

**Table 1 Number of persons dealt with <sup>(1)</sup> for drug offences in Scotland by action taken, year and gender**

Action taken	Number of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Males</i>										
Dealt with at court										
Sentenced	5,201	4,918	2,940	4,961	5,728	5,689	4,745	4,479	4,263	3,785
Found not guilty	567	580	238	552	822	1,039	967	1,080	1,765	2,495
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>6,728</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>6,280</b>
Cautioned	17	77	25	4	7	14	86	37	199	101
Settled by compounding <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fiscal fine	683	599	111	695	1,227	1,208	776	838	843	599
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	2,802	2,546	1,412	1,767	2,802	2,513	2,145	2,454	2,177	2,685
<b>Total males</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>8,720</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>10,586</b>	<b>10,466</b>	<b>8,723</b>	<b>8,891</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>9,665</b>
<i>Females</i>										
Dealt with at court										
Sentenced	531	511	367	549	788	777	613	486	480	455
Found not guilty	136	123	68	132	141	264	227	229	315	430
<b>Total</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>885</b>
Cautioned	1	6	2	-	-	7	33	5	31	16
Settled by compounding <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiscal fine	95	69	12	92	110	151	49	62	78	48
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	476	419	236	304	500	497	343	331	349	403
<b>Total females</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,352</b>
<i>All persons</i>										
Dealt with at court										
Sentenced	5,732	5,429	3,307	5,510	6,516	6,466	5,358	4,965	4,743	4,238
Found not guilty	703	703	306	684	963	1,303	1,194	1,309	2,080	2,925
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,435</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>6,194</b>	<b>7,479</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>7,163</b>
Cautioned	18	83	27	4	7	21	119	42	230	117
Settled by compounding <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fiscal fine	778	668	123	787	1,337	1,359	825	900	921	647
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	3,278	2,965	1,648	2,071	3,302	3,010	2,488	2,785	2,526	3,088
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>10,509</b>	<b>9,848</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>9,029</b>	<b>12,125</b>	<b>12,164</b>	<b>9,989</b>	<b>10,004</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>11,017</b>

(1) Includes those found not guilty at court.

(2) HM Customs cases dealt with by the payment of a compound settlement for minor cannabis offences in lieu of prosecution. Not available for 2000, 2002 and 2003.

(3) Includes some recorded informal warnings and no further action; in the case of H. M. Customs & Excise it includes abscondences.

**Table 2 Persons dealt with <sup>(1)</sup> for drug offences in Scotland**

Age group	Number and percentage of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Number of males</i>										
Under 17	243	345	287	417	603	548	64	313	663	721
17 and under 21	2,280	2,145	1,319	2,092	2,968	2,651	218	1,022	2,216	2,323
21 and under 25	2,383	2,201	1,210	2,019	2,373	2,199	152	873	2,057	2,068
25 and under 30	1,970	1,776	956	1,690	2,194	2,226	157	756	1,696	1,820
30 and over	2,382	2,240	953	1,732	2,435	2,820	8,109	5,910	2,615	2,731
All ages <sup>(2)</sup>	9,270	8,720	4,726	7,952	10,586	10,466	8,723	8,891	9,247	9,663
<i>Number of females</i>										
Under 17	20	41	23	49	57	54	9	32	54	56
17 and under 21	223	212	134	210	286	325	23	99	206	223
21 and under 25	297	266	179	259	369	387	30	103	277	281
25 and under 30	298	247	156	256	375	403	31	117	269	287
30 and over	400	361	193	302	450	526	1,172	762	447	505
All ages <sup>(2)</sup>	1,239	1,128	685	1,077	1,539	1,698	1,266	1,113	1,253	1,352
<i>Number of persons</i>										
Under 17	263	386	310	466	660	602	73	345	717	777
17 and under 21	2,503	2,357	1,453	2,302	3,254	2,976	241	1,121	2,422	2,546
21 and under 25	2,680	2,467	1,389	2,278	2,742	2,586	182	976	2,334	2,349
25 and under 30	2,268	2,023	1,112	1,946	2,569	2,629	188	873	1,965	2,107
30 and over	2,782	2,601	1,146	2,034	2,885	3,346	9,281	6,672	3,062	3,236
All ages <sup>(2)</sup>	10,509	9,848	5,411	9,029	12,125	12,164	9,989	10,004	10,500	11,015
<i>Percentage of persons</i>										
Under 17	3	4	6	5	5	5	1	3	7	7
17 and under 21	24	24	27	25	27	24	2	11	23	23
21 and under 25	26	25	26	25	23	21	2	10	22	21
25 and under 30	22	21	21	22	21	22	2	9	19	19
30 and over	26	26	21	23	24	28	93	67	29	29
All ages	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Includes those found not guilty at court.

(2) Persons of unknown age have been included in the 'All ages' total only.

**Table 3 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences in Scotland by offence and year**

Type of offence	Number of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971										
Unlawful production <sup>(2)</sup> - cannabis	94	77	66	101	86	82	35	28	32	48
- other drugs	3	6	1	3	2	4	5	5	3	1
- all drugs	96	85	68	116	97	89	42	38	39	51
Unlawful supply	317	371	347	619	893	950	784	636	628	577
Possession with intent	574	468	293	469	710	568	396	343	270	219
Unlawful possession - cannabis	3,407	3,314	2,412	4,330	5,399	5,218	4,169	3,815	4,194	3,514
- other drugs	882	889	812	1,503	1,763	1,885	1,390	1,409	1,558	1,659
- all drugs	4,071	4,035	3,036	5,525	6,849	6,791	5,341	5,055	5,588	4,978
Permitting premises to be used unlawfully	9	-	13	6	8	7	7	5	5	3
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	197	234	102	208	188	203	240	360	321	224
All Misuse of Drugs Act offences	4,648	4,686	3,456	6,302	7,861	7,856	6,317	6,039	6,517	5,787
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	3	1
Other offences involving drugs	4	-	1	3	-	1	-	2	2	-
All drug offences	6,534	6,181	3,457	6,305	7,861	7,859	6,324	6,051	6,520	5,788
of which:										
Dealing offences <sup>(4)</sup>	891	839	640	1,088	1,603	1,518	1,180	979	898	796

(1) As the same person may be found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for more than one drugs offence, rows cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Includes offences of cultivation of cannabis plants.

(3) HM Customs and Excise figures are not available for 2000, 2002 and 2003; import/export figures are therefore based on police and court data.

(4) Offences of unlawful supply and possession with intent to supply unlawfully.

