HOW MANY DRUGS ARE SEIZED IN THE UK?

England and Wales

There were 148,553 drug seizures in England and Wales in 2015/16, an 11% decrease compared with the previous year and the fourth consecutive annual fall.

Cannabis was by far the most seized drug with over 30,000kg recovered. 806kg of heroin were seized and over 800,000 doses of ecstasy.

Scotland

Police Scotland reported seizing:
- 143 kg heroin
- 124 kg of cocaine
- 2.3 kg of crack cocaine
- 16,000 ecstasy type tablets
- 505 kg of amphetamines
- 67 kg of mephedrone
- 453 kg for herbal cannabis. 368 kg for cannabis resin, and 23,000 cannabis plants.