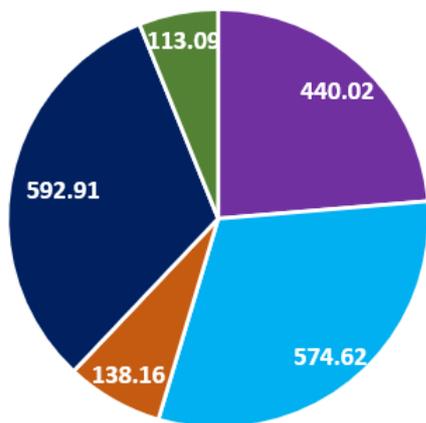


## Express analysis of drug seizures in CARICC Member States January 2026

(based on electronic media reports)

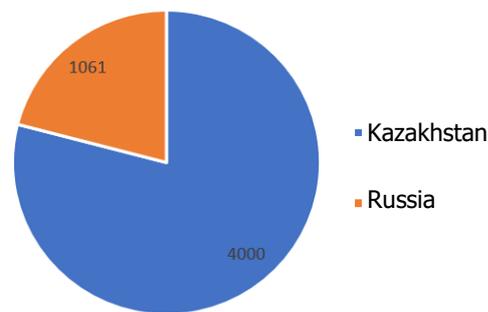
In January this year law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states published 190 cases of drug seizures in mass media. As a result, 1 ton 858 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized, including: opium-group drugs – 87.85 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 762.39 kg, synthetic drugs – 907.22 kg, cocaine-group drugs – 41.94 kg, and potent substances – 16.96 kg. Another 5.06 tons of precursors were also confiscated.

Country	Cannabis group	Cocaine group	Opium group	Synthetic group	Potent subst.	Precursors	Misc.	Total
AZERBAIJAN	359.73		35.54	10.21	0.09		34.45	<b>440.02</b>
KAZAKHSTAN	53.23			521.39		4000		<b>4574.62</b>
KYRGYZSTAN	118.01		20.00	0.06	0.10			<b>138.16</b>
RUSSIA	163.06	41.94	0.32	374.22	5.37	1061	8	<b>1653.91</b>
UZBEKISTAN	68.35		32.00	1.34	11.40			<b>113.09</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>762.39</b>	<b>41.94</b>	<b>87.85</b>	<b>907.22</b>	<b>16.96</b>	<b>5061</b>	<b>42.45</b>	<b>6919.81</b>



Seized drugs by country (kg)

- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Russia
- Uzbekistan



Precursors (in kg)

With the exception of Russia and Kazakhstan, cannabis-group drugs accounted for the majority of seized narcotics in CARICC member states, while synthetic drugs predominated in Russia and Kazakhstan.



190 cases of seizure of narcotic drugs and precursors were recorded during the reporting period. Cannabis-group drugs predominated with 72 cases, followed by synthetic drugs with 69 cases.

Country	Cannabis group	Cocaine group	Opium group	Synthetic group	Potent subst.	Precursors	Misc.	Total
AZERBAIJAN	30		15	12	1		1	59
KAZAKHSTAN	7			12		1		20
KYRGYZSTAN	2		1	2	3			8
RUSSIA	15	5	2	40	3	2	1	68
UZBEKISTAN	18		8	3	6			35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>190</b>

