

Explanatory notes

Data reported later than 1 November 2020 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
APAA	<i>alpha</i> -phenylacetoacetamide
CARICC	Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre
CBD	cannabidiol
CICAD	Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States
COVID-19	coronavirus disease
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
Europol	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
GHB	<i>gamma</i> -hydroxybutyric acid
GRIDS Programme	Global Rapid Interdiction of Dangerous Substances Programme
I2ES	International Import and Export Authorization System
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IONICS	Project Ion Incident Communication System
LSD	lysergic acid diethylamide
MAPA	methyl <i>alpha</i> -phenylacetoacetate
MDMA	3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine
3,4-MDP-2-P	3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone
OAS	Organization of American States
OPIOIDS project	global Operational Partnerships to Interdict Opioids' Illicit Distribution and Sales project
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
P-2-P	1-phenyl-2-propanone
PEN Online	Pre-Export Notification Online system
PICS	Precursors Incident Communication System
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
S-DDD	defined daily doses for statistical purposes
THC	tetrahydrocannabinol
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
WCO	World Customs Organization
WHO	World Health Organization