

[Reference data]

● **Number of Arrests and Persons Arrested for Stimulant Drug-Related Offenses**

(cases/persons)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of arrests	22,753	24,419	26,227	25,060	23,474	20,343	17,955	20,273	17,480	17,169
Number of arrested persons	17,084	18,491	19,156	18,110	16,964	14,797	12,397	13,549	11,821	12,211

Sources: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

● **Number of Persons Arrested for Drug-related Offenses Other than Stimulants**

(persons)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Narcotics & psychotropics	277	286	254	271	327	530	635	606	611	542
Opium	134	128	67	49	55	55	68	13	27	47
Cannabis	1,316	1,224	1,224	1,525	1,873	2,173	2,312	2,063	2,423	2,375

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

● **Drug Confiscation Volume**

(in kg; in tablets: MDMA and other tablet form designer drugs)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Stimulant drugs	549.7	1,994.5	1,030.5	419.2	442.1	493.5	411.3	122.8	144.0	359.0
Marijuana (incl. marijuana cigarettes)	120.9	565.9	310.3	844.0	256.5	558.2	642.6	652.4	233.8	503.6
Cannabis resin	214.6	200.3	185.4	73.5	275.3	323.9	327.5	233.9	98.7	56.9
Cocaine	20.8	10.3	15.6	23.7	17.0	2.5	85.5	2.9	9.9	19.1
Heroin	3.9	2.0	7.0	4.5	20.9	5.1	0.04	0.1	2.3	2.0
MDMA and other tablet-form drugs	11,419	23,221	78,006	112,568		393,757	469,483	576,748	195,294	1,278,354
Opium	19.8	7.7	9.0	11.4	5.7	6.5	2.0	1.0	28.1	19.6

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

● **Number of Juveniles Arrested for Stimulant Drug-related Offenses**

(persons)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	1,079	1,003	1,148	954	749	528	395	435	296	308
No. of junior high school students	39	24	54	45	44	16	7	23	11	4
No. of junior high school students	103	81	105	83	66	36	41	55	44	28

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

● **Number of Juveniles Arrested for Cannabis-related Drug Offenses**

(persons)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	127	127	105	188	192	191	223	182	197	184
No. of junior high school students	2	0	6	4	4	3	6	5	4	1
No. of junior high school students	27	32	22	44	34	38	38	43	27	28

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

● **Number of Persons Arrested for Drug Offenses Related to MDMA & Other Designer Drugs**

(persons)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total of persons arrested	—	54	83	113	138	272	450	472	359	312
No. of minors	—	—	—	—	7	29	67	66	32	24
Number of persons in 20s	—	—	—	—	—	137	249	240	212	168

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

●Drug Abuse Prevention Classes Organized (%)

School Category	2001		2004		2007	
	Number of schools holding classes	Percentage of schools holding classes	Number of schools holding classes	Percentage of schools holding classes	Number of schools holding classes	Percentage of schools holding classes
Elementary schools	4,554	19.5	6,155	27.1	7,633	34.5
Junior high schools	5,945	53.8	6,039	55.5	5,971	55.7
High schools	3,612	64.8	3,274	62.7	3,039	61.2
Secondary schools	1	100.0	7	41.2	8	25.8

Source: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

●Guidance on drug abuse prevention organized (%)

School Category	1996	1999	2004
Elementary schools	20.4	59.5	82.8
Junior high schools	76.2	90.5	91.1
High schools	88.2	90.6	93.0

Source: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

●Perception of drug abuse (%)

Boys	6th graders			3rd year junior high school students			3rd year high school students		
	1997	2000	2006	1997	2000	2006	1997	2000	2006
Should never use or be allowed to use drugs	89.5	89.2	91.9	77.9	82.5	87.6	68.6	74.5	81.7
Do not mind trying once, since single use does not harm mind and body	1.7	0.8	0.8	3.1	1.1	1.1	4.5	1.2	1.6
Individuals are free to use drugs since the use does not affect others	3.6	4.1	3.3	11.0	9.2	5.8	15.7	13.0	7.4
Other	4.5	4.2	4.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	9.5	10.6	9.3

Girls	6th graders			3rd year junior high school students			3rd year high school students		
	1997	2000	2006	1997	2000	2006	1997	2000	2006
Should never use or be allowed to use drugs	92.4	91.9	95.3	85.0	85.9	91.2	81.4	87.2	91.1
Do not mind trying once, since single use does not harm mind and body	1.1	0.6	0.4	2.0	0.9	0.6	2.8	0.6	0.5
Individuals are free to use drugs since the use does not affect others	2.5	3.4	2.1	6.8	7.9	4.5	8.6	7.0	3.3
Other	3.6	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.9	4.1	6.0	4.8	4.4

Source: "Survey Report on Awareness of Drugs," Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

●Recidivism Rate among Stimulant Drug Offenders (persons/%)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of arrested persons	17,048	18,491	19,156	18,110	16,964	14,797	12,397	13,549	11,821	12,211
No. of repeat offenders	8,387	9,274	9,529	9,250	9,009	7,907	6,840	7,438	6,421	6,807
Percentage (%)	49.1	50.2	49.7	51.1	53.1	53.4	55.2	54.9	54.3	55.7

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

●Employment rate of probationers and parolees for drug-related offenses (persons/%)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Drug-related offenders	7,109	7,134	6,665	7,035	7,014	6,645	6,625	5,958	5,250	4,901
Employed persons	4,955	4,788	4,368	4,555	4,435	4,237	4,330	3,868	3,509	3,302
Employment rate (%)	69.7	67.0	65.5	64.7	63.2	63.8	65.4	64.9	66.8	67.4

Source: Ministry of Justice

Note 1: Persons above do not include those whose occupations are unknown.

2: "Employed persons" do not include unemployed persons with regular income, students and homemakers

3: 2007 data are update figures.

● **Number of Persons Connected to Organized Crime Groups among Persons Arrested for Stimulant Drug-Related Offenses**

(persons/%)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of arrested persons	17,084	18,491	19,156	18,110	16,964	14,797	12,397	13,549	11,821	12,211
Nu. of organized crime members	7,249	7,963	7,755	7,342	6,777	6,097	5,458	6,888	6,098	6,415
Percentage	42.4	43.1	40.5	40.5	39.9	41.2	44.0	50.8	51.6	52.5

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

● **Number of Iranians Arrested for Drug-Related Offenses**

(persons/%)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of arrested foreigners	907	832	737	903	925	915	678	630	714	730
Iranians	307	228	181	231	286	166	108	116	104	134
Percentage(%)	33.8	27.4	24.6	25.6	30.9	18.1	15.9	18.4	14.6	18.3

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard

● **Number of Arrests and Persons Arrested for Drug Smuggling**

(cases/persons)

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Stimulant drugs	Cases	39	45	47	17	48	107	28	69	65
	Persons	94	69	57	21	66	125	41	84	90
Narcotics & psychotropics	Cases	58	66	59	47	60	64	29	38	60
	Persons	61	66	69	41	62	77	23	44	67
Opium	Cases	4	6	3	2	1	3	2	1	6
	Persons	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
Cannabis	Cases	142	162	133	165	224	201	147	122	72
	Persons	143	179	141	189	256	230	153	130	76
Total	Cases	249	279	242	231	333	375	206	230	203
	Persons	226	317	268	252	385	435	218	259	241

Source: National Police Agency, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Coast Guard