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Between 11 and 20 September 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 579.45 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 0 kg, opium – 2.05 kg, cocaine – 3 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 1 ton 534.39 kg, synthetic drugs – 40.01 kg, and potent substances – 0 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbai-jan	Kazakh-stan	Kyrgyz-stan	Russia	Tajikis - tan	Uzbekis-tan
Heroin	0	0	0	0		0
Opium	0	0	0.14	1.4		0.51
Cocaine	0	0	0	3		0
Cannabis group drugs	131.5	682.8	2.38	714.74		2.97
Synthetic drugs	3.07	0.12	1.5	29.24		6.08
Potent substances	0	0	0	0		0
Total	**134.57**	**682.92**	**4.02**	**748.38**		**9.56**

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **14 tons 112.8 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including heroin – 64.3 kg, cocaine – 10 tons 686 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 281 kg, synthetic drugs – 3 tons 71.5 kg, and potent substances – 10 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

11.09.2026 Law enforcement officers in Khachmaz detained seven people suspected of drug trafficking. During the operation, Elchin Aleskerov, Imran Ilyasov, Farhad Aliyarov, Sarkhan Shikhyev, Ruslan Khurshudov, Imran Pashayev, and Parviz Khurshudov were detained. They were found in possession of **40 kg of marijuana** as well as **3 kg of various other types of drugs**. https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-hachmaze-arestovany-sem-chelovek-za-nezakonnyj-oborot-narkotikov

11.09.2026 A large shipment of **narcotics** weighing a total of **65.5 kg** was discovered and seized on the premises of the "Goradiz" border detachment of the Border Troops of the State Border Service of Azerbaijan as a result of border search and operational activities; which had been smuggled from the Islamic Republic of Iran into the Republic of Azerbaijan using a paraglider. https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-09141201

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15.09.2026 Officers from the district police department conducted an operation in Yardymly to combat drug trafficking. 51-year-old Shahmeddin Aliyev, who has a prior criminal record, was arrested during the operation on suspicion of drug trafficking. More than **8 kg of marijuana** and **180 methadone tablets** were found in his possession. https://media.az/society/v-yardymly-zaderzhan-muzhchina-s-bolee-chem-8-kg-narkotikov

16.09.2026 Officers from the Jalilabad District Police Department conducted an operation to combat drug trafficking. 25-year-old Iskender Dadashov was arrested during the operation. A total of more than **18 kg of marijuana** was found in his possession. https://1news.az/news/20260916163408562-Bolee-18-kg-narkotikov-izyato-u-muzhchiny-v-Dzhalilabade

KAZAKHSTAN

14.09.2026 Police officers in Astana detained a 26-year-old man suspected of possessing and distributing drugs. More than **100 packets of mephedrone and alpha-PVP** were seized. The suspect was arrested while attempting to retrieve contents of two stashes. Additional packets containing a white powdery substance, wrapped in electrical tape of various colors, were found during a search of his residence. All seized items were sent for forensic analysis. https://airpress.kz/social/astana-izyatie-svertkov-mefedron-tajniki/

14.09.2026 Police and National Guard personnel in the Zhambyl region eradicated a cannabis plantation. They seized **438 kg of marijuana** and **50 cannabis plants** approximately two meters tall from the site. A 40-year-old resident of Taraz, who had multiple prior convictions, was detained. The plantation was discovered during aerial reconnaissance using a drone. The site was located in sand dunes, was camouflaged and had its own power supply. https://airpress.kz/social/zhambylskaya-oblast-plantacziya-konopli-izyatie/

16.09.2026 A local resident was detained in the Zhambyl region during operational and preventive operation "Karasora-2026," near the village of Karasu in the Merke district, who had previously been convicted multiple times for drug trafficking, while attempting to retrieve **20 kg of marijuana** from an underground cache. https://inbusiness.kz/ru/last/kanaly-perevozki-narkotikov-iz-yuzhnyh-regionov-presekli-v-kazahstane

16.09.2026 Three residents were detained in the Shu district of the Zhambyl region as part of the "Karasora-2026" law enforcement and prevention operation near a factory where five bags of dried **marijuana** weighing a total of **72 kg** were discovered; two of those detained had prior criminal convictions. Two local residents were detained at the Turksib station on the Shu–Tatti railway line; **25 kg** of **cannabis** plants were seized. https://inbusiness.kz/ru/last/kanaly-perevozki-narkotikov-iz-yuzhnyh-regionov-presekli-v-kazahstane

16.09.2026 Police discovered cannabis plants, dried plant material, and a container with a layer of residue in a local resident's garage in Ridder (East Kazakhstan region) during an operation. Forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **marijuana**. Total weight of the dried narcotic substance exceeded **5.8 kg**. In addition, approximately **15 g** of narcotic substances were found in the seized plants. https://astanatv.kz/ru/news/178219/

