipped by two unemployed local residents. During a search of the apartment, officers discovered sealed bundles containing packages with substances. According to the results of the examination, they contained the narcotic drug **mephedrone**, the total mass of which exceeded **380 grams**. Plastic canisters with liquid, glass flasks, scales, and other items of evidentiary value were also seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/75149556/>

16.12.2025 In Astrakhan, two residents of the Volgograd Region, including a minor, were detained. They are suspected of attempted sale of narcotic drugs on a large scale. According to investigators, the suspects purchased a **synthetic narcotic** substance weighing more than **200 grams** via the internet. They planned to illegally distribute it in the Astrakhan Region. The offenders attempted to place bundles with drugs in hidden locations on the territory of Astrakhan, but their actions were stopped by officers of the regional department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. <https://astralist.info/archives/76056>

17.12.2025 During operational measures, officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the city of Bryansk detained two citizens of neighboring foreign states on the territory of the regional center. During a personal search, officers found mobile phones containing photographs of prepared hiding places, as well as coordinates of a wholesale stash that they had not yet retrieved. As a result of the inspection of the area, officers found and seized three containers holding 680 bundles containing a substance presumed to be narcotic. According to the results of the conducted examinations, the seized substance was identified as **methadone** with a total mass of **330 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/75239378/>

17.12.2025 Officers of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia "Yegoryevsky" suppressed the activities of a 35-year-old resident of the Saratov Region suspected of drug trafficking. The offender was detained in a rented apartment in the city of Yegoryevsk after operatives established his involvement in illicit drug trafficking. During the inspection of a kitchen cabinet, officers found and seized **10 sealed packages** with a crystalline substance with a total mass of about 10 kilograms. According to the expert conclusion, one of the packages contains the narcotic drug **α-PVP** weighing about 1 kg. The remainder will be sent for examination as part of the criminal investigation. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/75217511/>

17.12.2025 During operational-search measures, officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for Khabarovsk Krai detained a 50-year-old resident of the village of Knyaze-Volkonskoye. During searches of residential and non-residential buildings on the suspect's household plot, operatives found and seized more than **35 kg of marijuana**, more than **18 grams of cannabis oil**, and more than **5 kg of cannabis plant** parts. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/75211873/>

18.12.2025 Officers of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Shchyokinsky District detained two 23-year-old citizens of one of the Central Asian republics suspected of attempted illicit sale of narcotic drugs. As part of operational measures, officers, during a personal search as well as in the vehicle used by the suspects, discovered 200 bundles with a powdery substance. According to the expert conclusion, the seized substance is the narcotic drug **methadone**, weighing about **100 g**.

<https://мвд.пф/news/item/75342693/>

18.12.2025 Officers of the Main Directorate for Combating Smuggling of the Federal Customs Service of Russia suppressed a channel of pregabalin smuggling from East Asia. A total of **150 kg of pregabalin** was seized from illicit circulation, the value of which on the “black” market exceeds 45 million rubles. Customs officers established that the illegal cargo was delivered to Saint Petersburg in three shipments of 50 kg each through CIS countries under the guise of consumer goods, including clothing and household appliances. The powder arriving in containers was stored in rented warehouses in the city.

<https://tass.ru/proisshestviya/25947101>

19.12.2025 During the processing of received operational information on illicit drug trafficking on the territory of the regional center, officers of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Nizhny Novgorod Region detained a local resident in the Gorodetsky District. During the inspection of a house in the village of Serkovo, where the detainee lived, operatives discovered plant-based substances. The results of the examination established that all seized items are parts of the drug-containing cannabis plant with a total mass of **20 kg**.

<https://мвд.пф/news/item/75367614/>

19.12.2025 Officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia from Primorsky Krai detained a local resident. During the implementation of operational information, officers uncovered illegal production in a house in one of the villages of the Kirovsky District of Primorsky Krai. During the search, more than **160 kg of marijuana**, more than **9 kg of hashish oil**, and other items were seized.

<https://мвд.пф/news/item/75368075/>

UZBEKISTAN

11.12.2025 Officers of the SSS jointly with traffic police officers, conducted a special operational event in the Buston District of the Andijan Region. During the event, a “Lacetti” vehicle was inspected and checked, driven by a resident of the city of Andijan, born in 1984. During the inspection of the vehicle, it was established that the man was transporting **2,99 kg of hashish** in his car. It is noted that he was traveling along the route “Andijan–Tashkent,” planning to engage in the sale of hashish in the capital.

