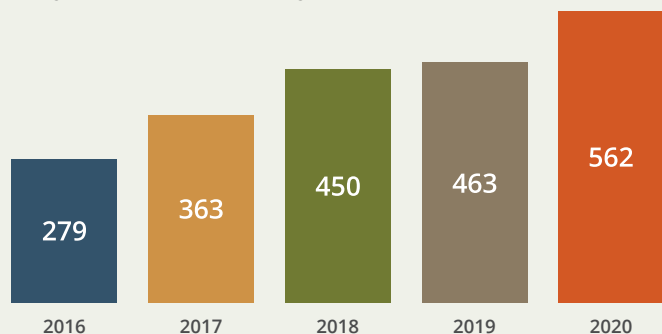




# Eurojust casework on DRUG TRAFFICKING 2016 – 2020

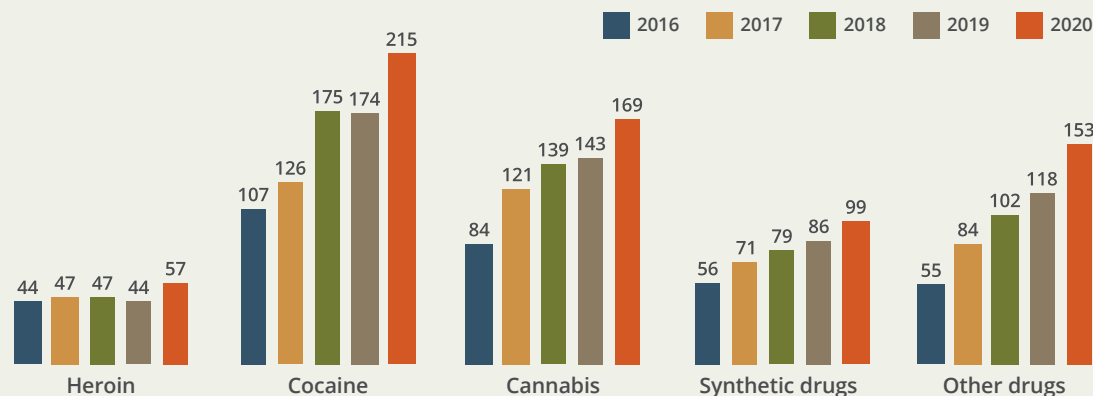
## Drug trafficking cases registered

The last 5 years have seen a steady increase in case numbers



## Main drug types identified

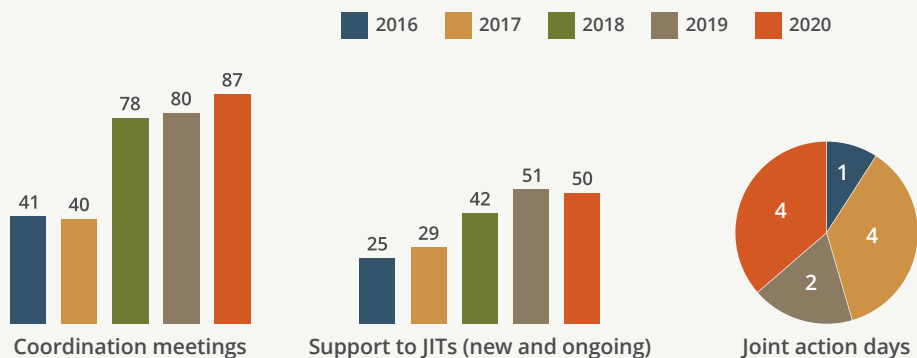
Most of the cases registered involved the trafficking of cocaine and cannabis



Drug trafficking networks operating in Europe and worldwide exploit the porousness of international borders and use increasingly sophisticated means to commit their crimes. Through its coordination of national efforts to investigate and prosecute these and other transnational crimes, Eurojust actively contributes to bringing down organised drug crime and making Europe a safer place.

## Access to judicial cooperation tools

Supported by Eurojust and Europol, national judicial and law enforcement authorities coordinate their drug trafficking investigations through tools such as **joint investigation teams (JITs)**, **coordination meetings**, and **action days** organised in real time from Eurojust's coordination centre.



## Access to jurisdictions beyond the EU

Third country involvement in Eurojust drug trafficking cases has steadily increased since 2016, showing the extent of Eurojust's outreach in the world.

