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Dear readers,

let us submit a traditional annual report of the National Drug Headquarters and introduce you our points of view concerning trends of markets with illegal drugs in the Czech Republic. We try to interpret our experience which is supported by criminal data and findings resulting from criminal cases dealt with by the Police of the Czech Republic and the Customs Administration including their international overlaps.

Since 2007 the Czech Republic has been facing a progressive rise in industrial growing of cannabis and production of marijuana which has a commercial and criminal character. It is also the reason why we pursue the activization of the strict enforcement of all forms of unlawful behaviour in the area of illegal drugs because causal connection between a liberal approach to the use of especially cannabis drugs and their generally perceived availability is more than evident. In the field of other drugs we observe a significant diversion from the community small-scale production in the scene of pervitin production and distribution and on the other side the increase in organized forms of commercial production and distribution structures which cover part of the domestic and foreign demand by dumping prices and business flexibility. Apparent ineffectiveness of local regulatory measures to curtail the availability of precursors for pervitin production as well as higher risks stemming from the trade in new synthetic drugs and so called pre-precursors emphasize the meaningfulness of pragmatic opinions which in the reality of single and globalized Europe call for synergic regulatory measures. Taking into consideration an absolute mobility of people and goods as well as the reality of different national legislations we must make all efforts to make sure that in future the awareness of self-preservation of solidarity of all countries with local drug problems of other countries will surmount national interests.

The main task of law enforcement agencies in the field of illegal drugs is to protect the society against the consequences of abusing them, namely by cutting down the choice of offerings. In this respect the Czech Republic focuses especially on detecting drug related activities that are connected with production and distribution. In this meaning the bodies responsible have set forces and means, earmarked for this activity, as well as the legislation. The Police of the Czech Republic and the Customs Administration have the same personnel resources as in the year 2000, although most of the measurable parameters of illegal drug markets in the CR have risen, sometimes severalfold. The present situation reflects medically oriented character of the drug related policy of the Czech Republic as well as the social and partly media tolerance to using some types of illegal drugs. In consequence of these influences the Czech Republic is perceived from the point of view of international drug perspective as “user friendly”.

The experience from other countries shows that the underestimating of risky social phenomena that tend to accumulate in large agglomerations or in excluded regions and to interconnect with other undesirable and criminal activities results in the increase of social costs that are usually invested at the moment when the importance of the phenomenon is grasped as a local or national political matter. I believe the Czech society will come to understand the high-risk tolerance to illegal drugs and their abuse and will not have to undergo its own experience of the “lost generation”.



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Trade in METHAMPHETAMINE

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The production, trade and using methamphetamine pose the biggest long term problem in the field of drugs in the Czech Republic. The production and trade are spread all over the Czech Republic with the highest concentration in the areas bordering the FRG and Austria where the rising demand of users from abroad is considerable. The sphere of drug manufacture is still controlled by small brew appliances that are easy to transfer. But in the border regions we can record a trend to a high-capacity manufacture of several kilogrammes per one production cycle. In the year 2012 several brew houses were detected close to the FRG border. Their production capacity exceeded several times the average capacity in the Czech Republic.

Part of the manufactured methamphetamine is bound for users in the FRG where the demand has been rising in recent years. The market registered the occurrence of a high-quality pervitin which is not diluted and pervitin manufactured in the form of clear crystals. This form of pervitin is especially sought after by German and Austrian users who buy the drug in the amounts of hundreds of grams. The border trade in methamphetamine is controlled by Vietnamese market places located in the close vicinity of the state border and by a continuous involvement of organized crime groupings originating in Vietnam and West Balkan. In 2012 the situation was dynamically developed especially at market places situated at former border crossings in Rozvadov and Svatý Kříž.

In comparison with the year 2011 the number of detected brew houses has declined in the CR and simultaneously the amount of detected and seized pervitin has risen, which relates to a higher commercialisation of the market as well as indirectly to a rising problem in the field of cannabis indoor grow-houses, the detection of which requires a high number of law enforcement.

The persisting trend in manufacturing methamphetamine is the extraction of pseudoephedrine from over-the-counter pharmaceuticals. From the point of view of manufacturing methods in the CR the conversion of pseudoephedrine into methamphetamine using iodine and red phosphorus in the so called “Czech way“ prevails in the Czech Republic.

The Czech drug market in fact does not experience the shortage of medicines containing pseudoephedrine because in 2009, after the regulation was introduced in the CR, the consumption of these medicines fell down sharply, but it was continuously superseded with medicines from Poland, the Federal Republic of Germany and Hungary, where even medicines with a higher content of ephedrine in one tablet than in the CR are sold over the counter. For instance in the CR over-the-counter medicines containing pseudoephedrine of up to 30 mg in one tablet are dispensed with the limit to a person and a month. On the contrary in the countries mentioned above the medicines containing pseudoephedrine of 60 mg and even 120 mg in one tablet are commonly available over the counter. To have a better notion 1 kilogramme of methamphetamine/pervitin is possible to be manufactured from approximately 17 000 tablets containing 120 mg of pseudoephedrine.

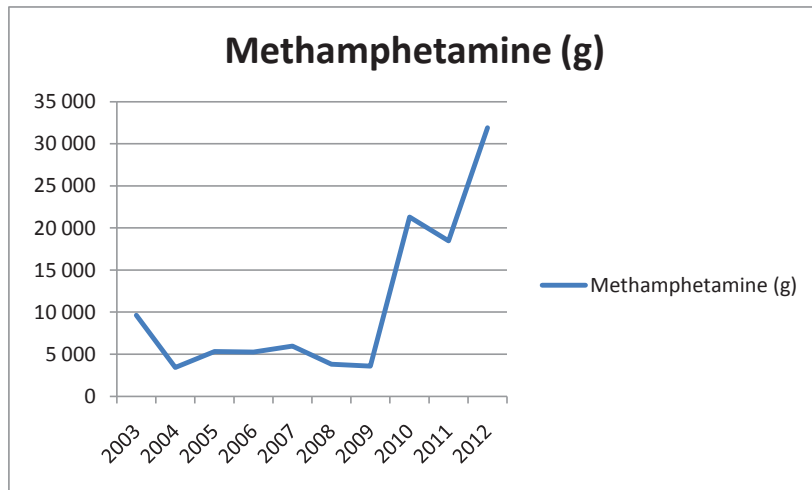
Apart from pseudoephedrine ephedrine itself was used for manufacturing methamphetamine. The import is organized namely by Vietnamese criminal structures through specifically non-determined ways from Asia and by Czech nationals and other ethnic groups from the Netherlands. Ephedrine has also been imported from the countries of West Balkan and this way is organized by Albanian speaking criminal groups. Another way of ephedrine import has been monitored from Ukraine via Poland and it is organized by Russian speaking groups living in the Czech Republic, Poland and Ukraine. These cases are namely connected with a bulk manufacture. In one case the perpetrators tried to manufacture ephedrine using directly the technology imported from South-East Asia.

Other chemical substances necessary for the production of methamphetamine are freely available in specialized shops.

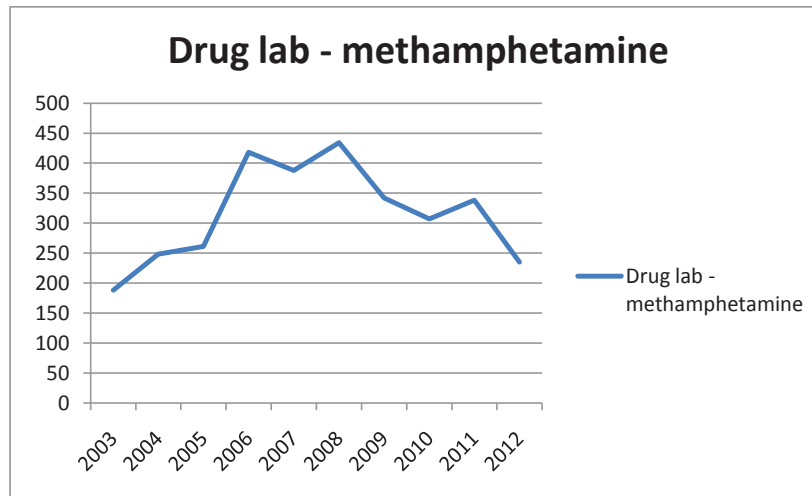
In 2012 activities by Arab nationals, coming mostly from the Maghreb states, were repeatedly noted in the field of the distribution of methamphetamine and other narcotic and psychotropic substances to end users. The Arab drug community is active especially in the capital of Prague where it was forced out from important positions in the street and club distribution by West African criminal groups.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Efedrin (g)	7 649	825	27 301	1 201	1 185	1677	6 023	8 152	2 317	2 167,20
Acatar (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 508	26 924	240	168
Disophrol repetabs (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	16	0
Cirrus (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	68	17 551	24 788
Ibuprofen (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0
Ibuprom (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	22 080	551	1 474	0
Modafen (tbl.)	72	0	10 980	2 406	3 480	7 876	840	3 356	2 762	2 208
Nurofen Stop grip (tbl.)	0	0	12	4 631	11 948	21 785	876	0	14 892	228
Panadol Plus Grip (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	72	17 021	1 224	0	0	0
Paralen Plus (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	2 261	1 440	144	0	0
Reactine Duo (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11 284	10 940	0
Sudafed (tbl.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	12 231	278 133	403 105	169 348
Pseudoefedrin (g)	4 768	89	3	1	218	734	0	2 179	0	2 880

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Methamphetamine (g)	9 630	3 423	5 310	5 249	5 978	3 799	3 596	21 301	18 476	31 900,00



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Drug lab - methamphetamine	188	248	261	418	388	434	342	307	338	235,00



Operation ARCH, ATTACK, FATMAN and MOON

To carry out these operations the NDH detectives together with the Czech and German police forces focused on the organised groups that are involved in the manufacture of methamphetamine in Northern Bohemia and its distribution in the territory of the Czech Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany and Austria. Relating to the volume of the drugs manufactured and traded by these offenders, approximately more than 100 kilogrammes per year, it has been one of the biggest raids against the manufacturers and distributors of narcotic and psychotropic substances in last ten years.

During these operations altogether 22 persons, 14 of them were Czech nationals, 2 Ukrainian nationals, 2 Vietnamese nationals, 3 Macedonian nationals and 1 person having the origin in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Two laboratories for manufacturing methamphetamine were detected and secured, one of them was a professional large-capacity brew house producing up to three kilogrammes of methamphetamine from a brew. The police also seized at least 10 kilogrammes of the manufactured methamphetamine of high quality. In course of checking out the criminal activities of the offenders police managed to document the production of about 100 kilogrammes of methamphetamine. During the house searches police officers seized cash and property totalling the minimum value of about 22 million crowns and five pistols.



Operation NAM

In Znojmo, Brno and Prague the police apprehended an organized group of 8 offenders, 2 Vietnamese nationals and 1 Macedonian national, after a year of checking out their criminal activities. They were involved in the distribution of high quality methamphetamine in the form of crystals, also called “crystal“, and marijuana in the South Moravian region.

The detectives targeted at pervitin distributors who were operating in Znojmo and its surroundings. The drugs distribution was concentrated in local premises – gambling rooms and bars that were rented by offenders coming from Vietnam. These premises were also used by local drug addicts to shoot the drug. Police technicians documented scattered drug containers and wraps containing remains of the drug and used needles in open premises.

Pervitin was sold by offenders mostly undiluted in the form of crystals therefore the local drug users called it “crystal“. This term is routinely used especially in the Federal Republic of Germany and Austria. Methamphetamine or pervitin is sold under a number of other names, nevertheless the chemical composition of these substances is identical. The substance sold in Znojmo in the form of crystals and marked as “crystal“ was thoroughly examined and it was confirmed that it was pervitin.

When this organized group was being screened police officers documented trade in pervitin in the amount of approximately 5 kilogrammes. During house and other premises searches police secured the cash of about 400,000 CZK and methamphetamine and marijuana intended to be sold directly.

All offenders are prosecuted for a serious crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (2)a, (3)b,c of the Criminal Code, for which the offenders may face a custodial sentence from 8 to 12 years in case of being proven guilty and sentenced.



Operation CEDAR

The operation CEDAR was launched in the autumn 2011 against two Lebanese nationals who made a living in Prague by selling heroin and cocaine to end users.

The Lebanese dealers were very cautious and they sold the drugs only to those drug addicts they personally knew. Regarding the fact that one of them gained access to medicines containing pseudoephedrine they began to consider producing methamphetamine. As none of the Lebanese had a professional knowledge necessary for this illegal activity, they linked up with a Czech drug addict, a habitual offender and a former Metropolitan police officer, who had the necessary knowledge. He then produced methamphetamine from chemicals and medicines supplied to him by the Lebanese.

He periodically changed the brew houses, passed the produced methamphetamine on to the Lebanese who resold it to drug addicts. In April 2012 the Czech producer of methamphetamine was caught red handed together with one of the Lebanese in his flat in Libeň while he was producing about 150 grams of methamphetamine. The other Lebanese was possessing in his flat the same amount of produced methamphetamine ready to be sold.

All three criminals face a custodial sentence of 2 – 10 years for committing a serious crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons.



Operation ADARI a KAJI

Both these operations led to the apprehension of six Vietnamese nationals and one Czech national who were involved in the production of methamphetamine and “indoor” cannabis growing. The produced drugs were distributed not only in Karlovy Vary region but part of the production was designated for the illegal market in the FRG. The above mentioned persons were arrested in several places in the Karlovy Vary region.