**Table 4 Persons found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences in Scotland by sentence or order given <sup>(1)</sup> and year**

	Number and percentage of persons									
Sentence or order given	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Number of persons</i>										
Found guilty										
Custodial sentence										
Immediate custody <sup>(3)</sup>	434	551	435	724	799	901	703	721	533	345
Suspended sentence	27	26	6	0	0	1	6	3	0	0
Community sentence										
Community Service Orders	310	275	207	342	447	423	327	234	195	151
Probation Orders	113	176	121	221	334	457	342	336	344	261
Fine	3,657	3,387	2,296	3,824	4,222	3,952	3,391	3,058	3,036	2,934
Other disposals										
Absolute or Conditional discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise dealt with	37	38	39	54	12	11	14	31	15	20
All found guilty	4,578	4,453	3,104	5,165	5,814	5,745	4,783	4,383	4,123	3,711
Cautions	18	83	27	4	7	21	119	42	230	117
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(2)</sup>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fiscal fine	778	668	123	787	1,337	1,359	825	900	921	647
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>5,958</b>	<b>7,158</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>4,475</b>
<i>Percentage of persons</i>										
Found guilty										
Custodial sentence										
Immediate custody <sup>(3)</sup>	8	11	13	12	11	13	12	14	10	8
Suspended sentence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community sentence										
Community Service Orders	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	3
Probation Orders	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	7	6
Fine	68	65	71	64	59	55	59	57	58	66
Other disposals										
Absolute or Conditional discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise dealt with	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
All found guilty	85	86	95	87	81	81	84	82	78	83
Cautions	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	3
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(2)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal fine	14	13	4	13	19	19	14	17	17	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drugs offences at the same court appearance, the sentence or order shown in this table is one that attracted the most severe penalty.

(2) HM Customs cases dealt with by payment of a compound settlement in lieu of prosecution for minor cannabis offences. Data not available for 2000, 2002 and 2003.

(3) Includes unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

**Table 5 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences in Scotland by sentence or order given, 2003.**

Sentence or order given	Number and percentage of persons					
	Unlawful production	Unlawful supply	Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	Unlawful possession	Unlawful import or export	Dealing <sup>(4)</sup>
	<i>Number</i>					
Found guilty						
Custodial Sentence						
Immediate custody <sup>(3)</sup>	3	202	79	106	-	281
Suspended sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Sentence						
Community Service Orders	5	63	33	73	-	96
Probation Orders	-	41	40	197	-	81
Fines	10	47	45	2,747	1	92
Other disposals						
Absolute or conditional discharge	-	-	-	21	-	-
Otherwise dealt with	3	13	12	486	-	25
Cautions	-	-	-	125	-	-
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiscal fine	-	3	1	634	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>579</b>
	<i>Percentage</i>					
Found guilty						
Custodial Sentence						
Immediate custody <sup>(3)</sup>	14	55	38	2	0	49
Suspended sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Sentence						
Community Service Orders	24	17	16	2	0	17
Probation Orders	0	11	19	4	0	14
Fines	48	13	21	63	100	16
Other disposals						
Absolute or conditional discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise dealt with	14	4	6	11	0	4
Cautions	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(2)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal fine	0	1	0	14	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drugs offences at the same court appearance, the sentence or order shown in this table is the one that attracted the most severe penalty.

(2) HM Customs cases dealt with by payment of a compound settlement in lieu of prosecution for minor cannabis offences.

(3) Includes unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(4) Includes unlawful supply and possession with intent to supply.

**Table 6 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences in Scotland by drug class and type, 2003**

	Number of Persons								
	Class A						Class B		Class C
	Heroin	Cocaine	Crack	Ecstasy -type	LSD	Methodone	Cannabis	Ampheta -mines	Anabolic steroids
Unlawful production	1	-	..	-	-	-	19	1	..
Unlawful supply	110	30	..	43	-	1	154	31	..
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	43	2	..	12	-	1	27	6	..
Unlawful possession	543	163	..	335	-	6	3,156	185	..
Unlawful import or export	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	..
Dealing <sup>(2)</sup>	153	32	..	55	-	2	181	37	..
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	-	..	-	-	-	1	-	..
Total	697	195	..	390	-	8	3,360	223	..

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drugs offences at the same court appearance, the sentence or order shown in this table is the one that attracted the most severe penalty.

(2) Offences of unlawful supply and possession with intent to supply unlawfully.

**Table 7 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences in Scotland by drug class and type<sup>(2)</sup>, 2003.**

	Class A						Class B		Class C	Number of Persons
	Heroin	Cocaine	Crack	Ecstasy-type	LSD	Methadone	Cannabis	Ampheta- -mines	Anabolic steroids	
Found guilty										
Custodial Sentence										
Immediate custody <sup>(4)</sup>	145	31	..	34	-	-	122	21	..	..
Suspended sentence	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	..	..
Community Sentence										
Community Service Orders	36	9	..	26	-	-	73	14	..	..
Probation Orders	103	9	..	18	-	-	113	7	..	..
Fines	274	127	..	274	-	6	2,006	134	..	..
Other disposals										
Absolute or conditional discharge	2	1	..	1	-	-	15	2	..	..
Otherwise dealt with	117	15	..	30	-	2	319	24	..	..
Cautions	15	2	..	-	-	-	105	3	..	..
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	..	..
Fiscal fine	5	1	..	7	-	-	607	18	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drugs offences at the same court appearance, the sentence or order shown in this table is the one that attracted the most severe penalty.

(2) Where a person is found guilty of offences involving two or more drugs, only one drug is counted under the most severe sentence.

(3) HM Customs and Excise cases dealt with by payment of a compound settlement in lieu of prosecution for minor personal use, cannabis offences. Data not available for 2003

(4) Includes unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

**Table 8 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sex and age, 2003, Scotland**

Age group	Unlawful production	Unlawful supply	Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	Unlawful possession	Number of persons Unlawful import or export
			<i>Males</i>		
Under 17	-	6	-	138	-
17 and under 21	1	25	21	1,081	1
21 and under 25	1	54	35	897	-
25 and under 30	4	57	25	788	-
30 and over	13	127	72	1,061	-
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All ages	19	269	153	3,965	1
			<i>Females</i>		
Under 17	-	-	-	11	-
17 and under 21	-	2	15	64	-
21 and under 25	-	9	21	90	-
25 and under 30	-	10	3	100	-
30 and over	-	31	25	159	-
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All ages	-	52	64	424	-
			<i>All persons</i>		
Under 17	-	6	-	149	-
17 and under 21	1	27	36	1,145	1
21 and under 25	1	63	56	987	-
25 and under 30	4	67	28	888	-
30 and over	13	158	97	1,220	-
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All ages	19	321	217	4,389	1

(1) Does not include other offences, other misuse of Drugs Act offences and permitting premises to be used unlawfully.

