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Statistics

Seizures and Arrests for Drug Offenses in

VENEZUELA

January – April 2009

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In accordance with the Organic Law against Illicit Drug Trafficking and the Consumption of Stupeficient and Psychotropic Substances, the National Anti-Drug Office presents the following statistics of the drug seizures in the national territory. These statistics were elaborated with the contribution of the State Security Bodies that among its functions combats the trafficking of illicit drugs, allowing corroboration of the contributions of Venezuela confronting global drug problems, with the purpose of diminishing the trafficking of stupeficient and to be able to expound, once more, before the international community the desire to eliminate illicit drugs.



Chart 1 Drug Seizures According to Type in the National Territory

January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009

Drug	Total (Kg)	Percentage
Cocaine	7,164.063	45.70%
Marijuana	8,449.274	53.90%
Heroine	44.560	0.28%
Bazuco	2.231	0.01%
Crack	15.525	0.10%
Total	15,675.652	100.00%

(SOURCE: NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND POLICE ORGANIZATIONS)

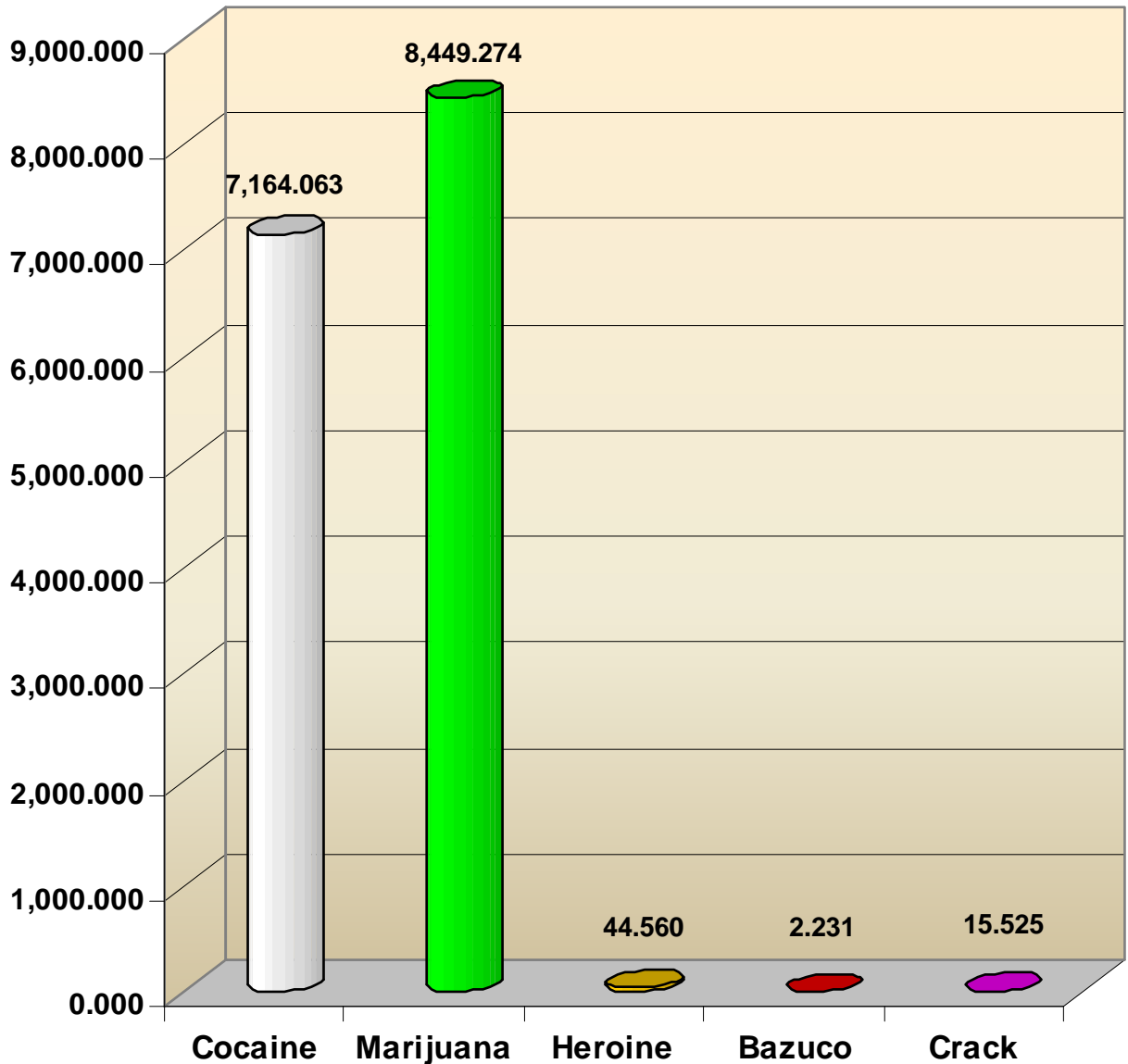


Graph 1

Drug Seizures According to Type in the National Territory



January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009



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Chart 2 Drug Seizures In the National Territory by the Armed Forces and Police Organizations



January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009

Law Enforcement Agencies	Number of cases	Number of arrest	Quantity (Kg)	(%)
National Guard(GN)	348	205	5,860.494	37.39%
Scientifical, Penal and Criminal Investigative Body (C.I.C.P.C)	205	376	4,588.417	29.27%
Regional Police	1,505	1,987	3,755.198	23.96%
Navy	1	5	1,063.000	6.78%
Municipal Police	6	8	368.543	2.35%
Army	1	5	40.000	0.26%
Total	2,066	2,580	15,675.652	100.00%

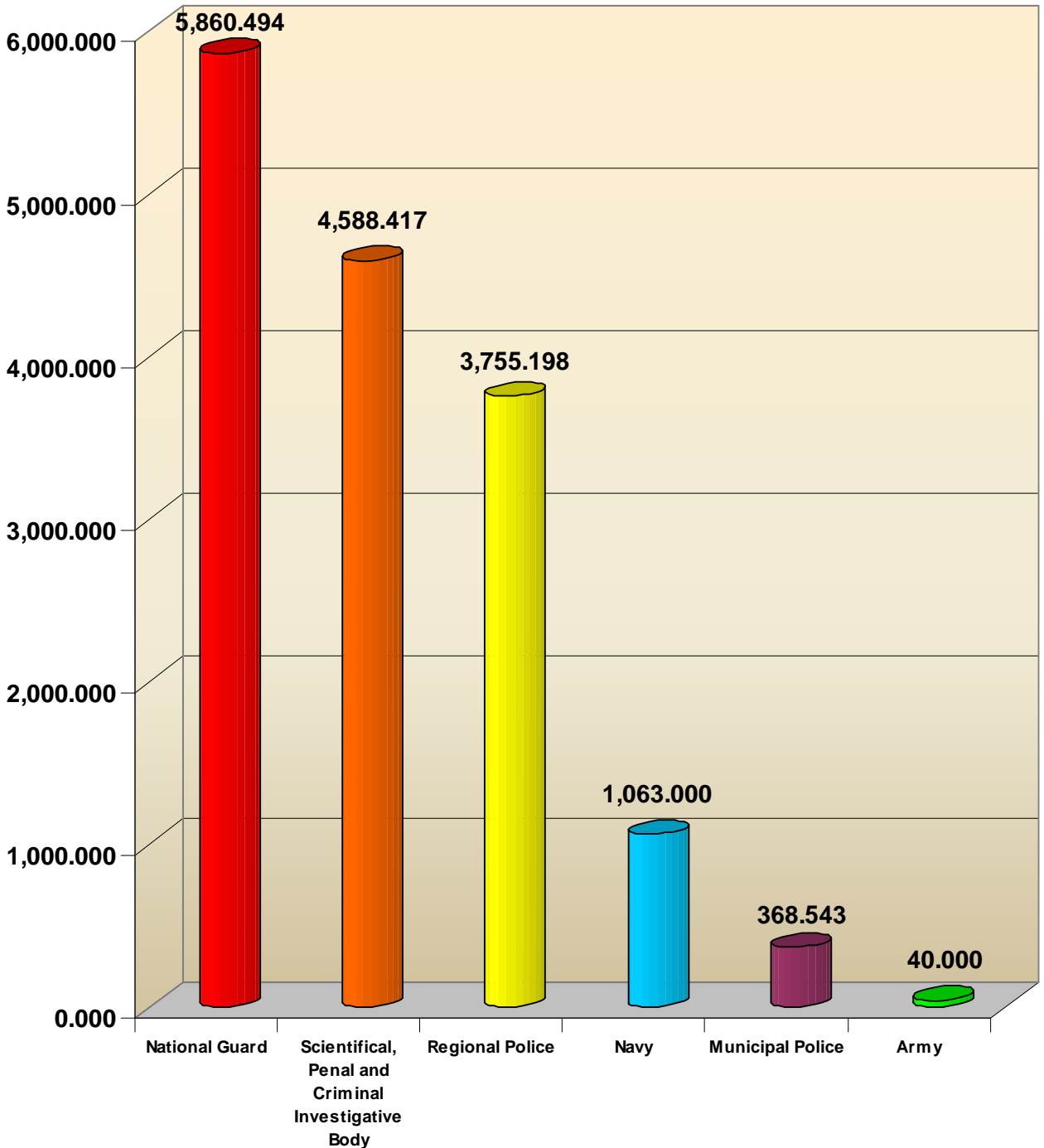
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Graph 2 Drug Seizures In the National Territory by the Armed Forces and Police Organizations



