

## Discrepancies in the Data:

This document lists all instances in which there were different estimates for a particular data point and which estimate was ultimately entered into the database. This document aims to provide greater transparency for users of the database. In keeping with the organization of the database, it is organized in reverse chronological order.

Two notes:

1) If there is a discrepancy between different estimates for a data point, figures provided in Chinese government sources – specifically, the annual government anti-drug reports – are used. In all other cases, a decision was made based on the source and whether the figure is in keeping with other estimates in prior or subsequent years.

2) There are discrepancies in some of the figures. For example, the figures listed for total drug seizures may be higher or lower than the sum of all the various drugs seized that year. It is not yet clear what accounts for this, though future investigations into sub-national/provincial data may help to account for these discrepancies.

### 2017

Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Crescent (tons)	101.8kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	28.2 tons	This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, and is the sum of the total seizures of methamphetamine crystal (17 tons) and methamphetamine tablets (11.2 tons).

### 2016

Registered users of opioids/opiates as percentage of total	38.1%; 45%	38.1% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Newly discovered and registered users of opioids/opiates as percentage of newly discovered and registered users of drugs	10.2%; 15.8%	15.80% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Users of methamphetamine as percentage of total	58.8%; 60.5%	60.5% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Newly discovered and registered users of methamphetamine as percentage of newly discovered and registered users of drugs	81%; 86.6%	81% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of cocaine	394; 35 000	394 – This figure is in keeping with estimates from earlier years.
Number of registered users of cannabis	17 000; 35 000	35 000 – This figure is in keeping with estimates from earlier years.
Number of users of drugs in community treatment centres	304 000; 753 000	304 000 – This total is a combination of 245 000 in community detox and 59 000 in community rehabilitation, and is in people times
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	1 148 000	This figure comes from the annual government anti-drug report and seems to refer to the cumulative total of all

		years up to and including 2016.
Number of drug detention (and isolation) centers	337; 775	775 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	240 000; 323 000; 340 000; 357 000	357 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, it is also in people times.
Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Triangle (tons)	8.53 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual government anti-drug report, which states that 95.2% of the heroin seized that year (8.959 tons) was from the Golden Triangle.
Total seizures of methamphetamine from the Golden Triangle (tons)	11.39 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual government anti-drug report, which states that 87% of methamphetamine seized that year (13.094 tons) was from the Golden Triangle.
Total seizures of heroin coming from the Golden Crescent (tons)	0.02 tons	Converted to from kilograms metric tons.
Number of special groups used in drug-related criminal activity	5 358	5 358 – This figure is the sum of 4 576 Chinese and 782 foreigners.

## 2015

Registered users of drugs	2 345 000; 3 000 000	2 345 000 – This figure is cited in annual government anti-drug report.
Registered users of opioids/opiates as percentage of total registered users of drugs	41.8%; 48.6%	41.8% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of users of drugs in community treatment centres	279 000; 319 000	319 000 – This is a combination of figures cited in the annual government anti-drug report for 228 000 in community detox and 91 000 in community rehab
Number of people receiving treatment in methadone clinics	44 581; 171 000	171 000 – This is more in keeping with other estimates, and is also in people times.
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	1 008 000	This figure comes from the annual government anti-drug report and seems to refer to the cumulative total of all years up to and including 2015.
Number of drug detention (and isolation) centers	334; 775	775 – The other figure refers only to those run by the Ministry of Justice.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	240 000; 323 000; 340 000	340 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Triangle (tons)	8.25 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual government anti-drug report, which states that 93.8% of the heroin seized that year (8.795 tons) was from the Golden Triangle.
Total seizures of methamphetamine from the Golden Triangle (tons)	10.55 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual government anti-drug report, which states that 87.9% of methamphetamine seized that year (12.004 tons) was from the Golden Triangle.

Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Crescent (tons)	0.18 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual government anti-drug report, which states that 2% of the heroin seized that year (8.795 tons) was from the Golden Crescent.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	6.6 tons; 8.795 tons	8.795 – This estimate is based on figures from the annual government anti-drug report, which states that the 7.3 tons of heroin seized coming from the Golden Triangle represented 83% of total heroin seizures for that year.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	12.004 tons; 22.6 tons	12.004 – This estimate is based on figures from the annual government anti-drug report, which states that the 11.2 tons of methamphetamine seized coming from the Golden Triangle represented 93.3% of total methamphetamine seizures for that year.