During the arrestation of the above mentioned persons and during the following house and other premises searches the NDH detectives secured:

- in total 925 grams of methamphetamine in crystal structure,
- in total 18.1 kilogrammes of dried cannabis,

- one “indoor” grow house with 481 pieces of cannabis plants in different stages of growth,
- cash of 318,100 CZK and 19,000 EUR.

The value of the seized drugs would reach about 3 million CZK at the black market.

The NDH police commissioner initiated the prosecution against the above mentioned persons, five persons are remanded in custody. In case of proving guilty and sentencing five persons may face the custodial sentence of 8 - 12 years and two charged persons may be sentenced to 2 – 10 years in prison.



Operation BRACO

In course of one year police had been checking out the criminal activities of an organized group of 12 offenders involved in the production of methamphetamine and “indoor” growing of cannabis before they apprehended them. The drugs were subsequently distributed in the East Bohemian region and part of the production was distributed in Poland.

The precursor for the production of methamphetamine was pseudoephedrine which was extracted by the offenders from the OTC medicines imported from Poland.

During house searches the police secured two complete sets of appliances for the production of methamphetamine (brew appliances) and 100 grams of pervitin from which it would have been possible to produce up to 2000 doses. The value of such an amount of methamphetamine would reach about 100,000 CZK at the black market. Further the police managed to secure two “indoor” cannabis grow boxes and 2 kilogrammes of marijuana containing 18% of THC and cash of 100,000 CZK.

All perpetrators are remanded in custody and prosecuted for a serious crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (3)c of the Criminal Code, for which the offenders may face a custodial sentence from 8 to 12 years in case of being proven guilty and sentenced.

Operation CORAL

In 2012 following a six-month checking out the NDH police officers carried out the action under the cover name of CORAL. During this action four Czech nationals, 24 and 40 years old, were apprehended.

Their criminal activities involved organizing the distribution of methamphetamine in Liberec region. In total they traded about 5 kilogrammes of methamphetamine. During the arrestation house searches were carried out and police officers seized 150,000 CZK in cash and 100 grams of methamphetamine. Further the police also secured Audi A4 in the value of 1 million CZK.

The NDH police commissioner initiated the prosecution in the case of a crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (3)c of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found guilty they may face a custodial sentence from 8 to 12 years.

Trade in MARIJUANA

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In 2012 there was a continuous rise in detected illegal cannabis grow houses in the Czech Republic. From the point of view of their production potential the criminal groups obviously get oriented towards the production volume growth and high volume distribution covering a big demand in the CR as well as in abroad.

The field of the high volume illegal cannabis growing, the subsequent production and distribution of marijuana continues to be controlled by Vietnamese criminal groups that moved from the illegal production and sale of fake cigarettes and clothing to this criminal activity. Cannabis is commonly grown by Vietnamese offenders “indoor” and in a large scale (grow houses include 1000 plants and more). Marijuana produced subsequently has a high THC content – up to 24% (average THC content is 10 – 15%). In 2012 there were attempts to grow cannabis “outdoor” in large capacity polytunnels. Cannabis grown in this way, however, does not reach in our conditions the quality of cannabis grown “indoor”.

Wholesale prices of marijuana range from 70,000 to 100,000 CZK for 1 kilogramme of dry basis.

Vietnamese criminal groups use a kind of “division of labour” among particular groups. There are groups which do not run their own large capacity grow houses but they only trade in marijuana and especially use their contacts to other Vietnamese criminal groups operating in abroad (Slovakia, Hungary, the Federal Republic of Germany, Poland) and a well-worked out courier network.

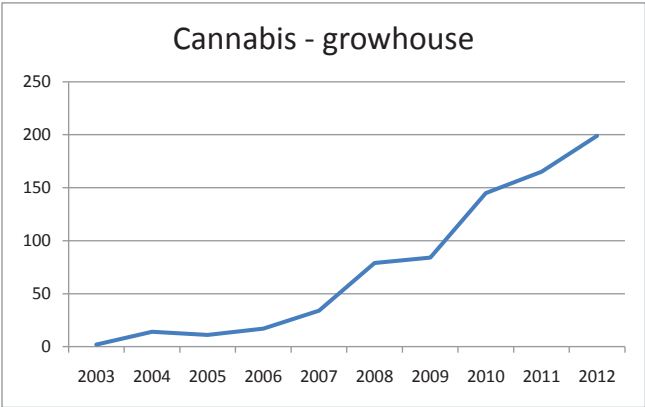
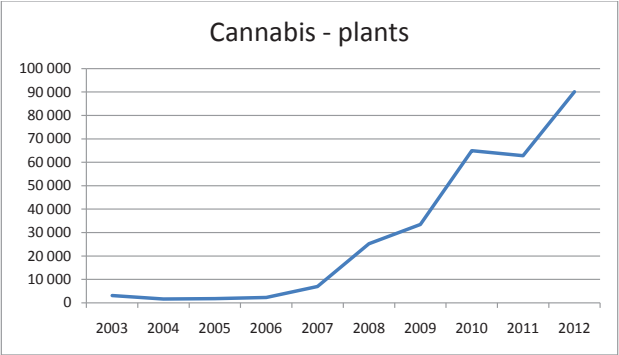
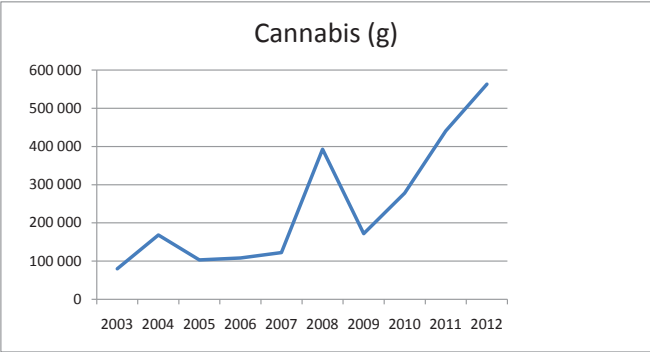
Most of these “traders” do not do the business only in marijuana but also in pervitin the production of which is of a big interest of these Vietnamese criminal groups.

The detection and documentation of criminal activities of business companies established by Vietnamese criminals continue to be carried out. These groups are involved in the import of technologies necessary for the “indoor” cannabis growing in an industrial way. These technologies are imported mostly from China, the Netherlands, Great Britain and Canada. The owners and executive directors of these companies are in many cases involved in illegal cannabis growing and subsequent trade in marijuana.

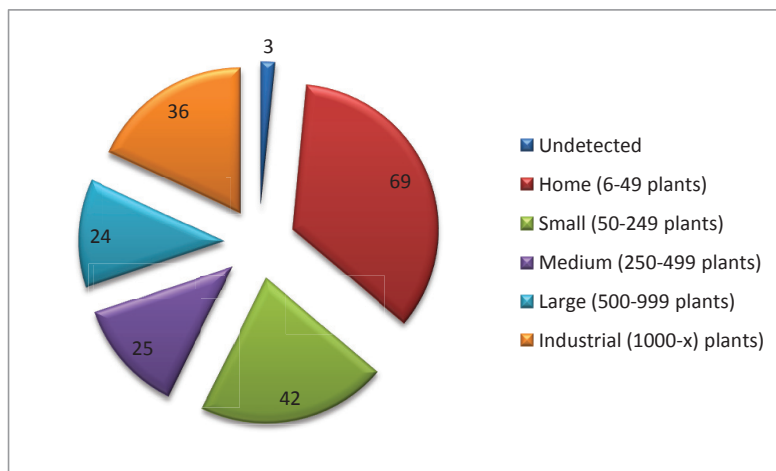
Tackling the Vietnamese criminal groups was successful thanks to a close cooperation with the Customs Drug Squad of the General Customs Directory. There is a regular exchange of information, some cases are checked out within a joint working group, the cases which are individually checked out by the CDS are implemented together and then investigated by the NDH. This model cooperation enables to employ effectively forces and means that the Czech Republic spends on the drug repression.

At present time experts hold negotiations on legislative measures relating to the restrictions concerning the sale of components for indoor cannabis growing and measures for limiting the sale of highly potent cannabis seeds.

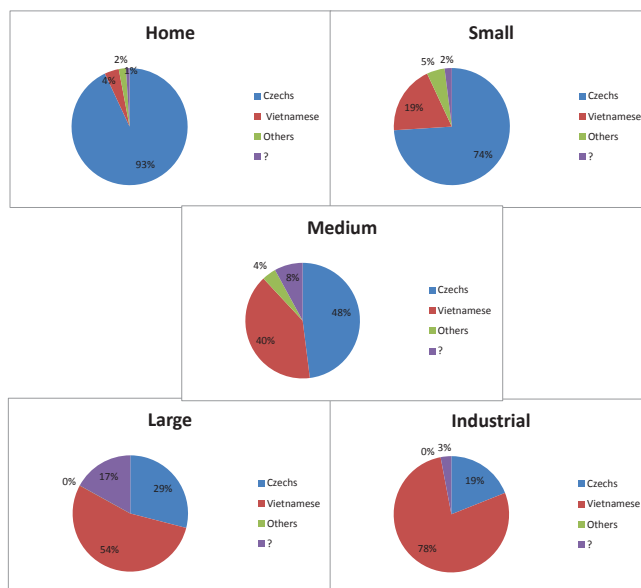
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cannabis (g)	79 809	168 528	103 337	108 352	122 124	392 527	171 800	277 988	440 780	563 335,00
Cannabis - plants	3 125	1 617	1 780	2 276	6 992	25 223	33 427	64 904	62 817	90 091
Hashish(g)	64 805	22 693	4 625	466	387	697	12 499	9 354	2 431	20 532
Cannabis - greenhouse	2	14	11	17	34	79	84	145	165	199



Detected grow houses according to production potential

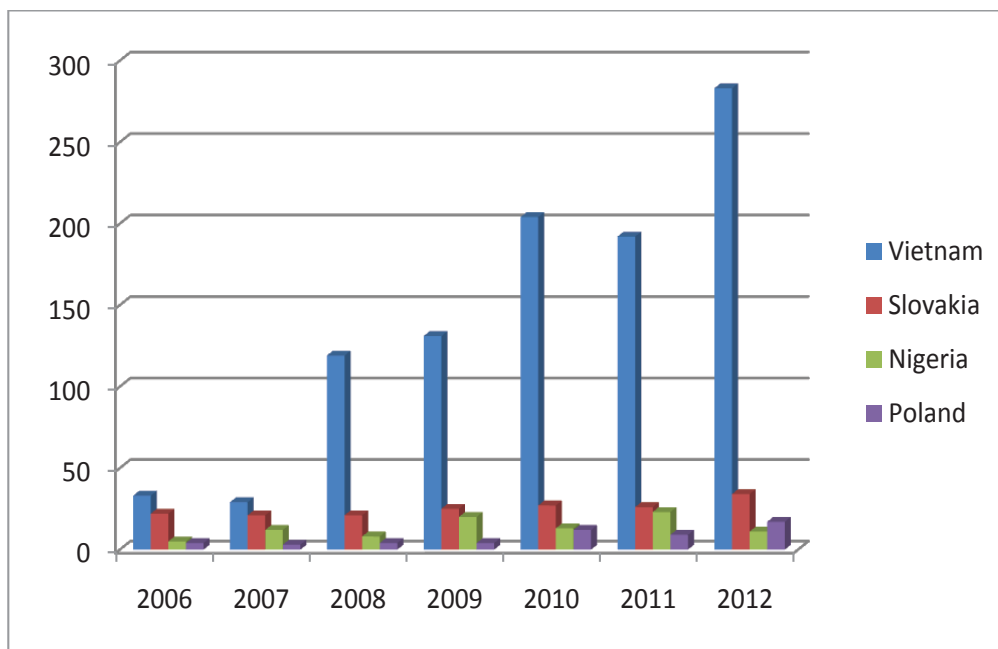


Comparison of production potential of the detected grow houses and involvement of offenders



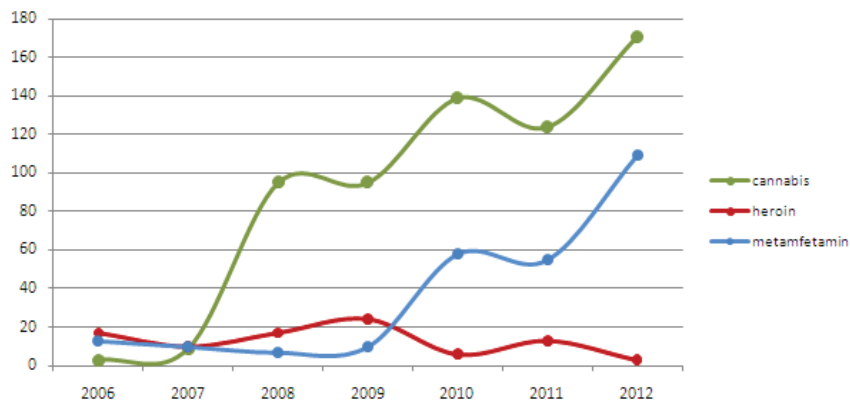
Data analysis concerning drug offenders regarding the ethnicity or nationality

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	TOTAL
Vietnam	33	29	119	131	204	192	283	991
Slovakia	22	21	21	25	27	26	34	176
Nigeria	5	12	8	20	13	23	11	92
Poland	4	3	4	4	12	9	17	53



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of arrested offenders	2191	2031	2326	2340	2529	2763	3084
Out of it of Vietnamese nationality	33	29	119	131	204	192	283
I.e. % of the total number of offenders	1,5 %	1,4 %	5,1 %	5,5 %	8,0 %	6,9 %	9,1 %

Share of Vietnamese by origine in drug crime according to particular kinds of drugs



Operation GREEN

The operation was launched by the NDH detectives in May 2011 and it was targeted at documenting the criminal activities of a Vietnamese organized group which was involved in the import of specific technologies for indoor cannabis growing that would be used for marijuana production to obtain maximum of cannabinoid substances, namely tetrahydrocannabinol – THC. For this purpose the Vietnamese criminals, who had an abundant experience in this criminal activity from their previous activities in Canada, established a company called “GREEN FOREVER“ Ltd. which was registered in the Czech Republic in May 2009. Using this company with the seat in Prague 4 - Libuš they imported cannabis growing facilities from Canada, the Netherlands and China. These technologies were then sold to other Vietnamese criminal groups in the CR.

