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

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Between 21 and 31 July 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **876.75 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 15.5 kg, opium – 12.21 kg, cocaine – 0 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 689.46 kg, synthetic drugs – 158.48 kg, and potent substances – 1.1 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	14.5	0	0	1	0	0
Opium	10	0	0	2.2	0	0.01
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	150.21	49.97	58.56	226.98	0	203.74
Synthetic drugs	64.62	6.11	0	81.79	0	5.96
Potent substances	0	0	0	1.1	0	0
Total	239.33	56.08	58.56	313.07	0	209.71

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **15 tons 561 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including opium – 49 kg, cocaine – 8 tons 358 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 4 tons 22.5 kg, synthetic drugs – 2 tons 673 kg, and potent substances – 459 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

22.07.2026 Customs officers at the “Shakhtakhty” customs post in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, while inspecting a cargo truck which was in transit with a declared cargo of “non-alcoholic beverages” using an X-ray machine and a service dog, discovered liquid **methamphetamine** in 312 plastic containers with a total net weight of **53.82 kg**.
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/pod-vidom-bezalkogolnyh-napitkov-v-azerbajdzhan-pytalis-vvezti-krupnuyu-partiyu-psihotropnyh-veshestv-foto-video>

23.07.2026 Police in Azerbaijan’s Tovuz district detained Yusif Isazade, a man with a prior criminal record and seized **2 kg of marijuana, heroin, and methamphetamine** from his bag during a search. In a separate operation Asker Huseynov was detained with **1 kg of**

marijuana and heroin. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/policiya-tovuza-provela-operaciyu-zaderzhany-dvoe-podozrevaemyh-video>

25.07.2026 Police officers in Azerbaijan seized **45.3 kg of drugs** over the past day. In addition, on 24 July they discovered and eradicated 17,782 wild **cannabis plants** with a total weight of **4 tons**. <https://report.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-azerbajdzhane-minuvshim-dnem-izyato-bolee-45-kg-narkotikov>

27.07.2026 Police officers in the Lerik district of Azerbaijan detained 35-year-old Faris Huseynov after discovering **9 kg of marijuana** in his car. He was remanded in custody. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-lerike-zaderzhan-narkotorgovec-izyato-9-kg-marihuany-video>

28.07.2026 Azerbaijan State Border Service foiled an attempt to smuggle drugs from Iran: **7.7 kg of marijuana and 790 "Methadone M-40" tablets** were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-azerbajdzhane-presechena-kontrabanda-narkotikov-iz-irana-foto>

30.07.2026 Officers from the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Azerbaijani Ministry of Internal Affairs detained Ramil Aliyev and Nihat Abdurrahmanov, and seized **57 kg of heroin, methamphetamine, opium, hashish resin, and marijuana** laced with additives as well as **1,981 methadone tablets**. It was found that they were acting on instructions of foreign drug traffickers. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-rezultate-operacii-mvd-iz-nezakonnogo-oborota-izyato-57-kg-narkotikov-video>

31.07.2026 Police officers in Azerbaijan's Shamkir district arrested 35-year-old Azer Mustafayev, a man with a prior criminal record, and seized **15 kg of marijuana and 4 kg of heroin**. He admitted that he had purchased drugs to deliver to specific addresses and was remanded in custody by the court. <https://oxu.az/ru/obshestvo/v-shamkirskom-rajone-ranee-sudimyj-zaderzhan-s-krupnoj-partiej-narkotikov-video>

31.07.2026 Police officers in the Khazar district of Azerbaijan detained 53-year-old Fariz Khalilov after discovering **45.21 kg of marijuana** in his car. He explained that he had purchased drugs to deliver to various addresses. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-hazarskom-rajone-obnaruzhen-bolee-45-kg-marihuany-est-zaderzhannyj-video>

KAZAKHSTAN

22.07.2026 Police officers in the Merke district of the Zhambyl region of Kazakhstan detained a 40-year-old man who, under the pretext of searching for livestock, was harvesting wild cannabis. At the scene of the arrest, authorities discovered piles of harvested cannabis, five empty bags and a tent with separated dry leaves. According to expert analysis, the seized substance is dried **marijuana** with a total weight of **40.46 kg** intended for sale. <https://polisia.kz/ru/40-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-politseyskie-u-zhitelya-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

