

Table 1
Drug Type by Year
Canada, 1977-1998

Year	Heroin	Cocaine	Cannabis	Misc	TOTAL
1977	1,075	619	49,698	1,746	53,138
1978	1,315	714	43,342	1,289	46,660
1979	541	796	46,884	1,026	49,247
1980	541	1,192	52,599	1,258	55,590
1981	377	1,532	52,810	1,160	55,879
1982	467	1,564	37,309	1,147	40,487
1983	643	2,066	34,112	1,061	37,882
1984	430	2,843	32,086	1,146	36,505
1985	508	3,328	30,189	1,412	35,437
1986	551	4,634	28,235	1,575	34,995
1987	491	6,063	28,930	1,816	37,300
1988	591	7,896	27,626	1,564	37,677
1989	600	12,223	28,665	1,673	43,161
1990	717	9,362	28,372	1,691	40,142
1991	990	11,854	24,551	2,396	39,791
1992	1,138	12,356	24,783	2,896	41,173
1993	1,362	11,417	23,783	1,905	38,467
1994	1,276	10,831	24,056	1,829	37,992
1995	1,006	9,778	24,296	1,771	36,851
1996	1,059	9,564	25,172	1,985	37,780
1997	955	8,914	23,498	2,067	35,434
1998	1,111	9,791	24,509	2,787	38,198

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Table 2
Number of Drug Offence Type by Year
Canada, 1977-1998

Year	Possession	Trafficking	TOTAL
1977	44,998	8,140	53,138
1978	38,748	7,912	46,660
1979	41,023	8,224	49,247
1980	46,192	9,398	55,590
1981	46,016	9,863	55,879
1982	31,666	8,821	40,487
1983	29,046	8,836	37,882
1984	28,548	7,957	36,505
1985	26,700	8,737	35,437
1986	25,577	9,418	34,995
1987	25,979	11,321	37,300
1988	26,156	11,521	37,677
1989	28,261	14,931	43,192
1990	25,798	14,344	40,142
1991	22,920	16,871	39,791
1992	23,528	17,645	41,173
1993	21,618	16,849	38,467
1994	22,304	15,688	37,992
1995	21,205	15,646	36,851
1996	21,227	16,553	37,780
1997	18,998	16,436	35,434
1998	21,200	16,998	38,198

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Table 3

**Number of Adults Charged with a Drug Offence, Number of Drug Cases in Adult Courts and Ratio
Canada and the provinces / territories, 1996-97 and 1997-98**

Jurisdiction	Adults charged		Cases in court		Ratio - Cases/adults		
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	Average
Newfoundland	450	349	385	368	0.86	1.05	0.95
Prince Edward Island	133	132	123	56	0.92	0.42	0.67
Nova Scotia	1,061	1,054	885	446	0.83	0.42	0.63
New Brunswick	760	783	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Quebec	8,495	7,661	9,211	6,199	1.08	0.81	0.95
Ontario	13,485	13,078	14,186	8,046	1.05	0.62	0.83
Manitoba	1,173	1,304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Saskatchewan	1,309	1,125	973	483	0.74	0.43	0.59
Alberta	3,175	3,349	3,261	3,303	1.03	0.99	1.01
British Columbia	6,845	6,990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yukon	82	84	113	113	1.38	1.35	1.36
Northwest Territories	228	217	NA	90	NA	0.42	0.42
CANADA	37,194	36,125	28,629	18,680	1.01	0.68	0.84

Sources: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR) and Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS),
Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Table 4
Historical and Projected Drug Offences
Canada, 1977-2003

Year	Number	Year	Number
1977	53,138	1991	39,785
1978	46,660	1992	41,173
1979	49,247	1993	38,467
1980	55,590	1994	37,989
1981	55,879	1995	36,851
1982	40,487	1996	37,780
1983	37,882	1997	35,434
1984	36,505	1998	38,198
1985	35,434	1999	39,155
1986	34,990	2000	39,532
1987	37,283	2001	39,908
1988	37,645	2002	40,284
1989	43,181	2003	40,660
1990	40,135		

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.