## 2014

Registered users of drugs	2 580 000; 2 955 000	2 955 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Newly discovered and registered users of drugs	463 000; 480 000	480 000 – This figures is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years old and under	70%; 75%	75% – This figure comes from an article by Dan Levin in the New York Times (2015).
Registered users of opioids/opiates as percentage of total registered users of drugs	49.3%; 56.1%	49.3% – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Registered users of methamphetamine as percentage of total registered users of drugs	43.9%; 49.4%; 50%	49% – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of users of drugs in community treatment centres	124 000; 241 000	241 000 – This figure has been chosen as it is in keeping with other estimates, and is the sum of 197 000 in community detox and 45 000 in community rehab, and is in people times.
Number of methadone clinics	765; 767	767 – This figures is cited in a Chinese media report.
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	889 000	This figure comes from the annual government anti-drug report and seems to refer to the cumulative total of all years up to and including 2014.
Number of counties, cities and districts with drug problem	3 048	This number is higher than the total number of counties, cities and districts in China. However, this number has been added to the database as it is cited in the government's annual anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	264 000	This is based on figures from the book “Chinese Communist Party Anti-Drug History”, and is in people time
Number of custody and education centres	90; 116	90 – This figure is cited in a mainland news report

		( <a href="http://news.163.com/14/0702/08/A04QIPC20001124J.html">http://news.163.com/14/0702/08/A04QIPC20001124J.html</a> ).
Number of people in community correction	667 000; 730 000	730 00 – This figure is cited in an English language Chinese government press China Daily
Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Crescent (tons)	0.13 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual government anti-drug report, which states that 1.4% of the heroin seized that year (9.3 tons) was from the Golden Crescent.

## 2013

Registered users of drugs	2 475 000; 2 580 000	2 475 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of opioids/opiates	1 326 000; 1 358 000	1 358 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Registered users of opioids/opiates as percentage of total registered users of drugs	53.6%; 54.9%; 66.8%,	54.9% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Newly discovered and registered users of opioids/opiates as percentage of newly discovered and registered users of drugs	19%; 53%	19% – This figure was chosen as it is in keeping with other estimates.
Number of registered users of methamphetamine	847 000; 1 084 000	1 084 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Registered users of methamphetamine as percentage of total	33.9%; 42.6%; 43.8%; 45%	43.8% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of cannabis	28 500	This figure is for users of both cannabis and cocaine. Given that the totals in later years for users of cocaine are in the low hundreds, it can be assumed that the vast majority of these people are users of cannabis. Therefore this figure is taken to represent only users of cannabis.
Number of people in community correction	660 000; 670 000; 1 401 000	670 000 – The other figures only go up to October (660 000) or seem to refer to all people who have been held in community correction over the years (1 401 000).
Number of methadone clinics	763	This figure includes 29 mobile clinics.
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	759 000	This figure comes from the annual government anti-drug report and seems to refer to the cumulative total of all years up to and including 2013.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	202 000; 242 000	242 000 – This figure was cited in the work of Sheldon Zhang and Ko-Chin Lin (2015).
Number of drug detention (and isolation) centers	248; 680	680 – Cited in Chinese government press report.
Total number of sex workers	4 000 000-6 000 000	(UN estimate based on police figures) – going to turn this into 5 million, as a half way point between the two
Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Triangle (tons)	7.88 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual

		government anti-drug report, which states that 95.2% of the heroin seized that year (8.55 tons) was from the Golden Triangle.
Total seizures of methamphetamine from the Golden Triangle (tons)	18.58 tons	This total was estimated based on figures provided in the annual government anti-drug report, which states that 95.2% of the methamphetamine seized that year (19.52 tons) was from the Golden Triangle.
Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Crescent (tons)	173kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of drugs sold online (tons)	268kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.

## 2012

Registered users of drugs	2 098 000; 2 134 800	2 098 000 – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Percentage of men registered for using drugs	83.6%; 88.3%	88.3% – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years old and under	54.40%	This figure only refers to people aged 19 to 35.
Number of users of opioids/opiates as percentage of total registered users of drugs	23.6%; 59.3%; 60.6%; 74.4%,	60.6% – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of users of methamphetamine as percentage of total registered users of drugs	38%; 75.1%	38% – The other figure is too large when compared with totals for other years.
Number of users of cannabis	28 500	This number refers to both users of marijuana and users of cocaine
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	641 000	This figure comes from the annual government anti-drug report and seems to refer to the cumulative total of all years up to and including 2012.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	150 000; 171 000; 202 000; 227 000	202 000 – This figure is cited in the work of Sheldon Zhang and Ko-Chin Lin (2015).
Estimated total population of sex works	5 000 000; 6 000 000	6 000 000 – This was cited in a report by the World Health Organization.
Number of people in community correction	400 000; 514 000	514 000 – The other figure only refers to the period up to May.
Total seizures of heroin coming from the Golden Crescent (tons)	192.4kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.