23.07.2026 In the West Kazakhstan Region during the "Karasora-2026" special police operation officers detained a 39-year-old man and found a plastic bag and 125 zip-top bags containing a white substance—**mephedrone**—with a total weight of **510 g** during a personal search. A search of his rented apartment found another bag containing the same substance,

as well as electronic scales, packaging materials, aluminum foil, a knife, and a respirator, which were used for packaging and preparing the substance for contactless distribution.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-iz-yali-bolee-500-gr-mefedrona-v-zko/>

26.07.2026 Police in Almaty detained a suspected drug dealer and found dozens of packaged packets during a personal search; more than 100 additional packages were found in his car, and electronic scales, packaging materials, and substances (sent for analysis) were found at his residence. In addition, more than 300 packets containing a substance—the total weight of which remains unknown—were discovered in five stashes throughout the city. In total, more than **400 packets of narcotics** were seized. A pretrial investigation is underway.

https://www.kt.kz/rus/crime/v_almaty_zaderzhali_predpolagaemogo_narkozakladchika_1377995794.html

28.07.2026 An attempt to smuggle drugs to an inmate at Correctional Facility No. 60 of the Penitentiary System in the Kyzylorda Region was foiled: an acquaintance brought a food package, and staff discovered a green substance inside waffles. According to forensic analysis, the seized substance is a **narcotic** with a total weight of **11 grams**. A pretrial investigation is currently underway. <https://polisia.kz/ru/popytku-peredachi-narkotikov-v-uchrezhdenie-uis-presekli-v-kyzylordinskoj-oblasti/>

30.07.2026 Police officers in Aktau (Mangistau region) stopped a Mitsubishi Montero Sport driven by a 28-year-old man. During a personal search they found one zip-top bag containing mephedrone, and upon searching the vehicle discovered **18 plastic containers, 5 zip-top bags containing mephedrone**, electronic scales, 120,000 tenge, a plate with traces of drugs, and a pipe. A search of his residence found 4 rolls of electrical tape and about 100 new zip-top bags for packaging. Total weight of the seized items was not specified. <https://polisia.kz/ru/v-hode-opm-qarasora-iz-yaty-sinteticheskie-narkotiki-v-aktau/>

30.07.2026 A 37-year-old foreign national was detained in Uralsk (West Kazakhstan region) as part of the “Karasora-2026” and “Darmek” special police operations. A bag containing a substance was found in the courtyard of a residential building and in a rented apartment authorities discovered a plastic container with a powdery substance, a large number of zip-top bags, two electronic scales, aluminum foil, and electrical tape. The seized substance, weighing a total of approximately **250 grams**, is presumed to be **mephedrone**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/kanal-predpolagaemogo-sbyta-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-presechen-v-ural-ske/>

30.07.2026 Police officers in the Zhetysu region detained a 41-year-old local resident suspected of possessing and distributing synthetic drugs. During a personal search and investigative procedures they seized packages containing the psychotropic substance **mephedrone**. They seized a total of more than **270 grams**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-iz-yali-bolee-270-gr-mefedrona-v-oblasti-zhetysu/>

30.07.2026 A 25-year-old interregional courier for an online drug store was detained in Kostanay while transporting drugs between regions of Kazakhstan. To conceal them, drugs—sealed in vacuum-packed bags—were hidden inside powdered milk cartons. During the arrest, police seized a shipment of **methcathinone and marijuana** weighing a total of **1.5**

kg, equivalent to more than 10,000 single doses. <https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-mezhregionalnyj-kur-er-perevozhshij-narkotiki-zaderzhan-v-kostanae/>

31.07.2026 Police officers, assisted by a police dog, discovered a plastic bag containing a substance under the hood of a stopped vehicle on the “Korday–Almaty” highway in the Zhambyl region. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **hashish** weighing a total of about **8.5 kg**, with a black-market value of approximately 10 million tenge. The 55-year-old driver was detained; he was transporting drugs toward Almaty and was placed in a temporary detention facility. <https://rus.baq.kz/u-avtomobilista-pod-kapotom-nashli-85-kg-gashisha-v-zhambylskoy-oblasti-320037387/>