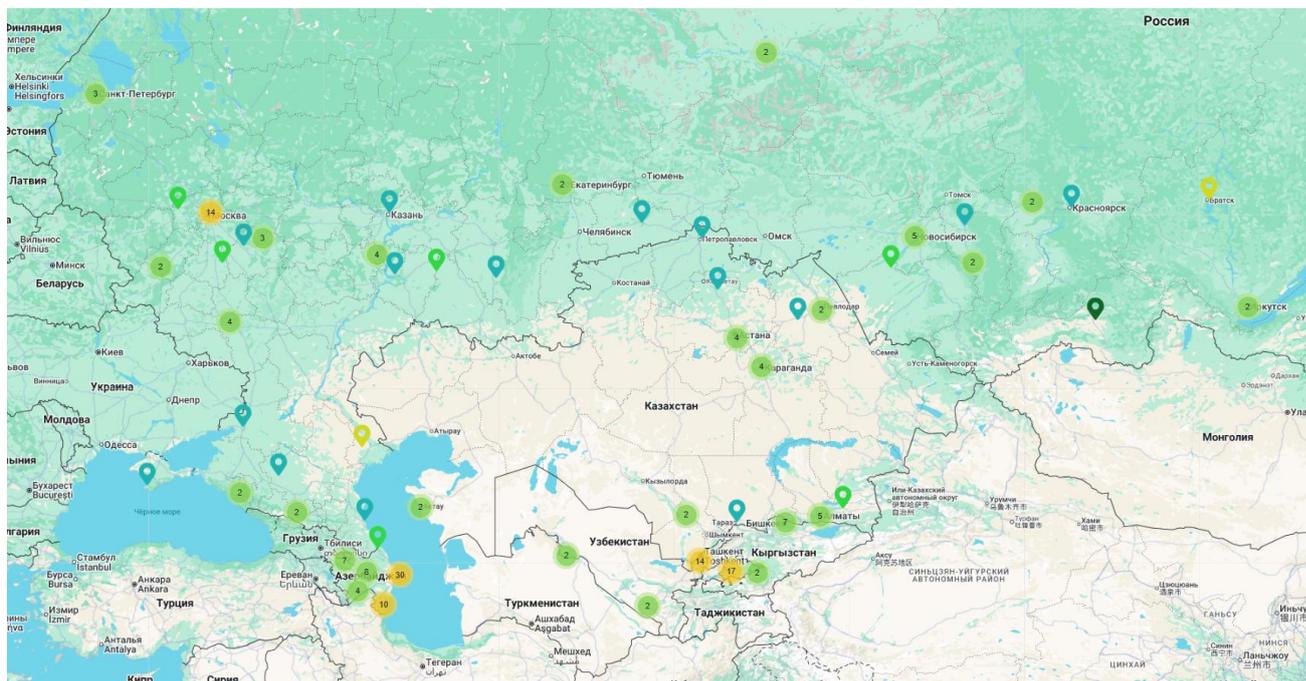
As for classification of crimes, the largest number of cases involved drug trafficking (62 cases) and smuggling (55 cases). A significant number of previously convicted citizens were also detained (35 people). Most of the laboratories were discovered in Russia (5 cases).

Country	Previously convicted	Smuggling	Sale	Laboratories	Committed in a group	Foreigners detained
AZERBAIJAN	19	6	17			
KAZAKHSTAN		3	4		1	
KYRGYZSTAN		3	5		2	
RUSSIA	9	24	26	5	10	6
UZBEKISTAN	5	19	10	2		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

In order to visually display the results, data based on CARICC seizure reports was transferred to a geographical map and a resource was created at <http://seizures.caricc.org>. The platform is an online tool for collecting, monitoring, and sharing data on drug seizures and has an interactive online mapping resource. In addition, it allows for multi-level analysis with a map showing seizures of narcotic drugs and precursors in CARICC member countries from 1 January 2015 to the present, and provides detailed information on the fact and location of seizures, indicating source of the published information. Visual component displays facts in the form of a calendar with event navigation, descriptions, and links to sources of information in chronological order. The web portal has a data filtering system linked to geodata, allowing events to be sorted by specifying type of narcotic drug for a certain period of time, as well as linking search to a specific location on geographical map.

The information portal operates in open mode and serves as an additional source of information for analytical departments of competent authorities of CARICC member states and experts from relevant international organizations.