**Table 9 Persons sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(1)</sup> for drug offences by length of sentence<sup>(2)</sup> and year, Scotland**

Length of sentence	Number and percentage of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	2003
	<i>Number</i>									
Up to and including 1 month	64	78	45	81	115	110	77	81	72	33
Over 1 month up to 3 months	79	137	123	190	216	230	146	176	132	56
Over 3 months up to 6 months	68	89	70	141	153	137	112	125	81	71
Over 6 months up to 1 year	79	83	53	79	90	96	90	92	70	44
Over 1 year up to 2 years	65	62	44	57	73	91	81	83	64	36
Over 2 years up to 5 years	75	79	75	125	125	193	166	132	97	84
Over 5 years up to 7 years	4	13	15	32	19	30	22	21	11	8
Over 7 years	4	10	10	19	8	14	9	11	6	13
Total	434	551	435	724	799	901	703	721	533	345
	<i>Percentage</i>									
Up to and including 1 month	15	14	10	11	14	12	11	11	14	10
Over 1 month up to 3 months	18	25	28	26	27	26	21	24	25	16
Over 3 months up to 6 months	16	16	16	19	19	15	16	17	15	21
Over 6 months up to 1 year	18	15	12	11	11	11	13	13	13	13
Over 1 year up to 2 years	15	11	10	8	9	10	12	12	12	10
Over 2 years up to 5 years	17	14	17	17	16	21	24	18	18	24
Over 5 years up to 7 years	1	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	2	2
Over 7 years	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspended imprisonment, youth custody, detention centre sentences, training school orders and young offender institute sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the offender is shown against the longest one except for Customs cases for 1989 to 1995 when consecutive sentences were aggregated (with only a small effect on the overall figures).

(3) Customs figures are not available for 2000, 2002 and 2003; import/export figures are therefore based on police and court data.

**Table 10 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by drug**

Type of drug	Number of persons									
	1994	1995 <sup>(3)</sup>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Class A</u>										
Cocaine (excluding Crack)	17	25	39	57	104	158	146	191	213	263
Crack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heroin	135	228	179	488	943	1,367	1,056	1,147	1,125	956
LSD	191	116	43	59	64	44	17	8	1	1
Ecstasy-type	117	216	229	437	265	311	354	482	508	552
Methadone <sup>(3)</sup>	12	10	15	50	46	51	50	31	21	18
<u>Class B</u>										
Amphetamines	671	640	587	892	1,125	966	576	280	271	298
Cannabis	3,742	3,605	2,643	4,765	6,018	5,786	4,656	4,177	4,493	3,821
<u>Class C</u>										
Anabolic steroids	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	452	488	331	647	608	626	405	477	583	538
All drugs	6,534	6,181	3,457	6,305	7,861	7,859	6,324	6,051	6,520	5,788

(1) As the same person may be found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for offences involving more than one drug, rows cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Includes unrecorded drug type.

(3) From 1994 to 1995 figures for dipipanone and methadones are included in 'other'.

**Table A1 Number of persons found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by police forces or other authorities<sup>(1)</sup> and sentence or order given,<sup>(1)</sup> 2003, Scotland**

	Number of persons									
Police and other authorities	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Scotland										
Central	322	165	335	332	118	234	243	122	181	299
Dumfries and Galloway	184	202	272	314	245	263	189	161	190	224
Fife	161	246	287	425	488	332	255	185	333	189
Grampian	646	840	771	949	1,137	881	498	836	581	538
Lothian and Borders	600	159	335	999	938	948	857	418	546	422
Northern	196	150	148	275	350	368	278	333	321	445
Strathclyde	2,140	2,508	945	2,415	3,997	4,161	3,312	3,358	3,089	2,287
Tayside	358	254	323	596	590	668	676	503	654	599
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scottish Customs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total	4,607	4,524	3,416	6,305	7,864	7,855	6,308	5,916	5,895	5,003

(1) This figure relates to the most severe penalty offences only.

**Table A2 Rates<sup>(1)</sup> of persons found guilty, cautioned or given a fiscal fine for drug offences by police forces or other authorities and sentence or order given, 2003, Scotland**

Police force or other authority	Persons per million population									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Scotland										
Central	1,180	603	1,220	1,203	426	841	871	437	648	1,068
Dumfries and Galloway	1,242	1,360	1,831	2,114	1,647	1,774	1,281	1,089	1,290	1,522
Fife	460	703	826	1,226	1,408	957	732	529	950	537
Grampian	1,199	1,556	1,424	1,760	2,109	1,628	921	1,590	1,110	1,028
Lothian and Borders	699	184	386	1,147	1,073	1,080	971	472	616	475
Northern	702	536	529	985	1,256	1,322	1,002	1,204	1,165	1,610
Strathclyde	947	1,114	422	1,084	1,801	1,884	1,508	1,519	1,401	1,038
Tayside	904	639	816	1,508	1,497	1,701	1,731	1,294	1,688	1,549
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scottish Customs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average rate	903	886	671	1,240	1,549	1,549	1,246	1,168	1,166	989

(1) These rates per million population are calculated by relating the number of persons found guilty or cautioned for each police force to the mid-year population estimates for each year; persons dealt with by H.M. Customs and other authorities are not included.

**Table A5 Number of persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by police forces or other authorities and sentence or order given, 2003, Scotland**

Police force or other authority	Number of Persons										
	All drugs	Cocaine	"Crack"	Heroin	LSD	Ecstasy-type	Methadone	Amphetamines	Cannabis	Anabolic steroids	Other drugs
Scotland											
Central	316	9	..	30	-	12	1	12	255	..	18
Dumfries and Galloway	240	7	..	47	-	18	-	6	168	..	18
Fife	219	9	..	43	-	22	-	37	158	..	15
Grampian	646	61	..	202	-	73	7	30	358	..	58
Lothian and Borders	643	29	..	128	-	70	1	32	426	..	41
Northern	494	11	..	31	-	46	1	24	416	..	13
Strathclyde	2,594	103	..	438	1	238	7	137	1587	..	328
Tayside	636	35	..	46	-	82	1	40	453	..	47
Other	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Scottish Customs	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
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Total	5,788	263	..	956	1	552	18	298	3210	..	538

(1) As an offence can involve more than one drug type, columns cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

**Table A6 Number of persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by police forces or other authorities and sentence or order given, 2003, Scotland**

Police force or other authority	All drug offences	Trafficking offences <sup>(2)</sup> inc. Cannabis Production	Unlawful possession	Permitting premises to be used unlawfully	Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences
Scotland					
Central	316	32	290	-	-
Dumfries and Galloway	254	42	199	1	12
Fife	219	48	181	-	1
Grampian	646	107	547	-	11
Lothian and Borders	643	152	524	1	23
Northern	494	46	457	-	2
Strathclyde	2,594	311	2204	1	166
Tayside	636	78	577	-	9
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Scottish Customs	-	-	-	-	-
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Total	5,788	816	4979	3	244

(1) As a person may be found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for more than one type of offence columns cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Unlawful import or export, unlawful production of drugs (including cannabis), unlawful supply and possession with intent to supply unlawfully.

