

Quantities of ecstasy seized, 1985-1999 (tablets)

Country	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
AUSTRIA	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3.003	31.338	25.118	23.522	114.677	31.129
BELGIUM (1)	na	na	na	na	na	1.654	75.742	15.240	98.215	55.637	320.441	(1)184.413	(1)126.211	(1)271.080	(1)489.566
DENMARK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10	81	325	2.115	15.262	5.803	27.038	26.117
FINLAND	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	0	3.750	1.011	3.062	3.320	17.665
FRANCE	na	na	30	5.047	5.823	13.147	62.079	13.911	133.121	254.804	273.779	349.210	198.941	1.142.226	1.860.402
GERMANY	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	77.922	238.262	380.858	692.397	694.281	419.329	1.470.507
GREECE (2)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.672	1.965	177	101	2.815
IRELAND	na	na	na	na	na	na	429	271	744	28.671	123.699	23.012	20.434	609.301	229.092
ITALY	na	na	1.000	4.436	2.280	1.690	5.426	22.208	56.352	92.886	161.888	150.119	161.631	129.777	288.403
LUXEMBOURG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	172	784	5.545	367	145	357
NETHERLANDS (3)	na	na	na	na	na	48	0	10.286	1.625.391	45.737	48.418	1.498.940	1.054.918	1.673.592	3.849.645
PORTUGAL (4)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	77	3.983	525	1.127	31.319
SPAIN	na	na	187	259	4.325	4.512	22.165	45.352	274.423	306.501	739.511	340.444	184.950	194.527	357.649
SWEDEN	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	171	2.508	9.644	10.324	20.254	21.273	73.250
U. KINGDOM	na	na	na	na	39.100	44.400	365.100	553.700	302.200	1.563.800	554.800	5.798.000	1.925.500	2.127.345	6.323.469
TOTAL	na	na	1.217	9.742	51.528	65.451	530.941	660.978	2.568.638	2.592.306	2.652.774	9.099.743	4.420.576	6.734.858	15.051.385

Notes:

na: data not available

(1) Belgium: in 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 figures include both ecstasy and amphetamine tablets seized. In 1996, 24 kgs of amphetamine were also seized.

(2) Greece: from 1985 to 1994 only police seizures are included. Since 1995 all seizures are included (police, coast guard and customs).

(3) The Netherlands: a) Figures in this table refer to MDMA. In 1996 and 1997, 800.636 and 23.627 MDEA tablets were also seized. b) In addition, 0,3 kgs of ecstasy were seized in 1990, 0,7 kgs in 1991, 300 kgs in 1992, 1,5 kgs in 1993, 31 kgs in 1994, 391 kgs in 1995, 1 506 kgs in 1998 and 50 kgs in 1999. c) In addition, 32 250 and 445 liters of ecstasy were also seized in 1998 and 1999.

(4) Portugal: in addition, 18,89 g were seized in 1997 and 0,3 g in 1998.

(5) Ireland: 46 capsules and 236 grams of ecstasy were also seized in 1999.1 tablet of MDA was also seized in 1999.

Source: National focal points.