<https://upl.uz/incidents/58641-news.html>

11.12.2025 Officers of the SSS jointly with other law enforcement agencies, conducted a special operational event. During the event, an apartment of a native of the Navoi Region, born in 1977, located in the Yangi Hayot District of the city of Tashkent, was inspected. During the inspection, it was established that **3000 units** of weight-loss medications containing psychotropic substances were stored in her apartment. Based on the woman’s testimony, an apartment of a native of the Namangan Region, born in 1986, who was the woman’s criminal accomplice, was also inspected in the same district. From him, **17060**

units of potent medications, as well as 2,973 units of medicinal products without the relevant documents, were identified and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/58658-news.html>

13.12.2025 Officers of STC “Tashkent-Aero,” jointly with officers of the Customs Department of the Surkhandarya Region, conducted a special operational event. During the event, a parcel from South Korea intended for a 30-year-old resident of the city of Denau, Surkhandarya Region, was identified, in which potent medications were hidden. Thus, in Denau, the recipient of the parcel was detained, who received potent medications hidden inside protein packaging. In total, **1200 capsules** hidden in protein powder were identified and seized. According to the expert conclusion, these capsules contained **pregabalin**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/58718-news.html>

13.12.2025 In Tashkent, a 25-year-old resident of the Uchtepa District was detained, who was selling synthetic narcotic substances via the Telegram messenger. During an operational event conducted by officers of the State Security Service jointly with the Main Directorate of Internal Affairs of the capital, he was detained with **225 g** of the synthetic narcotic substance **alpha-PVP**. In addition, during the inspection of a pharmacy warehouse, **20200 packages of “Gabatena,” 823 packages of “Regapena,” 100 packages of “Galara,”** and other medications containing potent substances, for which there were no relevant documents, were seized as material evidence. <https://www.uznews.uz/ru/news/105693>

13.12.2025 During an operational event conducted by officers of the State Security Service in the Surkhandarya Region, a 40-year-old resident of the city of Termez was detained while transporting **50,98 kg of hashish** in his vehicle. During a search of his home, an additional **186 g of hashish** was found. As part of the event, his accomplice was also detained. It was established that the detainees intended to sell narcotic drugs brought into Uzbekistan by Afghan drug couriers. <https://www.uznews.uz/ru/news/105693>

14.12.2025 Officers of the State Security Service, jointly with officers of the Internal Affairs bodies, conducted a special operational event in the Yunusabad District. During the event, a resident of the Yashnabad District, born in 1999, as well as his criminal accomplice—a resident of the Kibray District of the Tashkent Region, born in 2006—were detained. A total of **507 units** of the drug **Pregabalin** and **52 units of Tropicamide** were identified and seized from them. It was established that the offenders rented an apartment and organized a drug laboratory there. During the search, **4,33 kg of Pregabalin, 200 g of Tropicamide,** and **71 kg** of various **precursors** required for the production of potent substances were identified. <https://upl.uz/incidents/58734-news.html>

15.12.2025 Officers of the Internal Affairs bodies, jointly with officers of the State Security Service, conducted a special operational event. During the event, a search was carried out at the home of a resident of the Khazarasp District, born in 2000. During the inspection of his home, it was established that the offender was engaged in the production of synthetic narcotic substances. A total of **1,04 kg** of the synthetic narcotic substance **mephedrone**, as well as various precursors and items required for production, were identified and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/58770-news.html>

16.12.2025 Officers of the State Security Service, jointly with officers of the Internal Affairs bodies and the Customs Department, conducted a special operational event. In particular, it

was established that the offenders were importing narcotic substances into Uzbekistan by concealing them among marble slabs imported for construction works. In total, in the latest batch, **37,42 kg** of the narcotic substance **opium** were identified and seized.