**Table A7 Number of persons found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by police forces or other authorities and sentence or order given,<sup>(1)</sup> 2003, Scotland**

Police force or other authority	Total	Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Sentenced			Fine	Sentence		Otherwise dealt with
				Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Rehabilitation Order	Community Punishment Order		Immediate custody <sup>(2)</sup>	Fully suspended	
Scotland										
Central	299	-	103	14	16	4	141	15	-	6
Dumfries and Galloway	224	1	66	-	11	11	89	23	-	23
Fife	189	75	27	-	11	9	40	19	-	8
Grampian	538	15	24	-	43	23	315	53	-	65
Lothian and Borders	422	1	104	1	23	15	210	27	-	41
Northern	445	1	172	1	4	13	214	25	-	15
Strathclyde	2,287	18	23	3	133	55	1,581	157	-	317
Tayside	599	6	128	1	20	21	343	26	-	54
Other	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scottish Customs	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total	5,003	117	647	20	261	151	2,933	345	-	529

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drugs offences at the same court appearance the sentence or order shown in this table is the most severe penalty.

(2) Unsuspended imprisonment, and youth sentences.

(3) Cautions for young offenders have been replaced by reprimands and final warnings from 1 June 2000. These have not been included in this table.

**Table A8 Percentage of persons found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by police forces or other authorities and sentence or order given,<sup>(1)</sup> 2003, Scotland**

Police force or other authority	Total (=100%)	Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Found Guilty						
				Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Rehabilitation Order	Community Punishment Order	Fine	Imprisonment		Otherwise dealt with
								Immediate custody <sup>(2)</sup>	Fully suspended	
Scotland <sup>(4)</sup>										
Central	100	0	34	5	5	1	47	5	0	2
Dumfries and Galloway	100	0	29	0	5	5	40	10	0	10
Fife	100	40	14	0	6	5	21	10	0	4
Grampian	100	3	4	0	8	4	59	10	0	12
Lothian and Borders	100	0	25	0	5	4	50	6	0	10
Northern	100	0	39	0	1	3	48	6	0	3
Strathclyde	100	1	1	0	6	2	69	7	0	14
Tayside	100	1	21	0	3	4	57	4	0	9
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scottish customs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage	100	2	13	0	5	3	59	7	0	11

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drugs offences at the same court appearance the sentence or order shown in this table is the most severe penalty.

(2) Unsupervised imprisonment, and youth sentences.

(3) Cautions for young offenders have been replaced by reprimands and final warnings from 1 June 2000. These have not been included in this table.

Table S1 Persons dealt with for principal drug offences by age, sex and action taken, 2003, Scotland <sup>(1)</sup>

Action taken	Number and percentage of persons											
	Males						Females					
	All ages	Under 17	17 and under 21	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and over	All ages	Under 17	17 and under 21	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and over
<u>Number of persons</u>												
Dealt with at court												
Found guilty												
Immediate custody <sup>(3)</sup>	298	3	25	62	63	145	47	-	4	10	12	21
Suspended sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-custodial	3,487	76	865	788	754	1,004	408	6	51	85	96	170
Total found guilty	3,785	79	890	850	817	1,149	455	6	55	95	108	191
Found not guilty	2,495	104	519	525	517	830	430	9	65	98	95	163
Total dealt with at court	6,280	183	1,409	1,375	1,334	1,979	885	15	120	193	203	354
Cautioned	101	37	25	11	13	15	16	3	3	4	4	2
Settled by compounding <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiscal fine	599	29	217	128	77	148	48	2	15	10	5	16
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	2,685	472	672	554	396	591	403	36	85	74	75	133
Total	9,665	721	2,323	2,068	1,820	2,733	1,352	56	223	281	287	505
<u>Percentage of persons</u>												
Dealt with at court												
Found guilty												
Immediate custody <sup>(3)</sup>	3	0	1	3	3	5	3	0	2	4	4	4
Suspended sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-custodial	36	11	37	38	41	37	30	11	23	30	33	34
Total found guilty	39	11	38	41	45	42	34	11	25	34	38	38
Found not guilty	26	14	22	25	28	30	32	16	29	35	33	32
Total dealt with at court	65	25	61	66	73	72	65	27	54	69	71	70
Cautioned	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	0
Settled by compounding <sup>(1)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal fine	6	4	9	6	4	5	4	4	7	4	2	3
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	28	65	29	27	22	22	30	64	38	26	26	26
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) HM Customs and Excise cases dealt with by payment of a compound settlement in lieu of prosecution for minor cannabis offences.. Customs data not available for 2003.

(2) Includes informal warnings and no further action.

(3) Includes unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

Table S2 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sex, offence and year, Scotland

Type of offence	Number of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Males</i>										
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971										
Unlawful production - cannabis	86	71	56	89	76	74	33	26	30	47
- other drugs	2	5	-	3	2	2	5	3	2	1
- all drugs	87	78	57	104	86	78	40	34	36	50
Unlawful supply	274	325	312	530	735	808	672	547	526	492
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	506	404	249	384	573	451	319	282	223	168
Unlawful possession - cannabis	3,163	3,084	2,168	3,960	4,913	4,727	3,791	3,555	3,860	3,247
- other drugs	787	806	709	1,308	1,492	1,590	1,179	1,223	1,339	1,407
- all drugs	3,752	3,732	2,710	4,998	6,136	6,054	4,786	4,630	5,050	4,473
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purp	6	4	12	5	7	5	6	3	4	2
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	181	223	96	195	168	181	224	329	295	204
All Misuse of Drugs Act offences	4,253	4,307	3,075	5,664	6,962	6,916	5,616	5,468	5,836	5,155
Unlawful import or export <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	3	1
Other offences involving drugs	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
All drug offences	4,256	4,307	3,076	5,664	6,962	6,918	5,623	5,478	5,838	5,156
<i>Females</i>										
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971										
Unlawful production - cannabis	8	6	10	12	10	8	2	2	2	1
- other drugs	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	1	-
- all drugs	9	7	11	12	11	11	2	4	3	1
Unlawful supply	43	46	35	89	158	142	112	89	102	85
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	68	64	44	85	137	117	77	61	47	49
Unlawful possession - cannabis	244	230	244	370	486	491	378	260	334	267
- other drugs	95	83	103	195	271	295	211	186	219	252
- all drugs	319	303	326	527	713	737	555	425	538	504
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purp	3	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	16	11	6	13	20	22	16	31	26	19
All Misuse of Drugs Act offences	395	379	381	638	899	940	701	571	681	632
Unlawful import or export <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences involving drugs	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
All drug offences	396	379	381	641	899	941	701	573	682	632