In September 2011 the owners transformed the original company “GREEN FOREVER“ into the company called “LUCKY FOREVER“. This company was then transferred onto their relatives who continued to commit crime. The new company had its seat in the seat of the original company and it kept its well-established criminal customer base.

During the investigation the detectives managed to document links between the companies importing technologies for indoor cannabis growing and criminal groups involved in making indoor cannabis grow houses, the production of marijuana with a high THC content and its subsequent distribution both in the Czech Republic and in other EU countries.



During the raid the police officers detected and annihilated altogether 6 large capacity cannabis grow houses in municipalities of Osov (district of Beroun), Petrovice, Stádov (district of Ústí nad Labem), Votice, Mnichovice (district of Benešov) and Prague - Hostivař. In these grow houses, where the crops was mostly harvested, the police officers seized about 2 000 cannabis plants, about 40 kilogrammes of dried marijuana with a high THC content (10%) and technologies necessary for indoor cannabis growing valued 1,500,000 CZK. During house searches and other premises and land searches the police officers seized 2,750,000 in cash, Audi A6, VW Passat, VW Caddy, BMW 530, pistols of make Browning, 10 notebooks and 50 cell phones.

During the search of two company warehouses in Prague police officers seized 4,000,000 CZK in cash and technologies for indoor cannabis growing valued 20,000,000 CZK.

2000 cannabis plants seized during the raid would be enough to obtain at least 200 kilogrammes of marijuana. If such an amount of marijuana together with the seized 40 kilogrammes of dried marijuana had been sold the offenders could have gained about 18 million CZK. If it had been sold in the street the sum would have been much higher.

In total 11 criminals from Vietnam were arrested and charged. They are remanded in custody and prosecuted for a serious crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuant to section 283(1), (2)a, (3) c of the Criminal Code, and for the participation in the organised group pursuant to section 361 (1) of the Criminal Code for which the offenders may face a custodial sentence of 8 to 12 years.



Operation DUKLA

Following a several-month investigation and verification of criminal activities the police involved in the operation DUKLA detected yet the largest cannabis indoor grow houses in the Czech Republic and arrested an organised group of 13 charged offenders of Czech and Vietnamese nationality. The group was involved in the indoor growing of cannabis and then in the marijuana distribution mostly in Karlovy Vary and Ústí region. Part of the production was exported to the Federal Republic of Germany.

This case is rather specific in two ways. First the largest amount of seized marijuana at a time in the Czech Republic and second a unique way of supplying energy to the grow houses. To generate electric power the organized group of offenders used altogether three oil power generators, the main and the most powerful of them was imported from China.



Another three generators of the same type had been ordered by the offenders. The arrested offenders had prepared another part of the indoor cannabis grow house and had completely equipped the grow house for the installation of these generators. In fact they were only waiting for the delivery of the generators to start growing cannabis in the whole grow house.

This grow house was the largest one to have been detected despite the fact that it had been running only half of its performance. The seized generator of make VOLVO was able to cover the whole consumption of electric power for 200 pieces of 800W discharge tubes in one indoor cannabis grow house. The price of one generator is about 800,000 CZK. The two remaining generators of a lower performance were used to cover an excessive power consumption for the indoor cannabis growing.



The main organizers of this group of offenders were two Czech nationals who were significantly involved in the operations of the whole trade in marijuana. They provided suitable premises for founding indoor cannabis grow houses including the equipment, further they ensured the establishment of the users' network not only in the Czech Republic, but also in the Federal Republic of Germany, where they tried to gain a strategic partner, and they also made decisions on finance and cash flow. Every grow house was run as an independent unit and they were the only people that knew the whole scale of the organized group and they acted in accordance with a detailed plan. Their behaviour was really ruthless, which can be corroborated by the fact they had a Vietnamese gardener walled up in one of the grow houses.



The offenders were arrested in their places of residence in Karlovy Vary and in the village of Dolní Žďár in the region of Karlovy Vary.

During the house searches and other premises and estates searches altogether 4 complete large scale indoor cannabis grow houses including 5,600 plants of cannabis in different stages of growth, the aggregates mentioned above, one fork-lift truck, 3 motor vehicles, financial means totalling 700,000 CZK and tanks containing approximately 5,000 litres of oil.

From the total number of 5,600 plants of cannabis it would be possible to gain minimum 500 kilogrammes of marijuana. The sale of such an amount of marijuana could bring the offenders financial gain of about 40 million CZK.

All 13 arrested offenders were charged by the NDH officer with a serious crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (2) a, (3)c of the Criminal Code. In case of proving guilty and sentencing they may face the custodial sentence of 8 - 12 years. The District Court in Karlovy Vary made the decision that 12 of 13 arrestees would be remanded in custody, one man of Czech nationality would be prosecuted at large.

Operation SUGAR MILL

The operation SUGAR MILL was launched in the cooperation with the Central Criminal Inspection Oldenburg, the Federal Republic of Germany, in June 2012. The aim of the common work was to document criminal activities of the international organized group of Vietnamese nationals who were staying in the territory of Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Czech Republic. This criminal group was involved in the outdoor cannabis growing in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Czech Republic.

The main organizer of criminal activities was a Vietnamese national who lives alternately in Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany and who together with another three Vietnamese nationals living in the Federal Republic of Germany founded and ran large-scale “outdoor” cannabis grow houses.

The first of the grow houses was run by the offenders in the Federal Republic of Germany where the investment in this illegal activity was thwarted owing to adverse weather conditions and measures taken by German colleagues. For this reason the group transferred its criminal activities to the Czech Republic where they used the assistance of other Vietnamese nationals living in the Czech Republic and rented approximately a 5-hectare plot in the grounds of a former sugar mill in the village of Klobuky, district of Kladno. From the FRG the offenders then brought technologies necessary for the outdoor cannabis growing at the value of about 1,500,000 CZK. In the grounds of the sugar mill they subsequently put up 12 polytunnels of the size of 7 x 40 metres in which 12,000 cannabis plants could be grown at a time.



Another outdoor cannabis grow house was founded by a target group of offenders in the village of Běleč, district of Prachatice, where the members of the group put up 5 polytunnels of the size of 7 x 40 metres in the grounds of a former ranch where 5,000 cannabis plants could be grown and simultaneously they established cannabis cuttings propagators.

The operation was run coordinately both in the Czech Republic and in the Federal Republic of Germany where all main 4 organizers were arrested. In the Czech Republic one Vietnamese national, who co-ordinated the founding of outdoor grow houses in Klobuky and Běleč, was arrested.

This offender hired workers from Vietnam who first built the grow houses and then they took care of cannabis plants. In the Czech Republic police officers seized two outdoor grow houses with the capacity of up to 17,000 plants and 5,000 full-grown cannabis plants – marijuana made out of them would have the value of about 50,000,000 CZK at the illegal market in the Czech Republic.

The charged citizen of Vietnam is remanded in custody and prosecuted for a serious crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (3)c, (4)c of the Criminal Code, for which the offenders may face a custodial sentence from 8 to 12 years.



Operation DREAM

Following almost one-year investigation and verification of criminal activities the detectives arrested two Czech nationals who were involved in illegal cannabis growing, subsequent production of marijuana and its distribution and the import and distribution of high quality hashish. The police officers arrested the men just at the moment they were handing over 6.5 kilogrammes of hashish, which is the biggest amount of hashish seized in the Czech Republic during last 8 years.

During the following house searches the detectives detected and seized another 12 kilogrammes of hashish, an illegal grow room, 300 grams of dried marijuana ready for distribution, 750,000 CZK in cash, 150 pieces of moldavites, 6 cell phones and 1 notebook. Police officers also seized a home-made equipment, so called pollen separator – drum separator which is used for the home production of hashish from cannabis. Another 10 kilogrammes of hashish imported by the suspects to the Czech Republic were documented by police officers during the investigation.



Hashish was imported to the Czech Republic by one of the arrested men who used to buy the drug with a high THC content in Morocco and then he used to transfer it in a caravan via Spain, France and Germany. The offenders grew cannabis plants in a greenhouse close to the family house of one of the arrested men. Police officers seized altogether twenty grown-up mother plants designated for making cuttings. For this purpose the offenders had prepared flower pots, soil and fertilizers.

Selling the seized drugs in the street the offenders could gain approximately 3,000,000 CZK. Both the arrested offenders were charged by the NDH police officer with a crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuant to section 283(1), (3)b,c of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found guilty they may face a custodial sentence from 8 to 12 years. The District Court in České Budějovice made the decision to prosecute the offenders in custody.



Operation AVANT

The operation was launched by the NDH detectives and the Customs Drug Unit in June 2012. Its aim was to check out an international organized group of Vietnamese criminals headed by a 46 years old woman who was dealing in dried cannabis with a high THC content. The group sold marijuana mainly to Vietnamese customers in the Czech Republic as well as in Hungary, Poland and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The individual members of this Vietnamese criminal group operated in Prague, Ústí nad Labem and Teplice. The profit from this criminal activity was partly legalized in gaming rooms that were run by some of the criminals. During the checking out of the criminal activities of the offenders the police officers managed to document the trade in more than 18 kilogrammes of marijuana.



The sale of 3.3 kilogrammes of marijuana of the value of 250,000 CZK was documented in Litvínov where the police officers arrested a Vietnamese customer with a valid residence permit in the Czech Republic who intended to export this drug to Poland.

Further the police arrested a courier, a Mongolian national with a valid residence permit in Hungary who bought from this group 4.9 kilogrammes of marijuana of the value of 370,000 CZK. He was transporting the drug by train to customers from the Vietnamese community in Hungary. Police officers managed to arrest the Mongolian courier in cooperation with members of the Financial Administration of the Slovak Republic after the international express train he was travelling by crossed the borders between the Czech a Slovak Republic.

In Prague the NDH detectives documented a trade in 10 kilogrammes of marijuana of the value of 750,000 CZK and they arrested three citizens of the Federal Republic of Germany of Kurdish nationality who were planning to sell it with a considerable profit in the Federal Republic of Germany.

All arrested offenders are prosecuted in custody and for committing a crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (2)c, (4)c of the Criminal Code they may face a custodial sentence from 10 to 18 years.

Operation HALOI

Operation HALOI was launched by members of the Customs Drug Unit of the General Directorate of Customs in September 2012 against an organized group of Vietnamese offenders who were involved in the export of psychotropic substance of methamphetamine from the Czech Republic to Slovakia, Hungary and Austria.

It was a group of traders who bought methamphetamine from different producers and through Vietnamese middlemen they then offered pervitin especially to Slovak nationals who were dealing in it. The police officers managed to document the purchase of methamphetamine by a Slovak national carrying 1.2 kilogrammes of this drug. He was arrested by Slovak customs officers at the check point in Brodská.

All three leading members of this organized group, including their methamphetamine supplier and another two Slovak customers, were arrested at one of the petrol stations on the motorway D1 selling 0.8 kilogrammes of pervitin. During the arrestation that was carried out in cooperation with the members of the National Drug Headquarters the officers arrested altogether 7 criminals (4 Vietnamese citizens, 3 citizens of the Slovak Republic) and seized approximately 2 kilogrammes of methamphetamine, 20,000 EUR (about 512,000 CZK), 10 cell phones, 3 digital scales, a passenger car of make MINI COOPER of the value of about 500,000 CZK. All 7 offenders may face a custodial sentence of up to 18 years for committing a crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons.

Trade in COCAINE

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Cocaine is smuggled and distributed in the Czech Republic to a large extent mostly by West African criminal groups, namely by criminals from Nigeria. Relating to a high economic migration of Nigerians to a more developed countries these criminals have established mutually interconnected worldwide criminal networks. Thanks to that they have direct contacts in South American countries, where cocaine is produced, and even in the transit countries. They are also involved in the organization of its illegal transport to the EU countries as well as they control the cocaine distribution networks there.