## 2011

Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years and under	62%; 67.8%; 87%	67.8% – This figure was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of users of drugs in community treatment centres	76 000; 97 000	76 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017), and is in people time
Number of methadone clinics	711; 716; 748;	748 – This figure is in keeping with other estimates, and is also the sum of 719 clinics and 29 mobile clinics.
Annual maintenance rate of those receiving methadone treatment	72.6%; 74.9%	74.9% – This figure is cited in Li Jianhua et al. (2013).

Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	64 000; 67 000	64 000 – The other figure only refers to the period up to July.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	171 000; 175 000; 216 000; 227 000,	171 000 – This figure is cited in the work of Sheldon Zhang and Ko-Chin Lin (2015).
Number of people in community correction	659 000; 660 000	660 000 – This figure was cited in Enshen Li (2015).
Number of criminal drug cases	101 700; 112 000	101 700 – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	7.08 tons; 7.1 tons	7.08 – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.

## 2010

Sex ratio at birth (female = 100)	117.8; 118	118 – Cited in English language Chinese government media report.
Registered users of drugs	1 400 000; 1 545 000	1 545 000 – The other figure only refers to the period up to July.
Number of registered users of opioids/opiates	1 045 000; 1 065 000	1 065 000 – The other figure only refers to the period up to July.
Number of registered users of methamphetamine	370 000; 432 000	432 000 – The other figure only refers to the period up to July.
Number of methadone clinics	701; 728	728 – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report and includes both 700 clinics and 28 mobile medical vehicles, though not 200+ extended service points.
Annual maintenance rate of those receiving methadone treatment	68.5%; 70.3%	68.5% – This figure is cited in a Chinese media report.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	173 000; 175 000; 216 000	175 000 – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of people in homeless shelters	1 719 000	This figure is in person times.
Total seizures of drug production materials (tons)	Controlled drug production chemicals 869.11 tons, uncontrolled drug production chemicals 49.06 tons	Added these up for new total.

## 2009

Registered users of drugs	1 218 000; 1 335 000	1 218 000 – This was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Newly discovered and registered users of drugs	199 000	This is based on government figures that state that 75 505 users of methamphetamine make up 37.9% of all newly discovered and registered users of drugs.
Number of registered users of opioids/opiates	945 000	945 000 – This figure only refers to the period up to June.
Percentage of users of opioids/opiates as percentage of total registered users of drugs	73.2%; 77.6%	73.2% – This figure only refers to the period up to June.
Number of users of drugs in community treatment centres	21 000; 47 000; 82 000; 100 000	47 000 – This figure is cited in the work of Sheldon Zhang and Ko-Chin Lin (2015).
Number of people receiving treatment in methadone clinic	110 000; 115 000	110 000 – This figure is cited in the work of Sheldon Zhang and Ko-Chin

		Lin (2015).
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	173 000	This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017).
Number of drug production cases	137; 1 366	137 – This figure is more in keeping with other estimates.
Number of drug production materials seized (tons)	649.1 tons; 3 169 tons	3 169 – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.

## 2008

Registered users of drugs	1 050 000; 1 126 700; 1 127 000	1 126 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years and under	59.7%; 72.2%	59.7% – This figure is in keeping with other estimates.
Number of registered users of opioids/opiates	877 736; 900 000; 2 200 000	900 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	60 000-70 000	65 000 – The average of the these two estimates has been used.
Number of methadone clinics	558; 583; 600	600 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of people receiving treatment in methadone clinics	93 700; 170 000; 178 000	93 700 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	264 000; 268 000	264 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, though it seems to include people detained in re-education through labour as well.
Number of re-education through labour centres (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	319; 348; 350	350 – This figure is cited in a Dui Hua Foundation report.
Number of criminal drug cases	43 928; 61 900	61 900 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.