(1) As the same person may be found guilty, cautioned or dealt with by compounding for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce sub-totals or totals.

(2) Data on Import/Export offences are not available from Customs for 2000, 2002 and 2003. Figures given are derived from police and court data.

**Table S3 Persons found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by sex, sentence or order given(1) and year, Scotland**

Sentence or order given	Number and percentage of person										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<u>Number of males</u>											
Dealt with at court											
Custodial sentence											
Immediate custody <sup>(2)</sup>	402	520	409	673	737	824	647	658	494	298	
Suspended sentence	21	23	6	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	
Community Sentence											
Community Service Orders	274	226	179	286	356	349	279	195	165	128	
Probation Orders	95	150	96	178	264	339	270	257	260	202	
Fine	3,391	3,150	2,062	3,496	3,814	3,584	3,058	2,826	2,800	2,715	
Other disposals											
Absolute or conditional discharge	31	31	33	49	10	9	12	28	12	17	
Otherwise dealt with	341	346	155	296	539	580	464	502	524	425	
Cautions	17	77	25	4	7	14	86	37	199	101	
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Fiscal fine	683	599	111	695	1,227	1,208	776	838	843	599	
All Males	5,901	5,591	3,076	5,775	7,062	6,993	5,654	5,390	5,297	4,485	
<u>Percentage of males</u>											
Dealt with at court											
Custodial sentence	7	10	13	12	10	12	12	9	7	7	
Community Sentence	6	7	9	8	9	10	10	8	8	7	
Fine	57	56	67	61	54	51	54	52	53	61	
Other disposals	6	7	6	6	8	8	8	10	10	10	
Cautions	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(3)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiscal fine	12	11	4	12	17	17	14	16	16	13	
Total Males	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	
<u>Number of females</u>											
Dealt with at court											
Custodial sentence											
Immediate custody <sup>(2)</sup>	32	31	26	51	62	77	56	63	39	47	
Suspended sentence	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Community Sentence											
Community Service Orders	36	49	28	56	91	74	48	39	30	23	
Probation Orders	18	26	25	43	70	118	72	79	84	59	
Fine	266	237	234	328	408	368	333	232	236	219	
Other disposals											
Absolute or conditional discharge	6	7	6	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	
Otherwise dealt with	57	44	47	65	155	138	99	67	87	104	
Cautions	1	6	2	-	-	7	33	5	31	16	
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fiscal fine	95	69	12	92	110	151	49	62	78	48	
All Females	627	585	380	647	906	948	697	556	588	519	
<u>Percentage of females</u>											
Dealt with at court											
Custodial sentence	6	6	7	8	7	8	8	12	7	9	
Community Sentence	9	13	14	15	18	20	17	21	19	16	
Fine	42	41	62	51	45	39	48	42	40	42	
Other disposals	10	9	14	11	17	15	14	13	15	21	
Cautions	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	1	5	3	
Dealt with by compounding <sup>(3)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiscal fine	15	12	3	14	12	16	7	11	13	9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

(1) Where a person is found guilty of two or more drug offences at the same court appearance the sentence or order shown in this table is the most severe penalty.

(2) Includes unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) H.M. Customs case dealt with by payment of a compound settlement in lieu of prosecution for minor cannabis offences. Data on Customs offences are not available for 2000 to 2003.

**Table S4 Persons sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(1)</sup> for drug offences by principal drug offence<sup>(2)</sup> and length of sentence, 2003, Scotland**

Type of offence	Number of persons									
	Total	Up to and incl. 1 mth	Over 1 month up to and incl. 3mths	Over 3 months up to and incl. 6 mths	Over 6 months up to and incl. 1 year	Over 1 year up to and incl. 2 years	Over 2 years up to and incl. 5 yrs	Over 5 years incl. 7 yrs	Over 7 years	Average sentence length (months)
Offences under Misuse of Drug Act 1971										
Unlawful production	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawful supply	171	-	9	40	29	27	55	3	8	26
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	37	1	7	15	7	2	6	-	-	12
Unlawful possession	106	23	30	12	5	7	21	4	4	14
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Misuse of Drugs Act Offences	28	8	9	4	3	-	2	1	1	11
All Drug Act offences	345	33	56	71	44	36	84	8	13	28
Unlawful import or export <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences involving drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All drugs offences	345	33	56	71	44	36	84	8	13	28
of which:										
Drug dealing offences <sup>(3)</sup>	208	1	16	55	36	29	60	3	8	19

(1) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the principal offence is the offence for which the longer or longest sentence was given.

(3) Offences of unlawful supply and possession with intent to supply unlawfully.

(4) Customs data not available for 2003.

**Table S5 Persons sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(1)</sup> for *unlawful production*<sup>(2)</sup> by length of sentence<sup>(3)</sup> and year, Scotland**

Length of sentence	Number and percentage of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Numbers</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	2	2	-	20	1	2	1	-	1	-
Over 1 month up to 3 months	1	4	3	3	2	4	1	-	1	1
Over 3 months up to 6 months	1	2	-	5	5	1	-	1	-	2
Over 6 months up to 1 year	-	-	2	1	4	3	-	1	-	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	-	-	1	4	1	-	3	1	-	-
Over 2 years up to 5 years	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 7 years	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Over 7 years	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	8	13	6	34	15	11	6	4	4	8
<u>Percentages</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	25	15	0	59	7	18	17	0	25	0
Over 1 month up to 3 months	13	31	50	9	13	36	17	0	25	13
Over 3 months up to 6 months	13	15	0	15	33	9	0	25	0	25
Over 6 months up to 1 year	0	0	33	3	27	27	0	25	0	13
Over 1 year up to 2 years	0	0	17	12	7	0	50	25	0	0
Over 2 years up to 5 years	0	0	0	3	13	9	17	0	0	0
Over 5 years up to 7 years	38	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	38
Over 7 years	13	23	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) Includes offences of cultivation of cannabis plants.

