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## Statistics

Drug Seizures and Detentions for Drug Crimes in

# Venezuela



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## **VENEZUELA'S NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG OFFICE**

### **VENEZUELAN OBSERVATORY OF DRUGS**

In compliance with the Organic Law Against the Illicit Trafficking and Use of Narcotic Drugs, Venezuela's National Anti-Drug Office collects statistics on drug seizures carried out around the country. These statistics are collected with information provided by government security agencies that participate in the fight against drug trafficking.

This report confirms Venezuela's contributions to the reduction of drug trafficking and demonstrates to the international community the will of the Venezuelan government to fight the production, use and trafficking of illicit drugs.



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**CHART 1**

**DRUG SEIZURES ACCORDING TO TYPE IN VENEZUELA**

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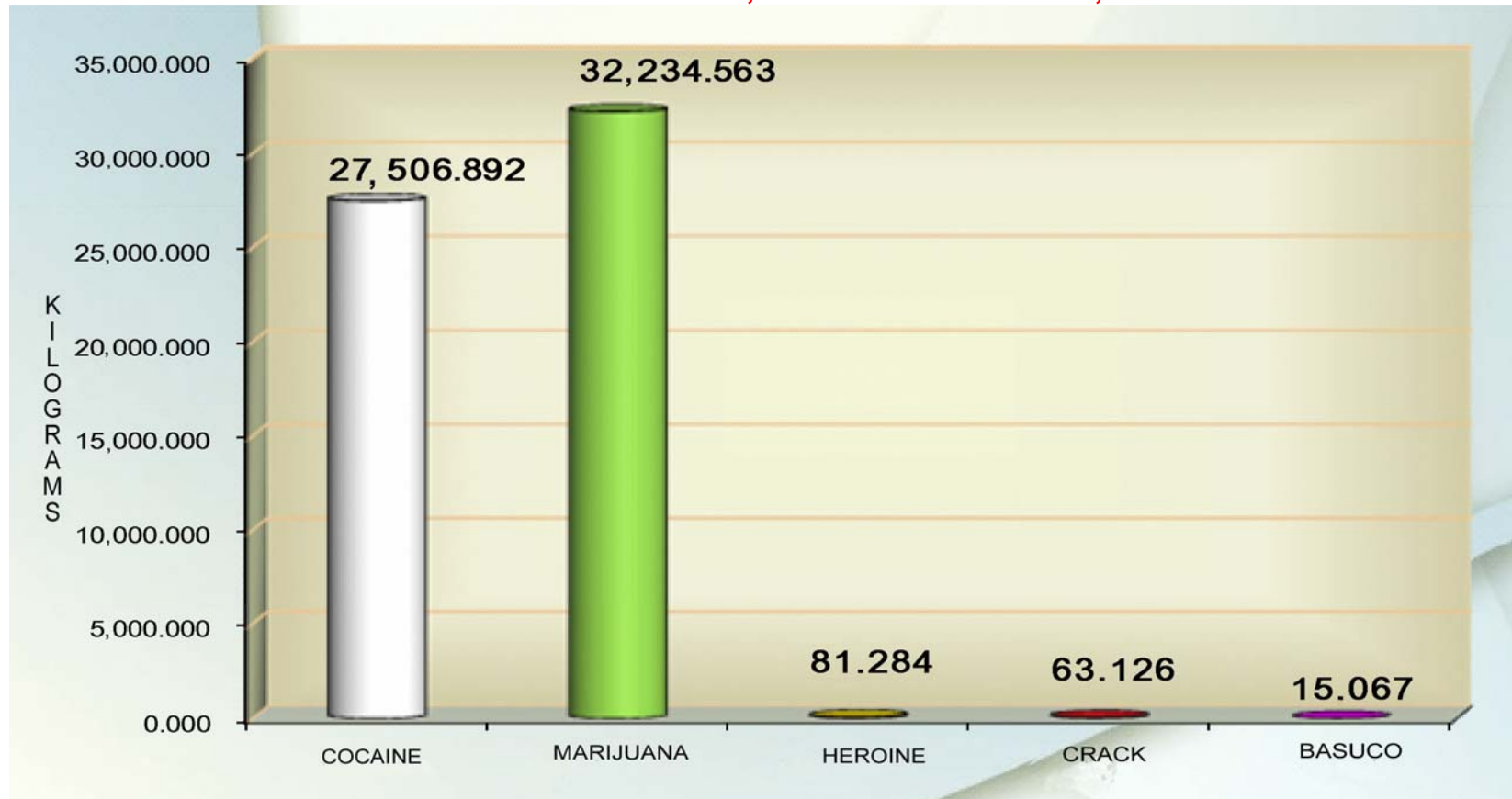
<b>DRUG</b>	<b>TOTAL (kg)</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
<b>COCAINE</b>	27,506.892	45.92%
<b>MARIJUANA</b>	32,234.563	53.81%
<b>HEROIN</b>	81.284	0.14%
<b>CRACK</b>	63.126	0.11%
<b>BASUCO</b>	15.067	0.03%
<b>TOTAL</b>	59,900.932	100%