31.07.2026 Police officers in Astana shut down an online store selling drugs. According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, a 40-year-old resident of the capital was arrested who served as a so-called “warehouse” and stored illegal substances for further distribution via Telegram. More than **4 kg of α-PVP and mephedrone** (over 12,000 single doses) were seized. <https://rus.baq.kz/u-avtomobilista-pod-kapotom-nashli-85-kg-gashisha-v-zhambylskoy-oblasti-320037387/>

KYRGYZSTAN

22.07.2026 Two citizens were detained on 10 July at a post office in Bishkek by officers from the “Severnaya” Railway Customs Office and the CNS MVD of the Kyrgyz Republic during a special operation while they were receiving international mail from Thailand. A total of **7.56 kg of marijuana** was seized, with a black-market value exceeding 400,000 U.S. dollars. Drugs were being prepared for illegal transport to Kazakhstan. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/145477-presechen-kanal-kontrabandy-narkotikov-iz-tailanda-v-kyrgyzstan.html>

31.07.2026. A clandestine drug laboratory was dismantled in the Tyup district of the Issyk-Kul region of Kyrgyzstan: four individuals were detained (organizer B.N.B., born in 1987; manufacturers, A.D.T., born in 1995, and K.A.B., born in 2000; and transporter, N.D.B., born in 2000). A total of 51.2 kg of narcotics were seized: **4.1 kg of hashish, 7.3 kg of hashish oil, and 39.6 kg of marijuana**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/147258-podpolnuju-narkolaboratoriju-likvidirovali-v-tjupskom-rajone.html>

RUSSIA

21.07.2026 Officers from the State Traffic Police in the Tyumen Region stopped a Lada driven by a Kurgan resident born in 2005 near the village of Chervishchevo; **218 packets of mephedrone** were found in his backpack. During a further search they seized a stash with **476 g of mephedrone** and at an apartment in Kurgan found zip-top bags and scales. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/92060761/>

21.07.2026 Officers from UNK in the Altai Krai detained a couple – a 26-year-old man (who had a prior conviction for a similar offense in 2023) and a 20-year-old woman – and seized approximately **200 grams of methamphetamine**, packaging materials, scales, and bank cards from their residence. It was found that they had sold more than 10 kg of hashish and “spice”. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/92086513/>

21.07.2026 A 46-year-old foreign national with a prior conviction for a similar crime was detained on the M-12 highway near Yekaterinburg in the Sverdlovsk region. More than **1 kg of heroin** was found in a hidden compartment in his car. He was transporting it from Moscow to Yekaterinburg to sell it. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92066612/>

21.07.2026 A woman born in 1999 and a man born in 1997 were detained in the Safonovsky district of the Smolensk region for setting up several drug stashes. A total of over **247 g** of the narcotic substance **N-methylephedrone** was seized during searches. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92104816/>

22.07.2026 A 45-year-old local resident was arrested in the village of Aleksandrovka, Rossoshansky district, Voronezh region, for growing poppies for personal use. Authorities seized **110 poppy heads** (containing narcotics) and items with traces of drugs. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92209837/>

22.07.2026 A 38-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record was arrested in Naberezhnye Chelny and **13 grams of marijuana** were seized. During investigation authorities identified a 45-year-old acquaintance from whom they seized **127 grams of marijuana** and **1,050 grams** of dried **cannabis** plants grown in a garage for sale. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92210781/>

22.07.2026 Officers from UNK in Arkhangelsk with backup from SOBR detained a 41-year-old local resident who had set up a clandestine laboratory in his garage. A total of **130 grams of a synthetic narcotic** as well as weapons and ammunition were seized. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92234950/>

22.07.2026 A woman with a prior criminal record was detained in Cherepovets; two packets containing 6.13 g of a **synthetic drug** were seized from her, and 121 packets of the same substance, weighing a total of 184 g, were seized from four caches (for a total of approximately **190 g**). <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92240456/>