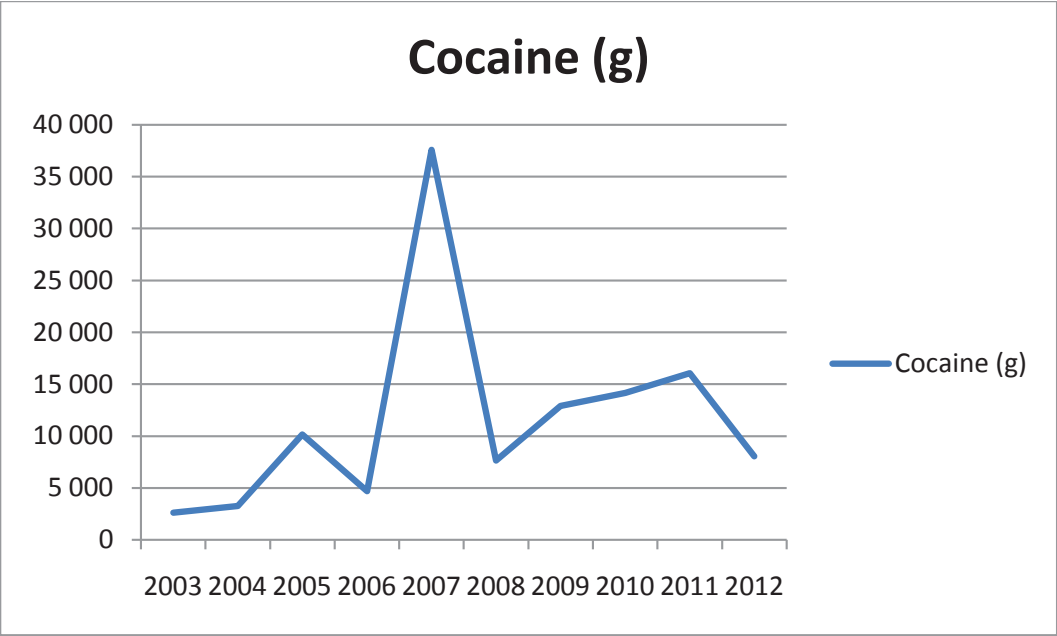
To transport cocaine from South American countries to the European Union they use couriers who transport cocaine in their digestive system, genitals or in their luggage in the amount between 0.5 kg and 5.0 kg. Couriers are recruited in Central and East European countries, Balkan and Baltic countries among people from underprivileged walks of life and the award of tens of thousands of Euros is a tempting earning for them.

West African criminal groups continue to import cocaine to the Czech Republic by means of mail shipments in which cocaine is usually sophisticatedly concealed in other goods, which makes it impossible to detect by commons means.

A serious problem is caused by a rise in the activities of criminal groups from Western Balkan (Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina) in the territory of the Czech Republic. These groups are mostly involved in the import of cocaine from South American countries via West European or South European countries.

Individual members of these criminal groups often have clan ties or have the same birthplace (come from a particular region, town or village). These groups are in the habit of using the Czech Republic as their logistics base because their members are able to obtain the residence permit here very easily. It is no problem for them to establish business companies here because in fact these companies do not need to do any business activities but they just only serve as front companies covering their real activities or as inconspicuous addresses for goods deliveries. In addition members of these groups use a slight language barrier and also a favourable position of the Czech Republic in the centre of Europe with the quality air transport and highway connection both to the Balkan and to the western countries of the European Union. There have also been cases when these criminal groups sold cocaine imported to the Czech Republic to criminal groups of ethnic Albanians that have already been established here.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cocaine (g)	2 624	3 283	10 169	4 708	37 588	7 631	12 904	14 162	16 071	8 050,00



Operation ICEBERG

As part of the operation ICEBERG launched in May 2012, a courier, a Czech national, was apprehended in Iceland smuggling in his luggage about 400 grams of cocaine. During the inquiry police officers detected a group of people who hired this courier to smuggle the shipment.

In the Czech Republic the group was headed by a Czech citizen who together with his Ukrainian girlfriend recruited potential cocaine couriers in Ukraine and in the Czech Republic for the Nigerians operating in Vienna from where the couriers usually left for South America.

The Czech Police established cooperation with their Austrian counterparts who managed to identify these Nigerians. In September 2012 the Customs officers at the airport in Frankfurt on Main in the Federal Republic of Germany apprehended another two couriers, Czech citizens, who smuggled in their luggage 3 kilogrammes of cocaine which was sophisticatedly concealed in the soles of several pairs of shoes. To make an impression of real tourists they even involved their three-year old son in their risky business. In the Federal Republic of Germany they may face up to ten years of imprisonment. At the Vienna airport the Austrian colleagues then apprehended a Czech citizen who hired them to smuggle cocaine, but he hardly saw them arrive. Two Nigerians who organised the whole business were arrested together with him. All of them also face the custodial sentence of up to ten years.



Operation FENIX

The operation FENIX was launched by the NDH detectives in December 2009. The operation objective was to uncover the international organised group involved in the cocaine sale and distribution not only in the Czech Republic.

Based on the information gained by the NDH detectives and supported by the EUROPOL a task force consisting of the following drug squads was established: the National Drug Headquarters, the Drug Enforcement Administration of the USA, the Serious Organised Crime Agency of Great Britain and the police forces of Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Bulgaria and Uruguay.

As part of this international cooperation the French navy frigate VENTOSA supported by the French drug squad OCRDIS apprehended two yachts sailing under the British and Spanish flags in the French territorial waters in January 2012. On the board of one of the yachts 1.2 tonnes of cocaine designated for the European market were secured. It was a highly pure drug which would be further diluted for the purposes of the European market. Seven people were arrested on board the ships.



During the international operation FENIX altogether eight people were arrested in the Czech Republic. The offenders were arrested in Prague and Ostrava.

During the house and other premises searches police seized 400 grams of high quality cocaine, computer and communication technology, a lot of jewellery made of non-ferrous metals, pistols make CZ 7.65 mm, a revolver KORA, a hunting rifle with optical sight and 700,000 CZK in various currencies. Additionally two cars make Hyundai HQ 1 and Mercedes Benz 320 were seized.

All offenders arrested in the Czech Republic are prosecuted for a crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (2)a, c, (3)c of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found guilty they may face a custodial sentence from 2 to 12 years.



Operation AUNT and BIRD

In connection with these related operations under the cover names AUNT and BIRD four Czech nationals were arrested on suspicion of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuant to section 283(1), (2)c of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found guilty they may face a custodial sentence from 2 to 10 years.

During the implementation of the operation AUNT two persons were arrested and police officers carried out house searches and car searches. During these searches altogether 120 grams of cocaine divided into two parts were seized. The first part of cocaine contained 53% of the effective base, the second part of cocaine was designated for the street dealing in Pilsen and it contained 34% of the effective base.

The chemical expertise showed that cocaine was diluted with Phenacetin (analgetics similar to Paracetamol) in order to increase the sale profit. By selling such an amount of the diluted cocaine the offenders involved in the street and club distribution could gain cash valued at 240,000 CZK. Police officers also seized one indoor grow house of cannabis including 146 cannabis plants at a different stage of growth and other components for making two indoor grow houses of a similar size.

During the operation BIRD altogether two persons were arrested. Police officers found 120 grams of methamphetamine containing 70% of the effective base, which is almost 100% pure. Regarding the fact that pervitin of such a high quality is not regularly sold to end users, it could be considered with a high probability it would be diluted and its weight would rise by minimum 100%. Financial gain of the sale of pervitin in this case would be about 240,000 CZK. The police further seized 4 pieces of illegally held firearms, particularly two shotguns and two rifles with optical sights and silencers.



Trade in HEROIN

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Smuggling and distribution of heroin in the territory of the Czech Republic is still dominated by criminal groups of ethnic Albanians, especially from Kosovo and Macedonia. The practice of supplying the Czech heroin market with smaller shipments prevails and the amount of the drug supplied to the country in one shipment is usually not bigger than 10 kilogrammes and this drug is then diluted in the Czech Republic. Part of this heroin is subsequently smuggled to the other EU countries. The diluted heroin, the purity of which reaches up to 5% of diacetylmorphine in the street sale, is supplied by the ethnic Albanians to the distribution network consisting mostly of people from low social strata, Roma criminal groups and local drug addicts, especially in larger agglomerations.

It has also been confirmed that Turkish criminal groupings are also involved in the import of heroin both to the Czech Republic and via the Czech Republic to other countries of the European Union. Heroin is most often smuggled in trucks with textiles. After the customs examination and the clearing of the goods through customs heroin is taken out from the textiles and then sold at the Czech market or in another country in the European Union.

Heroin is also smuggled by Nigerian criminal groups from Turkey to the EU countries.

Besides low quality heroin which is sold in the streets the heroin users more often have the tendency to abuse medicines manufactured on the base of opiates.

In Prague and in other bigger cities the drug abusers misuse especially preparations administered for the substitution treatment containing the effective substance buprenorphine. Unfortunately there are also cases of misusing fentanyl, lately in the form of transdermal adhesive patches, especially in West Bohemia.

Transdermal patches appeared at the black market through the relatives of seriously ill people – oncological patients. At the black market these patches are sold for about 3,000 CZK a piece and approximately nine doses can be made from one patch. The way of use is similar as with heroin, the diluted substance is administered intravenously.

Another way how to obtain the patches containing fentanyl at the black market was the import of them from the FRG where the used up patches from hospice patients were not properly disposed of and were distributed among drug addicts by the staff or other persons. At present there are strict measures taken to handle these used up patches and that is why their spreading at the black market is being curbed.

Recently there have been cases of misusing other painkillers used for the treatment of oncological illnesses, especially on the base of morphine. First of all they are tablets which were subsequently processed and applied intravenously, in the same way as heroin.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Heroin (g)	9 135	35 904	36 340	27 877	20 333	46 302	31 258	30 453	4 730	7 576,00



Operation BOND

The operation BOND was launched by the NDH detectives in April 2010. The operation was focused on an organised group of persons involved in the import of heroin to the Czech Republic and its subsequent distribution in the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. The whole operation was carried out in cooperation with the police forces of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The main organiser of the group was an Albanian national, known under the nickname Lui. The group bought heroin in Turkey and three women of the Czech nationality travelling by air smuggled the heroin in their body cavities. The total amount of heroin which the couriers brought to the Czech Republic and which is in course of investigation and verifying and which is being proved to them makes minimum 3.465 grams.

Another three men in the group were three men of Albanian citizenship who helped Lui to organise trade in heroin, especially its sale. On the basis of witnesses' statements and recognitions made as non-recurring and non-repeatable acts before the commencement of criminal prosecution, they are being proved guilty of the attempt to gain heroin for the purpose of its further sale in the amount of 780.14 grams containing 316.34 grams of heroin base. The crime, or attempted crime, consisted in their effort to collect a waste bin with heroin and the 780 grams of diluting substance concealed in its double bottom from Lui's flat after he had been arrested in the FRG.

Owing to the criminal activity described above the women, couriers, together with one of the men, are prosecuted for committing a crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (3)c, (4)c of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found guilty they may face a custodial sentence from 10 to 18 years.

All three men are prosecuted for committing a crime of unauthorized production and other handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons pursuing section 283(1), (3)c in the form of criminal assistance according to section 23 of the Criminal Code in the stage of attempt pursuing section 21 of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found and adjudged guilty they may face a custodial sentence from 8 to 12 years.



Trade in DESIGNER DRUGS

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New psychoactive substances – NPS, most of them are so called new synthetic drugs, sometimes designated as designer drugs, remain to be the phenomenon of last years. The information sources of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction – EMCDDA state that this problem is on the rise and the amount of new drugs, which appear at the market for the first time, has been increasing. For instance in 2009, 24 new psychoactive substances were recorded, in 2010 – 31, in 2011 – 44 and in 2012 (k3Q) 56. These substances, in contrast to classical synthetics (MDMA, amphetamine, methamphetamine) are synthesized in Asian manufactories and then imported in bulk to the European Union.

In 2012 Europe registered a number of new exotic substances, especially from the group of synthetic cannabinoids, then synthetic tryptamines and fenethylamine derivatives (group ATS). During the year 2012 a number of fatal cases connected to NSD use were reported (for instance 4 – using methylamphetamine, 5 – using (aminopropyl)indol). Related to the increased occurrence of NPS as well as classical synthetic drugs the National Drug Headquarters takes an active part in the European project EMPACT (European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats) in the priority D Synthetic Drugs (“to limit the production and distribution of synthetic drugs in the EU, including new psychoactive substances”), which is one of the eight priorities in tackling the organised crime, as it was stated by the Justice and Home Affairs Council in the document 11050/11.

The boom of designer drugs struck the Czech Republic at the turn of 2010 – 2011 after they were pushed out from Poland.

Not only the internet shops (so called Smart shops, Amsterdam shops, etc.), but also their brick-and-mortar stores were opened in the whole territory of the republic. Under the amendment to the Act 167/1988 Col. on addictive substances it was possible to enter 33 new substances on the list of controlled substances within a very short period of time.

The situation in the year 2012 can be evaluated as stabilized. Only several brick-and-mortar stores were identified, selling mostly ethno products and under-the-counter “legal highs“. Unfortunately these substances are still offered in bulk via the internet sale, very often outside the Czech Republic. Despite all the efforts made to afflict the riskiest substances by particular legislative measures these substances are more often substituted by new substances that are not subjected to any control. The problem of “legal highs“ has other aspects, namely health hazards. Most new synthetic drugs do not develop pharmacological and toxicological effects on human body. On the contrary there is another risk factor especially endangering the young generation – it is the retailer’s motto that these drugs are legal. For this reason the Police of the Czech Republic pays a big attention to this problem. Several distributors’ networks have been successfully broken and their owners became prosecuted, especially for the crime of spreading of addiction under the section 287 of the Criminal Code. The National Drug Headquarters solves the project New Synthetic Drugs – NSD, approved by the Ministry of the Interior under the grant No. VG20122015075, in close cooperation with the Institute of Chemical Technology, 1st Faculty of Medicine Charles University, the Forensic Science Institute Prague and the Psychiatric Centre Prague.

