

## REFERENCE DATA

### 1. Major Interdiction Cases of Illicit Drugs and Firearms (Top Three Cases)

Illegal item	Date of interdiction	Customs	Quantity	Source	Case overview
Stimulants	October 3, 1999	Moji Nagasaki Tokyo	564.6 kg	North Korea	Interdicted stimulants in cooperation with the police and the Japan Coast Guard when a fishing boat of Taiwanese registry transhipped stimulants on the ocean and unloaded them onto the coast in Kagoshima Prefecture.
	July 11, 1996	Yokohama	527.7 kg	China	Interdicted about 249 kg of stimulants hidden in 23 cans among 3,360 cans of boiled bamboo shoots that had been imported via sea container, as well as about 279 kg of stimulants found at the residence of a Chinese suspect.
	July 16, 1996		(249.0kg seized on July 11) (278.7kg seized on July 16)		
	August 19, 1998	Tokyo	301.5 kg	Hong Kong	Interdicted stimulants hidden in the props and arms of 35 large machine tools that were handled as commercial cargo.
Cannabis	April 15, 1993	Osaka	426.5 kg	Cambodia	Interdicted herbal cannabis hidden inside pillars connecting the upper and lower portions of 80 wooden pallettes that had been handled as sea container cargo.
	June 8, 1999	Nagoya	420.7 kg	Philippines	Interdicted herbal cannabis hidden in the guise of round stones made of inorganic cement inside 126 bags of round stones that were part of 800 bags of round stones handled as sea container cargo.
	February 2, 2001	Yokohama	393.7 kg	Philippines	Interdicted herbal cannabis hidden in 103 cases of canned beer, part of 800 cases shipped as sea container cargo.
Cannabis resin	December 11, 2002	Tokyo	147.3 kg	Nepal	Interdicted cannabis resin hidden between false pages of calendars (1,650 pages) sent as air cargo. Further interdicted a greater volume of cannabis resin through the subsequent search into the house of the suspect.
	December 14, 2002		(51.6 kg seized on Dec. 11) (95.7 kg seized on Dec. 14)		
	October 9, 1998	Yokohama	96.7 kg	Indonesia	Interdicted cannabis resin scattered and hidden in 31 pieces of wooden furniture that were part of 127 pieces of furniture handled as commercial cargo.
	July 16, 2004	Tokyo	59.5 kg	Hong Kong	Interdicted cannabis resin packed in suitcases and then concealed in a freezer, sent in a sea container as an industrial freezer.
Heroin	February 4, 1989	Tokyo	20.6 kg	Thailand	Interdicted heroin hidden in the double bottom of a large carry-on bag that was carried by an air passenger.
	December 21, 2002	Tokyo	16.7 kg	Laos	Interdicted heroin concealed in tea cans in the baggage of an airline passenger (transit passenger to Australia) by questioning.
	August 11, 1988	Tokyo	8.0 kg	Pakistan	Interdicted heroin concealed in the false bottom of the suitcases carried by three air passengers.
Cocaine	November 19, 2013 November 21, 2013	Yokohama	Approx. 118 kg	Unknown	Washed ashore in Yokosuka City and Hayama Town, Kanagawa prefecture.
	August 25, 2004	Nagoya	44.0 kg	Columbia	Interdicted cocaine concealed in empty gas cylinders on inspecting a ship officer's consignment on a freezer cargo ship.
	May 15, 1990	Tokyo Yokohama	33.4 kg	Columbia	Interdicted cocaine hidden in a duct in the engine room of a cargo boat.
Opium	September 19, 2006	Tokyo	14.9 kg	Turkey	Interdicted opium concealed in the false top and bottom of a suitcase carried by an air passenger.
	February 4, 1998	Osaka	8.8 kg	Unknown	Interdicted opium hidden in Boston bags that were unloaded by a ship of Russian registry.
	August 10, 1992	Tokyo	8.7 kg	India	Interdicted opium hidden in the double bottom of a suitcase carried by an air passenger. Also interdicted opium hidden in a coin locker for which the same passenger held the key.
	August 18, 1992		(2.7 kg seized on Aug. 10) (6.0 kg seized on Aug. 18)		
MDMA	August 1, 2007	Osaka	688,000 Tablets	Canada	Interdicted MDMA concealed in lumber as sea container cargo.
	October 20, 2007	Moji	146,760 Tablets	Netherlands	Interdicted MDMA hidden in the spiral mixer (spiral agitator) that was handled as air cargo.
	April 3, 2008	Tokyo	90,537 Tablets	Netherlands	Interdicted MDMA hidden in the double bottom of suitcases that were carried by three air passengers.
Psychotropics	September 12, 1994	Tokyo	41,795 Tablets	Thailand	Interdicted psychotropics hidden in the double bottom of a carry-on bag held by an air passenger. (Ingredient: triazolam)
	December 23, 1994	Tokyo	22,402 Tablets	Thailand	Interdicted psychotropics hidden in the double bottom of a carry-on bag held by an air passenger. (Ingredient: triazolam, flunitrazepam)
	May 16, 1997	Moji	20,003 Tablets	China	Interdicted psychotropics hidden in an air parcel post. (Ingredient: amfepramone)
Firearms	April 11, 1984	Tokyo	301 Guns (5,564 live cartridges)	Philippines	Interdicted guns hidden in a hollow section made by welding steel plates to the left and right corners deep inside a container that was used to store peacock-shaped cane chairs.
	December 4, 1985	Nagoya	104 Guns (1,787 live cartridges)	Philippines	Interdicted guns hidden behind a plywood panel attached to the front wall of a container that was used to hold cane goods.
	September 22, 2000	Okinawa	86 Guns (1,107 live cartridges)	Philippines	Interdicted guns thrown into the sea from a boat sailing off the coast of the Island of Ishigaki.