22.07.2026 A married couple (a man born in 1990 and a woman born in 1989) and their young son were detained in Rybinsk. During a personal search police seized 30 packets of **synthetic drugs** weighing **130 grams** and discovered **4 stashes** intended for wholesale distribution. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92258361/>

22.07.2026 A 47-year-old resident of Sochi was detained on a highway in the Rostov region. Approximately **5 kg of an N-methylephedrone** derivative were seized from hidden compartments in his car; drugs were intended for sale in the Rostov region and the Krasnodar Krai. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92250919/>

23.07.2026 A 40-year-old man with a prior criminal record was detained in Nizhnevartovsk; during a personal search and a search of the area around him they seized more than **750 grams of N-methylephedrone**. He admitted that he had been working as a stash placer since May, earning 700 rubles per cache. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92224668/>

23.07.2026 Two residents of the Voronezh region (aged 26 and 28) were detained in the city of Spassk, Penza region, after approximately **15 kg of hashish and 1 kg of an N-methylephedrone** derivative were found hidden under the paneling of a rented car. They were working as couriers for an online store. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92302074/>

23.07.2026 Two men, aged 42 and 40, both with multiple prior convictions, were arrested in the Kingisepp district of the Leningrad region. The older man was found in possession of **854 grams of amphetamine, MDMA tablets, hashish**, scales, and packaging materials. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92321623/>

23.07.2026 Two young men and a young woman were detained in Stavropol; 26 packages containing 175 capsules of a prescription drug with a total weight of more than 80 g were seized, along with another 40 capsules weighing more than 18 g found in caches (for a total of more than **98 g of potent substances**). <https://stv24.tv/novosti/krupnuyu-partiyu-aptechnogo-narkotika-izyali-u-dvuh-parnej-i-devushki-v-stavropole/>

24.07.2026 A 36-year-old local resident with a prior conviction for drug trafficking was arrested in Krasnoyarsk. He had rented an apartment to operate a drug plantation equipped with professional equipment; authorities seized **8 glass jars of marijuana and 13 cannabis plants** weighing a total of about **2 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92414601/>

24.07.2026 A 43-year-old interregional courier from the Moscow region was detained in the Borovichsky district of the Novgorod region while transporting 93 packages of **marijuana** weighing a total of about **22.3 kg**, which he had picked up in the Leningrad region to sell in the Moscow region. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92334077/>

24.07.2026 A 33-year-old man who had set up a drug laboratory in a rented house was detained in the village of Ryleevo in the Ramensky district of the Moscow region. More than 3.5 kg of an **N-methylephedrone** derivative was seized from containers, and three packages containing a similar substance with a total weight of about 27 kg were seized from a cache (for a total of more than **30.5 kg**). <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92422332/>

24.07.2026 Two men were detained in Krasnodar. A total of about **7 kg of cannabis parts, 13 cannabis plants**, and about **50 g of marijuana** were seized, along with professional cultivation equipment. Substances were intended for sale. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92433974/>

24.07.2026 Four men were detained in the Mtsensk district of the Oryol region. A total of **110 grams of methadone** was seized, and **1,180 grams of an N-methylephedrone** derivative and **84 grams of methadone** (a total of about 1.37 kg) were found in the house and outbuildings, along with drug-containing plants and equipment for production. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92481294/>

27.07.2026 A 45-year-old foreign citizen arriving from Dubai was detained at Domodedovo Airport; authorities seized "stamps" containing 0.1 g of LSD and electronic devices containing **75 g** of the narcotic substance **MDMB(N)-2201** (total weight exceeding 75 g). <https://www.tks.ru/crime/2026/07/27/0001/domodedovskie-tamozhenniki-presekli-kontrabandu-narkotikov-iz-oae/>

27.07.2026 RUFSB officers in Tyumen disrupted an interregional **synthetic drug** trafficking ring, detaining two individuals who were attempting to sell a **30-kilogram shipment** of illegal substances. <https://ura.news/news/1053113179>