<https://upl.uz/incidents/58771-news.html>

20.12.2025 Officers of the State Security Service conducted a special operational event in the Samarkand Region. During the event, two residents of the Bulungur District, born in 1996 and 1997, were detained, who had smuggled **79,36 kg** of the narcotic substance **opium** from Tajikistan. It is noted that the offenders were detained while organizing a stash for subsequent sale. In addition, based on the testimony of one of the detainees, another stash was found, in which **1,95 kg** of the narcotic substance **methamphetamine** was stored.

<https://upl.uz/incidents/58892-news.html>

20.12.2025 Officers of the State Security Service conducted a special operational event in the Surkhandarya Region. Two residents of the Uzun District of the Surkhandarya Region, born in 1994 and 1997, as well as their criminal accomplice—a citizen of Tajikistan, a resident of the Tursunzade District, born in 1997—were detained during the smuggling of **30,36 kg** of the narcotic substance **opium** into Uzbekistan. It was established that, for monetary compensation, they were to deliver these narcotic substances to a resident of the city of Denau, born in 1986. He was also detained. <https://upl.uz/incidents/58892-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELARUS

13.12.2025 Approximately one and a half thousand kilograms of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were attempted to be smuggled by traffickers from the European Union into the territory of the EAEU. In a truck of a Polish carrier heading to Belarus and Russia, under the guise of a consignment of mineral water declared in the documents, the offenders intended to transport 8,000 briquettes containing **915 kg of hashish**, and 50 boxes containing **367 kg of mephedrone**. Taking into account that after customs clearance the cargo was to proceed to Russia, customs authorities of Belarus, jointly with colleagues from Russia, conducted subsequent operational measures. As a result, members of an international criminal group — citizens of the European Union, Belarus, Russia, and Moldova — were identified and detained. During searches, an additional **5 kg of hashish** and **mephedrone** were seized from them.

https://total.kz/ru/news/zhizn/krupneishaya_v_istorii_strani_partiya_narkotikov_izyata_v_b_elarusi_date_2025_12_13_10_44_52

GREECE

15.12.2025 Greek authorities seized a large consignment of **cocaine**, estimated by police at about **7 tons**, from a Greek-owned fishing vessel. The investigation was conducted by the Greek Anti-Drug Directorate in cooperation with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). According to sources, the vessel departed from the port of Nea Michaniona, located near Thessaloniki in northern Greece, and is believed to have loaded a significant shipment of narcotics in maritime waters off the coast of Venezuela before heading

to Europe. The final destination of the cargo is currently unknown. At present, five people have been arrested in Greece in the cities of Katerini, Thebes, and Athens. Another five individuals who were on board the vessel have also been detained.

<https://www.slobodenpecat.mk/ru/brodot-na-grchkiot-pablo-eskoblar-e-faten-so-sedum-toni-kokain-dilerite-shvrecuvala-droga-od-venecucla-vo-evropa/>

INDIA

15.12.2025 In a decisive effort to make Odisha drug-free and curb drug trafficking, the Odisha Police recently concluded a statewide operation “Dharapagad,” involving all police units. The operation resulted in significant seizures of prohibited substances and the complete destruction of large-scale illegal cannabis cultivation, during which drugs worth more than ₹10 crore were seized, including **1400 kg** of ganja (**cannabis**) and other types of narcotics. In addition, cannabis plants cultivated on 2,706 acres were completely destroyed.

<https://pragativadi.com/odisha-police-seizes-over-%E2%82%B910-crore-worth-of-narcotics-destroys-2706-acres-of-illegal-cannabis/>

INDONESIA

20.12.2025 An international drug syndicate was dismantled, leading to the seizure of more than 18 tons of narcotics worth 1.53 billion ringgit (485 million Singapore dollars), marking one of the largest seizures. During multiple raids, a massive drug-processing laboratory was discovered in a three-story bungalow, along with various other premises used for storing narcotics. In total, over the course of the operation, **3,74 tons of cocaine, 4,4 tons** of powdered **ketamine**, 10.06 tons of liquid ketamine, and additional processing equipment were seized. <https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/international-drug-ring-busted-over-480-million-worth-of-drugs-seized-in-klang-valley-raids?ref=latest-headlines>