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16.09.2026 Police in Astana identified a 33-year-old man suspected of possessing and distributing narcotics. During a personal search they found packages containing a gray-green substance in his fanny pack, which, according to forensic analysis, was **marijuana**. A search of his apartment found more than 2,000 packets containing the same substance, as well as tubes of **hashish oil**. Total weight of the seized narcotics was more than **2 kg**. It was found that the man served as a "warehouse" for an online store that distributed illegal substances via messaging apps. https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/qriim/press/news/details/1292697?lang=ru

17.09.2026 Police in Kokshetau detained a 33-year-old man suspected of distributing the synthetic drug **α-PVP** as part of the "Karasora-2026" law enforcement and prevention operation. 15 packets containing a psychotropic substance with a total weight of **17 grams** were found on him and seized. It was found that the suspect was officially employed as a courier for a well-known company and, taking advantage of his ability to move freely around the city, was simultaneously engaged in illegal distribution of drugs. https://24.kz/ru/news/incidents/792609-rabotal-kurerom-i-rasprostranyal-narkotiki-muzhchinu-zaderzhali-v-kokshetau

17.09.2026 Police officers in the Temir district of the Aktobe region, as part of the "Karasora-2026" law enforcement and prevention operation, uncovered illegal cultivation of narcotic plants in a private home in the village of Shubarshi. During a search they found specially prepared plots of land where **6** bushes of **narcotic plants** were being grown. In addition, they found plant material, seeds, and items and containers used for storage in various rooms of the house and in bathhouse. They seized approximately **11 kg of marijuana**. All seized items were sent for analysis. https://www.inform.kz/ru/11-kg-narkosoderzhashego-veshestva-izyali-v-aktyubinskoy-oblasti-41a893c5

KYRGYZSTAN

14.09.2026 Officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs' Counter Narcotics Service in the Osh Region of Kyrgyzstan dismantled a group involved in distribution and sale of drugs. A 36-year-old foreign national was detained, and **1.01 kg of hashish** was found in his possession. During questioning, the suspect confessed that he had received illegal substances from a 27-year-old man. Law enforcement officers searched the man's home and found an additional **324 g of hashish and 137 g of opium**. Total weight of the seized drugs was more than 1.4 kg.
https://24.kg/proisshestvija/389093_voshskoy_oblasti_udvuh_mujchin_izyyali_bolee_14_kilogramma_narkotikov/

16.09.2026 An investigative task force conducted a search of the home of a 67-year-old suspect, S.T., nicknamed Botya, in the village of Kosh-Koshkat in the Chui region of Kyrgyzstan. According to forensic chemical analysis report, approximately **45 g of cannabis resin** and just over **998 g of marijuana** were found in the man's possession. In addition, police officers found and seized a sawed-off shotgun, which, according to the suspect, he had hidden three or four days before the search. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/389442_vchuyskoy_oblasti_umujchinyi_poprozvischu_botya_izyyali_orujie_inarkotiki/

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18.09.2026 A man born in 1989 was detained in Bishkek on suspicion of distributing drugs through so-called "stashes." During searches of the man's home, law enforcement officers discovered **1.5 kg** of the synthetic drug "**Alpha-PVP**" and **4 g of hashish**. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/389724_umujchinyi_vbishkeke_nashli_15_kilogramma_narkotikov/

RUSSIA

11.09.2026 Officers from the Drug Control Department detained a 52-year-old local resident in the Buguruslan district. During a search of the detainee's yard and home, police discovered and seized more than **1.1 kg of marijuana**, more than **31 grams of hashish oil**, and **14 opium poppy plants** containing narcotic substances. The man explained that he had been growing and producing narcotic substances for personal use. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97289654/

11.09.2026 Officers from the Drug Control Unit and the Criminal Investigation Division of OMVD of Russia's "Olovyaninsky" Precinct in the Trans-Baikal Region caught a 59-year-old resident of the village of Zabaikalsk—who had a prior criminal record—in the act of harvesting and transporting wild cannabis. Operatives, with the assistance of a traffic patrol, stopped a minivan driven by the suspect near the Mirnaya railway station. Upon inspecting the vehicle's interior and trunk, police discovered four large plastic bags containing freshly harvested plant material. An analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **marijuana** with a net weight of nearly **11 kg** after drying. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97291545/