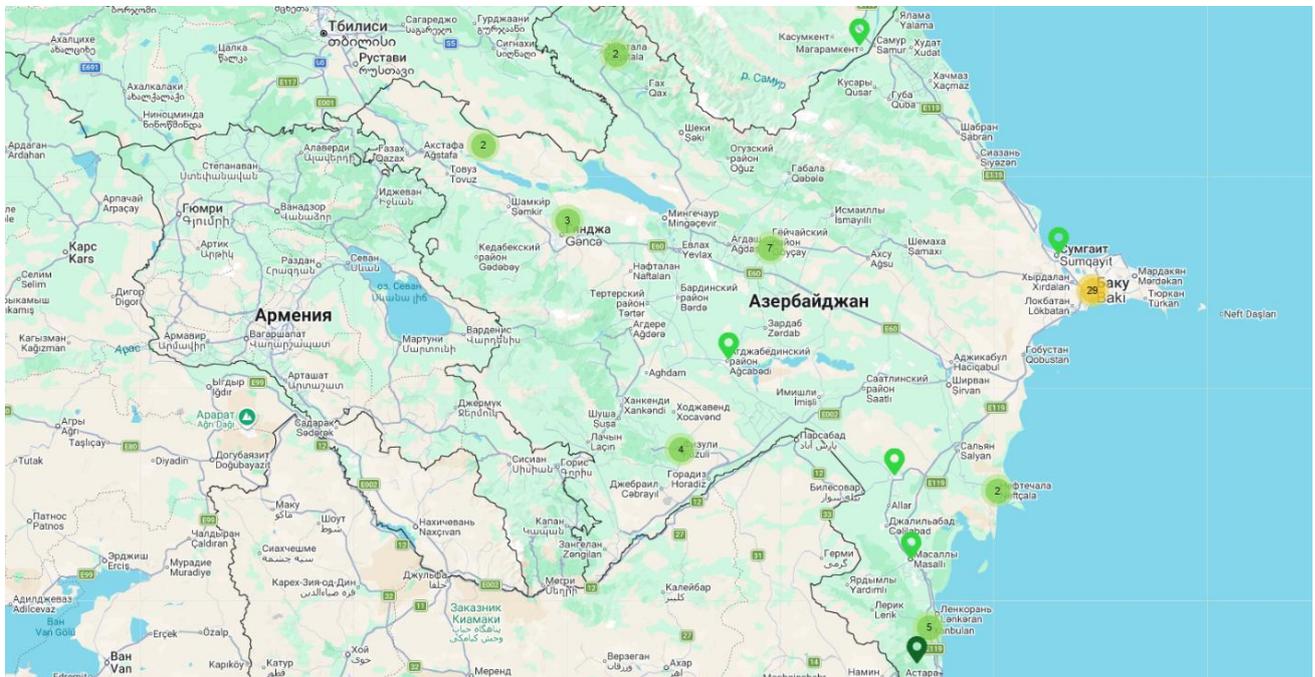
According to data from “CARICC's drug seizure portal”, most drug seizures occur in capital regions of Russia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, and the Fergana Valley in Central Asia.



## Azerbaijan

Region	Heroin	Opium	Hashish	Marijuana	Methadone	Methamphetamine	Various	Pregabalin	Total
Agjabadi district	0	0	0	10.24	0	0	0	0	10.24
Astara district	0	0	27.85	0	0	0	0	0	27.85
Bilyasuvar district	0	0	0	19.48	0	0	0	0	19.48
Baku	5.56	11.44	2.2	214.76	0.36	4.26	34.45	0.09	273.12
Sumgait	0	0	0	12.96	0	0	0	0	12.96
Goychay district	0.2	2.46	1	7	0.02	0.2	0	0	10.88
Zagatal district	0	2	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	4.3
Lenkoran district	4	4	0	6	0.13	4	0	0	18.13
Masalinsky district	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Neftechalinsky district	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	20
Samukhsky district	3	0	3	4.75	0	0	0	0	10.75
Tovuz district	0	0	3.35	3.2	0	0	0	0	6.55
Fizulinsky district	2.88	0	0	12.64	0.24	1	0	0	16.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.64</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>312.33</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>34.45</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>440.018</b>

