

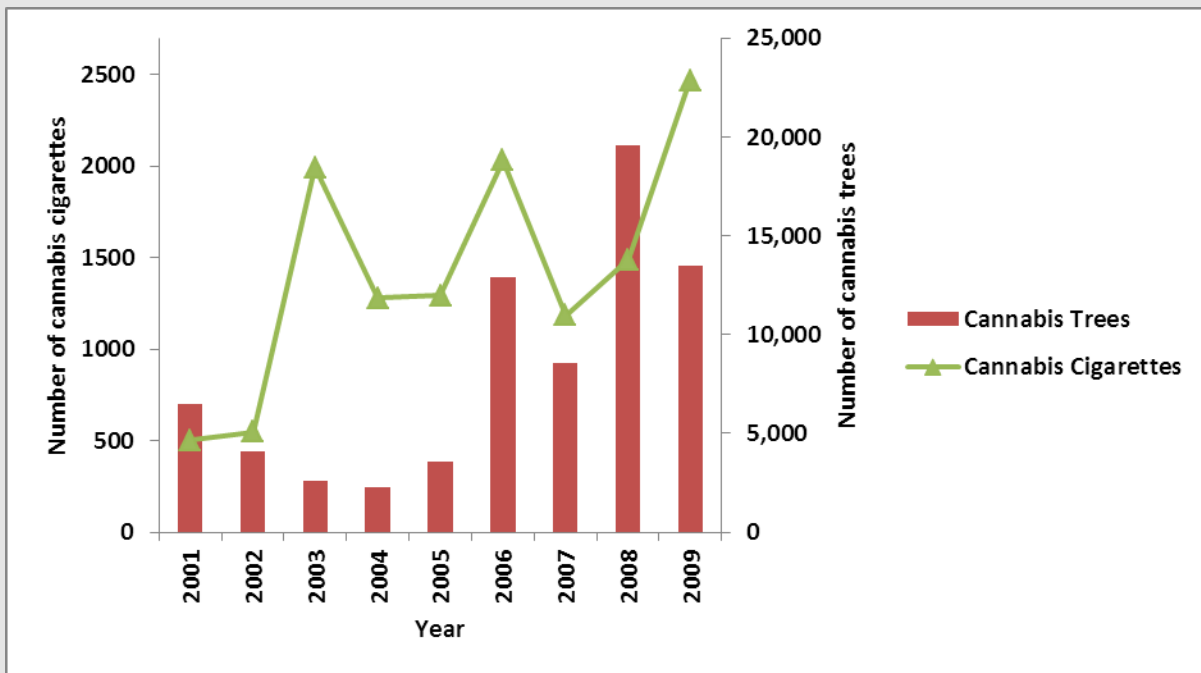


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An analysis of statistics from the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) revealed that the majority of drug seizures for the period 2001 to 2009, related to cannabis (marijuana). The largest seizure was of cannabis plants, followed by cannabis cigarettes.

*Chart 1:
Quantity of Cannabis Products Seized,
2001 to 2009*



Meanwhile, an analysis of the types of drug-related offences which occurred in Grenada between 2001 and 2009 showed that the majority were related to marijuana possession.

The analysis also demonstrated that the number of persons charged for drug trafficking, marijuana possession, possession with intent to supply, marijuana cultivation and trafficking increased by 10%, 54%, 104%, 108% and 142% respectively. There was a large spike in the number of arrests for drug trafficking in 2008, a spike in 2007 for the misuse of controlled drugs and spikes in 2006 for supplying drugs to minors, possession of controlled substances within 100 yards of a school and handling a controlled drug.

Further details on the above statistics and analysis can be obtained from the Drug Control Secretariat.

The Grenada Drug Information Network (**GRENDAIN**) is the mechanism through which the Government of Grenada coordinates the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistical information on controlled drugs and related information. It was established in December 2002.