(Note) This table shows the top three largest cases, in terms of the quantity seized, among those which Customs interdicted, as well as other cases involving interdiction by the police and other law enforcement agencies and in which Customs was involved in the investigation.

## 2.Latest Interdiction Cases of Illicit Drugs and Other Smuggling

### (1) Illicit Drugs

①Number of interdicted cases of smuggling of major illicit drugs by mode of transport (case)

Mode \ Year	Year					Compared to 2012	Breakdown
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
Air passengers	173	152	175	130	135	104%	35%
International mail	185	110	102	130	204	157%	53%
Commercial cargo	32	27	41	33	30	91%	8%
Air cargo	24	20	37	25	26	104%	7%
Marine cargo	8	7	4	8	4	50%	1%
Ship's crews	12	7	8	15	13	87%	3%
Total	402	296	326	308	382	124%	100%

(Note 1) "Air passengers" include airline crews and "ship's crews" include ship passengers.

(Note 2) "Commercial cargo" includes unaccompanied baggage.

### ②Stimulants

a. Number of interdicted cases of smuggling by mode of transport (Case,kg)

Mode \ Year	Year					Compared to 2012	Breakdown
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
Air passengers	117	119	141	84	104	124%	68%
	152	235	232	204	304	149%	35%
International mail	29	19	18	31	21	68%	14%
	25	20	30	35	7	19%	1%
Commercial cargo	13	11	22	18	19	106%	12%
	25	59	128	236	539	229%	63%
Ship's crews	5	3	4	8	10	125%	6%
	131	8	11	8	10	130%	1%
Total	164	152	185	141	154	109%	100%
	333	322	402	482	859	178%	100%

(Note 1)"Air passengers" include airline crews and "ship's crews" include ship passengers. "Commercial cargo" include Unaccompanied

(Note 2)Some figures may not be accurate due to rounding.

(Note 3)"0" means 500 g or less, while "-" means nil.

b. Major smuggling channels (number of interdicted cases of smuggling by source region)

(Case,kg)