Source: National Armed Forces and police agencies.

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**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**



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**CHART 2**

**DRUG SEIZURES IN VENEZUELA BY THE NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND POLICE AGENCIES**

**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**

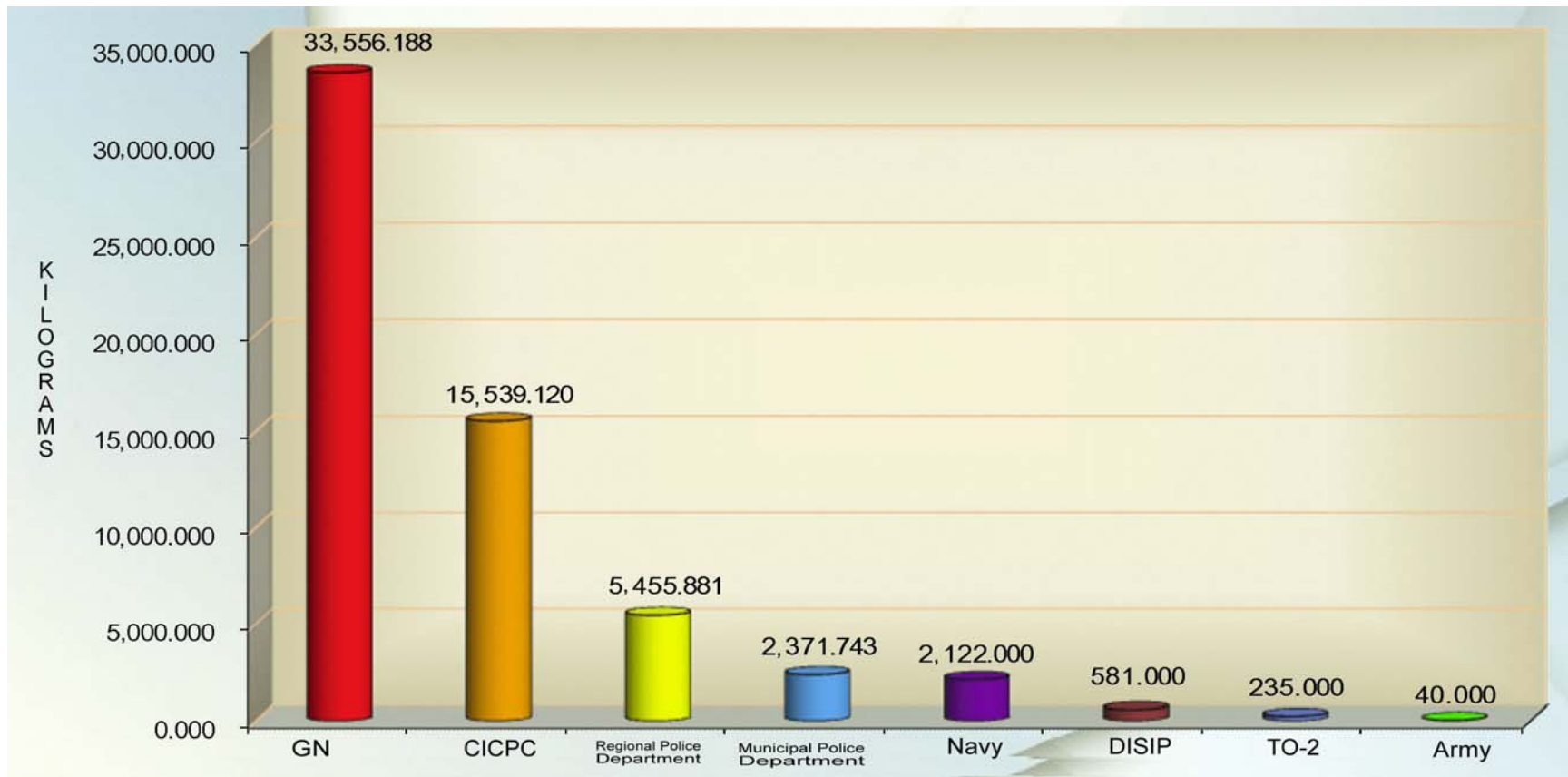
<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF OPERATIONS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF DETAINEES</b>	<b>QUANTITY (Kg.)</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>National Guard</b>	1,092	712	33,556.188	56.02%
<b>Scientific, Penal and Criminal Investigative Body (CICPC)</b>	558	1,052	15,539.120	25.94%
<b>Regional Police Departments</b>	5,202	6,697	5,455.881	9.11%
<b>Navy</b>	2	8	2,122.000	3.54%
<b>Directorate of Intelligence and Prevention Services (DISIP)</b>	5	14	581.000	0.97%
<b>Theater of Operations 2 (TO-2)</b>	1	3	235.000	0.39%
<b>Army</b>	1	5	40.000	0.07%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>6,502</b>	<b>59,990,932</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: National Armed Forces and police agencies.