28.07.2026 A 48-year-old local resident was detained in the Tselinny district of Kalmykia; **26 cannabis plants**, more than **3 kg of cannabis** fragments, as well as a rifle and ammunition were seized from the area surrounding his home. He explained that he was growing plants for personal use. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92836344/>

28.07.2026 Three individuals with prior convictions—a 40-year-old man, his 37-year-old wife, and a 53-year-old resident—were arrested in the Voronezh region. Approximately **60 kg of marijuana and 70 g of methamphetamine** were seized from their garage and residences. Drugs were grown for sale online, while the remainder was for personal use. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92831060/>

28.07.2026 A 27-year-old driver was detained on Sevastopolsky avenue in Moscow; 30 packages and 2 additional packages with a total gross weight of approximately **107 g** were found in his car (one package was confirmed to contain 2.9 g of **mephedrone**; the rest are being examined). Drugs were intended for sale via stashes. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92782524/>

28.07.2026 Operation Anaconda in Dagestan led to the seizure of the following items at checkpoints and in residential areas: in the Kazbekovsky district – approximately **39 g of marijuana**; in Makhachkala – more than **130 g of marijuana** and more than **1 kg of prescription drugs** from a detainee. https://riadagestan.ru/news/incidents/v_dagestane_v_khode_spetsoperatsii_anakonda_izya_li_krupnuyu_partiyu_narkotikov_i_zaderzhali_neskolkih_dilerov

29.07.2026 Two residents of Perm (born in 1988 and 2002) were detained in the Kirov region. **488 grams of mephedrone** were seized from one of them, and packaging materials and other drugs in large quantities were found in his apartment. They had traveled to Kirov and the surrounding region to sell drugs. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92900475/>

29.07.2026 A drug-manufacturing laboratory set up by a 42-year-old local resident was shut down in the Zhukovsky district of the Kaluga region. Approximately **930 grams of mephedrone**, as well as equipment and chemical liquids, were seized. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92903686/>

29.07.2026 A 38-year-old local resident was arrested in the Chekhov district of the Moscow region for setting up a laboratory to grow cannabis in his garage and his mother's house. Authorities seized 16 containers and 88 bags containing a plant-based substance – **marijuana** – with a total weight of **9 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92898203/>

29.07.2026 A foreign citizen working as a construction worker was detained in Krasnoyarsk; 58 bags of **hashish** weighing a total of more than **100 g** were seized during a personal search. <https://newslab.ru/news/1427520>

30.07.2026 Two grow boxes containing seven cannabis plants, **510 grams** of processed **marijuana**, and **187 grams of cannabis** parts in the process of drying were discovered in the apartment of a 40-year-old resident of the Industrial district in Khabarovsk. He was growing plants for personal use. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/92994641/>

30.07.2026 A couple from Yekaterinburg (a 19-year-old man and a 23-year-old woman) were detained in the Tambov region for laying out stashes. Approximately 290 grams were seized during a personal search and more than 1 kg of an **N-methylephedrone** derivative (a total of about **1.3 kg**), scales, and packaging were found in their rented apartment. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93000553/>

30.07.2026 About **1 kg of marijuana**, nearly **14.5 kg** of dried **cannabis** plants, and **225 cultivated plants** were seized in the Perm Krai during the first phase of Operation "Mak-2026." Specific cases include: in the Perm district – nearly 800 g of cannabis, more than 300 g of cannabis parts, and 180 plants; in Solikamsk – cannabis parts and synthetic drugs; in Krasnokamsk – more than 370 g and 12 plants; in Cherdyn – more than 170 g of cannabis. Criminal cases have been opened. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93013124/>

30.07.2026 41-year-old resident of the village of Borovlevo in the Kalininsky district of the Tver region was found to have 35 bags of **marijuana** weighing a total of about **1 kg** under a shed; drugs were intended for sale. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93014009/>

31.07.2026 **722 grams of cannabis** parts were seized from the attic of a 60-year-old local resident in the Simferopol district of Crimea; he had been storing them since 2015, allegedly to feed his parrots. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93166872/>