SPAIN

13.12.2025 Six suspects were taken into custody following a large-scale operation in southern Spain. According to investigators, they were part of an organized group that had established an aerial supply route for hashish from Morocco. Helicopters capable of transporting hundreds of kilograms per flight were used for transportation. After landing in sparsely populated areas of the provinces of Málaga, Almería, and Murcia, the drugs were hidden in warehouses and farms and then sent further across Europe. During searches, law enforcement officers discovered **657 kilograms of hashish**, five firearms, cash, and one of the helicopters used for transportation. In addition, vehicles and other equipment necessary for logistics were seized. <https://russpain.com/news/vertoljoty-oruzhie-i-tajnye-rejsy-kak-perevozili-gashish-iz-marokko-v-ispniju-350386>

ITALY

20.12.2025 In the city of Milan and the surrounding province, during a large-scale operation conducted by police, 51 people were arrested, including 29 foreigners and 3 minors, for crimes related to drug trafficking. As a result, more than **730 kg of hashish** were seized, as well as greenhouses used for growing marijuana. During searches, pistols, including machetes, and ammunition of various calibers were also found and seized.

<https://lamilano.it/en/Milan/Milan-high-impact-anti-drug-operation%3A-51-arrests/>

POLAND

19.12.2025 In Warsaw, a 29-year-old citizen of Ukraine who had been evading police for a long time was detained. In his apartment, more than **71 kg of marijuana** worth nearly 5 million zlotys were found, as well as forged documents and luxury cars. The man operated as a “ghost,” not appearing in any databases. <https://baltija.eu/2025/12/19/v-varshave-zaderjali-grajdanina-ykrainy-s-71-kilogrammomm-narkotikov-ygnannymi-avtomobiliami-i-poddelnymi-dokumentami/>

USA

16.12.2025 A US Coast Guard crew seized more than **2.27 tons of cocaine** from vessels in the eastern Pacific Ocean, continuing a trend of major interdictions associated with non-lethal operations in the region. On Monday, the crew of the USCG Cutter Active offloaded more than **12,2 tons** of cocaine in San Diego, California. Most of the narcotics were seized as a result of interdictions carried out by the crew of the United States Coast Guard cutter Munro. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/coast-guard-cocaine-seizure-eastern-pacific-ocean-disabling-fire/>

19.12.2025 The Pharr International Bridge became the site of a significant **methamphetamine** smuggling operation conducted by CBP officers. In a semi-trailer attempting to cross the U.S. border, border officers discovered 64 boxes cleverly concealed among the imported cargo. This seizure, weighing more than **450 kg**, underscores the persistent threat of drug trafficking at international borders.

As the methamphetamine smuggling investigation continues, CBP officers also intercepted a separate shipment at the McAllen International Bridge. This operation revealed nearly **160 kg of cocaine** cleverly concealed in fresh broccoli. <https://foxrgv.tv/meth-smuggling-bust-at-pharr-international-bridge-reveals-10-3-million-drug-haul/>

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

15.12.2025 Commissioner of Police (CoP) Allister Guevarro stated that investigations into multimillion-dollar drug seizures carried out last week are ongoing and warned those responsible that they will not evade justice. On December 11, police discovered 1,560 kg of marijuana worth 171 million dollars in a boat in the Caroni Swamp, as well as another 600 kilograms of marijuana on the South Central Road in Point Fortin. In total, in two cases, **2,2 tons of marijuana** were discovered with an estimated value of about 225 million dollars. <https://newsday.co.tt/2025/12/15/cop-warns-drug-traffickers-time-longer-than-twine/>

UKRAINE

19.12.2025 Law enforcement agencies dismantled a large-scale network for the distribution of psychotropic substances operating throughout Ukraine. During the special operation, nearly 160 kg of narcotics were seized, one of the largest batches in recent times, according to the Office of the Prosecutor General and the National Police. All transactions were carried out exclusively through cryptocurrency wallets to conceal financial trails. As part of the



investigation, police conducted 16 raids in Kyiv, Cherkasy Region, and Odesa Region. Law enforcement officers seized **154 kg of mephedrone and 3.5 kg of amphetamine**, cash in various currencies totaling more than 3 million hryvnias, bank cards, computer equipment, and “black” accounting records. The total value of the seized goods on the black market is estimated at 95 million hryvnias. <https://kp.ua/amp/a722687-v-ukraine-razoblachena-mashtabnaja-skHEMA-sbyta-narkotikov-izjata-partija-mefedrona-na-95-millionov-hriven>