January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009



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Chart 3

Drug Seizures by Type According to Federal Entity in the National Territory January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009



N°	State	N° of Cases	Drugs (Quantities Expressed in Kilograms)					Total	(%)
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroine	Basuco	Crack		
1	Táchira	249	1,884.931	3,619.900	0.030	0.446	0.032	5,505.339	35.12%
2	Aragua	120	0.683	2,501.517	-	0.035	1.177	2,503.412	15.97%
3	Distrito Capital	490	435.150	716.681	0.004	-	3.675	1,155.510	7.37%
4	Zulia	35	936.296	5.862	-	0.870	0.006	943.034	6.02%
5	Anzoátegui	11	515.731	0.029	-	-	0.070	515.830	3.29%
6	Mérida	68	17.867	485.643	-	0.714	0.200	504.424	3.22%
7	Cojedes	6	465.220	0.152	-	-	0.136	465.508	2.97%
8	Carabobo	196	406.761	14.339	22.100	-	3.828	447.028	2.85%
9	Vargas	114	412.375	0.659	10.675	-	0.041	423.750	2.70%
10	Nueva Esparta	178	371.866	31.089	11.300	-	0.577	414.832	2.65%
11	Apure	2	385.000	-	-	-	-	385.000	2.46%
12	Miranda	91	36.676	278.962	0.450	-	0.784	316.874	2.02%
13	Sucre	12	11.004	248.954	-	-	0.139	260.097	1.66%



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N°	State	N° of Cases	Drugs (Quantities Expressed in Kilograms)					Total	(%)	
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroine	Basuco	Crack			
14	Barinas	7	10.095	246.512	-	-	256.607	1.64%		
15	Falcon	94	20.000	136.950	-	0.016	157.325	1.00%		
16	Bolivar	82	67.529	40.269	0.001	0.011	108.857	0.69%		
17	Portuguesa	11	101.137	0.022	-	0.011	101.171	0.65%		
18	Delta Amacuro	3	-	90.330	-	-	90.335	0.58%		
19	Yaracuy	35	14.492	14.416	-	-	31.216	0.20%		
20	Lara	191	6.604	11.596	-	0.052	18.751	0.12%		
21	Trujillo	23	0.794	3.711	-	-	4.605	0.03%		
22	Monagas	34	0.729	1.599	-	-	2.856	0.02%		
23	Guárico	12	0.121	0.082	-	0.076	0.279	0.00%		
24	Amazonas	1	-	-	-	-	0.013	0.00%		
25	Aguas Internacionales	1	1,063.000	-	-	-	1,063.000	6.78%		
Totales			2,066	7,164.063	8,449.274	44.560	2.231	15.525	15,675.652	100.00%
				45.70%	53.90%	0.28%	0.01%	0.10%	100.00%	