Trade in ANABOLIC STEROIDS

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In the international scale the trade in anabolic steroids is not organised by typical ethnic correlative criminal groupings. This fact probably deals with the size of the market, demand and with the group of customers who are not connected with the circle of persons with a criminal history and at the same time they have a good knowledge of using these substances. Buying the controlled substances these customers insist first of all on anonymity as well on the possibility to make a choice of purchased substances in order to apply them in courses of treatment specifically put together from different substances so that the resulting “mix” will meet their demands. This fact is used by the organisers of the trade in anabolic steroids on the internet.

The lowest link of trade in anabolic steroids is usually made up of single ethnicity. These persons organise the sale on the basis of locally available substances (Bulgaria – firm Spofa, Serbia - firm Galenika, etc.) for the end users or alternatively for international businessmen. They ordinarily procure “the goods” from more national sources or buy the effective substances and then they themselves organise the production of faked abused medicines in the EU countries. Specific role in this field is played by Slovakia, because the legislation enables to distribute these substances to persons 15 years older with no punishment.

In the Czech Republic the situation in the trade in anabolic steroids can be characterised as stagnating or slightly rising, but very latent. Operative sources speak about a certain shift in the circle of users from active sportsmen to an extending circle of users connecting their appearance with the social status or a lucrative job. Using anabolic steroids is financially demanding and in many cases it is accompanied with unpleasant health complications. The spectrum of people misusing these substances is rather diverse. For these reasons it is not possible to predict a further development in this field in the Czech Republic but the experience from abroad points at the increasing trend especially in the society aimed at the performance and appearance.

In the area of new trends in committing crime related to AS distribution it is possible to state that the distribution mechanisms on the Internet are improved continuously. More often it is possible to observe improvements in the area of anonymization of supply platforms by means of real placing of servers space in the area of states out of the reach of law enforcement agencies or by using virtual means – for instance Tor nets etc. Police departments in charge are not able to respond to these new trends at present time similarly as it is for instance with designer drugs. During the investigation of crimes it is difficult to obtain necessary evidence by means of criminalistic expertise because the forensic departments do not have an available software that would enable to decipher the offenders’ communication and cryptographically encrypted HDD protected computers.

Operation ROID

Following more than a two year elaboration and checking out of criminal activities in cooperation with the Customs Directorate Prague and the Customs Investigation Office Essen of the Federal Republic of Germany the NDH detectives arrested a group of 8 offenders of the Czech nationality who were involved in the illegal sale of substances with anabolic or another hormonal effect. That was the first operation focused on the distributors dealing in substances with anabolic or another hormonal effect implemented in such a large scale in terms of both the seized substances and the number of interested countries.

Facts of the crime of “production and other handling of substances with hormonal effect” were introduced in the Criminal Code amendment of 2010, up to that time it had only been punishable to offer anabolic substances to young people. The new legislation responded to the necessity to limit the availability of substances with the doping effect taking into consideration their dangerous effect on human health and also to the connection with the trend to harmonize legal standards within the EU.

Members of the organized group were operating in the Czech Republic, Spain, Ukraine, the Federal Republic of Germany and Cyprus. During the crime investigation the detectives managed to document the evidence that during the particular period of time approximately 180,000 EUR and 1,000,000 CZK were sent from abroad onto the offenders’ accounts.

The modus operandi of this crime carried out by the offenders started in Thailand where the offenders bought the prohibited substances at the black market and then sent it directly to the Czech Republic. Another possibility was to send it via the Ukrainian territory where, in most of the documented cases, the doping substances were packed into packages from “legal” preparations, for instance food complements and import of these complements to the Czech Republic was declared in this way. These substances were repacked here, labeled and distributed to customer networks in western Europe on the basis of orders from e-shops.



The main organizers of this group are prosecuted for a crime of unauthorized production and other handling of substances with hormonal effects pursuant section 288(1), (3)b, (4)c of the Criminal Code and a crime of fraud pursuant section 209(1), (3) of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found guilty they may face a custodial sentence of up to 12 years.

The other members of the group of offenders are prosecuted under section 24(1)c of the Criminal Code for accomplicity in the form of aiding in committing a crime of production and other handling of substances with hormonal effects pursuant section 288(1), (3) b, (4)c of the Criminal Code. In case the offenders are found guilty they may face a custodial sentence of up to 12 years. Some of the arrested offenders of the organized group are remanded in custody.

The investigation is carried out simultaneously in the Federal Republic of Germany where other persons are prosecuted independently. One case deals with a Czech citizen who was arrested in the FRG while he was transporting prohibited preparations in the form of phials for intramuscular applications and pills for peroral administration. The offender had 700 phials and 160 000 pills containing substances with anabolic and other hormonal effects, altogether of the value of about 25,000 EUR. He was given a custodial sentence of 2 years and 9 months.



DEPARTMENT OF PRECURSORS AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

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In connection with last years' trends related to the increased interest in methamphetamine in neighbouring states, namely in Germany and Austria, the main point is to cut down the availability of drug precursors and other chemicals misused for the production. Main precursors for the illegal methamphetamine production in the Czech Republic are the medicines containing pseudoephedrine. Dispensing these drugs in Czech pharmacies has been lately more or less stabilized in comparison with the period before 2009, nevertheless in some locations there have been more cases of drug dispensing. Thanks to the practice of distributors and the State Institute for Drug Control as well as the NDH to monitor the dispensing these cases are successfully detected and solved. Unfortunately the basic problem is the import of these drugs primarily from Poland and Hungary. Despite all the efforts made by various national as well as international levels it has not been possible to enforce the regulation of availability of the medicines containing pseudoephedrine in Poland. On the contrary, the National Drug Headquarters identified the rise in a number of OTC medicines containing pseudoephedrine at the Polish market. At present there are altogether 26 kinds of medicines containing pseudoephedrine ranging between 30 and 120 mg in a pill. (As a matter of interest in Germany there are only 3 kinds and in the CR 5 kinds). There are some reasonable efforts to regulate a free availability of these medicines in the whole of the European Union, both in the form of adjustments binding for its members or by regulations of the European Drug Agency.

For more than six years the authorities in charge have been pointing out at the necessity to solve the problem of the easy availability of other chemical substances misused for the drug production. These activities could result in a successful measure, which is a newly prepared Act on Drug Precursors, in the preparation of which the National Drug Headquarters was also involved. This Act could come into force in the second half of the year 2013 and it will fundamentally curtail a free availability of substances, even red phosphorus, which is one of the key chemicals for the methamphetamine production.

A new threat in the field of precursors, especially in ways how to circumvent legislation, is the phenomenon of so-called pre-precursors, i.e. substances from which it is possible to produce a desired precursor by conversion. These pre-precursors are not subjected to any legislation restrictions. Regarding the legality of trading in these substances the price at the market is very low in comparison with the controlled precursor. These substances are produced in Asia, namely in China, from where they are imported to Europe. At present the most important pre-precursor is the substance APAAN which is used for the production of precursor BMK that is misused for the production of amphetamine as well as methamphetamine. These substances pose a problem throughout Europe and therefore the EU tries to tackle the problem by changing European regulations on drug precursors.

The complex solution of the problem of drug pre-precursors on the European level was made on the basis of common initiative of the National Drug Headquarters and the Inspectorate of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances (the Ministry of Health Care of the Czech Republic).

The situation at the market with XTC pills (ecstasy) has been rather variable lately, first of all in the kinds and amounts of the effective substance they contained. In the last 10 years the content of original effective substances MDMA, MDA and others has declined, which could be caused even by the lack of precursors for their production at the world black market, but they were substituted with other substances, first of all with those that were not under the legislative control, for instance piperazines. First pills containing this substance were seized in Europe at the end of the year 2004, in the Czech Republic it occurred for the first time in May 2005. Only some of the piperazines got under the legislative control as late as in 2011. At that time there were successive changes and return to original substances and increase in the content of effective substances, even in combinations with other groups of substances. In 2012 the analyses of pills showed considerable changes in the amount of the effective substance even by one class, which may have serious consequences for users.

Since 2002 the Czech Republic has been involved in the European Warning System which includes the exchange of information dealing not only with new synthetic drugs, but also with other narcotic and psychotropic substances, assessing their hazards and in case of need also submitting proposals for legislative changes in member states.

In the Czech Republic the Government Council for Drug Policy Coordination established a working group coordinated by the National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addictions. The National Drug Headquarter is also a member of this working group.

The offer of so-called smartshops and ethnobotanic stores on the Internet includes more often plant products with narcotic or psychoactive effects. For a particular group of people who look for an alternative in nature it means an escape from “chemical substances“. A lot of these substances are known to be used in natural healing, shamanism, etc. It may be, for instance, kratom (kratum or krathom) or *mitragyna speciosa*, which is a tree originally from Thailand whose leaves have psychoactive effects and in some parts of the world they substitute opium. On the other hand a plant called ice plant has effects similar to cocaine. Some plants are taken raw, for instance *kath*, *catha edulis*. Its shoots and leaves or seedlings are offered. There are frequent experiments with various mushrooms that are on the offer list of special websites. Users share their experience on various forums and internet discussions. These shops offerings focus on selling parts of plants containing most effective substances and in the form of dry basis or powder, or as the case may be, in mixtures with other plants. In order to increase the psychoactive effect specially prepared extracts from some plants are prepared, for instance from *Diviner's Sage* (*Ska María Pastora*, *Seer's Sage*).

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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In the field of international cooperation the year 2012 can be characterized as relatively stabilized. The stability is ensured firstly by the fact that in the long term the NDH considers the international cooperation its priority and the agency pays a big attention to it, and secondly by the fact that some positive trends from previous years were resumed.

The NDH highly appreciates its cooperation with the National Unit of Europol. The communication is less bureaucratic, quick and effective and it does not make any serious problems. We also highly respect the possibility to establish direct relations with our colleagues responsible for a particular case in the country of interest.

The cooperation of the NDH and foreign liaison officers responsible for the Czech Republic can be also regarded as successful. Unfortunately we registered the fact that the Netherlands had cancelled the office of the liaison officer seated in Warsaw. This step poses a considerable deterioration of the cooperation possibilities with the Netherlands because the liaison office was acting as a very efficient “communication junction“. Concerning the liaison officers of the Police of the Czech Republic in abroad we especially utilized the support of liaison officers in Belgrade and Bucharest.

The year 2012 was also significant from the point of view of further development of direct contacts we had established with foreign law enforcement agencies. We also successfully collaborated with the Eurojust, namely in the cases when we needed to be granted a legal aid.

A specific problem in the area of international cooperation was export of drugs manufactured in the Czech Republic, marijuana and methamphetamine, to Germany. It was carried out in two ways. In the first place it was so called drug tourism, when the customers from Germany take over the border either a small amount of drugs mostly for their own use or for a small circle of their acquaintances, or larger courier consignments backed by organized groups. Analysis of reports on drugs originating in the Czech Republic and seized in German borderland showed the following trends: opposite the previous year the amount of methamphetamine smuggled by persons with German domicile rose by 20%. This amount represents more than 35% of the amount of methamphetamine seized in the same period in the territory of the Czech Republic. The most substantial methamphetamine sources seem to be Vietnamese market places situated close to the border on the Czech side. We can mention, for instance, market places in Cheb, Folmava, Rozvadov and Aš. In comparison with the year 2011 the amount of marijuana smuggled by persons with German domicile rose by more than 80%. Comparing it with the amount of marijuana seized during the same period in the Czech Republic it is more than 10% of this volume. The main source of the drug for persons with German domicile are Vietnamese market places. They are namely markets in Cheb, Folmava and Rozvadov, which corresponds to a certain extent with the data concerning methamphetamine. Persons with the domicile in the Czech Republic regularly smuggled to Germany a smaller amount of both methamphetamine and marijuana mostly for their own use.

That applies at present as well, but in 2012 most of the methamphetamine and marijuana seized annually were smuggled by a very small number of offenders. Therefore the courier shipments of both drugs from the Czech Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany have become very important. In these cases the link with the Vietnamese community is obvious. All groups of offenders practise simultaneously smuggling of methamphetamine and marijuana in a large scale, which indicates a certain degree of interconnection of illegal markets dealing in these drugs, namely with Vietnamese manufacturers and distributors.

There were reports that methamphetamine users living in the border areas of Saxony and Bavaria required more often counselling and treatment. In the Federal Republic of Germany this specific problem has become a strong political topic as well. The NDH border field offices collaborate on the solution of this phenomenon with particular agencies on the German side. In this context it is necessary to mention a very good cooperation with the Joint Centre of German-Czech Police and Customs Cooperation in Schwandorf.

The NDH operatives are intensively involved in the activities of Czech-German working group “Crystal”. The international working group “Crystal” was set up on the basis of the NDH operatives’ initiative in 2000. Members of this international group are recruited from police and customs agencies of the CR and the FRG at the central level. The main target of the working group “Crystal” was and still is to eliminate production, smuggling and distribution of methamphetamine, especially in crystalic form, in the Czech-German borderlands.

The working group is involved in another important activity, which is the exchange of information related to particular crimes, offenders and modi operandi as well as the identification of the most burning problems and the elaboration of proposals how to solve them in several time levels.

On the basis of the initiative of the federal interior minister of the Federal Republic of Germany participants at the meeting held on February 13, 2012 launched the process of so called “Hof Dialogue”. Ministers of the Interior of the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany made an agreement to establish the international “Czech-German working group for managing other cooperation of police and customs agencies” at the ministerial level. As part of this working group a working sub-group “Crystal – fight against drug crime” was established and it is in fact an institutionalized continuation of the above mentioned international working group “Crystal”. In the period 2013 - 2014 the cooperation of Czech and German law enforcement agencies in the Czech-German cross-border areas should become more intensified and more effective in tackling especially drug related crime as well as other types of crime. The activity of the “Hof Dialogue” should result in the working out of the amendment to the Czech-German Agreement on Police Cooperation.

