

Number of drug crimes

Year	Drug and Psychoactive drug regulation law		The Opium Law		The Cannabis Control Law		The Stimulants Control Law	
	people	cases	people	cases	people	cases	people	cases
1951	1, 524	2, 208	–	–	18	24	18, 711	17, 528
1952	1, 190	1, 642	–	–	39	51	21, 727	18, 521
1953	1, 030	1, 462	–	–	8	9	38, 763	38, 514
1954	1, 527	2, 092	25	30	16	17	53, 221	55, 664
1955	1, 280	1, 753	157	181	42	52	30, 670	32, 140
1956	1, 060	1, 575	128	140	27	33	4, 876	5, 047
1957	1, 013	1, 365	144	173	25	29	787	781
1958	1, 616	2, 073	63	76	7	13	268	271
1959	1, 394	1, 714	137	147	28	30	332	372
1960	1, 667	1, 987	310	315	9	10	426	476
1961	2, 023	2, 442	190	199	22	24	459	477
1962	1, 773	2, 176	203	208	34	34	530	546
1963	2, 135	2, 571	402	417	144	147	1, 061	971
1964	707	792	419	425	158	164	973	860
1965	1, 035	1, 090	890	902	255	259	885	735
1966	899	974	917	920	157	158	847	694
1967	592	658	702	705	301	298	841	675
1968	298	361	136	1, 148	392	410	1, 091	775
1969	210	239	377	377	426	413	915	704
1970	212	245	230	230	707	733	2, 453	1, 682
1971	256	229	207	202	831	717	4, 431	2, 634
1972	354	341	253	251	853	726	7, 702	4, 777
1973	455	429	310	287	779	761	14, 260	8, 510
1974	436	393	176	171	781	720	9, 771	6, 119
1975	268	232	158	140	971	909	13, 590	8, 422
1976	195	165	184	185	1, 064	960	17, 929	10, 919
1977	201	125	191	191	1, 225	1, 096	24, 022	14, 741
1978	136	102	140	142	1, 711	1, 253	30, 287	18, 027
1979	147	103	217	217	1, 573	1, 314	31, 991	18, 552
1980	241	158	269	264	1, 745	1, 433	33, 808	20, 200
1981	144	98	261	262	1, 696	1, 346	36, 855	22, 331
1982	169	100	273	270	1, 550	1, 244	38, 231	23, 719
1983	129	89	406	408	1, 593	1, 231	37, 562	23, 635
1984	223	132	201	197	1, 715	1, 391	37, 739	24, 372
1985	168	138	449	443	1, 597	1, 273	36, 115	23, 344
1986	166	118	440	397	1, 624	1, 337	32, 664	21, 408
1987	149	99	388	355	1, 732	1, 395	31, 301	20, 966
1988	165	126	217	213	2, 033	1, 570	30, 229	20, 716
1989	340	248	186	168	1, 815	1, 470	23, 657	16, 866
1990	331	240	113	111	2, 091	1, 620	20, 095	15, 267
1991	(2)	(2)	120	126	2, 020	1, 505	22, 047	16, 330
	413	271						
1992	(50)	(29)	102	91	2, 347	1, 639	21, 208	15, 311
	485	331						
1993	(101)	(55)	163	132	2, 871	2, 055	21, 671	15, 495
	479	353						
1994	(111)	(84)	254	222	2, 675	2, 103	20, 056	14, 896
	551	343						
1995	(130)	(91)	229	172	2, 314	1, 555	23, 731	17, 364
	572	334						
1996	(97)	(64)	190	141	2, 098	1, 306	26, 959	19, 666
	528	275						
1997	(107)	(78)	222	161	1, 874	1, 175	27, 152	19, 937
	451	238						
1998	(80)	(63)	182	134	2, 119	1, 316	22, 753	17, 084
	565	280						
1999	(64)	(44)	168	128	1, 764	1, 224	24, 419	18, 491
	522	286						
2000	(75)	(57)	122	67	1, 815	1, 224	26, 227	19, 156
	498	254						
2001	(67)	(35)	90	49	2, 321	1, 525	25, 060	18, 110
	586	271						
2002	(48)	(42)	93	55	2, 677	1, 873	23, 474	16, 964
	709	327						
2003	(59)	(37)	89	55	2, 925	2, 173	20, 343	14, 797
	1, 027	530						
2004	(52)	(26)	91	68	3, 125	2, 312	17, 955	12, 397
	1, 224	635						
2005	(77)	(52)	33	13	2, 951	2, 063	20, 273	13, 549
	1, 252	606						
2006	(43)	(35)	50	27	3, 369	2, 423	17, 480	11, 821
	1, 214	611						
2007	(48)	(45)	63	47	3, 338	2, 375	17, 169	12, 211
	1, 170	542						
	(125)	(39)						

Sources: The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, The Metropolitan Police Department and The Japan Coast Guard statistic data
Note: Numbers inside () are psychoactive drug crime numbers, which are included in numbers of Drug and Psychoactive drug regulation crimes.