(3) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody all are shown.

**Table S6 Persons sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(1)</sup> for *unlawful supply* by length of sentence<sup>(2)</sup> and year, Scotland**

Length of sentence	Number and percentage of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Numbers</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	28	35	27	7	13	15	20	5	61	54
Over 1 month up to 3 months	16	26	30	36	52	48	37	40	48	66
Over 3 months up to 6 months	6	20	26	59	66	71	68	59	34	19
Over 6 months up to 1 year	1	5	4	43	56	64	57	53	9	2
Over 1 year up to 2 years	2	5	6	39	51	62	60	70	6	10
Over 2 years up to 5 years	1	12	13	94	95	173	140	128	11	9
Over 5 years up to 7 years	23	45	54	30	18	28	20	20	81	78
Over 7 years	31	36	23	18	6	14	5	5	57	45
Total	108	184	183	326	357	475	407	380	307	283
<u>Percentages</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	26	19	15	2	4	3	5	1	20	19
Over 1 month up to 3 months	15	14	16	11	15	10	9	11	16	23
Over 3 months up to 6 months	6	11	14	18	18	15	17	16	11	7
Over 6 months up to 1 year	1	3	2	13	0	13	14	14	3	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	2	3	3	12	14	36	15	18	2	4
Over 2 years up to 5 years	1	7	7	29	0	6	34	34	4	3
Over 5 years up to 7 years	21	24	30	9	0	3	5	5	26	28
Over 7 years	29	20	13	6	0	3	1	1	19	16
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody all are shown.

**Table S7 Persons sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(1)</sup> for possession with intent to supply unlawfully by length of sentence<sup>(2)</sup>,  
Scotland**

Length of sentence	Number and percentage of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Numbers</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	46	53	15	14	17	12	15	10	7	15
Over 1 month up to 3 months	34	38	27	38	49	48	23	35	25	29
Over 3 months up to 6 months	28	47	30	50	52	46	35	46	27	16
Over 6 months up to 1 year	5	7	1	31	26	25	27	32	18	2
Over 1 year up to 2 years	-	1	1	11	15	13	17	15	19	5
Over 2 years up to 5 years	4	-	1	19	17	17	13	9	8	10
Over 5 years up to 7 years	42	19	15	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Over 7 years	33	19	17	1	1	2	2	2	-	2
Total	192	184	107	165	177	164	133	149	105	79
<u>Percentages</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	24	29	14	8	10	7	11	7	7	19
Over 1 month up to 3 months	18	21	25	23	28	29	17	23	24	37
Over 3 months up to 6 months	15	26	28	30	29	28	26	31	26	20
Over 6 months up to 1 year	3	4	1	19	15	15	20	21	17	3
Over 1 year up to 2 years	0	1	1	7	8	8	13	10	18	6
Over 2 years up to 5 years	2	0	1	12	10	10	10	6	8	13
Over 5 years up to 7 years	22	10	14	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Over 7 years	17	10	16	1	1	1	2	1	0	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody all are shown.

**Table S8 Persons sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(1)</sup> for *unlawful possession* by length of sentence<sup>(2)</sup> and year, Scotland**

Length of sentence	Number and percentage of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Numbers</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	54	75	47	94	134	115	76	84	58	33
Over 1 month up to 3 months	60	77	80	124	145	144	89	99	90	49
Over 3 months up to 6 months	22	32	22	40	33	40	32	39	39	19
Over 6 months up to 1 year	24	11	9	14	9	14	16	15	17	10
Over 1 year up to 2 years	12	6	7	11	5	16	10	13	22	11
Over 2 years up to 5 years	18	14	12	10	13	18	17	24	37	34
Over 5 years up to 7 years	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	5
Over 7 years	-	-	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	6
Total	190	216	182	295	342	349	246	279	266	167
<u>Percentages</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	28	35	26	32	39	33	31	30	22	20
Over 1 month up to 3 months	32	36	44	42	42	41	36	35	34	29
Over 3 months up to 6 months	12	15	12	14	10	11	13	14	15	11
Over 6 months up to 1 year	13	5	5	5	3	4	7	5	6	6
Over 1 year up to 2 years	6	3	4	4	1	5	4	5	8	7
Over 2 years up to 5 years	9	6	7	3	4	5	7	9	14	20
Over 5 years up to 7 years	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3
Over 7 years	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody all are shown.

**Table S9 Persons sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(1)</sup> for *unlawful import or export* by length of sentence<sup>(2)</sup> and year<sup>(3)</sup>**

Length of sentence	Number and percentage of persons									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Numbers</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 month up to 3 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 3 months up to 6 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 6 months up to 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 2 years up to 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 7 years	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 7 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	0	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Percentages</u>										
Up to and including 1 month	..	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	..
Over 1 month up to 3 months	..	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	..
Over 3 months up to 6 months	..	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	..
Over 6 months up to 1 year	..	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	..
Over 1 year up to 2 years	..	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	..
Over 2 years up to 5 years	..	..	0	..	..	100	..	..	..	..
Over 5 years up to 7 years	..	..	100	..	..	0	..	..	..	..
Over 7 years	..	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(2) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody all are shown.

(3) Customs data not available for 2000, 2002 and 2003.

**Table S10 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> sentenced to immediate custody<sup>(2)</sup> for drug offences by type of drug and length of sentence<sup>(3)</sup> for 2003**

Type of drug	Total	Number of persons								
		Up to and incl. 1 mth	Over 1 month up to and incl. 3mths	Over 3 months up to and incl. 6 mths	Over 6 months up to and incl. 1 year	Over 1 year up to and incl. 2 years	Over 2 years up to and incl. 5 yrs	Over 5 years up to and incl. 7 yrs	Over 7 years	Average sentence length in months
Cocaine	31	2	1	5	4	5	12	1	1	28
Crack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heroin	144	6	11	18	39	15	11	41	3	34
LSD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecstasy-type	34	2	3	1	8	9	3	8	-	27
Methadone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amphetamines	21	-	3	3	2	2	9	1	1	22
Cannabis	122	11	24	14	20	15	31	2	5	18
Anabolic steroids	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other drugs	67	1	11	13	11	8	8	13	2	17
All drugs	344	33	56	71	44	36	83	8	13	13

(1) As the same person may receive a sentence of immediate custody for an offence involving more than one drug, rows cannot be added together to produce totals.