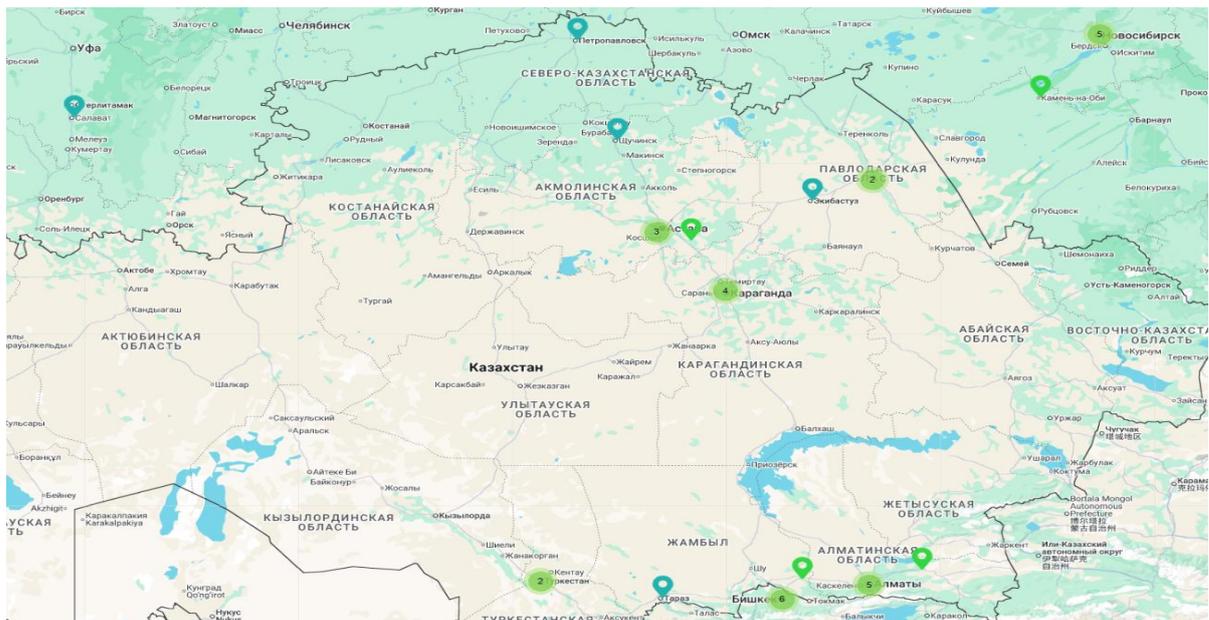
440 kg of narcotics were seized in Azerbaijan in January. Most of drugs seized were marijuana - 312 kg. The largest seizures were recorded on 22 January 2026 in Baku (46 kg of marijuana) and on 1 January 2026 in the Astara district (27.85 kg of hashish). Most seizures were registered in Baku (29).



## Kazakhstan

Region	Hashish	Marijuana	Synthetic	Alpha-PVP	Mephedrone	Precursor	Total
Akmola region	0	5.30	0	0	0.27	0	5.57
Almaty	0	0	0.01	0.02	0.03	0	0.05
Astana	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Zhambyl region	0	43.63	0.96	0	0	0	44.59
Karaganda region	0	0	500.01	0	20	4000	4520.01
Mangistau region	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0.02
Pavlodar region	0	0.30	0.05	0	0	0	0.35
North Kazakhstan region	0	0	0	0.03	0	0	0.03
Turkestan region	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51.23</b>	<b>501.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>20.32</b>	<b>4000.00</b>	<b>4574.62</b>