11.09.2026 Two residents of Penza, aged 43 and 44, are suspected of selling drug mephedrone. They hid stashes in various locations, including near the pond by City Hospital No. 6 in Arbekov. The men were detained. During a personal search police seized 14 packets of red electrical tape, the same number of blue ones, and a bag containing a powdered drug. An analysis showed that it was **mephedrone** weighing approximately **20 g**. https://www.penzainform.ru/news/crime/2026/09/10/v_penze_zakladchiki_oblyubovali_rajon_pruda_v_arbekove.html

12.09.2026 More than 1 kg of marijuana was discovered in the attic of a house in the Novoaleksandrovsky district. A 48-year-old local resident was illegally storing it. Investigators found parts of gray-green plants in the suspect's attic and then sent it for analysis. Analysis showed that the substance was **cannabis**, with a total weight of more than **1 kg** after drying. The defendant had collected wild cannabis in a neighboring district and was storing it for personal use. https://pobeda26.ru/news/kriminal/2026-09-12/bolee-1-kg-marihuany-nashli-na-cherdake-zhitelya-novoaleksandrovskogo-okruga-370954

13.09.2026 Officers from the Criminal Investigation Division of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Khorol District received intelligence regarding illegal activities of a 57-year-old local resident. During investigation police officers discovered and seized 283 **cannabis** plants showing signs of cultivation, weighing **33,700 g**, as well as dried plant parts (**marijuana**) weighing **757 g**, on the man's personal plot. According to expert report, the plants and dried plant parts submitted for analysis are narcotic-containing cannabis plants. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97275217/

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14.09.2026 Private home and adjacent structures in the district town of Pilna, Nizhny Novgorod region, were searched as part of an investigative operation. During the search of one of the apartments in the residential building, as well as in the front yard and garage belonging to an unemployed 50-year-old local resident, police discovered 10 growing bushes resembling cannabis plants, as well as fragments of a dried plant-based substance, a jar of seeds, and a pack containing 11 cigarettes. All seized items were sent for physical and chemical analysis, results of which showed that the "substance" was the narcotic plant **cannabis** with a total dried weight of **451 g**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97442428/

14.09.2026 Thanks to efforts of officers from operational units of the Federal Penitentiary Service of Russia, information was obtained in the Komi Republic regarding location of a large shipment of narcotics. During the course of investigative operations, a cache was discovered in a Nissan X-Trail vehicle; it had been concealed in the trunk beneath a plastic cover on the rear bumper. A narcotic substance, **hashish** (marijuana, cannabis resin), weighing **1,221 grams** was found and seized. https://spravka11.ru/news/143619/

14.09.2026 Police in Kabardino-Balkaria seized more than two kilograms of narcotics from a drug courier using a mobile inspection unit. Undercover agents, with the support of a traffic police crew, stopped a foreign-made car on the Kuba–Malk highway. A 37-year-old resident of Smolensk was behind the wheel. An initial search revealed two packets of "**synthetics**" weighing a total of just over three grams. During a more thorough search, two more packets of drugs were found in the spare tire. Total weight of the seized drugs was approximately **2 kg**. In addition, he had managed to set up a stash in the Stavropol Krai: from there, police additionally seized over **170 grams** of the same substance. https://news.mail.ru/incident/72348987/

14.09.2026 FSB Directorate for the Volgograd Region, in conjunction with officers from the regional Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, detained a 21-year-old man suspected of drug trafficking at a traffic checkpoint. During a search of his vehicle, operatives discovered a hidden compartment in the trunk containing five packages of a **synthetic narcotic substance** with a total weight of over **5 kg**. The suspect was acting on instructions from a handler; he had retrieved shipment from a cache in the Yaroslavl region and was transporting it for sale in Ingushetia. https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/8954092

14.09.2026 A 63-year-old resident of Cherepovets was detained in Rybinsk on suspicion of attempting to sell approximately **580 grams of drugs**. For two years, the man had been distributing illegal substances via hidden stashes. The suspect was detained near a building on Vikhareva street. During a personal search police found 17 packets containing the substance on him; another packet and plastic bags were found in his rented apartment. A forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substances were narcotics. The man, who has a prior criminal record, has confessed to the charges. https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/8954076

15.09.2026 In the closed administrative-territorial formation (ZATO) of Fokino, officers from the Drug Control Department of MO MVD of Russia conducted a search of a residential property and surrounding area at the private residence of a 52-year-old resident of the urban district. As a result, they discovered and seized bushes of narcotic plants, as well as dried parts of Manchurian cannabis. According to expert report, **1,190** of the seized **plants** are

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cannabis. The dried plant parts, with a total weight of **700 grams**, are also parts of **cannabis** plants. The man explained that he had been growing, drying, and storing marijuana for personal use. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97545888/