**CHART 2**

**DRUG SEIZURES IN VENEZUELA BY THE NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND POLICE AGENCIES**

**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**



Source: National Armed Forces and police agencies.

**CHART 3**  
**DRUG SEIZURES ACCORDING TO TYPE AND DETENTION OF SUSPECTS BY STATE**  
**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**

N°	State	N° Operati- -ons	Drugs (Kg)					Total	%	Detainees				Total
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroin	Crack	Basuco			Venezuelans		Foreigners		
										Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Táchira	662	2,651.60	10,797.82	0.03	0.11	3.96	13,453.52	22.46%	531	32	87	15	665
2	Zulia	167	6,904.72	605.04	4.00	6.76	7.17	7,527.68	12.57%	189	31	22	-	242
3	Capital District	1,221	1,083.47	4,722.59	0.54	20.31	0.40	5,827.32	9.73%	1,115	81	13	1	1,210
4	Miranda	554	4,082.77	379.26	1.41	10.17	-	4,473.67	7.47%	585	121	11	2	719
5	Carabobo	483	2,282.57	1,895.38	22.10	5.42	-	4,205.47	7.02%	521	51	11	1	584
6	Mérida	182	198.09	3,964.26	-	0.20	1.25	4,163.80	6.95%	194	24	3	1	222
7	Vargas	341	3,852.69	1.03	41.68	0.03	-	3,895.43	6.50%	124	30	125	24	303
8	Aragua	1,469	475.41	2,469.00	0.16	5.53	0.04	2,950.14	4.93%	1,783	67	5	1	1,856
9	Lara	501	39.67	2,112.74	-	1.70	0.05	2,154.16	3.60%	610	54	-	1	665

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**DRUG SEIZURES ACCORDING TO TYPE AND DETENTION OF SUSPECTS BY STATE**  
**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**

