

## **Are drugs a problem in Ecuador?**

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**Drugs are a major problem throughout central America. The problem in Ecuador has more than doubled over the last year.**

In 2009, Ecuador's National Narcotics Directorate (DNA) registered the seizure of 72.9 tons of drugs. In 2007 and 2008, DNA registered the seizure of 26.3 and 30.3 tons respectively.