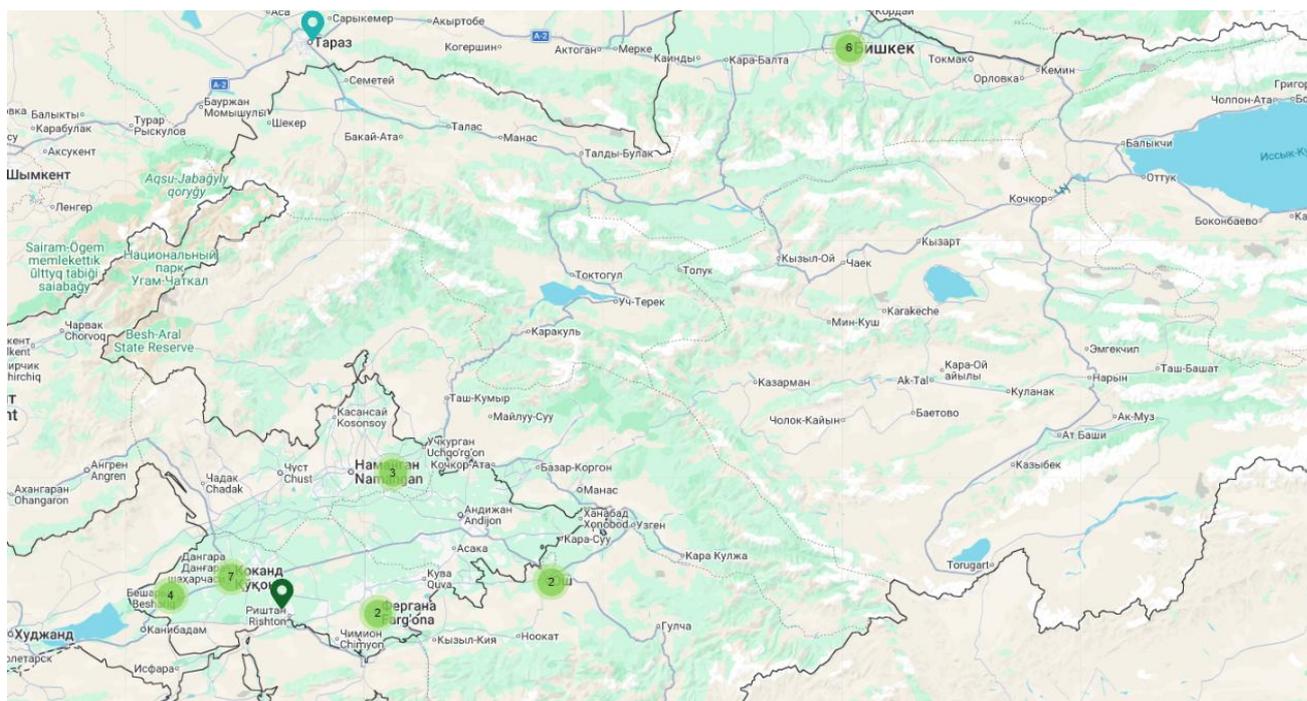
4 tons 574 kg of narcotics and precursors were seized in Kazakhstan in January. Synthetic drugs accounted for the largest share of seizures at 521 kg, while precursors amounted to 4 tons. The largest seizure was recorded on 06.01.2026 in Karaganda, where 20 kg of finished synthetic drugs and 500 kg of crystallized products were confiscated along with 4 tons of precursors. The highest number of cases was recorded in Almaty – 5 instances.



## Kyrgyzstan

Region	Opium	Hashish	Marijuana	Synthetic	Mephedrone	Pregabalin	Tropicamide	Total
Bishkek	0	0	2.01	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.02	2.16
Osh	20	116	0	0	0	0	0	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>138.16</b>

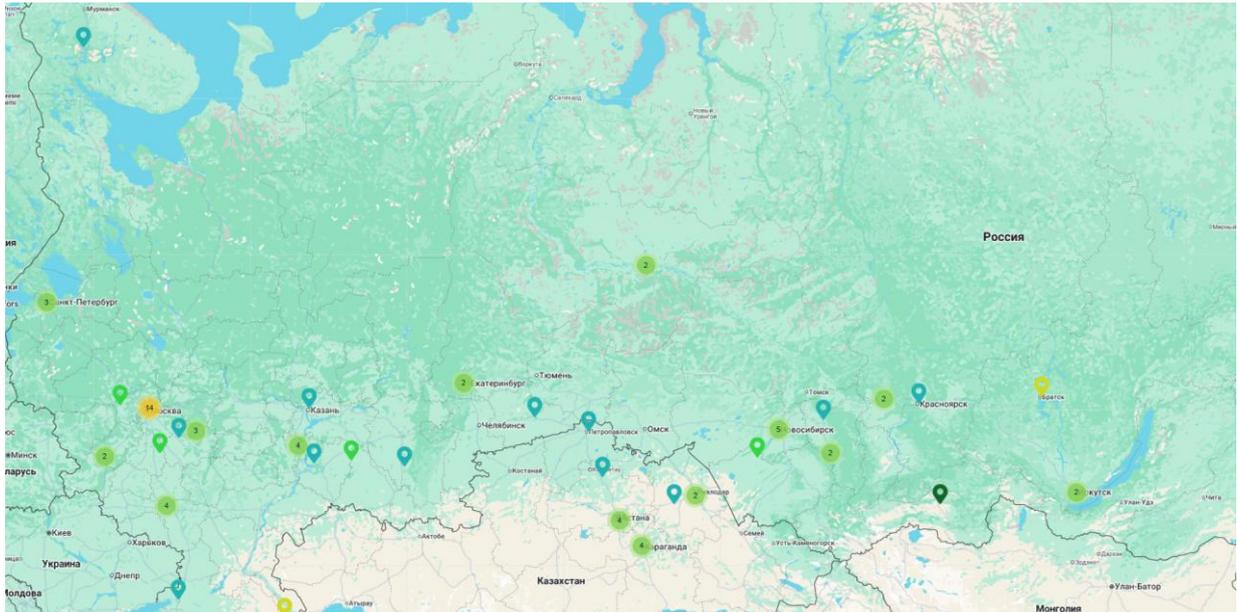
138 kg of drugs were seized in Kyrgyzstan in January. The largest seizure was recorded on 09.01.2026, during which 116 kg of hashish and 20 kg of opium were seized. All cases of seizures were recorded in Bishkek and Osh.



