

# HOW MANY DRUGS ARE SEIZED IN THE UK?



Number of seizures 2015-16



● Scotland (30,013)    ● Northern Ireland (5,597)  
● England and Wales (148,553)

## 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.**

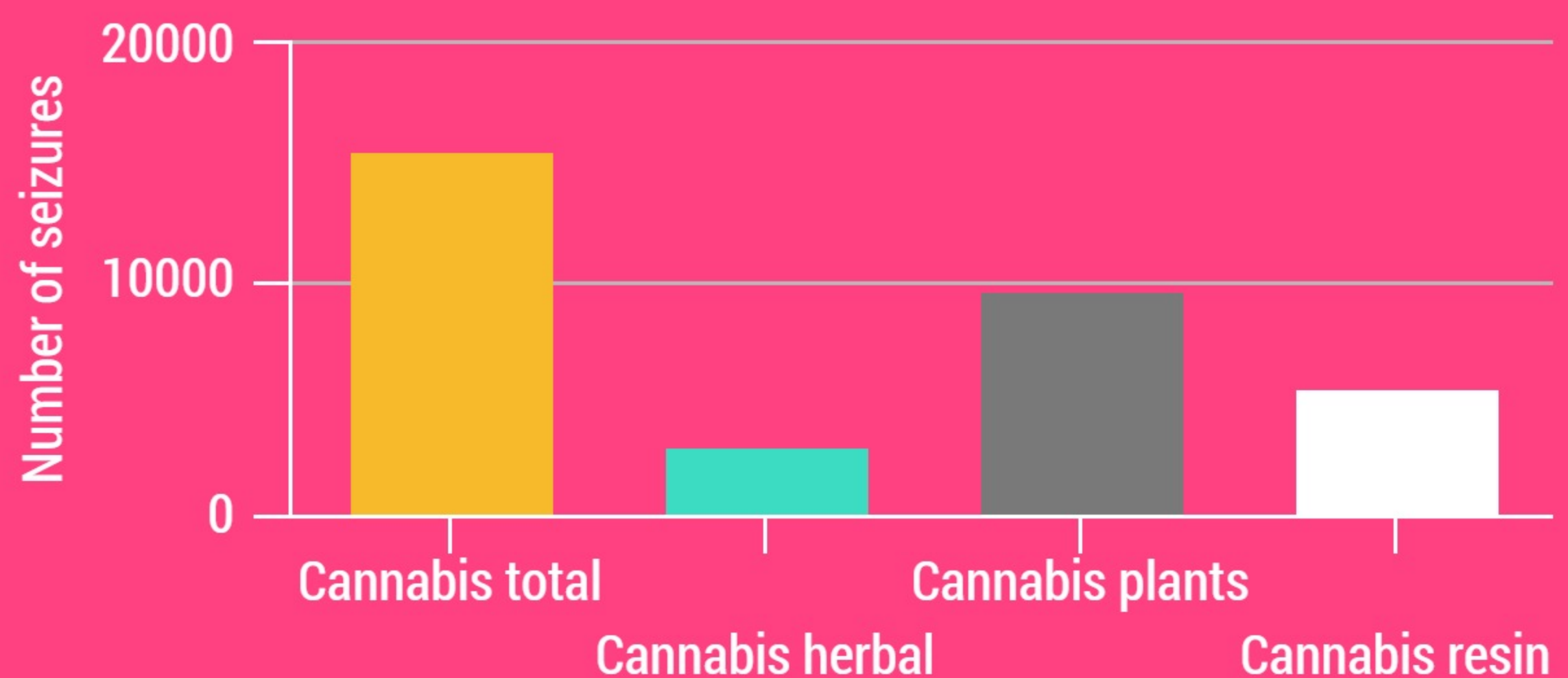


## England and Wales

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.**

## Seizures of cannabis in England and Wales in 2015/16



## Seizures of other drugs in England and Wales in 2015/16