N°	State	N° Proced ures	Drugs (Kg)					Total	%	Detainees				Total
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroin	Crack	Basuco			Venezuelans		Foreigners		
										Male	Female	Male	Female	
10	Barinas	29	74.47	1,747.70	-	0.10	-	1,822. 27	3.0 4%	35	10	5	-	50
11	Apure	8	1,509.61	10.60	-	-	-	1,520. 21	2.5 4%	7	3	3	-	13
12	Nueva Esparta	441	552.74	780.60	11.30	2.99	-	1,347. 63	2.2 5%	563	28	20	5	616
13	Cojedes	14	465.57	539.46	-	0.16	-	1,005. 19	1.6 8%	16	2	2	-	20
14	Trujillo	50	6.65	941.46	-	0.54	1.95	950.60	1.5 9%	53	6	-	-	59
15	Anzoátegui	49	601.04	34.76	-	0.19	-	635.98	1.0 6%	52	11	1	-	64
16	Monagas	44	101.20	389.86	-	0.79	-	491.86	0.8 2%	66	15	1	-	82
17	Sucre	52	11.40	442.80	-	0.32	-	454.58	0.7 6%	78	8	-	-	86
18	Falcón	229	159.50	154.19	-	0.93	0.02	314.64	0.5 3%	325	67	8	-	400
19	Portuguesa	86	226.92	74.51	-	0.08	0.11	301.62	0.5 0%	97	14	2	-	133
20	Bolívar	158	82.88	68.59	0.00	2.76	0.01	154.25	0.2 6%	218	35	9	6	268

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**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**

N°	State	N° Procedures	Drugs (Kg)					Total	%	Detainees				Total	
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroin	Crack	Basuco			Venezuelans		Foreigners			
										Male	Female	Male	Female		
21	Delta Amaruco	22	16.19	90.98	-	0.27	-	107.44	0.18%	28	4	2	-	34	
22	Yaracuy	98	4.29	9.60	-	3.61	-	17.50	0.03%	116	20	3	-	139	
23	Guárico	46	1.45	2.33	-	0.10	0.12	3.99	0.01%	67	16	-	-	83	
24	Amazonas	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.00%	1	-	-	-	1	
25	International waters	2	2,122.00	-	-	-	-	2,122.00	3.54%	7	-	1	-	8	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>6,869</b>	<b>27,506.89</b>	<b>32,234.56</b>	<b>81.28</b>	<b>63.13</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>59,900.93</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>7,381</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8,502</b>	
										Total of Venezuelans	<b>8,111</b>	Total of Foreigners	<b>391</b>		

Source: National Armed Forces and police agencies.

**CHART 4**  
**DRUG SEIZURES ACCORDING TO TYPE AND DETENTION OF SUSPECTS BY GENDER AND NATIONALITY CARRIED OUT BY POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN DIFFERENT STATES OF VENEZUELA**  
**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**

N°	State	N° Proce dures	Drugs (Kg)					Total	%	Detainees				Total
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroin	Crack	Basuco			Venezuelans		Foreigners		
										Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Táchira Police Department	480	0.17	2,086.82	-	0.08	0.88	2,087. 95	38. 27 %	431	17	43	5	496
2	Zulia Police Department	78	542.31	429.17	-	1.21	1.32	974.00	17. 85 %	85	18	-	-	10
3	Metropolitan Police Department (Caracas Metropolitan Area)	915	94.40	788.45	0.04	20.97	-	903.85	16. 57 %	1,040	61	10	-	1,11 1
4	Nueva Esparta Police Department	407	11.96	561.65	-	2.99	-	576.59	10. 57 %	531	22	8	-	561
5	Cojedes Police Department	2	465.22	0.05	-	0.12	-	465.38	8.5 3%	1	-	-	-	1
6	Delta Amacuro Police Department	19	0.19	90.98	-	0.27	-	91.44	1.6 8%	24	3	1	-	28



