

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY 2nd APRIL 2024
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 9th APRIL 2024**

Question

“Will the Minister provide details of the monthly number of cannabis seizures, and quantity of drugs detained, for the last 5 years?”

Answer

Please see below relevant details as collected by both the Jersey Customs and Immigration Service, and the States of Jersey Police.

Jersey Customs and Immigration (JCIS)**Customs and Immigration Service Cannabis (herbal and resin) seizures (in grams)**

	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Number	Quantity	Number	Quantity	Number	Quantity	Number	Quantity	Number	Quantity
Jan	9	4,173	10	2,046	8	290	2	18	4	99
Feb	6	1,423	6	83	15	226	10	358	6	200
Mar	8	93	5	63	19	389	8	448	7	188
Apr	8	948	23	813	12	1,073	3	73	1	3
May	9	42,152	30	1,094	3	42	4	308	8	424
Jun	7	5,971	27	402	6	100	5	275	3	114
Jul	5	101	5	133	8	4,383	4	179	7	1,840
Aug	4	14,913	11	109	6	377	0	0	2	112
Sep	6	570	8	90	4	245	0	0	7	8,614
Oct	8	932	4	128	4	165	6	600	4	764
Nov	3	206	8	376	4	165	7	890	6	2,676
Dec	3	131	15	285	0	0	6	561	1	60
Total	76	71,611	152	5,622	89	7,454	55	3,710	56	15,094

States of Jersey Police (SOJP)

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Drug (other offence) Total				7	4	2		13
Drug (possession of controlled substance) Total	130	126	101	80	80	93	30	640
Drug (possession with intent to supply) Total	5	7	7	5	4	8	1	37
Drug (supplying controlled substance) Total	2	1	2	3	2	1		11
Grand Total	137	134	110	95	90	104	31	701

Notes:

- The total figures displayed on the table are for all recorded offences during that time period – this includes countable and non-countable offences. It does not represent total charges or prosecutions.
- Unfortunately, within the time available it has not been possible to provide a monthly breakdown of figures held by SOJP or provide accurate figures in relation to quantities seized.