(2) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) In the case of offenders with two or more sentences of immediate custody the principal offence is the offence for which the longer or longest sentence was given.

**Table S11 Persons fined for drug offences by principal drug offence and amount of fine <sup>(1)</sup> 2003**

Type of drug	Total	Number of persons									Average amount of fine (£s)
		£5 and under	Over £5 up to and incl £10	Over £10 up to and incl. £20	Over £20 up to and incl. £50	Over £50 up to and incl. £100	Over £100 up to and incl. £200	Over £200 up to and incl. £500	Over £500 up to and incl. £1,000	Over £1,000	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971											
Unlawful production	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	-	322
Unlawful supply	47	1	-	-	6	9	7	18	3	2	312
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	14	1	-	-	1	3	2	6	1	-	254
Unlawful possession	2,768	3	1	12	543	1,194	725	269	16	2	125
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	75
Other Drugs Act offences	94	-	-	-	12	35	32	14	1	-	149
All Drugs Act offences	2,933	5	5	12	562	1,244	768	311	22	4	130
Unlawful import or export <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences involving drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All drug offences	2,933	5	5	12	562	1,244	768	311	22	4	130
Of which:											
Drug trafficking offences <sup>(3)</sup>	70	2	1	-	7	14	11	28	5	2	301

(1) Offenders are included in this table if they were fined for their principal offence - the offence for which they were given the most severe penalty. Offenders fined for two or more offences are shown against the higher or highest fine.

(2) Customs data not available for 2003.

(3) Offences of unlawful production of drugs, unlawful supply, possession with intent to supply unlawfully and unlawful or export.

**Table S12 Persons fined for drug offences by type of drug and amount of fine for principal drug offence, <sup>(1)</sup> 2003<sup>(2)</sup>**

Type of drug	Total	£5 and under	Over £5 up to and incl £10	Over £10 up to and incl. £20	Over £20 up to and incl. £50	Over £50 up to and incl. £100	Over £100 up to and incl. £200	Over £200 up to and incl. £500	Over £500 up to and incl. £1,000	Over £1,000	Average amount of fine (£s)
Cocaine	127	1	-	-	6	28	42	48	2	-	211
Crack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heroin	274	-	-	-	22	78	106	60	7	1	193
LSD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecstasy-type	274	1	-	-	11	69	113	73	7	-	203
Methadone	6	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	154
Amphetamines	134	-	-	-	23	54	37	18	1	1	154
Cannabis	2,006	2	4	11	481	965	431	105	4	3	106
Anabolic steroids	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other drugs	183	1	1	1	28	66	58	26	2	-	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>135</b>

(1) Offenders are included in this table if they were fined for their principal offence - the offence for which they were given the most severe penalty.

Offenders fined for their principal offences are shown against the higher or highest fine.

(2) Customs data not available for 2003.

**Table S13 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003, Scotland**

Type of offence	Number of persons										
	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Found guilty									Other
		Cautioned	Fiscal Fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		
								Immediate Custody <sup>(2)</sup>	Fully suspended		
<b>Offences under Drugs Acts:</b>											
Unlawful production	51	-	-	51	-	2	7	27	8	-	7
Unlawful supply	577	-	7	570	-	67	92	103	282	-	26
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	217	-	8	209	-	33	40	45	79	-	12
Unlawful possession	4,977	117	642	4,218	24	234	101	3,146	158	-	555
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Other Drugs Act offences	223	-	5	218	1	19	8	120	41	-	29
Unlawful import or export	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Drugs Act offences</b>	<b>5,788</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>529</b>

(1) A person found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the most severe sentence or order but only (again under the most severe sentence) in the total for all Drugs Act offences and all offences.

(2) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) The vertical dimension of this table is on the same basis as Summary table 5 and the horizontal dimension on the same basis of Summary table 9, both of which are counted differently.

Table S14 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving cocaine by type of offence and year, and sentence or order given in 2003, Scotland

Type of offence											Break down by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003								Number of persons	
											Found guilty								Other	
											Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		
																		Immediate Custody <sup>(2)</sup>		Fully suspended
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003											
Offences under Drugs Acts:																				
Unlawful production	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Unlawful supply	4	6	12	13	21	59	54	47	49	55	-	-	55	-	5	6	4	36	-	4
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	5	5	2	5	7	10	13	17	12	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
Unlawful possession	14	16	30	39	80	-	97	134	159	214	2	1	211	1	9	10	157	15	-	19
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drugs Act offences	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Drugs Act offences	17	25	39	57	104	158	146	191	213	264	2	1	261	1	13	14	161	52	-	20
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All offences	17	25	39	57	104	158	146	191	213	264	2	1	261	1	13	14	161	52	-	20

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals. A person who is found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the all drugs act offences and all offences.

(2) Unsupervised imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2003. This is an estimate based on a ratio distribution of the total number of import and export offenders to the various drug offences.

Table S16 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving heroin by type of offence and year, and sentence or order given in 2003, Scotland

Type of offence											Break down by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003										Number of persons		
											Found guilty												
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		Other			
																				Immediate Custody <sup>(2)</sup>	Fully suspended		
Offences under Drugs Acts:																							
Unlawful production	1	1	-	3	2	4	4	2	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-			
Unlawful supply	22	43	41	99	175	303	274	238	205	209	-	2	207	-	28	14	16	142	-	7			
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	34	33	17	43	103	146	107	96	85	79	-	3	76	-	16	13	8	37	-	2			
Unlawful possession	91	173	132	353	701	990	744	833	871	707	15	5	687	2	109	29	338	69	-	140			
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1			
Other Drugs Act offences	-	1	2	15	47	63	56	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
All Drugs Act offences	135	228	179	488	943	1,367	1,054	1,145	1,124	963	15	7	941	2	146	53	361	237	-	142			
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
All offences	135	228	179	488	943	1,367	1,056	1,147	1,125	963	15	7	941	2	146	53	361	237	-	142			

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals. A person who is found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the all drugs act offences and all offences.

(2) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2003. This is an estimate based on a ratio distribution of the total number of import and export offenders to the various drug offences.

Table S17 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving LSD by type of offence and year, and sentence or order given in 2003

Type of offence											Break down by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003										Number of persons	
											Found guilty											
											Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		Other		
																		Immediate Custody <sup>(2)</sup>	Fully suspended			
Offences under Drugs Acts:																						
Unlawful production	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unlawful supply	40	20	6	10	15	9	6	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	63	22	6	9	7	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unlawful possession	151	89	41	44	46	35	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Drugs Act offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All Drugs Act offences	191	116	43	59	64	44	17	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All offences	191	116	43	59	64	44	17	8	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals. A person who is found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the total for all drugs act offences and all offences.