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7	Mérida Police Department	155	54.46	24.35	-	0.20	1.10	80.10	1.4 7%	158	23	3	-	184
8	Aragua Police Department	1,425	27.60	27.48	0.16	5.38	-	60.62	1.1 1%	1,713	59	5	-	1,777
9	Facón Police Department	194	4.84	51.83	-	0.80	0.01	57.47	1.0 5%	276	60	-	-	336
10	Sucre Police Department	38	0.40	41.66	-	0.28	-	42.34	0.7 8%	50	5	-	-	55
11	Miranda Police Department	423	10.43	16.63	0.01	8.72	-	35.79	0.6 6%	431	122	3	2	548
12	Lara Police Department	470	7.64	24.83	-	1.70	0.05	34.22	0.6 3%	577	49	-	-	626
13	Carabobo Police Department	306	10.61	9.26	0.00	3.27	-	23.14	0.4 2%	417	45	2	-	464
14	Bolívar Police Department	130	5.19	0.55	0.00	2.38	0.01	8.12	0.1 5%	184	25	5	-	214
15	Yaracuy Police Department	77	1.14	3.63	-	3.18	-	7.96	0.1 5%	77	10	2	-	89
16	Portuguesa Police Department	57	1.04	3.48	-	0.08	0.08	4.67	0.0 9%	65	6	-	-	71



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17	Monagas Police Department	19	0.68	0.48	-	0.46	-	1.61	0.0 3%	15	8	-	-	23
18	Trujillo Police Department	7	0.35	0.27	-	-	-	0.62	0.0 1%	10	-	-	-	10
19	Amazonas Police Department	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Anzoátegui Police Department	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Apure Police Department	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Barinas Police Department	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Guárico Police Department	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Vargas Police Department e	0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		5,20 2	1,238.62	4,161.55	0.21	52.07	3.44	5,455. 88	10 0%	6,085	523	82	7	6,69 7
										Total of Venezuelans	6,608	Total of Foreigners		89

Source: National Armed Forces and police agencies.