Source	Year					Breakdown	Total
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
China	62	23	30	28	38	25%	181
(including Hong Kong and Macao)	88	30	44	73	62	7%	298
China	35	14	10	14	26	17%	99
Hong Kong	26	9	20	12	11	7%	78
	51	18	30	63	16	2%	178
Taiwan	13	27	4	2	1	1%	47
	18	39	5	0	1	0%	63
Asia	40	21	22	12	28	18%	123
	31	31	45	14	129	15%	249
India	-	-	1	3	19	12%	23
Bangladesh	-	-	0	10	114	13%	123
Malaysia	-	-	-	1	3	2%	4
Thailand	-	-	-	0	8	1%	8
Philippines	13	9	6	-	2	1%	30
	15	18	7	-	4	0%	44
	12	7	8	3	2	1%	32
	6	8	31	3	1	0%	48
	10	2	3	4	1	1%	20
	0	0	4	1	0	0%	5
Middle East	11	16	12	6	6	4%	51
	12	26	80	48	12	1%	177
Turkey	4	5	5	2	5	3%	21
United Arab Emirates	8	11	8	1	10	1%	37
	2	8	7	2	1	1%	20
	1	14	72	3	2	0%	92
Africa	15	43	44	31	21	14%	154
	25	144	84	89	90	10%	431
Uganda	1	1	-	2	5	3%	9
South Africa	2	2	-	10	44	5%	57
Kenya	6	5	8	3	5	3%	27
Nigeria	10	32	15	16	20	2%	93
Benin	1	-	2	14	4	3%	21
	1	-	4	47	8	1%	60
	4	15	7	3	2	1%	31
	8	31	8	3	8	1%	58
	-	9	6	2	1	1%	18
	-	44	14	4	3	0%	65
Europe	5	6	39	23	9	6%	82
	11	6	82	157	13	2%	269
Germany	-	-	5	5	3	2%	13
United Kingdom	-	4	9	3	2	1%	18
Netherlands	-	4	18	1	2	0%	26
France	1	-	5	5	2	1%	13
Greece	0	-	8	121	2	0%	131
	-	-	10	2	1	1%	13
	-	-	18	3	2	0%	23
	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1
	-	-	-	-	1	0%	1
North America	7	5	12	10	17	11%	51
	14	12	40	30	36	4%	131
United States	4	1	6	8	12	8%	31
Canada	2	0	16	22	12	1%	52
	3	4	6	2	5	3%	20
	12	12	24	8	23	3%	79
Central and South America	10	11	22	26	26	17%	95
	15	34	22	72	516	60%	658
Mexico	10	7	20	24	26	17%	87
	15	22	19	69	516	60%	641
Other	1	-	-	3	8	5%	12
	120	-	-	0	1	0%	120
Total	164	152	185	141	154	100%	796
	333	322	402	482	859	100%	2,398

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③Cannabis

a. Number of interdicted cases of smuggling by mode of transport

(Case,kg)

Mode	Year					2013	Compared to 2012	Breakdown
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
Air passengers	30	16	19	31	19	61%	29%	
	20	5	0	63	1	1%	5%	
International mail	65	28	35	34	40	118%	61%	
	27	2	9	12	10	86%	81%	
Commercial cargo	9	11	14	11	5	45%	8%	
	5	19	47	58	2	3%	14%	
Ship's crews	7	4	3	6	2	33%	3%	
	0	0	0	0	0	158%	0%	
Total	111	59	71	82	66	80%	100%	
	52	27	57	132	13	10%	100%	

(Note 1)"Air passengers" include airline crews and "ship's crews" include ship passengers. "Commercial cargo" include Unaccompanied

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b. Smuggling channels of Herbal cannabis (number of interdicted cases of smuggling by source region)

(Case,kg)

Source	Year					2013	Breakdown	Total
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	4	2	1	3	1	2%	11	
	0	0	1	0	0	0%	1	
Asia	10	8	11	6	10	19%	45	
	2	0	1	0	0	2%	3	
Thailand	4	4	8	1	4	8%	21	
	2	0	1	0	0	2%	3	
Africa	5	2	1	2	1	2%	11	
	10	0	0	0	0	0%	11	
Europe	10	10	16	13	11	21%	60	
	4	1	1	0	0	2%	6	
Germany	-	1	-	-	4	8%	5	
	-	1	-	-	0	1%	1	
North America	46	19	25	29	22	42%	141	
	23	1	3	103	12	96%	142	
United States	20	18	24	22	22	42%	106	
	5	1	3	103	12	96%	124	
Central and South America	3	1	-	2	4	8%	10	
	0	0	-	0	0	0%	0	
Other	9	3	3	3	3	6%	21	
	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	
Total	87	45	57	58	52	100%	299	
	40	2	6	104	12	100%	164	

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c. Smuggling channels of Cannabis resin (number of interdicted cases of smuggling by source region)

(Case,kg)

Mode	Year					2013	Breakdown	Total
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	-	-	-	4	1	7%	5	
	-	-	-	1	0	61%	1	
Asia	13	5	9	9	3	21%	39	
	12	8	51	28	0	1%	98	
Middle East	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	
Africa	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	
Europe	8	7	1	10	7	50%	33	
	0	5	0	0	0	32%	5	
North America	2	1	3	-	3	21%	9	
	0	0	0	-	0	6%	0	
United States	2	1	3	-	3	21%	9	
	0	0	0	-	0	6%	0	
Central and South America	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	24	14	14	24	14	100%	90	
	12	25	51	29	1	100%	117	

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