15.09.2026 Officers from the Drug Control Unit in Ufa detained a drug courier carrying a shipment of methadone. Police officers disrupted activities of a 20-year-old foreign national, a resident of the Tambov region, who had set up a drug storage facility in a rented apartment. During a search of the rented apartment, law enforcement officers discovered and seized 162 packets of **methadone** weighing more than **125 grams**. A forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substance is a narcotic drug. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97559092/

15.09.2026 In the Kotlas District, during an investigative operation, police officers discovered several stashes in the vicinity of a village, from which they seized approximately three grams of "synthetics." During the course of further investigations, detectives identified the person who had hidden the drugs. The suspect was a 23-year-old unemployed resident of the city of Koryazhma. During a search of the suspect's residence, operatives found a bag and a box containing an unknown substance, more than 150 packages ready for sale, as well as electronic scales, packaging materials, and equipment for portioning the drugs. According to expert report, the seized substances were identified as **synthetic drugs** with a total weight of **over 900 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97573052/

15.09.2026 Officers from the Drug Control Department in the Kemerovo Region—Kuzbass—received information that two residents of the regional capital were planning to sell a large shipment of illegal substances. As a result of a special operation in the Yaysky municipal district, they stopped a Honda motorcycle. Police detained the driver and passenger, who were found to be 20- and 40-year-old residents of the city of Kemerovo. During a search officers discovered a bag containing 19 packages of an unknown substance. Test results confirmed that contents were the narcotic substance **mephedrone**, weighing approximately **1.5 kg**. Detainees were couriers for an underground online store. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97567649/

15.09.2026 Officers from the Central Customs Operations Center prevented smuggling of approximately **3 tons of precursors** that could have been used to synthesize "salt." This quantity is sufficient to produce about one ton of the drug, which would have a black-market value exceeding 7 billion rubles. Customs officials discovered that the illegal goods were being transported in a truck from Kazakhstan to the Russian Federation. During investigative operations at a warehouse in a logistics center in the Moscow region they found a shipping container. Inside were 115 aluminum canisters filled with liquid. Forensic analysis confirmed that the liquid was a mixture used to manufacture the synthetic drug a-PVP. https://tass.ru/proisshestviya/28112751

16.09.2026 Police officers in Urai detained a 44-year-old local resident. While searching a summer cottage owned by the suspect, officers discovered and seized four cannabis plants, two cardboard boxes containing stems, a plastic bottle, and two glass jars filled with crushed plant leaves. In addition, a glass jar containing a dark green liquid and a metal pot were seized from the suspect's residence. According to results of a forensic analysis, the seized plant fragments were identified as parts of a narcotic plant, specifically **cannabis**. Total

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weight of the plant material exceeded **3,330 grams**. The man had a prior criminal record. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97528435/

16.09.2026 Local police officers in the Dorogobuzh district of the Smolensk region received a tip that a 54-year-old unemployed local resident might be in possession of illegal substances. During a search of his residence police discovered various containers filled with plant material in an outbuilding. According to expert report, the seized substance is the narcotic cannabis (**marijuana**), with a total weight of **500 grams**. The man explained that he had found several wild cannabis plants, picked, dried and stored it for personal use. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97626345/

16.09.2026 Police officers in Yegoryevsk detained a 33-year-old resident of Tver. Near a wooded area close to the village of Barsuki, traffic police officers stopped a car driven by the suspect. During questioning, the man voluntarily revealed location of a cache, where investigators discovered and seized 27 bags containing a powdery substance with a total weight of more than **26 kg**. According to expert report, contents of some of the bags weighing about one kilogram in total are a derivative of the narcotic substance **N-methylephedrone**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97617311/

16.09.2026 Police officers in a suburb of Kazan discovered a clandestine drug laboratory. Its organizers were a 30-year-old man from Kazan and a 29-year-old resident of the Zelenodolsk district. During a search of the suspected drug production site, police seized more than **1.7 kg** of the narcotic substance **clephedrone**. Also found at the site were **70 liters of precursors**, as well as chemical reagents, laboratory equipment, and packaging materials. Both suspects are currently in custody. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97624854/

16.09.2026 Officers from the Drug Control Department of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs' Ryazan Regional Directorate uncovered and stopped a case of large-scale marijuana possession in the Ryazan region during interagency comprehensive law enforcement and prevention operation "Mak-2026." A 36-year-old unemployed resident of the village of Pakhotino in the Spassky district came under police scrutiny. During a search of the property, they found the tops of cannabis plants in the process of drying in an outbuilding. An expert analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **1.74 kg of marijuana**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97646388/