**CHART 5**

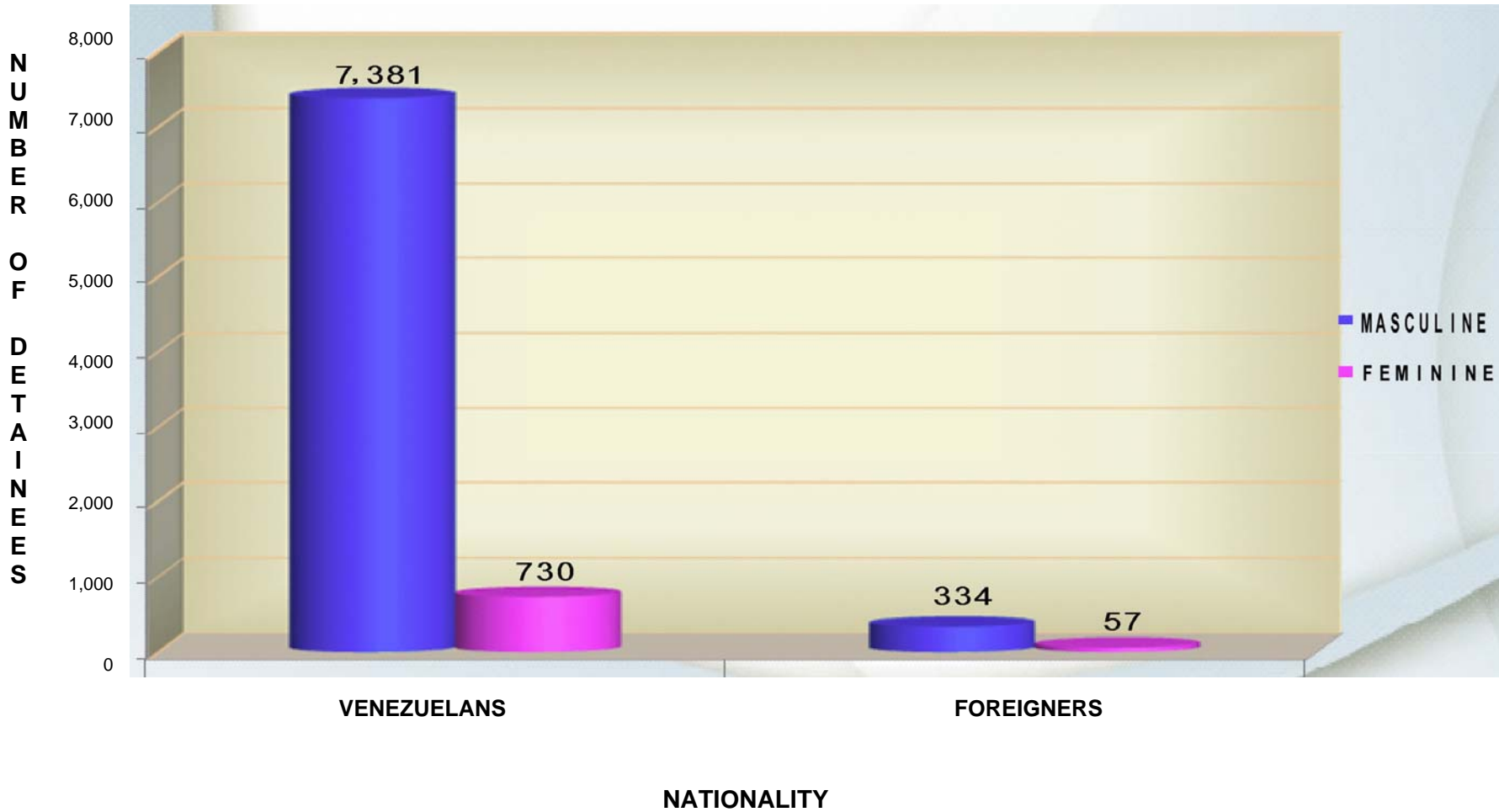
**DETENTIONS FOR DRUG CRIMES IN VENEZUELA ACCORDING TO GENDER AND NATIONALITY**

**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**

GENDER	NATIONALITY		TOTAL	%
	VENEZUELANS	FOREIGNERS		
MALE	7,381	334	7,715	90.74%
FEMALE	730	57	787	9.26%
TOTAL	8,111	391	8,502	100.00%
%	95.40%	4.60%	100.00%	

Source: National Armed Forces and police agencies.

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**DETENTIONS FOR DRUG CRIMES IN VENEZUELA ACCORDING TO GENDER**  
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**CHART 6**  
**DETENTIONS FOR DRUG CRIMES ACCORDING TO GENDER AND NATIONALITY**  
**PERIOD: FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 24, 2009**

N°	Nationality	Gender		Total	%
		Male	Female		
1	Colombian	169	20	189	48.34%
2	Spanish	33	8	41	10.49%
3	Portuguese	13	1	14	3.58%
4	Nigerian	13	1	13	3.32%
5	Romanian	11	1	12	3.07%
6	Brazilian	5	6	11	2.81%
7	Italian	9	1	10	2.56%
8	Dutch	6	3	9	2.30%
9	Bulgarian	7	1	8	2.05%
10	Mexican	8	-	8	2.05%
11	South African	5	3	8	2.05%
12	Lithuanian	6	1	7	1.79%
13	Dominican	6	-	6	1.53%
14	Iranian	6	-	6	1.53%
15	German	1	3	4	1.02%
16	British	2	2	4	1.02%
17	Polish	3	1	4	1.02%
18	Turkish	4	-	4	1.02%
19	Estonian	3	-	3	0.77%
20	Trinidad and Tobago	2	1	3	0.77%
21	Argentine	2	-	2	0.51%
22	U.S.	3	-	3	0.77%
23	Lebanese	2	-	2	0.51%
24	Malaysian	-	2	2	0.51%
25	Saudi Arabian	1	-	-	0.26%



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26	Australian	-	1	1	0.26%
27	Austrian	1	-	1	0.26%
28	Belizean	1	-	1	0.26%
29	Bolivian	1	-	1	0.26%
30	Canadian	1	-	1	0.26%
31	Czech	1	-	1	0.26%
32	Ecuadorian	1	-	1	0.26%
33	French	1	-	1	0.26%
34	Greek	-	1	1	0.26%
35	Guyanese	1	-	1	0.26%
36	Hungarian	1	-	1	0.26%
37	Latvian	1	-	1	0.26%
38	Norwegian	1	-	1	0.26%
39	Paraguayan	1	-	1	0.26%
40	Peruvian	1	-	1	0.26%
41	Swedish	1	-	1	0.26%
42	Swiss	1	-	1	0.26%
		334	57	391	100.00%