In June 2012 the working sub-group “Crystal” approved an extensive set of measures that were put into practice in the following months. One of the key targets was to improve the information exchange between Czech and German police agencies. Therefore the Land Office of Criminal Investigation Saxony and the Czech National Drug Headquarters appointed contact officers for the particular partner’s office.

Management of information flow between the Czech and Bavarian police was intensified through the Joint Centre of Police Cooperation Petrovice – Schwandorf.

Besides the above mentioned activities it is necessary to make a remark about the activity of police officers assigned in the structures of Regional Directories of the Ústí, Karlovy Vary and Plzeň regions, i.e. those that closely border the Lands of Saxony and Bavaria. These police officers are involved to a large extent in tackling drug crime at the regional level.

In 2012 the cooperation with police and customs agencies of the Federal Republic of Germany dealt with a joint operation SPEEDWAY II, the exchange of information concerning seizures of narcotic and psychotropic substances in the FRG that originated especially from Vietnamese marketplaces in the Czech borderlands and the operations ARCH, ATACK, FATMAN and MOON. During these actions the NDH detectives cooperated not only with German police forces, but also with police forces from the Netherlands and Austria. The cooperation consisted mostly of granting legal aid, arresting couriers with narcotic and psychotropic substances and employing a monitoring device during criminal proceedings in the territory of the Czech Republic.

In 2012 an EU twinning project was launched in Serbia and our unit took an active part in its activities aimed at tackling drug crime. Members of our unit participated in the opening mission in Serbia, the task of which was to set parametres of the whole project. The activities included on this project agenda will also continue in the year 2013.

The National Drug Headquarters of the Criminal Police Service focuses in the long term on criminal activities of criminal structures made up of Albanian speaking persons operating in the territory of the Czech Republic who are involved in the international trade in narcotic and psychotropic substances and drug import to the Czech Republic and other EU states on so called BALKAN ROUTE. Within the framework of the Programme of the Cooperation Development with west Balkan States the NDH CPS PCR invited a delegation of the police services of Albania and Kosovo to take part in expert practical training in 2012.

One branch of the Balkan Route runs through the territory of the Czech Republic. The route is used by traffickers in narcotic and psychotropic substances who smuggle almost all kinds of narcotic and psychotropic substances from South East Europe to North West Europe. This route serves for the trafficking of most heroin that is offered and consumed at our illegal markets. According to last years' findings the Balkan Route is also more often used in the direction of Northwest – Southwest and namely it serves for smuggling precursors suitable for the production of narcotic and psychotropic substances, synthetic drugs or even natural drugs, for instance cannabis products.

To improve mutual information exchange and collaboration possibilities both at the tactical and strategic level a permanent international working group called Southeast was established in Central Europe at the beginning of the 70s as the result of the initiative of US agencies as the first and still the only board of its kind. It was a response on the increasing import of heroin to the USA via French harbours utilizing so called French connection.

Since the working group was established it has been chaired by the Bavarian State Office of Criminal Investigation Munich. The representative of the Police of the Czech Republic became a permanent group member in 1991, the NDH officer has been representing the Police of the Czech Republic in the group since 1992.

A regular session of the working group Southeast was held in 2012 in the Federal Republic of Germany in Dresden and the main items on the agenda were the following ones:

- the area of information exchange and experience with work of international investigating teams,
- problem of methamphetamine production, distribution and trade in it in cross-border regions of the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany, especially in crystalic form,
- evaluation of several particular cases of international cooperation in tackling cross-border drug crime.

This year in the framework of the working group Southeast a new joint project Bavaria – Czech Republic – Austria, so called Cooperation Southeast – Danube Region was prepared to be launched. The project should be launched in 2014 and should last for two years.

The National Drug Headquarters participates in the permanent working group STAR, which is an expert criminal police board for tackling drug crime, and it contributes to solving police problems and to improving international cooperation. The delegate of the Czech Police became a permanent member of the working group in 1991, the NDH officer has been representing the Czech Police in the working group since 1993.

In 2012 Switzerland was hosting 111th regular session of this working group, where the main topics discussed there were the following ones:

- situation in drug crime in particular member countries, especially focusing on special findings and present trends,
- surge of new psychoactive substances so called “designer drugs” or “legal highs”,
- e-trade in narcotic and psychotropic substances,
- information on negotiations of international boards, regional working groups or other actions focused on drug problem,
- exchange of information concerning international cooperation.

In 2012 further administrative steps were taken and international talks were held to prepare the implementation of the project RELIEF whose main importance consists in obtaining information on offenders’ behaviour in the territories of individual states and on trends and intensity of international trade in drugs.

The NDH is still involved in Analytic Work Files (AWF). In the Europol the AWF serves as an information junction for the exchange of particular information on individual cases. Even some off-European Union countries are members of the AWF. Within the AWF it is possible to establish Joint Investigation Teams (JIT).

DEPARTMENT OF METHODOLOGY AND PREVENTION

ODBOR METODIKY A PREVENCE

The department of methodology and prevention (further only DMP) represents the NDH within the Police of the Czech Republic and in the public through lecturing, educational, methodical and publishing activities. Further activity done on a daily basis is to ensure the contact of the NDH with the public and mass media.

The DMP was an organizational guarantor of providing instructional-methodical trainings for the NDH officers and observing important anniversaries of the unit. Last but not least activity was to hold instructional-methodical trainings for police officers assigned in sections of detecting drug crime within the Police of the Czech Republic.

The DMP was also involved in police officers education by lecturing in specialist courses in the educational system of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic and the Police of the Czech Republic.

Outside the Ministry of the Interior and the Police of the Czech Republic the DMP workers took part in the education of court and juridic candidates at the Justice Academy in Kroměříž, officers of city and municipal police, the Army of the Czech Republic, the Prison Service of the Czech Republic, and they also participated in the working out of educational programmes for school prevention methodists. Apart from that the DMP workers regularly participated in discussions held by the Museum of the Police of the Czech Republic and they also cooperated with the museum on cultural-preventive events Ice Prague and Night of Museums. The DMP also prepared a comprehensive project Small Police Academy at two schools as part of prevention activities.

In 2012 the DMP workers put into practice altogether 87 educational programmes for 4000 participants.

In accordance with the implementation of the drug strategy of the Czech Republic the DMP organized for the third year running a joint meeting of representatives from the NDH, Regional Directorates of the Police of the Czech Republic and the Security Policy Department of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic with regional drug coordinators of the Regional Offices and officials from the Secretariat of the Government Council for the Drug Policy Coordination.

The DMP also cooperated with the National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and prepared data and consultations for the Annual Report the Czech Republic – Drug Situation which is annually published by the Secretariat of the Government Council for the Drug Policy Coordination.

At the end of the year 2012 the DMP assisted in the organization of the meeting of police officers and representatives of supreme, regional and district prosecutor's offices with the aim to mutually exchange information and experience relating to law enforcement in the field of suppress of drug offer focusing on topical problems of drug crime detection.

Further noticeable activities of the DMP consisted in publishing, mainly the preparation and publishing of the 18th volume of the NDH Bulletin, a specialist quarterly for police officers of the Police of the Czech Republic, justice and other professional public.

Preventive project “RIGHT DIRECTION“

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of establishing the National Drug Headquarters of the Criminal Police and Investigation Service a permanent exhibition “Police Fight against Drugs“ in the Museum of the Police of the Czech Republic in Prague, Ke Karlovu 1, was opened. The exhibition documents various periods of the development of fighting drugs in the Czech Republic.

As part of the exhibition the organizers prepared a competition of the best drug poster the motto of which was the slogan “RIGHT DIRECTION“. The competition was designed especially for high school students who have in their curricula the subject of graphic art. In this way high school students had the possibility to express their attitude towards the problem of illegal drugs. Their poster was to characterize the motto, i.e. it had to focus unambiguously on abusing addictive substances. Particular technical parameters of single posters were set so that the evaluation would be adequate. The main criteria was phantasy, original idea, exacting graphic technique and more over everything with the regard to the competitors’ age. The exhibition was successful and it met a positive response.

In 2012 we resumed the project and extended it with the area of risk behaviour prevention in the sphere of addictive substances. Time schedule was made for a period of three years and it will be presented in selected 14 towns of the Czech Republic, every time from September to June, i.e. during the school year.

SEZURES OF PROPERTY OF CRIMINAL ORIGIN

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Drug crime perpetrators mostly spend the proceeds on their lifestyle (costly presentation of themselves in their environment, attending gaming clubs, bars, restaurants and night clubs, keeping fancy women, prostitution and escort services, paying for car leasing by money from proceeds, etc.) or they use the proceeds to solve their heavy financial burden.

Financial means generated as criminal proceeds are repeatedly invested into the purchase of narcotic and psychotropic substances (technology necessary to grow and produce etc.), further trade, i.e. resuming criminal activities.

The criminals try to legalize proceeds to a certain extent to make provisions for themselves or their families for further life. At present they follow a trend how to handle financial means from proceeds by means of forwarding financial means related to this crime especially by foreigners for using non-banking financial instruments.

In 2012 the NDH managed to document a case of proceeds legalization that was carried out through a purchase of a building site.

Seizure of property originating from drug crime faces a principal problem stemming from the fact that in the framework of drug crime it is not possible to seize property pursuant to section 47 of Criminal Code (securing victims' rights), because in drug crime the victim is the public interest and the costs of the state connected with drug tackling cannot be applied in criminal proceedings.

Another particularity in seizure of property associated with drug crime is the offenders' ethnic structure. More than one half of them are foreigners, especially from the countries where common European standards are not accepted (to amass property, own accounts etc.). That is why the criminals have their property on lease or rent and therefore the possibilities and range of the financial audit are limited.

In 2012 the National Drug Headquarters carried out 21 financial audits within the criminal proceedings and the property and financial means of up to 86,901,661 CZK were seized.

The value of narcotic and psychotropic substances seized in 2012 was 153.4 million CZK.

STATISTICAL DATA ON DRUG CRIME CZECH REPUBLIC 2012

Source: The Police of the Czech Republic
The General Directorate of Customs of the MF CR

Elaborated: PCR the National Drug Headquarters of the CPIS
The Department of Analyses and the National Focal Point

CZECH REPUBLIC (statistical data on drug crime)

region	No.of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	nationality		nationality	
South Bohemia	141	188	0	Afghanistan	1	Macedonia	9
South Moravia	126	171	0	Albania	3	Hungary	2
Karlovy Vary	106	126	0	Algeria	1	Germany	13
Hradec Králové	100	120	0	Armenia	1	Nigeria	11
Liberec	91	105	0	Belorussia	2	Poland	17
Moravia-Silesia	202	256	4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Austria	1
Olomouc	135	152	0	Bulgaria	4	Romania	2
Pardubice	62	68	2	Czech Republic	2 657	Russia	5
Plzeň	127	151	5	Egypt	3	Slovakia	34
Prague	296	346	5	Ghana	1	Serbia	3
Central Bohemia	325	451	8	Iceland	2	Syria	1
Ústí	218	265	4	Italy	2	Spain	1
Vysočina	128	141	0	Cameroon	1	Thailand	1
Zlín	92	100	0	Kosovo	2	Turkey	1
NDH [1]	42	184	0	Lebanon	1	Tunisia	1
SGCD [2]	16	27	1	Liberia	1	Ukraine	10
OCDU	1	1	0	Lithuania	3	Great Britain	1
Customs Adm. [3]	255	232	91	Latvia	1	Vietnam	283
TOTAL	2 463	3 084	120	cooperation with PCR/CA			
				No.of cases	16		
				offenders	36		
				adults	2 946		
				juveniles	104		
				minors	34		

sex	number
males	2 648
females	436

sex	percentage
males	86%
females	14%

age group	percentage
adults	96%
juveniles	3%
minors	1%

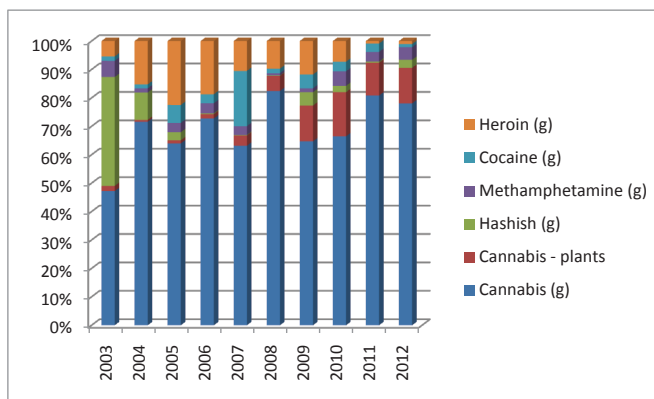
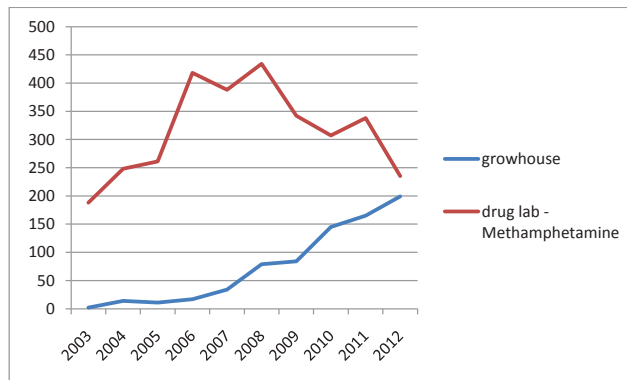
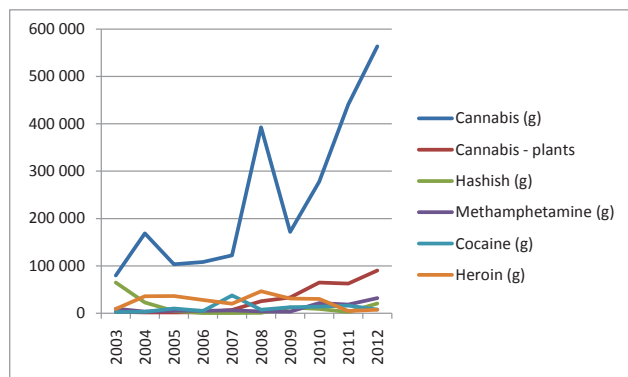
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[3] Only independent arrest operations which the PCR were not involved in.