Chart 4

Drug Seizures by Type by Regional Police According to Federal Entity

January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009

N°	Law Enforcement Agencies/ States	N° of Cases	Drugs					Total	(%)
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroine	Basuco	Crack		
1	Poli-Táchira	209	0.073	2,037.278	-	0.425	0.032	2,037.808	54.27%
2	Metropolitan Police (PM)	390	72.671	598.638	0.004	-	3.547	674.860	17.97%
3	Poli-Cojedes	2	465.220	0.048	-	-	0.115	465.383	12.39%
4	Poli-Zulia	6	366.080	1.011	-	0.009	0.006	367.106	9.78%
5	Poli-Delta Amacuro	1	-	90.329	-	-	-	90.329	2.41%
6	Poli-Falcón	77	2.910	30.879	-	-	0.235	34.024	0.91%
7	Inepol	167	0.624	31.078	-	-	0.577	32.279	0.86%
8	Poli-Mérida	61	5.866	8.762	-	0.714	0.200	15.542	0.41%
9	Poli-Lara	178	0.994	11.572	-	0.052	0.499	13.117	0.35%
10	Poli-Carabobo	139	0.380	7.060	-	-	1.827	9.267	0.25%
11	Poli-Miranda	48	1.342	2.501	-	-	0.573	4.416	0.12%
12	Poli-Aragua	103	0.332	2.384	-	-	0.659	3.375	0.09%
13	Poli-Yaracuy	28	0.147	0.356	-	-	2.256	2.759	0.07%



Chart 4

Drug Seizures by Type by Regional Police According to Federal Entity

January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009

N°	Law Enforcement Agencies/States	N° of Cases	Drugs (Quantities Expressed in Kilograms)					Total	(%)
			Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroine	Basuco	Crack		
			14	Poli-Bolívar	28	0.147	0.356		
15	Poli-Monagas	70	1.558	0.278	0.001	0.011	0.857	2.705	0.07%
16	Poli-Trujillo	19	0.677	0.477	-	-	0.456	1.610	0.04%
17	Poli-Amazonas	7	0.352	0.267	-	-	-	0.619	0.02%
18	Poli-Anzoátegui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
19	Poli-Apure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
20	Poli-Barinas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
21	Poli-Guárico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
22	Poli-Portuguesa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
23	Poli-Sucre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
24	Poli-Vargas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
Totals		1,505	919.226	2,822.918	0.005	1.211	11.839	3,755.198	100.00%
			24.48%	75.17%	0.00%	0.03%	0.32%	100.00%	

(SOURCE: POLICE ORGANIZATIONS)



Chart 6

Arrests for Drug Offenses According to Nationality and Gender in the National Territory January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009