16.09.2026 Two foreign nationals, aged 24 and 25, were detained in Kuznetsk after arriving in the city to plant stashes of drugs. The young men and the car they had rented were searched. Police seized 189 packets containing the drug **N-methylephedrone**, with a total weight of about **200 g**. The detainees admitted that they worked for a drug dealer and were acting on instructions from their handler. They picked up drugs in the Moscow region and brought them to Kuznetsk to sell via stashes. https://www.penzainform.ru/news/crime/2026/09/16/v_kuznetcke_zaderzhali_dvuh_dostavivshih_narkotik_inostrantcev.html

17.09.2026 Police officers in the Omsk region detained a woman from the Irkutsk region. The suspect's car was stopped on the Tyumen–Omsk highway in the Lyubinsky district: under the back seat police found five vacuum-sealed bags containing a powdery substance, which forensic analysis later identified as **4.9 kg of mephedrone**. It was preliminarily found that

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the 40-year-old woman had found a way to earn extra money online: a recruiter had offered her 100,000 rubles to transport a package from Tyumen to Irkutsk. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97676841/

17.09.2026 In the Jewish Autonomous Region, officers from the "Birobidzhan" Drug Control Division of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs' Main Directorate caught a 47-year-old resident of the village of Kazanka in possession of a large quantity of a plant-based narcotic substance. The man had previously been convicted of a similar offense. During the operation police searched the villager's private home. In the attic of his residence operatives discovered and seized a mass of dried, crushed cannabis, which experts determined to be **marijuana**, with a total weight of nearly **20 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97672180/

17.09.2026 Police officers in Solnechnogorsk detained a 43-year-old resident of Korolev on suspicion of drug trafficking following an investigative operation. Officers detained him as he was leaving a wooded area near the village of Bukharevo, where he retrieved a "stash" from a hiding place. During a personal search of his backpack police officers discovered and seized three plastic bags with a total weight of more than **1.5 kg**. According to analysis, contents were identified as the narcotic substance **mephedrone**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97705351/

17.09.2026 Police officers in the Ryazan region disrupted activities of a member of a criminal group involved in distribution of wholesale shipments of synthetic drugs in the cities of Kasimov and Ryazan. Operatives detained a 59-year-old unemployed local resident in Kasimov. In a remote area of Kasimov, police discovered a cache where the suspect had hidden drugs and a so-called "stash kit." The package contained 57 grams of an N-methylephedrone derivative and 42 grams of MDMA ("ecstasy"). In total, as a result of the investigative operations they seized 691 grams of "synthetics": **624 grams** of an **N-methylephedrone** derivative and **67 grams of MDMA** in the form of 134 tablets. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97690635/

17.09.2026 A synthetic drug dealer was arrested in the Kirovsky district of Saratov. Operatives stopped a "Lada Priora" driven by a 22-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record. A hidden compartment was discovered inside a spare tire in the trunk, containing three packets of a narcotic mixture containing approximately **150 grams of methylephedrone**. Law enforcement officers found that the suspect had also hidden more than **3 grams** of the same substance in three stashes. https://news.sarbc.ru/main/2026/09/17/320986.html

17.09.2026 Officers from the State Traffic Inspection Division of OMVD of Russia for the Dzhidinsky District in Buryatia foiled an attempt to transport a particularly large quantity of narcotics. Police stopped a vehicle driven by a 49-year-old resident of a neighboring district. While checking his documents, officers noticed a distinctive odor coming from the vehicle's interior. As a result, four plastic bags containing a gray-green plant material were discovered in the trunk and passenger compartment of the vehicle. According to expert report, the seized substance is a plant-based narcotic (**cannabis**). Total weight of the dried substance exceeded **12 kg**. https://tvatv.ru/news/raznoe/83277-sobrali-urozhay-v-dzhidinskom-rayone-buryatii-gruppa-muzhchin-perevozila-osobo-krupnuyu-partiyu-nark/

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17.09.2026 Near Barsovo (KhMAO), two young drug dealers were caught distributing illegal substances. The accomplices were apprehended by police officers in a forest near the settlement. A 19-year-old man and an 18-year-old woman were detained there. The young people were carrying a package containing over **302 grams of a synthetic drug**. According to detainees, they retrieved illegal substance from one of several stashes in the forest. Young people planned to divide up drugs and sell in Surgut and the Surgut district. https://vestniksr.ru/news/90773-molodyh-narkokurerov-s-krupnoi-partiei-narkotikov-poimali-v-surgutskom-raione.html

18.09.2026 Police in Smolensk arrested a 36-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record and his 54-year-old live-in partner while they were attempting to sell a particularly large quantity of drugs. Packages were found during a search of their car and apartment. More than **14 kg of mephedrone, cocaine, N-methylephedrone, and hashish** were seized**.** https://мвд.рф/news/item/97710299/

