

Explanatory notes

Data reported later than 1 November 2019 could not be taken into consideration in the preparation of this report.

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Countries and areas are referred to by the names that were in official use at the time the relevant data were collected.

References to dollars (\$) are to United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The following abbreviations have been used in this report:

ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CARICC	Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre
CBD	cannabidiol
CICAD	Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
Europol	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
GBL	<i>gamma</i> -butyrolactone
GHB	<i>gamma</i> -hydroxybutyric acid
I2ES	International Import and Export Authorization System
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IONICS	Project Ion Incident Communication System
LSD	lysergic acid diethylamide
MDMA	3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPIOIDS	global Operational Partnerships to Interdict Opioids' Illicit Distribution and Sales project
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PEN Online	Pre-Export Notification Online system
PICP	Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police
PICS	Precursors Incident Communication System
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization

S-DDD	defined daily doses for statistical purposes
SENAPRED	National Secretariat for Drug Care and Prevention of Brazil
THC	tetrahydrocannabinol
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIOGBIS	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WCO	World Customs Organization
WHO	World Health Organization