## Russia

Region	Heroin	Hashish	Marijuana	Synthetic	LSD	Cocaine	Pregabalin	Precursor	Total
Altai Krai	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
Astrakhan region	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Voronezh region	0.1	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0.7
Moscow	0	0	1.6	6.8	0	1	0	0	9.5
St. Petersburg	0	0	0	0.2	0	40	0	0	40.2
Ivanovo region	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	2.5
Irkutsk region	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Kabardino-Balkarian Republic	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.2
Kaliningrad region	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	3.5
Kaluga region	0	0	0	260	0	0	0	1000	1260
Kemerovo region	0.2	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	1.4
Krasnodar Krai	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Krasnoyarsk Krai	0	0	0	3.3	0	0	0	0	3.3
Kurgan region	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Kursk region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Moscow region	0	0	1.7	4	0	0	0	0	5.7
Murmansk region	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Novosibirsk region	0	2.5	0	8.2	0	0.3	0	0	11
Republic of Adygea	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Republic of Bashkortostan	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1
Republic of Dagestan	0	0	130	32.3	0	0	0	0	162.3
Republic of Crimea	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.3
Republic of Tatarstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rostov region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryazan region	0	0	0	7.7	0	0	0	0	7.7
Samara region	0	0	3.5	0.9	0	0	0	0	4.4
Sverdlovsk region	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	61	63.1
Stavropol Krai	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Tula region	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
Ulyanovsk region	0	0	2.5	4.5	4.5	0.6	0	0	12.1
Khabarovsk Krai	0	0	1.6	1.7	0	0	0	0	3.3
Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
<b>Всего</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>369.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>1653.9</b>

1 ton 654 kg of narcotics and precursors were seized in Russia in January. Synthetic drugs accounted for the largest share of seizures, at 369.7 kg. The largest seizure was recorded on 15 January 2026 in Kaluga, with 260 kg of the synthetic drug N-methylamphetamine and 1 ton of precursors confiscated. In addition, 40 kg of cocaine were seized on 05.01.2026 and 32.28 kg of mephedrone on 23.01.2026. Most cases were recorded in the capital region of Russia – 15 cases.



### Uzbekistan

Regions	Opium	Hashish	Marijuana	Cannabis	Mephedrone	Potent subst.	Total
Tashkent	0	4.87	2.5	4	1.32	3.97	16.66
Kashkadarya region	0	0	0.01	0	0.02	0	0.03
Namangan region	0	41.11	0	0	0	0	41.11
Syrdarya region	0	0	0	0	0	4.51	4.51
Tashkent region	1.94	0.7	0	0	0	0	2.64
Fergana region	29.2	14.74	0.41	0	0	2.92	47.27
Khorezm region	0.86	0	0.01	0	0	0	0.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.99</b>	<b>61.42</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>113.09</b>

113 kg of narcotic drugs were seized in Uzbekistan in January. The most seized narcotic was hashish - 61.42 kg. The largest seizure was recorded on 11 January 2026 in the Namangan region, resulting in the seizure of 20 kg of hashish. Most seizures were registered in the capital region and the Fergana region.

