

Statistical table for the 2001 Annual report

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

	proportion	year
Use/possession for use		
Austria (1)	89%	1999
United Kingdom (3)	86%	1999
France (2)	83%	1999
Sweden (5)	81%	1998
Finland (3)	77%	1998
Greece	75%	1998
Ireland	71%	1999
Belgium	71%	1997
Germany	66%	1999
Portugal (2)	62%	1999
Dealing/trafficking (4)		
Italy	100%	1999
The Netherlands	100%	1999
Spain	100%	1999
Use and trafficking		
Luxembourg (3)	58%	1999

Notes:

- (1) Possession and small-scale trafficking (the law only differs between small and large quantities)
- (2) Offences for use and trafficking are not included in this proportion but are included in the denominator
- (3) Among all drug offences - several different drug offences may be involved in one 'arrest'.
- (4) Drug use and/or possession for use is normally not prosecuted in these countries. It is regulated
- (5) Among suspected offenders.

Source: Reitox focal points.