18.09.2026 Police officers in the Mordovsk district discovered and seized a narcotic substance, **marijuana**, at the home of a 39-year-old Mordovsk resident. Total weight of the seized substance was **1.21 kg**. It was found that in early September 2026 the suspect personally harvested cannabis plants, from which he subsequently produced the narcotic substance. The suspect had previously been convicted of similar crimes. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97737482/

18.09.2026 Police officers from UMVD of Russia in the Tambov Region detained four residents of a region in Central Russia while disrupting a drug distribution network. According to investigators, the men were preparing a large shipment of illegal substances for sale. The suspects were detained in Tambov on September 11. During a search of the vehicle they were traveling in, police discovered and seized approximately 750 grams of narcotics. Subsequently, a search was conducted at a rented apartment where the suspects were storing the remainder of the shipment. An additional 800 grams were seized there. Total amount of **drugs** found was over **1.5 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97762890/

18.09.2026 A resident of Krasnodar was taken into custody in Kaliningrad in connection with a case involving receipt of a package containing nearly 2 kg of drugs. According to investigators, an unidentified individual from St. Petersburg sent the woman a package. Inside were bottles that had previously contained enzyme powder, which had been filled with substances containing an **N-methylephedrone** derivative. Total weight of the illegal substance was nearly **2 kg**. https://kuban.mk.ru/incident/2026/09/18/pochti-2-kg-narkotikov-vo-flakonakh-ot-pudry-zhitelnicu-krasnodara-zaderzhali-v-kaliningrade.html

UZBEKISTAN

11.09.2026 Law enforcement agencies in the Khorezm region detected two cases involving illegal trafficking of narcotics. The first case occurred in the Tuprokkalinsky district of the Khorezm region, where **490 grams of opium** were found during a search of a "Lacetti" vehicle owned by a passenger, a resident of the Angorsky district born in 1960 who had two prior convictions. In another case, **119 grams of hashish** were discovered during a search of a passenger in an "Onix" vehicle. https://www.uzdaily.uz/ru/v-uzbekistane-vyiavili-tri-fakta-nezakonnogo-oborota-narkotikov/

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12.09.2026 Officers from the State Security Service's Jizzakh Regional Directorate, in conjunction with officers from the regional Department of Internal Affairs, stopped a "Lacetti" vehicle traveling along the "Syr Darya–Jizzakh" route in the Akaltyn district of the Syr Darya region. During inspection they found drugs hidden in the shoes of the driver, a resident of Jizzakh born in 1974 with a prior criminal record. **16 grams of opium** were seized. https://yuz.uz/ru/news/v-xorezmskoy-i-srdarinskoy-oblastyax-vyavlen-tri-fakta-nezakonnogo-oborota-narkotikov

15.09.2026 Officers at the "Tashkent-Aero" customs complex, in collaboration with the State Security Service of Uzbekistan, dismantled an international drug smuggling ring operating out of Europe. A total of 8 kg of narcotics, with a total value of approximately $780,000, were seized from illegal market. Drugs were being shipped into the country from Germany via international courier mail; to conceal it perpetrators used sports gear, such as punching bags and boxing gloves. The first shipment, containing 4 kg of drugs (3 kg of "clephedrone" and 1 kg of hashish), was intercepted at a customs checkpoint. A 25-year-old citizen of Montenegro was detained on 3 September in the Yakkasaray district of Tashkent while receiving a package; he was acting on instructions from a handler using the pseudonym "Mike" on the Signal messaging app. During a search of his rented apartment operatives found 11 pre-packaged bundles of the synthetic drug **α-PVP** with a total weight of **30 grams**. The second package was successfully intercepted on 8 September 2026: it also contained 4 kg of "clephedrone" and hashish. A total of **6 kg of "clephedrone"** and **2 kg of hashish** were seized as a result of the special operation. https://daryo.uz/ru/2026/09/15/v-tashkente-izyali-narkotiki-iz-germanii/

16.09.2026 Two suspicious individuals were stopped in the courtyard of an apartment complex on Sebzar street in the Almazar district of Tashkent. Several packages containing narcotics were found on the men and in their "Spark" car. A check of their cell phones revealed that they had been hiding stashes of drugs in entryways of apartment buildings, one of which was concealed in an electrical panel. A total of **50 packages containing narcotics** were discovered and seized. https://upl.uz/incidents/66623-news.html

