

Statistical table for the Annual report 2001

Drug most frequently involved in the 'arrests' for drug offences in EU countries

	proportion	year
Cannabis		
France	85%	1999
United Kingdom (1)	71%	1999
Greece	73%	1998
Austria (1)	63%	1999
Belgium	69%	1999
Ireland	61%	1999
Spain	61%	1999
Germany (5)	54%	1999
Finland (1)	47%	1997
Italy	45%	1999
Heroin		
Portugal (2)	39%	1999
Luxembourg (1)	51%	1999
Amphetamines (3)		
Sweden (1)	36%	1998
Hard drugs (4)		
The Netherlands	83%	1997

Notes:

- (1) Among all drugs mentioned (alone or not) in Austria, Finland, Luxembourg, Sweden and UK; and among drug convictions in case of Sweden.
- (2) Underestimated proportion since it represents offences for heroin only - it does not include offences for 'heroin + other drug(s)'.
- (3) Central stimulants (of which amphetamines make up the larger part).
- (4) All illicit drugs except hashish and marijuana.
- (5) Germany: among all offences broken down by drug (for some offences, a breakdown by drug is not available).

Source: Reitox focal points.