Total amount of seized drugs (with due regard for previous years)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cannabis (g)	79 809	168 528	103 337	108 352	122 124	392 527	171 800	277 988	440 780	563 335,00
Cannabis - plants	3 125	1 617	1 780	2 276	6 992	25 223	33 427	64 904	62 817	90 091
Hashish(g)	64 805	22 693	4 625	466	387	697	12 499	9 354	2 431	20 532
Cannabis - greenhouse	2	14	11	17	34	79	84	145	165	199
Methamphetamine (g)	9 630	3 423	5 310	5 249	5 978	3 799	3 596	21 301	18 476	31 900,00
drug lab	188	248	261	418	388	434	342	307	338	235,00
Cocaine (g)	2 624	3 283	10 169	4 708	37 588	7 631	12 904	14 162	16 071	8 050,00
Heroin (g)	9 135	35 904	36 340	27 877	20 333	46 302	31 258	30 453	4 730	7 576,00



Amount of NPS seized in CR - 2012 as to single regions

<i>substance</i>	<i>NDH + SGCD + OCDU</i>	<i>South Bohemia</i>	<i>South Moravia</i>	<i>Karlovy Vary</i>	<i>Hradec Králové</i>	<i>Liberec</i>	<i>Moravia-Silesia</i>	<i>Olomouc</i>
Amphetamine (g)	500							
Anabolics (phials)								
Anabolics (g)								
Anabolics (tbl.)								
Cannabis (g)	135 110,0	48 875,2	52 566,2	8 119,1	6 663,5	2 301,9	9 513,6	5 686,6
Cannabis - plants	15 056	5 107	512	4 045	996	558	3 817	1 511
Cannabis - growhouse	21	8	5	5	6	4	17	17
Cannabis - polytunnel	17		1					
Diazepam (tbl.)							10	
Ephedrine (g)	500					172,7		199,1
Hashish (g)	18 200				5,7			
Hashish oil (g)								
Heroin (g)	5 767,38		25,0					0,2
Cath edulis (g)								
Cocaine (g)	375,1						1,4	
LSD (trip)						25		
Magic mushrooms (g)			30,8					
Methamphetamine (g)	11 974,6	17,7	199,1	3 036,3	92,0	213,2	712,6	489,2
Pseudoephedrine (g)	2 000	92,20						214,70
Drug lab - methamphetamine	8	12	29	6	7	3	26	23
"new synthetics" (g)						150		
Acatar (tbl.)								
Apselan (tbl.)								
Cirrus (tbl.)					1 855	753		
Claritine Active (tbl.)			2 959		810	230		
GX EX3 (tbl.)								
Modafen (tbl.)					600			
Neoafirin (tbl.)					1 170			
Nurofen Stop grip (tbl.)								84
Rhinopront (tbl.)								
Sudafed (tbl.)	6 912		600		2 940		1 116	2 736
Vednal Retard (tbl.)								
Rivotril (tbl.)								
Subutex (tbl.)								
Subuxone (tbl.)					2,00			
Xanax (tbl.)								
XTC/MDMA (tbl.)	1 544		104			33		
XTC/MDMA (g)			0					

<i>substance</i>	<i>Pardubice</i>	<i>Plzeň</i>	<i>Prague</i>	<i>Central Bohemia</i>	<i>Ústí</i>	<i>Vysočina</i>	<i>Zlín</i>	<i>Customs Administration</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Amphetamine (g)			4,60						504,6
Anabolics (phials)								260	260
Anabolics (g)								3 099,3	3 099,3
Anabolics (tbl.)					275,0			13 174	13 449
Cannabis (g)	26 136,3	30 290,0	44 214,3	7 554,7	33 020,8	3 355,9	67 453,0	82 473,8	563 334,9
Cannabis - plants	4 903	17 110	8 366	11 538	12 645	819	2 102	1 006	90 091
Cannabis - growhouse	10	19	27	23	22	7	7	1	199
Cannabis - polytunnel				1					19
Diazepam (tbl.)			43						53
Ephedrine (g)				880,0				415,4	2 167,2
Hashish (g)		53,2	145,6	8,6			1,6	2 117,1	20 531,7
Hashish oil (g)									0,0
Heroin (g)		1,00	129,58	20,14	97,3	17,41		1 518,1	7 576,1
Cath edulis (g)								79 137	79 137,0
Cocaine (g)		1,4	229,5				0,03	7 442,0	8 049,5
LSD (trip)		12					7		44
Magic mushrooms (g)			73,2		21,4				125,4
Methamphetamine (g)	82,3	5 866,4	762,8	870,2	4 940,3	169,8	15,7	2 458,5	31 900,7
Pseudoephedrine (g)									2 880
Drug lab - methamphetamine	3	9	23	25	22	5	34		235
"new synthetics" (g)									150
Acatar (tbl.)								168	168
Apselan (tbl.)								160	160
Cirrus (tbl.)	3 808							18 372	24 788
Claritine Active (tbl.)	3 501							13 481	20 981
GX EX3 (tbl.)	282								282
Modafen (tbl.)								1 608	2 208
Neoafirin (tbl.)	200							1 122	2 492
Nurofen Stop grip (tbl.)					144				228
Rhinoprone (tbl.)					588				588
Sudafed (tbl.)	1 738		622	132 000				20 684	169 348
Vednal Retard (tbl.)		9							9
Rivotril (tbl.)			125	100	25				250
Subutex (tbl.)			54,25	10					64
Suboxone (tbl.)			7,25						9
Xanax (tbl.)								3 780	3 780
XTX/MDMA (tbl.)	4	10	8					79	1 782
XTX/MDMA (g)		0,3	65,29						65,8

Survey of prosecuted crimes (according to particular sections of Criminal Code 40/2009Coll.)

region	283	284	285	286	287	288
South Bohemia	167	20	12	10	1	0
South Moravia	151	25	16	13	0	2
Karlovy Vary	106	17	9	3	0	0
Hradec Králové	136	14	7	2	9	0
Liberec	109	25	10	2	0	0
Moravia - Silesia	238	14	21	7	1	1
Olomouc	131	15	9	6	0	0
Pardubice	68	8	7	0	0	0
Plzeň	113	51	25	10	1	0
Prague	299	100	18	18	1	34
Central Bohemia	392	48	25	21	0	0
Ústí	260	27	19	10	1	0
Vysočina	133	3	5	1	3	0
Zlín	74	15	9	9	1	0
NDH + SGCD + CFCD + OCDU	215	3	4	0	0	4
TOTAL	2592	385	196	112	18	41

National Drug Headquarters
Serious General Crime Division
Organized Crime Detection Unit

unit	No.of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	nationality	number
NDH ^[1]	42	184	0	males	187	Albania	3
SGCD [2]	16	27	1	females	33	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
OCDU	1	1	0			Bulgaria	1
TOTAL	59	212	1	cooperation with PCR/CA		Czech Republic	107
				No.of cases	7	Kosovo	2
Customs Adm.	1	8	0	offenders	22	Lebanon	1
						Macedonia	1
NPS	seized			adults	220	Germany	3
	offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL	juveniles	0	Poland	2
Amphetamine (g)	500	0	1 500	minors	0	Austria	1
Cannabis (g)	135 110	4 759	139 869			Slovakia	5
Cannabis - plants (pcs)	15 056	478	15 534	§		Serbia	1
growhouse	21	0	21	283	215	Thailand	1
polytunnel	17	0	17	284	3	Tunisia	1
Hashish (g)	18 200	0	18 200	285	4	Ukraine	3
Heroin (g)	5 767,38	0	5 767,38	288	4	Vietnam	86
cocaine (g)	375,12	0	375,12				
Metamphetamine (g)	11 975,6	0	11 975,6				
drug lab	8	0	8				
Ephedrine (g)	500	0	500				
Sudafed (tbl.)	6 912	0	6 912				
Rivotril (tbl.)	2 000	0	2 000				
XTC (tbl.)	1 544	0	1 544				

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SOUTH BOHEMIAN REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	No.of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	nationality	
České Budějovice	46	50	0	males	163	Czech Republic	184
Český Krumlov	14	14	0	females	31	Slovakia	2
Jindřichův Hradec	8	12	0			Ukraine	1
Písek	17	21	0	adults	182	Vietnam	7
Prachatice	9	13	0	juveniles	11		
Strakonice	5	7	0	minors	1		
Tábor	37	57	0				
Regional Directorate	5	14	0				
TOTAL	141	188	0	cooperation with PCR/CA			

	No. Of cases	
Customs Adm.	8	3

NPS	seized			§	number
	offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL		
cannabis (g)	48 875,2	5 326,6	54 201,8	283	167
cannabis - plants (pcs)	5 107	0	5 107	284	20
growhouse	8	0	8	285	12
Methamphetamine (g)	17,71	5,5	23,21	286	10
drug lab	12	0	12	287	1
Pseudoephedrine (g)	92,2	0	92,2		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	120 - 200 CZK	200 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	200 CZK/trip	-
Metamfetamin	700 - 2500 CZK	1500 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

SOUTH MORAVIAN REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

District	No. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders
Blansko	13	20	0
Brno - City	43	64	0
Brno - Country	11	12	0
Břeclav	16	21	0
Hodonín	9	17	0
Vyškov	17	17	0
Znojmo	14	16	0
Regional Directorate	3	4	0
TOTAL	126	171	0

Customs Administration	15	20	2
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NPS	seized		
	crimes	Customs Adm.	Total
Anabolics (tbl.)	0	5 198	5 198
Cannabis (g)	52 566,2	8 901,7	61 467,9
Cannabis - plants (pcs)	512	528	1 040
grow house	5	1	6
polytunnel	1	0	1
Heroin (g)	25	337	362
magic mushrooms (g)	30,78	0	31
Methamphetamine (g)	199,1	1,2	200,3
drug lab	29	0	29
Claritine Active (tbl.)	2 959	0	2 959
Modafen (tbl.)	0	636	636
Sudafed (tbl.)	600	0	600
XTC (tbl.)	104	0	104
XTC (g)	0,3	0,0	0,3
Xanax (tbl.)	0	3 780	3 780

sex	number
males	162
females	29
adults	184
juveniles	7
underaged	0

nationality	
Czech	182
German	1
Romanian	2
Slovak	4
Vietnamese	2

cooperation with Police and Customs Adm.	
No.of cases	1
offenders	1

§	number
283	151
284	25
285	16
286	13
287	0
288	2

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
Cannabis	60 - 600 CZK	150 CZK
Hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	200 CZK/g	-
Heroin	-	-
Cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Mathamphetamine	1000 - 2000 CZK	2000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

KARLOVY VARY REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	adults	126
Cheb	34	39	0	males	111	juveniles	0
Karlovy Vary	44	53	0	females	18	minors	3
Sokolov	28	34	0				
TOTAL	106	126	0	cooperation with PCR/CA		nationality	
				N. of cases	0	Czech. Rep.	92
Customs Administration	3	3	1	offenders	0	Ukraine	1
						Vietnam	36

NPS	seized			§	number
	crim.offences	Customs A.	TOTAL		
Cannabis (g)	8 119,1	27,4	8 146,5	283	106
Cannabis - plants (pcs)	4 045	0	4 045	284	17
grow house	5	0	5	285	9
Heroin (g)	0	3,1	3,1	286	3
Mehtamphetamine (g)	3 036,3	1,6	3 037,9		
brewing device	6	0	6		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	100 - 200 CZK	200 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methaphfetamine	800 - 1000 CZK	1000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders
Hradec Králové	21	24	0
Jičín	14	14	0
Náchod	21	27	0
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	11	15	0
Trutnov	33	40	0
TOTAL	100	120	0

Customs Administration	24	41	0
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NPS	seized		
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL
Cannabis (g)	6 663,5	159,5	6 823,04
Cannabis - plants (pcs)	996	0	996
growhouse	6	0	6
hashish (g)	5,72	12,1	17,82
Methamphetamine (g)	91,96	0	91,96
drug lab	7	0	7
Claritine Active (tbl.)	810	5 825	5 825
Cirrus (tbl.)	1 855	8 634	8 634
Modafen (tbl.)	600	0	600
Neoaftrin (tbl.)	1170	706	706
Sudafed (tbl.)	2940	6 930	6 930
Subuxone (tbl.)	2	0	2

adults	145	sex	number
juveniles	8	males	136
minors	8	females	25

nationality		number
Czech Rep.		150
Poland		7
Russia		1
Slovakia		1
Vietnam		2

§	number
283	136
284	14
285	7
286	2
287	9

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	50 - 250 CZK	200 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	1000 - 5000 CZK	1000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