## 2007:

Registered users of drugs	937 000; 957 000; 1 160 000	957 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of opioids/opiates	743 000; 746 000	743 000 – This figure is cited in a mainland Chinese press report which includes data provided by the Ministry of Public Security.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	268 000; 269 000	268 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017).
Number of methadone clinics	397; 503	503 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of people receiving treatment in methadone clinics	47 427; 90 000; 58 000; 93 700; 98 000	58 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of re-education through labour centres (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	310	This figure only includes the period up to March.
Number of people in re-education through labour	220 000; 300 000; 400 000	220 000 – This figure is cited in a report by the Dui Hua Foundation.
Number of people in re-education though labour detained for drug use	69 000	This figure is in person times.
Total seizures of methamphetamine	5.8 tons; 6.62 tons	5.8 – This figure is cited in the annual

(tons)		government anti-drug report.
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### 2006:

Registered users of drugs	530 000; 800 000,	800 000 – This is more in keeping with other estimates.
Number of people receiving treatment in methadone clinics	11 000; 25 000; 36 000; 37 000	36 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	116 000	This figure is on a news article ( <a href="http://www.chinanews.com/news/2006/2006-06-23/8/748167.shtml">http://www.chinanews.com/news/2006/2006-06-23/8/748167.shtml</a> ) in which it was stated that there were 28 000 fewer people in 2005 who had not been found to have used drugs than the following year in 2006, in which there were 116 000 people.
Number of people in re-education though labour detained for drug use	71 000	This figure is in person times.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	269 000	This figure is in person times.
Number of people detained for drug activity	47 290; 56 200	56 200 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of drug dens uncovered	132; 186	132 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.

### 2005:

Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years old or under	58%; 68.1%; 69.3%	69.3% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs who have not been found by the police to have used drugs in past three years	88 000	This figure is on a news article ( <a href="http://www.chinanews.com/news/2006/2006-06-23/8/748167.shtml">http://www.chinanews.com/news/2006/2006-06-23/8/748167.shtml</a> ) in which it was stated that there were 28 000 fewer people in 2005 who had not been found to have used drugs than the following year in 2006, in which there were 116 000 people.
Number of counties, cities and districts with drug problems	2 102; 2 368	2 368 – The other figure is the same as the figure cited for the previous year.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	270 000; 273 000; 298 000	298 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017), and is in people time.
Number of re-education through labour centres (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	200	This figure was originally stated as 200+.
Number of custody and education centres	200	This figure was originally stated as 200+.
Prison population	1 565 771; 1 800 000	1 656 771 – This figure was cited in a World Prison Brief report.
Number of prisons	700	This figure was originally stated as 700+.
Number of police who died in the line of duty	409; 414	414 – This figure was cited in a Chinese state media English language report.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	6.9; 8 936kgs	6.9 – This figure was cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	941 kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric



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### 2004:

Registered users of drugs	791 000; 1 050 000; 1 140 000	1 140 000 – This figure was cited in the work of Sheldon Zhang and Ko-Chin Lin (2015).
Number of methadone clinics	8; 34	34 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	220 000; 273 000	273 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017), and is in people time
Number of re-education through labour centres (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	165; 310	165 – This figure was cited in a report by Human Rights Watch.
People who are in re-education through labour detained for drug use	63 000; 68 000	68 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017), and is in people time.
Estimated total population of sex workers	4 000 000-10 000 000	7 000 000 – This figure is the average of the high/low estimates.
First trial cases by court: criminal	647 541; 4 718 122	647 541 – This figure is more in keeping with other estimates.
Total seizures of all drugs (tons)	818kgs; 11.1tons	11.1 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, but only refers to the period between May and November.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	6.66 tons; 10 836.5 kgs	6.66 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, but only refers to the period between May and November.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	549 kgs; 0.89 tons	549 kgs – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, but only refers to the period between May and November.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	1.14 tons; 2 746kgs	1.14 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, but only refers to the period between May and November.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	1.42 tons	This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, but only refers to the period between May and November.
Total seizures of ketamine (tons)	605kgs	This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, but only refers to the period between May and November.

### 2003

Registered users of drugs	740 000; 1 053 000	1 053 000 – The lower figure only refers to people newly registered for that year.
Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years old and younger	72%; 72.2%; 74%	72% – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of opioids/opiates	643 000; 740 00	740 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of drug detention (and isolation) centres	554; 583	583 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.

Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	220 000; 252 500	220 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017), and is in people time.
Number of people detained in re-education through labour	280 000-300 000	290 000 - This figure is an average of the high/low estimates cited in report by the Dui Hua Foundation.
Number of re-education through education drug detention centres	151; 165; 300	151 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of people in re-education through labour detained for drug use	130 000	This figure is in people times.
Total seizures of heroin from the Golden Triangle (tons)	4 130kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.

## 2002

Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years old and under	74%; 75.2%	75.2% – This was cited in the work of Sheldon Zhang and Ko-Chin Lin (2015).
People in re-education through labour detained for drug use	76 000	This figure is in people times.
Number of police officers who died in the line of duty	229; 443	443 – The former is only for first half of the year.
First trial cases by court: criminal	631 348; 4 336 712	631 348 – The other figure seems to high.
Total seizures of all drugs (tons)	11 878kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	9 290.8kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizure of opium (tons)	1 219.3kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizure of methamphetamine (tons)	3 190.9kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizure of cannabis (tons)	1 300kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.