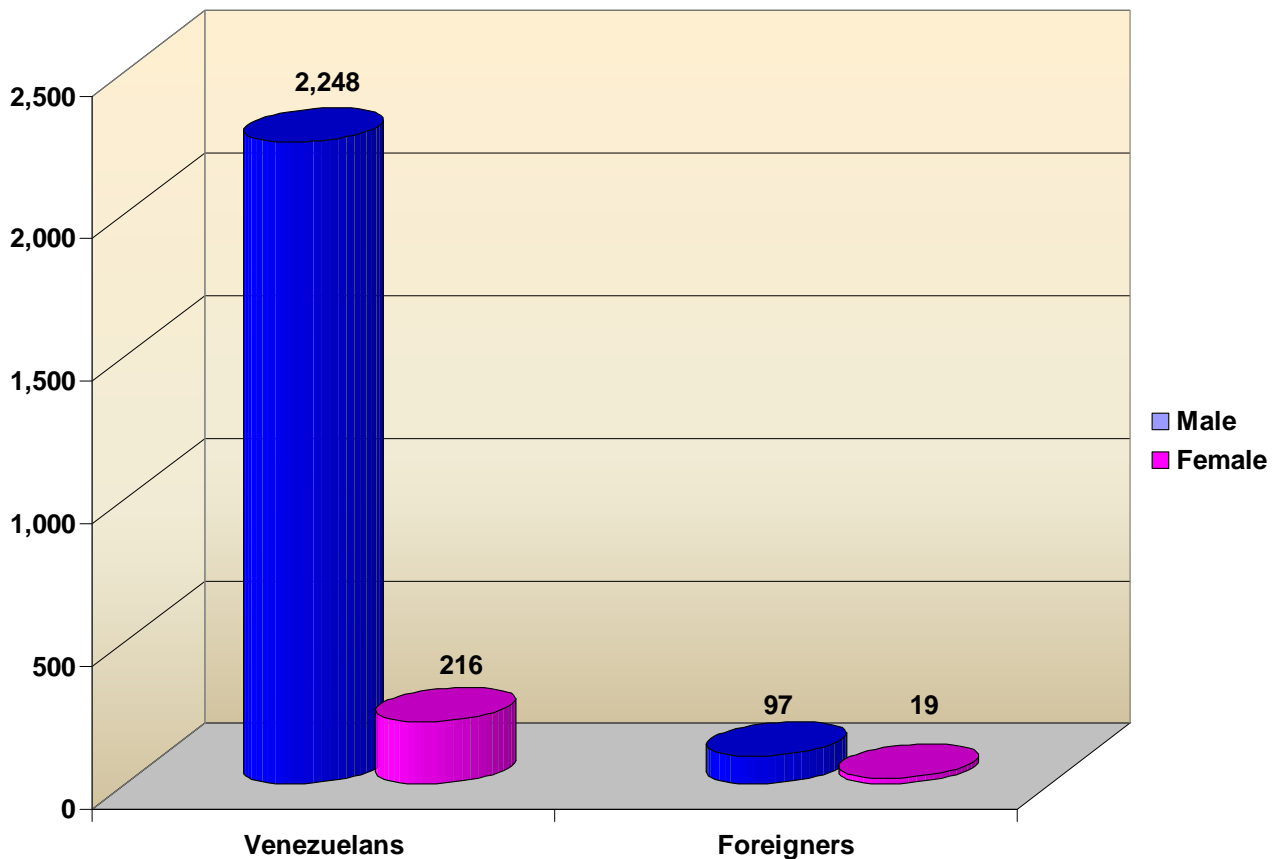
Gender	Nationality		Total	(%)
	Venezuelans	Foreigners		
Male	2,248	97	2,345	90.89%
Female	216	19	235	9.11%
Total	2,464	116	2,580	100.00%
%	95.50%	4.50%	100.00%	



Graphic 5



Arrests for Drug Offenses According to Nationality and Gender in the National Territory January 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009



(SOURCE: NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND POLICE ORGANIZATIONS)



CHART 8

Arrests for Drug Offense by Regional Police in the National Territory According to Gender, Nationality and Federal Entity



January 1, 2009 – April 30, 2009

N°	Law Enforcement Agencies/State	Venezuelan		Foreign		Total Arrests	(%)
		Male	Female	Male	Female		
1	Metropolitan Police (PM)	448	24	3	-	475	23.98%
2	Poli-Lara	220	12	-	-	232	11.71%
3	INEPOL	215	4	-	-	222	11.21%
4	Poli-Táchira	193	7	18	-	218	11.00%
5	Poli-Carabobo	193	20	1	-	214	10.80%
6	Poli-Falcón	123	26	-	-	149	7.52%
7	Poli-Aragua	127	11	1	-	139	7.02%
8	Poli-Bolívar	95	11	3	-	109	5.50%
9	Poli-Mérida	64	10	-	-	74	3.74%
10	Poli-Miranda	57	10	1	-	68	3.43%
11	Poli-Yaracuy	32	4	-	-	36	1.82%
12	Poli-Monagas	15	8	-	-	23	1.16%
13	Poli-Trujillo	10	-	-	-	10	-
14	Poli-Zulia	10	-	-	-	10	-
15	Poli-Cojedes	1	-	-	-	1	-
16	Poli-Delta Amacuro	1	-	-	-	1	-
17	Poli-Amazonas	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Poli-Anzoátegui	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Poli-Apure	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Poli-Barinas	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Poli-Guárico	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Poli-Portuguesa	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Poli-Sucre	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Poli-Vargas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		1,804	147	30	0	1,981	100.00%