(2) Unuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2003. This is an estimate based on a ratio distribution of the total number of import and export offenders to the various drug offences.

Table S18 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving *ecstasy-type*<sup>(2)</sup> drugs by type of offence and year, and sentence or order given in 2003, Scotland

Type of offence											Break down by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003										Number of persons	
											Found guilty											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		Other		
																	Immediate Custody <sup>(4)</sup>	Fully suspended				
Offences under Drugs Acts:																						
Unlawful production	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Unlawful supply	15	38	42	82	72	80	76	112	115	80	-	-	80	-	7	17	19	34	-	3		
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	36	52	38	74	59	38	52	62	46	38	-	-	38	-	1	9	9	14	-	5		
Unlawful possession	96	165	177	328	187	238	274	346	380	460	-	7	453	2	20	17	364	10	-	40		
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Drugs Act offences	1	-	1	4	5	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All Drugs Act offences	117	216	229	437	265	311	354	481	508	559	-	7	552	2	26	41	385	56	-	42		
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All offences	117	216	229	437	265	311	354	482	508	559	-	7	552	2	26	41	385	56	-	42		

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals. A person who is found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the Drugs Act and all offences.

(2) MDMA up until 1995.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2003. This is an estimate based on a ratio distribution of the total number of import and export offenders to the various drug offences.

(4) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

Table S19 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving *methadone* by type of offence and year, and sentence or order given in 2003, Scotland

Type of offence											Number of persons												
											Break down by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003												
											Found guilty												
											Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		Other			
																				Immediate Custody <sup>(2)</sup>	Fully suspended		
Offences under Drugs Acts:																							
Unlawful production	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Unlawful supply	-	2	3	12	8	13	9	9	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-			
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	1	1	1	3	3	5	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Unlawful possession	11	8	13	40	35	38	42	22	14	14	-	-	14	-	2	1	8	1	-	2			
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other Drugs Act offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
All Drugs Act offences	12	10	15	50	46	51	50	31	21	18	-	-	18	-	2	1	10	2	-	3			
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
All offences	12	10	15	50	46	51	50	31	21	18	-	-	18	-	2	1	10	2	-	3			

(1) As the same person may be found guilty of or cautioned for more than one offence, rows cannot be added together to produce totals. A person who is found guilty of more than one different type of offence is counted against each type of offence under the Drugs Act and all offences.

(2) Unsupervised imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2003. This is an estimate based on a ratio distribution of the total number of import and export offenders to the various drug offences.

Table S20 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving *amphetamines* by type of offence and year, and sentence or order given in 2003, Scotland

Type of offence											Number of persons												
											Break down by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003												
											Found guilty												
											Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		Other			
																		Immediate Custody <sup>(2)</sup>		Fully suspended			
Offences under Drugs Acts:																							
Unlawful production	2	1	1	4	1	7	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Unlawful supply	66	69	81	127	197	188	111	53	43	48	-	1	47	-	5	12	1	27	-	2			
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	108	100	53	109	154	109	62	25	19	12	-	1	11	-	1	2	4	4	-	-			
Unlawful possession	591	526	502	733	928	796	470	214	219	261	3	19	239	2	4	6	196	5	-	26			
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other Drugs Act offences	1	5	4	16	23	16	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
All Drugs Act offences	671	640	587	892	1,125	966	576	279	271	318	3	20	295	2	10	20	201	35	-	27			
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
All offences	671	640	587	892	1,125	966	576	280	271	318	3	20	295	2	10	20	201	35	-	27			

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(2) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2003. This is an estimate based on a ratio distribution of the total number of import and export offenders to the various drug offences.

Table S21 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty, cautioned, given a fiscal fine or dealt with by compounding for drug offences involving *cannabis* by type of offence and year, and sentence or order given in 2003, Scotland

Type of offence											Break down by type of offence and sentence or order given, 2003										Number of persons	
											Found guilty											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Cautioned	Fiscal fine	Total	Absolute or conditional discharge	Community Service Order	Probation Order	Fine	Imprisonment		Other		
																				Immediate Custody <sup>(2)</sup>	Fully suspended	
Offences under Drugs Acts:																						
Unlawful production	94	77	66	101	86	82	35	28	32	48	-	-	48	-	2	7	26	6	-	7		
Unlawful supply	202	209	201	346	524	520	406	284	275	253	-	4	249	-	28	57	61	91	-	12		
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	376	253	166	247	396	323	212	164	105	79	-	3	76	-	11	13	24	23	-	5		
Unlawful possession	3,410	3,313	2,411	4,326	5,393	5,212	4,170	3,813	4,188	3,514	105	608	2,801	17	107	51	2,201	63	-	362		
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	8	2	7	3	6	5	6	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Other Drugs Act offences	21	17	20	44	93	93	54	39	2	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	1		
All Drugs Act offences	4,111	3,605	2,643	4,765	6,017	5,782	4,653	4,173	4,493	3,820	105	611	3,104	17	141	114	2,287	170	-	375		
Unlawful import or export <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Other offences	-	3	1	-	1	5	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All offences	3,742	3,605	2,643	4,765	6,018	5,786	4,656	4,177	4,493	3,821	105	611	3,105	17	141	114	2,287	170	-	375		

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(2) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.

(3) A breakdown by type of disposal for import and export offences is not available from Customs data for 2000-2003. This is an estimate based on a ratio distribution of the total number of import and export offenders to the various drug offences.

**Table S23 Persons<sup>(1)</sup> found guilty of drug offences by type of court and (a) type of offence (b) sentence or order given, 2003, Scotland**

	Number of persons		
	Scotland		All courts
	High Court	Sheriff Court	
Offences under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971:			
Unlawful production	2	46	48
Unlawful supply	205	352	557
Possession with intent to supply unlawfully	35	175	210
Unlawful possession	136	2,870	3,006
Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes	-	2	2
Other Misuse of Drugs Act offences	18	182	200
			0
All Drugs Act offences	339	3,445	3,784
Unlawful import or export	-	1	1
Other offences involving drugs	-	-	-
All drugs offences	339	3,446	3,785
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Immediate custody <sup>(2)</sup>	249	251	500
Fine	21	2,177	2,198
Other found guilty	9	485	494
Total found guilty	279	2,913	3,192
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Total offenders	279	2,913	3,192

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(2) Unsuspended imprisonment and youth sentences.