31.07.2026 An organized group of four people (leader is 21 years old, another is 23, and so on) was dismantled in Vorkuta (Republic of Komi). In the ringleader's rented apartment authorities seized 1,225 packets of **mephedrone** (about **4 kg**), more than **3.5 kg of synthetic hashish**, and about **300 g of marijuana** (a total of more than 7.8 kg), as well as scales, packaging materials, a cannabis plant, and 2.8 million rubles. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93060089/>

31.07.2026 Two suspects were detained in St. Petersburg during a police operation. **295 grams of MDMA**, scales, and packaging were seized from one suspect, and **5 grams of mephedrone** were seized from the other. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93157497/>

31.07.2026 Two people were detained in the Jewish Autonomous Region as part of Operation "Mak-2026": a 45-year-old resident of Birobidzhan (with a prior criminal record) in possession of **130 cannabis plants** and two bags of drugs (weight not specified), and a 52-year-old resident of the village of Naifeld in possession of **37 cannabis plants** and two bags of tobacco paste. Both explained that they were growing plants for personal use. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/93099552/>

UZBEKISTAN

23.07.2026 Three citizens of Ukraine (born in 1994, 1997, and 2001, including one woman), who had arrived on 12 June, were detained during a search of two apartments in the

Yashnabad district of Tashkent. Authorities seized **1.95 kg of hashish, mephedrone, and alpha-PVP**, as well as an additional **460 g of mephedrone and alpha-PVP** from a cache (for a total of about 2.4 kg), which they were supposed to package and distribute via stashes. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65068-news.html>

23.07.2026 A member of the International Police Association, born in 1994, who worked as a stockkeeper at a drug store, was detained in the Yunusabad district of Tashkent. During a search of his apartment authorities seized **10 liters of hashish oil** (1 liter in 49 vials and 9 liters in five containers), **10 grams of opium**, 35,000 U.S. dollars, 7 bank cards, 20 SIM cards, electronic scales, and an official ID card. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65075-news.html>

23.07.2026 B A Tracker-2 vehicle driven by a resident of the village of Yangikurgon, born in 1986, was stopped in the Buvaydinsky district of the Fergana region; two pieces of **hashish** weighing a total of **1 kg** were found in the trunk. Based on his statement, a female resident of the Kushtepin district born in 1982 who had given him drugs, was detained. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65087-news.html>

24.07.2026 A resident born in 1988 was detained in the Yangikurgan district of the Namangan region for growing a cannabis plantation on his personal plot. A total of **423 cannabis plants**, which were being cultivated for resale, were seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65111-news.html>

24.07.2026 A series of arrests took place in the Tashkent region: a native of the Navoi region born in 1996 was detained in the Akhangaran district while digging up 200 grams of synthetic drugs (worth \$10,000); approximately 300 drug stashes were detected in Tashkent, and 40 of them were seized. A man born in 1998 and originally from the Kashkadarya region, who had a prior conviction for robbery, was detained in the Urtachirchik district; 72 grams of hashish were found in the steering wheel of his "Labo" car. 100 g of hashish were seized from a resident born in 1981 in the Tashkent district, and based on his testimony, his accomplices (born in 1986 and 1969) were detained while selling 100 g of hashish for 30 million sum; an additional 20 g were found at the home of one of them (in total, more than **292 g of hashish and 200 g of synthetic drugs** were seized). <https://upl.uz/incidents/65113-news.html>

25.07.2026 A citizen of Kyrgyzstan born in 2005 was detained at Tashkent International Airport after arriving on a Bangkok–Delhi–Tashkent flight; **11.8 kg of hashish oil** was found in his suitcase inside shampoo bottles. During a subsequent search of an apartment in the Yunusabad district, a resident of Chirchik, born in 2001, who had come to pick up the contraband, was detained. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65145-news.html>

25.07.2026 A Tracker vehicle was stopped in the Buvaidin district of the Fergana region; a package containing **1.06 kg of hashish** was seized from the driver. It was found that a woman with a prior criminal record had instructed the driver to deliver drugs, and that recipient was her biological brother, who also had a prior criminal record for theft and drug offenses. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65146-news.html>