LIBEREC REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	adults	138
Česká Lípa	43	46	0	males	125	juveniles	0
Jablonec nad Nisou	11	11	0	females	16	minors	3
Liberec	28	35	0				
Semily	9	13	0				
TOTAL	91	105	0	cooperation with PCR/CA		nationality	

Customs Administration	28	36	0	N. of cases	0	CR	137
				offenders	0	Poland	1
						Ukraine	2
						Vietnam	1

NPS	seized			§	number
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL		
Cannabis (g)	2 301,9	42,5	2 344,4	283	109
Cannabis - plants (pcs)	558	0	558	284	25
growhouse	4	0	4	285	10
cocaine (g)	0	1,3	1,3	286	2
Methamphetamine (g)	213,2	20,8	234,0		
drug lab	3	0	3		
Cirrus (tbl.)	753	8 037	8 790		
Claritine Active (tbl.)	230	2127	2357		
Ephedrine (g)	172,7	0	172,7		
Neoaftrin (tbl.)	0	416	416		
Sudafed (tbl.)	0	9 602	9 602		
"new synthetics" (g)	150	0	150		
XTC (tbl.)	33	75	108		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	50 - 250 CZK	200CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	550 - 2000 CZK	1000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

MORAVIAN - SILESIAN REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	nationality	
Bruntál	30	39	0	males	240	Bulgaria	1
Frýdek Místek	51	56	1	females	31	Czech Rep.	258
Karviná	42	56	0			Russia	1
Nový Jičín	12	16	0	adults	257	Ukraine	1
Opava	22	33	0	juveniles	13	Vietnam	10
Ostrava	41	48	3	minors	1		
Regional Directorate	4	8	0				
TOTAL	202	256	4	cooperation with PCR/CA			

Customs Administration	8	15	0	N. of cases	0
				offenders	0

NPS	seized			§	number
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL		
Cannabis (g)	9 513,6	20 068	29 581,6	283	238
Cannabis - plants (pcs)	3 817	0	3 817	284	14
growhouse	17	0	16	285	21
Diazepam (tbl.)	10	0	10	286	7
cocaine (g)	1,4	0	1,4	287	1
Methamphetamine (g)	712,6	21,0	733,6	288	1
drug lab	26	0	26		
Modafen (tbl.)	0	972	972		
Sudafed (tbl.)	1 116	0	1 116		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	50 - 500 CZK	100 - 150 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	800 - 1600 CZK	1500 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

OLOMOUC REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	ofenders	unknown offenders	nationality		sex	number
Jeseník	19	26	0	CR	152	males	141
Olomouc	24	25	0	Italy	1	females	16
Prostějov	21	22	0	Hungary	2		
Přerov	36	40	0	Slovakia	1	adults	147
Šumperk	33	35	0	Vietnam	1	juveniles	9
Regional Directorate	2	4	0			minors	1
TOTAL	135	152	0	cooperation with PCR/CA			
				N. of cases	0		
Customs Administration	5	5	1	offenders	0		

NPS	seized		
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL
Cannabis (g)	5 686,6	7 661	13 347,6
Cannabis - plants (pcs)	1 511	0	1 511
growhouse	17	0	17
Hashish (g)	0	5	5
heroin (g)	0,21	0	0,21
Methamphetamine (g)	489,2	0	489,2
drug lab	23	0	23
Ephedrine (g)	199,1	0	199,1
Nurofen (tbl.)	84	0	84
Pseudoephedrine (g)	214,7	0	214,7
Sudafed (tbl.)	2 736	1 100	3 836

§	number
283	131
284	15
285	9
286	6

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	100 - 1000 CZK	250 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	1000 - 3000 Kč CZK	1500 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

PARDUBICE REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unmknown offenders	adults	73	sex	number
Chrudim	9	10	0	juveniles	3	males	71
Pardubice	25	27	2	minoprs	3	females	8
Svitavy	11	11	0				
Ústí nad Orlicí	17	20	0				
TOTAL	62	68	2				
				cooperation with PCR/CA		nationality	
				N. of cases	0	CR	71
				offenders	0	Poland	3
Customs Administration	11	11	0				
						Slovakia	2
						Vietnam	3

NPS	seized			§	number
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL		
cannabis (g)	26 136,4	0	26 136,4	283	68
cannabis - plants (pcs)	4 903	0	4 903	284	8
growhouse	10	0	9	285	7
Methamphetamine (g)	82,3	0	82,3	286	0
drug lab	3	0	2		
Acatar (tbl.)	0	168	168		
Apselan (tbl.)	0	160	160		
Cirrus (tbl.)	3 808	1 701	5 509		
Claritin Active (tbl.)	3 501	4 829	8 330		
GX EX3	282	0	282		
Neoaftrin (tbl.)	200	0	200		
Sudafed (tbl.)	1 738	1 748	3 486		
XTC (tbl.)	4	0	4		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	250 CZK	250 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	1000 - 2000 CZK	2000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

PLZEŇ REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	nationality	
Domažlice	13	15	1	males	148	CR	134
Klatovy	17	20	0	females	16	Germany	5
Plzeň - South	11	19	1			Slovakia	1
Plzeň - City	41	46	0	adults	163	Vietnam	24
Plzeň - North	17	19	2	juveniles	1		
Rokycany	8	10	0	minors	0		
Tachov	17	18	0				
Regional Directorate	3	4	1				
TOTAL	127	151	5	cooperation with PCR/CA			
				N. of cases	0		
Customs Administration	20	13	8	offenders	0		

NPS	seized			§	number
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL		
cannabis (g)	30 290,0	1 688,8	31 978,7	283	113
cannabis - plants (pcs)	17 110	0	17 110	284	50
growhouse	19	0,0	19	285	25
hashish	53,15	1 941,0	1 994,2	286	10
heroin	1	1 074,5	1 075,5	287	1
cocaine (g)	1,44	0,66	2,1		
LSD (trip)	12	0	12		
Methamphetamine (g)	5 866,4	1 249	7 115,7		
drug lab	9	0	9		
Vendal Retard (tbl.)	9	0	9		
XTC (tbl.)	10	0	10		
XTC (g)	0,3	0	0,3		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	100 - 200 CZK	200 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	1000 - 2000 CZK	1000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

CAPITAL OF PRAGUE

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	adults	369
Prague I	109	131	2	males	329	juveniles	8
PragueII	66	76	1	females	49	minors	1
Prague III	62	72	1				
Prague IV	59	67	1				
TOTAL	296	346	5	cooperation with PCR/CA			
				N. of cases	2		
Customs Administration	97	32	71	offenders	2		

NPS	crim. ofences	seized Customs Adm.	TOTAL	§	number
Aphetamine (g)	4,64	0	4,64	283	299
Anabolics (phial)	0	260	260	284	100
Anabolics (g)	0	3 099,3	3 099,3	285	18
Anabolics (tbl.)	0	7 976	7 976	286	18
cannabis (g)	44 214,3	2 873,1	47 087,4	287	1
cannabis - plants (pcs)	8 366	0	8 366	288	34
growhouse	27	0	27		
Diazepam (tbl.)	43	0	43		
hashish	145,6	159,0	304,7		
heroin (g)	129,6	2	131,3		
Catha edulis (g)	0	79 137	79 137		
cocaine (g)	229,5	7 422,5	7 652		
magic mushroom (g)	73,2	0	73,2		
Methamphetamine (g)	762,8	710,3	1 473,1		
methamphetamine - drug lab	23	0	23		
Sudafed (tbl.)	622	0	622		
Rivotril (tbl.)	125	0	125		
Subutex (tbl.)	54,25	0	54,25		
Subuxone (tbl.	7,25	0	7,25		
XTC (g)	65,3	0	65,3		
XTC (tbl.)	8	4	12		

nationality	
Algeria	1
Belorussia	2
Bulgaria	2
Czech Republic	286
Egypt	3
Ghana	1
Iceland	2
Italy	1
Cameroon	1
Liberia	1
Lithuania	3
Latvia	1
Macedonia	7
Germany	1
Nigeria	11
Poland	1
Russia	2
Slovakia	9
Serbia	2
Syria	1
Spain	1
Turkey	1
Great Britain	1
Vietnam	37

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	150 - 250 CZK	200 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	250 CZK/tbl.	-
heroin	800 - 1500 CZK	1000 CZK
cocaine	1000 - 2600 CZK	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	600 - 3000 CZK	1000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	400 - 800 CZK	400 CZK

CENTRAL BOHEMIAN REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders
Benešov	28	34	0
Beroun	31	51	0
Kladno	31	38	3
Kolín	18	25	1
Kutná Hora	6	6	0
Mělník	24	42	0
Mladá Boleslav	47	51	0
Nymburk	35	41	2
Praha venkov - South	11	10	2
Praha venkov - East	39	56	0
Praha venkov - West	8	10	0
Příbram	29	42	0
Rakovník	18	25	0
Regional Directorate	9	20	0
TOTAL	325	451	8

Customs Administration	5	5	1
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NPS	seized		
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL
cannabis (g)	7 554,7	30 106,1	37 660,8
cannabis - plants (pcs)	11 538	0	11 538
growhouse	23	0	23
polytunnel	1	0	1
hashish	8,6	0	8,6
heroin (g)	20,1	0	20,1
Methamphetamine (g)	870,2	0	870,2
drug lab	25	0	25
Ephedrine (g)	880	0	880
Sudafed (tbl.)	132 000	0	132 000
Subutex (tbl.)	10	0	10
Rivotril (tbl.)	100	0	100

sex	number	adults	438
males	377	juveniles	14
females	79	minors	4

nationality	
Afghanistan	1
Czech Rep.	426
Poland	2
Slovakia	4
Ukraine	1
Vietnam	22

cooperation with PCR/CA	
N. of cases	0
offenders	0

§	number
283	392
284	48
285	25
286	21

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	100 - 500 CZK	200 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	1000 - 1400 CZK	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	1000 - 3000 CZK	1000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	350 CZK	-

ÚSTÍ REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	nationality	
Děčín	35	48	3	males	253	Armenia	1
Chomutov	28	34	0	females	47	Czech Republic	246
Litoměřice	19	20	1			Germany	3
Louny	20	27	0	adults	287	Poland	1
Most	44	50	0	juveniles	11	Russia	1
Teplice	50	61	0	minors	2	Vietnam	48
Ústí nad Labem	22	25	0				
TOTAL	218	265	4	cooperation with PCR/CA			
				N. of cases	2		
Customs Administration	28	35	4	offenders	3		

NPS	seized		
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL
anabolics (tbl.)	275	0	275
cannabis (g)	33 020,8	850,2	33 871,0
cannabis - plants (pcs)	12 645	0	12 645
growhouse	22	0	22
heroin (g)	97,3	102,5	199,8
magic mushrooms	21,43	0	21,43
Methaphfetamine (g)	4 940,3	449,2	5 389,5
drug lab	22	0	22
Claritine Active (tbl.)	0	700	700
Ephedrine (g)	0	415,4	415,4
Neoaftrin (tbl.)	0	416	416
Nurofen (tbl.)	144	0	144
Rhinoprонт (tbl.)	588	0	588
Sudafed (tbl.)	0	1 304	1 304
Rivotril (tbl.)	25	0	25

§	number
283	260
284	27
285	19
286	10
287	1

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	50 - 200 CZK	100 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	600 - 2000 CZK	1000 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

VYSOČINA REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	sex	number	adults	127
Havlíčkův Brod	13	15	0	males	116	juveniles	12
Jihlava	27	37	0	females	26	minors	3
Pelhřimov	61	62	0				
Třebíč	6	6	0				
Žďár nad Sázavou	21	21	0				
TOTAL	128	141	0				
				nationality			
				CR		137	
				Macedonia		1	
				Slovakia		3	
				Vietnam		1	
				cooperation with PCR/CA			
				N. of cases	0		
				offenders	0		
Customs Administration	1	1	0				

NPS	seized			§	number
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL		
cannabis (g)	3 355,9	0	3 355,9	283	133
cannabis - plants (pcs)	819	0	819	284	3
growhouse	7	0	7	285	5
heroin	17,4	0	17,4	286	1
cocain	0	17	17	287	3
Methamphetamine (g)	169,8	0	169,8		
drug lab	5	0	5		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sasle	street sale
cannabis	50 - 200 CZK	200 CZK
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	1200 CZK	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	800 - 2000 CZK	1500 CZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

ZLÍN REGION

(statistical data on drug crime)

district	N. of cases	offenders	unknown offenders	adults	90	sex	number
Kroměříž	18	20	0	juveniles	7	males	89
Uherské Hradiště	14	14	0	minors	4	females	12
Vsetín	10	13	0				
Zlín	50	53	0				
TOTAL	92	100	0				
				cooperation with PCR/CA		nationality	
				number of cases	0	CR	95
Customs Administration	1	1	0	offenders	0	Slovakia	2
						Ukraine	1
						Vietnam	3

NPS	seized			§	number
	crim.offences	Customs Adm.	TOTAL		
cannabis (g)	67 453	10	67 463	283	74
cannabis - plants (pcs)	2 102	0	2 102	284	15
growhouse	7	0	7	285	9
hashish (g)	1,55	0	1,55	286	9
cocaine (g)	0,03	0	0,03	287	1
LSD (trip)	7	0	7		
Methamphetamine (g)	15,7	0	15,7		
drug lab	34	0	34		

NPS	price/gram	most frequent occurrence
	street sale	street sale
cannabis	140 CZK	-
hashish	-	-
Ecstasy	-	-
heroin	-	-
cocaine	-	-
LSD	-	-
Methamphetamine	1000 - 1300 CZK	1000 - 1300 KCZK
Subutex 8 mg	-	-

