

Figure 6.12: Drug Abuse Cases Reported, by Age Group, 2001 - 2017

Table 6.12 : DRUG ABUSE CASES REPORTED, BY AGE GROUP, 2001 - 2017

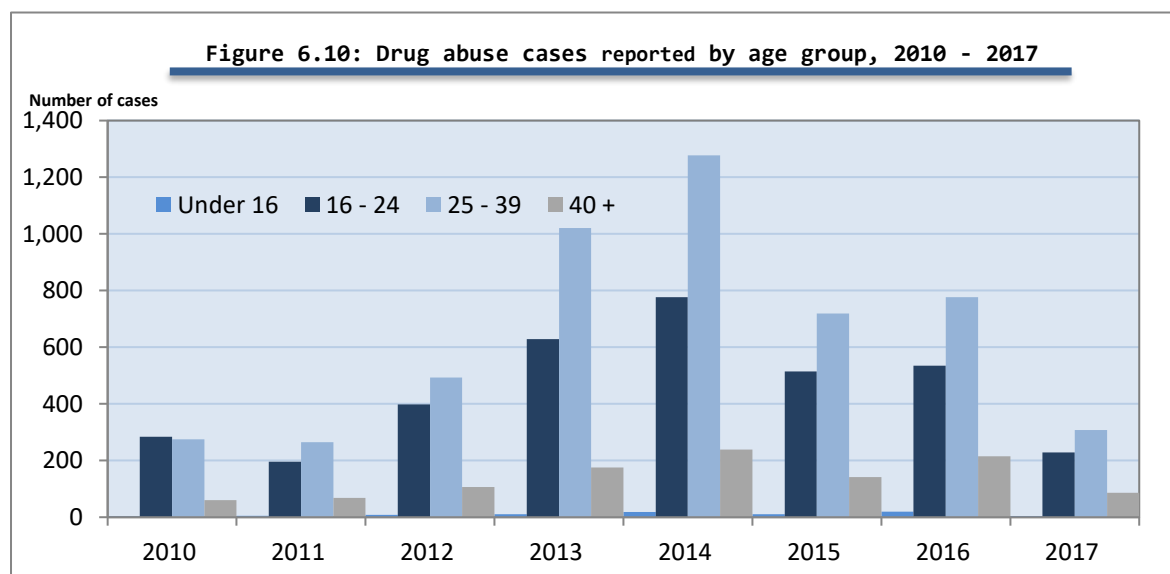
Year	Total	Age Group			
		Under 16	16 - 24	25 - 39	40 +
2001	216	2	123	87	4
2002	300	6	168	119	7
2003	340	2	180	139	19
2004	697	3	347	322	25
2005	615	1	325	260	29
2006	783	7	363	361	52
2007	1,187	23	601	509	54
2008	1,804	15	936	776	77
2009	918	5	410	441	62
2010	622	3	284	275	60
2011	534	5	196	265	68
2012	1,005	8	398	493	106
2013	1,836	11	629	1,021	175
2014	2,311	18	777	1,277	239
2015	1,386	11	514	719	142
2016	1,546	19	535	777	215
2017	626	4	229	308	86

Note: This table includes use of Narcotic drugs only.

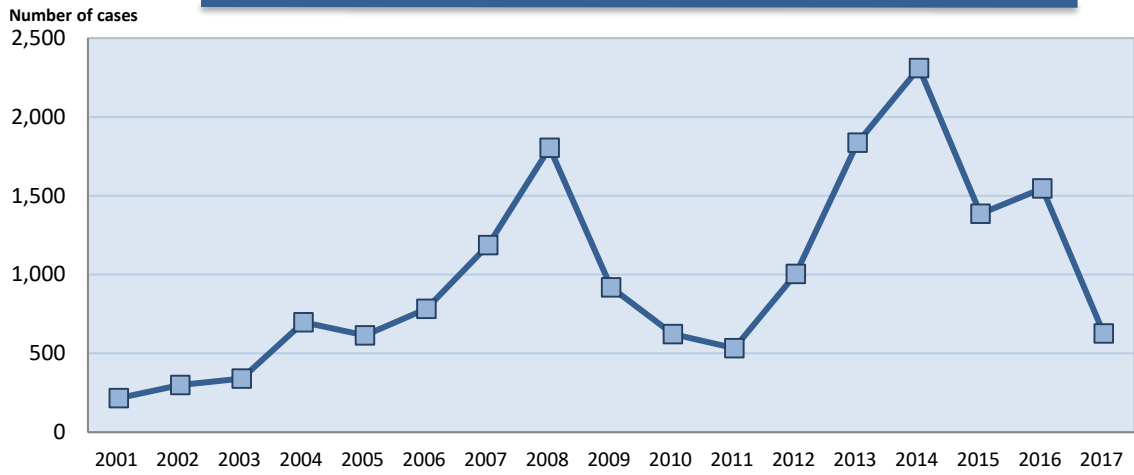
Before 2017, the figures were the number of arrests made for each age category. From 2017 onwards, the figures will be the unique number of persons under each age category. Due to this reason, the figures will be much lesser than the previous years.

Source: Maldives Police Service

Figure 6.10: Drug abuse cases reported by age group, 2010 - 2017



**Figure 6.11: Number of drug abuse cases, 2001 - 2017**



**Figure 6.12: Percentage of drug abuse cases by age group, 2017**