25.07.2026 Officers from the Customs Committee in the Tashkent Region detained three individuals as they attempted to sell **1 ton of hydrochloric acid** (a precursor) for 14.5

million sum; an additional **4,900 kg of hydrochloric acid** without documentation was discovered in a warehouse rented by one of them—a total of approximately 5.9 tons of the precursor was seized. <https://www.zakon.kz/proisshestviia/6525919-pochti-6-tonn-prekursora-izyali-v-uzbekistane.html>

27.07.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the Termez district. During the operation they discovered a bag containing narcotics that had been buried in a field. It is reported that the bag was left there by unknown individuals. The bag contained a total of **4 kg of hashish**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65185-news.html>

27.07.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Jizzakh region detained a resident of the Zarbdar district, born in 1981, and seized **4.84 kg of cannabis** from a bag in his possession. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65185-news.html>

27.07.2026 A man was detained in the Sergeli district of Tashkent; 12 packets of hashish were found on his person, another 13 packets were found in a "Dong Feng" vehicle, and a search of his home resulted in the discovery of additional packets of hashish in particularly large quantities, as well as two types of electronic scales. A total of more than **500 grams of hashish** was seized.. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65190-news.html>

29.07.2026 A citizen of Kazakhstan born in 1994 was detained at Tashkent Airport after arriving on a flight from Bangkok to Sharjah to Tashkent; **4.4 kg of mephedrone** were found in his packages of candy and plastic bottles. Based on his testimony, a resident of Yangiyul born in 2006—the intended recipient of the shipment—was also detained; both were acting on instructions from an online drug store. An air gun was seized from the local resident. <https://upl.uz/incidents/65232-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BULGARIA

30.07.2026. More than 2 tons of cannabis, more than 4 kg of amphetamine, more than 3 kg of methamphetamine, and other substances were seized in Bulgaria in June. **450 kg of cannabis** were confiscated during a special operation on 2-3 June on a freight train near the "Danube Bridge" border crossing point near Ruse; two Bulgarians and one Honduran citizen were detained. <https://www.bta.bg/en/news/bulgaria/1176303-sharp-rise-in-illegal-border-crossings-major-drug-seizures-in-june>

GREECE

29.07.2026 Greek border guards at the port of Igoumenitsa discovered 82 concealed packages of **cannabis** weighing a total of **92.5 kg**, as well as vials of methadone, while inspecting a truck that had arrived by ferry from Italy. Black-market value of the seized items is estimated at 2 million euros. A 54-year-old Greek citizen—driver of the vehicle—was detained. <https://korrespondent.net/world/4898322-kontrabanda-na-mylyony-v-hretsyy-yzialy-92-kh-kannabysa>

IRELAND

29.07.2026 Police confiscated approximately **80.5 kg of cannabis and 5 kg of cocaine**, as well as nearly 144,000 euros in cash, during a special operation at the Port of Dublin. Total value of the seized substances is estimated at 1.95 million euros. A man and a woman, both around 30 years old, were arrested in connection with case and charged in the Dublin Circuit Court. <https://korrespondent.net/world/4898180-v-dublyne-konfyskovaly-desiatty-kylohammov-kannabysa-y-kokayna>

ITALY

22.07.2026 Financial police and customs officials at the port of Vado Ligure (Italy) seized **770 kg** of highly purified **cocaine** that had been cleverly concealed among banana pallets in a refrigerated container from Ecuador. Market value of the shipment is estimated at approximately 250 million euros. This is one of the largest seizures at the port in recent years. <https://oxu.az/ru/v-mire/v-italii-nashli-odnu-iz-krupnejshih-partij-kokaina-foto-video>

CANADA

23.07.2026 In the Canadian province of Ontario, the Windsor Police, in collaboration with the Canada Border Services Agency, the provincial police, their U.S. counterparts and other agencies conducted 18 searches as part of "Project Bay" (launched in January 2025) and seized nearly 1.7 tons of drugs: approximately **973 kg of cocaine, 660 kg of methamphetamine, 49 kg of opium**, and 230 oxycodone tablets. Also confiscated were 17 firearms (including an anti-tank rifle), ammunition, brass knuckles, cash (\$80,000 Canadian and \$10,000 U.S.), jewelry, a vehicle, and money-counting equipment. Total value of the seized items exceeds 139 million dollars; 21 people were arrested. <https://news.knopka.ca/read/31071>