## 2001

Registered users of drugs	901 000; 946 000	901 000 – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Percentage of registered users of drugs 35 years old and under	70%; 77%	77% – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of people in re-education through labour detained for drug use	14 000; 70 000	70 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017), and is in people time.
Number of police officers who died in the line of duty	443; 458	443 – Cited in the work of Kam C. Wong (2011).

## 2000

Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	248 000; 243 000	248 000 – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, and is in people times.
Number of people in re-education through labour detained for drug use	54 000; 120 000	120 000 – This is based on figures from Qi Ji (2017), and is in people time.
Estimated total population of sex workers	4 000 000-6 000 000	5 000 000 – This figure is the average of the high/low estimates.

Number of people held in custody and education centres	18 000	This figure is only for the first half of the year.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	4 493kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of ephedra (tons)	8.56 tons	This figure is only for first half of the year.

### 1999

Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	220 000; 224 000	220 000 – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of re-education through labour centres (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	168; 300+; 310,	310 – The figure 168 seems only to refer to RETL drug detention centres.
Number of people in re-education through labour detained for drug use	112 000; 120 000	120 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.

### 1998

Registered users of drugs	596 000; 681 000	596 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	130 000; 140 000	140 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, it is also in person times.
Number of people detained in re-education through labour	230 000; 300 000	300 000 – This figure is from the Fu Hualing (2005), who also notes that the population for re-education through labour remained the same from 1997-1998.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	7 358kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	1 215kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizure of methamphetamine (tons)	1 608kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	5 079kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizure of drug producing materials (tons)	344.5 tons	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.

### 1997

Number of re-education through labour drug detention centres	86; 280; 695	86 – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of people in re-education through labour detained for drug use	90 000; 100 000	90 000 – The figure 100 000 is in person times.
Number of people in re-education through labour	230 000; 300 000	300 000 – This figure is from the Fu Hualing (2005), who also notes that the population for re-education through labour remained the same from 1997-1998.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	5 477kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	1 880kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.

Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	1 334kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	2 408kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizure of drug producing materials (tons)	383.5 tons	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.

### 1996

Number of re-education through labor centres (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	65; 283	283 – This figure is in keeping with other estimates.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	4 347kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	1 745kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	1 599kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	4 876kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizure of drug producing materials (tons)	218.6	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.

### 1995

Registered users of drugs	520 000; 540 000	520 000 – This figure is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of registered users of drugs in drug detention (and isolation) centres	60 000	This figure is in people times.
Number of re-education through labour camps (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	65; 283	283 – This figure is in keeping with other estimates.
Number of people detained in re-education through labour	200 000; 206 888	206 888 – This figure is from the Fu Hualing (2005).
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	2 376kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	1 110kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	1 304kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	466kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of drug producing materials (tons)	85.9 tons	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.

### 1994

Registered users of drugs	370 000; 380 000	380 000 – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report.
Number of re-education through labour camps (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	75; 265	265 – This figure is in keeping with other estimates.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	3 881kgs; 4 086kgs	3 881 – This is cited in the annual

		government anti-drug report, it is also converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	1 700kgs; 1 737kgs	1 737 – This is cited in the annual government anti-drug report, it is also converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	460kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	1 534kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of drug producing materials (tons)	38 tons	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.

### 1993

Number of re-education through labour centres (RETL) or RETL drug detention centres	64; 265	265 – This figure is in keeping with other estimates.
Number of people detained in re-education through labour	120 000; 150 000; 153 526	153 526 – This figure is from the Fu Hualing (2005).
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	4 459kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	3 354kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	5kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	251kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of drug producing materials (tons)	90 tons	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.

### 1992

Number of people held in custody and education centres	20 000	This figure only refers to the period up to June.
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Number of officers in the People's Armed Police	600 000; 1 000 000	800 000 - This figure is the average of the high/low estimates.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	4 489kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	2 680kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	655kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	910kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of drug producing materials (tons)	58.8 tons	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.

### 1991

Total seizures of drug producing materials (tons)	49.8 tons	According to Qi Ji (2017), these materials are identified as being smuggled out of the country.
Total seizures of heroin (tons)	1 919kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of opium (tons)	1 980kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of methamphetamine (tons)	351kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.
Total seizures of cannabis (tons)	454kgs	Converted from kilograms to metric tons.

## 1990

Estimated total population of sex workers	100 000	This figure refers to 1989 estimate.
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