18.09.2026 Approximately 3 kg of various types of narcotics were seized in Tashkent. A search of a 20-year-old man in the Yashnabad district revealed **200 g of hashish**, electronic scales, electrical tape, zip-top bags, and magnets. He worked for an online drug store. Following that, a 36-year-old woman was detained while making a drug stash; 146 packets containing a total of **146 grams of mephedrone** and MDMA were found in her possession. During a search of a rented vacation home, authorities discovered **1.13 kg of mephedrone, 700 g of alpha-PVP, 427 g of MDMA, 200 g of cocaine, 100 g of hashish**, as well as 1,000 zip-top bags, electronic scales, and electrical tape. Another woman, an accomplice, was detained at the house. https://repost.uz/nakrili-vsyu-cepochku

19.09.2026 Customs Committee officers, in conjunction with State Security Service (SGB) and Internal Affairs (OVD) officers, detained a 17-year-old high school student in the city of Chirchik, Tashkent region, while he was receiving a package from the Russian Federation containing contraband. Upon opening the package, it was discovered that **852 grams of hashish** were hidden inside four tin cans. A search of the residence of the citizen, born in 2009, found electronic scales, electrical tape, and other items necessary for packaging and distributing narcotics. Black-market value of the seized quantity is approximately 600,000 U.S. dollars. https://upl.uz/incidents/66759-news.html

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OTHER COUNTRIES

GUYANA

14.09.2026 Police found 72.1 pounds (**33 kg**) of **cocaine** in Guyana, in the Upper Demerara region, on the Five Miles–Ituni Trail. During an operation on 11 September 2026 officers spotted a pickup truck whose driver fled into bushes, abandoning the vehicle. A search of the vehicle found a trash bag containing 30 rectangular packages of a substance resembling cocaine. Drugs were taken to the Mackenzie Police Station, where they were weighed. No arrests were made yet. https://kaieteurnewsonline.com/2026/09/14/72-lbs-of-cocaine-found-along-five-miles-ituni-trail/#print?share=print

INDIA

13.09.2026 Two passengers on the Guruvayur Express train were caught with **54 kg of ganja** at the Tirunelveli (India) train station. The contraband was hidden in three travel bags. M. Sardar Biswas (44, West Bengal) and K. Urmila Sahu (46, Odisha) were arrested. https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/54-kg-of-ganja-seized-from-two-passengers-of-guruvayur-express-at-tirunelveli-railway-junction/article71463263.ece

20.09.2026 Police in Punjab (India) dismantled a cross-border heroin smuggling ring, arresting four people and seizing **47.3 kg of heroin**. Three handguns, three magazines, 15 rounds of ammunition, and two vehicles were also seized from the suspects. The first report on investigation was filed in Faridkot. Earlier, on 19 September Amritsar's counterintelligence unit seized **17 kg of heroin** and arrested three people. https://www.lokmattimes.com/national/473-kg-heroin-seized-in-punjab-four-held/#1

SPAIN

19.09.2026 National police in Spain dismantled an international drug ring, seizing more than **2.7 tons of cocaine** and arresting 15 people. The organization transported drugs throughout Spain and to other European countries in luxury cars traveling at speeds exceeding 200 km/h. Raids were conducted in Málaga, Marbella, Estepona, Alicante, and Barcelona. Twelve of those detained remained in custody. https://www.facebook.com/InSpain.news/posts/more-than-27-tonnes-of-cocaine-15-arrests-luxury-cars-travelling-at-more-than-20/1624829149653679/

COLOMBIA

12.09.2026. National police seized **650 kg of cocaine** in the municipality of La Tebaida, in the department of Quindío, which was being transported in a tanker truck along the Palmira–Tocansipa route, and arrested one person. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1067851196167771

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KUWAIT

20.09.2026 70,000 Captagon tablets were seized in Kuwait during a joint operation with Iraq. An Iraqi citizen and an undocumented resident of Kuwait were arrested in the Kabd area. https://www.khaleejtimes.com/world/gulf/kuwait-seizes-70000-captagon-pills-arrests-2-operation-iraq-dug-smuggling

MAURITIUS

20.09.2026. Police in Mauritius announced that they have evidence in a case involving the seizure of **156 kg of cannabis** worth approximately 234 million rupees, linked to Gulshan Govind. https://mauritius-news.com/article/156kg-cannabis-seized-in-mauritius-gulshan-govind-denies-any-link

MEXICO

19.09.2026 Federal authorities seized **1,357 kg of methamphetamine and 10 kg of fentanyl** at the customs office in Tijuana, Baja California. The operation was carried out by agents of Mexico's National Customs Agency (ANAM) in conjunction with the National Guard (GN) during an inspection in the export zone. https://oncenoticias.digital/nacional/decomisan-toneladas-de-metanfetamina-en-tijuana/587196/

NIGERIA

11.09.2026 Three suspected drug traffickers were arrested by naval forces on the Niger River (Kogi State) in Nigeria and **71 kg of cannabis** were seized. Drugs were hidden in the rear compartment of a large wooden commercial boat that was intercepted near the Chintako Community Jetty in the Bassa Local Government Area. https://tribuneonlineng.com/navy-arrests-three-suspects-with-71kg-of-suspected-cannabis-on-river-niger/amp/#1