LIBERIA

23.07.2026 3,971 kg of cocaine worth more than \$317 million were seized during a raid in the city of Duazon, Liberia. Several people, including two foreigners, were arrested. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cyvl3zgr3v4o>

MYANMAR

25.07.2026 On 13 July, in the city of Kalay (Sagaing region) in Myanmar anti-narcotics officers stopped a vehicle and seized **600,000 synthetic drug tablets**; and on 17 July during a search of a house in the city of Phygithagon (Mandalay region) seized another **960,000 tablets**, for a total of 1.56 million tablets. Seven people were arrested in connection with the case, and two suspects are wanted; drugs were being transported from Mandalay to Kalay for distribution. <https://www.vietnam.vn/ru/myanmar-thu-giu-hon-1-5-trieu-vien-ma-tuy-tong-hop-bat-giu-7-doi-tuong>

NIGERIA

23.07.2026 NDLEA arrested 55-year-old businessman Onwigbo Ndubisi Chinedu in Lagos, who organized an attempt to smuggle 3.30 kg of cocaine into the United Kingdom, hidden inside the walls of cardboard boxes containing food. In addition, **2,388.5 kg of cannabis and 2,240,000 tramadol tablets** were seized during other operations. https://www.vanguardngr.com/2026/07/ndlea-arrests-lagos-businessman-over-uk-cocaine-plot/#google_vignette

PAKISTAN

26.07.2026 A joint operation in Karachi by the Federal Intelligence Agency and the Mohko Police led to the seizure of **66 kg of hashish** and the arrest of two suspects who were attempting to smuggle drugs from Balochistan to Karachi. https://minutemirror.com.pk/66kg-hashish-seized-in-karachi-major-drug-smuggling-bid-foiled-598711/#google_vignette

POLAND

28.07.2026 At the Polish port of Gdynia tax authorities seized more than **945 kg of marijuana** packed into 1,674 vacuum-sealed bags inside boxes of used clothing imported from Canada. The shipment's black-market value is estimated at nearly 12 million dollars (about 46 million zlotys). The container underwent X-ray screening and a detailed inspection; an investigation is underway to determine who is behind the smuggling. <https://korrespondent.net/world/4897867-v-polshe-v-konteynere-iz-kanady-sredy-odezhdy-nashly-marykhuanu-na-12-mln>

PORTUGAL

27.07.2026 Off the coast of Portugal in the Atlantic Ocean law enforcement agencies (from Italy, Spain, and Portugal) seized more than **2.6 tons of cocaine** aboard a high-speed inflatable boat that smugglers use to transfer cargo from large vessels coming from South America. Four people were arrested—two Spaniards, a resident of Gibraltar, and an Albanian from Italy. Wholesale value of cocaine is approximately 78 million euros; if sold at retail, it could be worth 500 million euros. <https://oxu.az/ru/v-mire/policiya-izyala-bolee-2-6-tonn-kokaina-u-beregov-portugalii>

USA

21.07.2026 **39 kg of cocaine and 11 kg of fentanyl** were seized in Nash County (North Carolina) when a tractor-trailer was pulled over on U.S. Highway 64. Driver and passenger were arrested. <https://www.witn.com/2026/07/21/major-cocaine-fentanyl-seizure-found-tractor-trailer-us-64/>

22.07.2026 Police in Anaheim, California, seized approximately 2,200 pounds (**998 kg**) of **methamphetamine** as part of an investigation. The seizure was preceded by two vehicle stops and a search of a residence. <https://abc7.com/post/2200-pounds-methamphetamine-seized-during-anaheim-bust/19551588/>

23.07.2026 The Los Angeles Port Police participated in the seizure of 1,378 pounds (**625 kg**) of **methamphetamine** worth approximately \$12.5 million.
<https://shippingtelegraph.com/port-news/los-angeles-port-police-assist-in-12-5m-meth-bust-and-2m-nike-cargo-theft-investigation/>