USA

11.09.2026 "Agents from the DEA office in McAllen (Rio Grande Valley) seized more than 2,000 pounds (**907 kg**) of **methamphetamine** hidden in a shipment of cabbage," "according to a post on social media by X. The operation was part of an investigation being conducted by a task force from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in collaboration with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the U.S. Border Patrol.". https://oxu.az/ru/v-mire/kapusta-s-syurprizom-v-tehase-perehvatili-pochti-tonnu-metamfetamina

17.09.2026 Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Office in Houston seized 63 pounds (about **29 kg**) of "tusi", commonly known as "**pink cocaine**", during a major drug bust worth nearly 500,000 dollars. Despite its nickname, tusi is not simply cocaine. It is a synthetic drug cocktail that can contain a mixture of substances, making its ingredients unpredictable and potentially extremely dangerous. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1098615929798690

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18.09.2026 Agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration seized more than 339 pounds (**153 kg**) of **cocaine** from a home in River Grove, Illinois. 700,000 dollars in cash was discovered as well. Burhan J. Ozerdink, 33, of Oak Lawn, and Ahmad S. Sanduka, 33, of Mount Prospect, were arrested. https://abc7chicago.com/post/dea-seizes-cocaine-700k-cash-river-grove-home-oak-lawn-man-burhan-ozerdinc-mount-prospect-ahmad-sanducka-charged/19847135/

THAILAND

16.09.2026. Traffic police in Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, Thailand, seized **464 kg** of crystal **methamphetamine** after a van carrying drugs crashed into the fence of a residential home during a chase. https://www.facebook.com/TheNationThailand/posts/highway-police-seized-464kg-of-crystal-meth-after-a-van-crashed-in-prachuap-khir/1519884713498191/

TÜRKIYE

13.09.2026 350 kg of cocaine were discovered on a cargo ship that arrived from South America at the port of Mersin. The operation was coordinated by the Narcotics Bureau of the Turkish National Police Headquarters, with participation of relevant police units from Istanbul and Mersin. During a search of the vessel law enforcement officers discovered 12 large packages of cocaine weighing a total of approximately 350 kg. https://oxu.az/ru/v-mire/v-portu-mersina-obnaruzhili-350-kg-kokaina-na-sudne-iz-yuzhnoj-ameriki

19.09.2026 297 kg of synthetic drugs, 520 kg of chemical additives, a mixing device, equipment for manufacturing narcotics, and two high-precision electronic scales were discovered and seized during an operation at a residence in the Şişli district of Istanbul. It is reported that the operation was carried out by officers from the Istanbul Police Department's Anti-Narcotics Division, in coordination with the Istanbul Prosecutor's Office's Bureau for the Investigation of Smuggling and Drug Crimes. https://operativmm.az/ru/post/stambule-iz-doma-izyali-297-kilogrammov-narkotikov/78531

ECUADOR

18.09.2026 Shipment of **200 kg of cocaine** to Tangier (Morocco) was prevented in Ecuador. https://www.aps.dz/en/world/world/mu11iw0l-ecuador-thwarts-200kg-cocaine-shipment-bound-for-tangier-morocco

19.09.2026 Police discovered an underground cache containing a large shipment of narcotics. As a result of the law enforcement operation, **1.6 tons of cocaine** were seized from illicit market, with an estimated value on the international market of 64 million U.S. dollars. The contraband was found in 55 jute sacks hidden inside an underground cache in the rural area of San Mateo, in the municipality of Manta (Manabi province).https://rusecuador.ru/новости-парой-строк/1471-в-манта-изъяли-1,6-тонны-наркотиков.html

20.09.2026 National Police in Ecuador have uncovered more than **3 tons of cocaine** linked to the Ecuadorian criminal organization Los Choneros, according to Ecuador's Interior Minister John Reimberg. The minister stated that police were operating in the province of Manabi in

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the western part of the country and seized drug "stashes" associated with Los Choneros. https://1prime.ru/20260920/ekvador-873476211.html

JAMAICA

11.09.2026 Roderick Spence, 56, of Montego Bay, was charged in connection with a major drug bust at the Port of Kingston. On 7 August, a joint police and customs operation uncovered 103 packages of cocaine and 123 packages of ganja worth more than $71 million in a container bound for the United States. In total, more than **2 tons of cocaine** were seized during the series of operations. https://iriefm.net/st-james-man-arrested-and-charged-in-connection-with-large-drug-bust-at-kingston-freeport-terminal/

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