

The EU Early Warning System monitors 1000 NPS

In 2024, the EU Early Warning System (EWS) on new psychoactive substances (NPS) marks a significant milestone by formally notifying delta-9-THC-methylcarbonate, its 1000th substance. Amongst the monitored NPS, nitazene opioids account for 23 substances, while 24 are semi-synthetic cannabinoids.

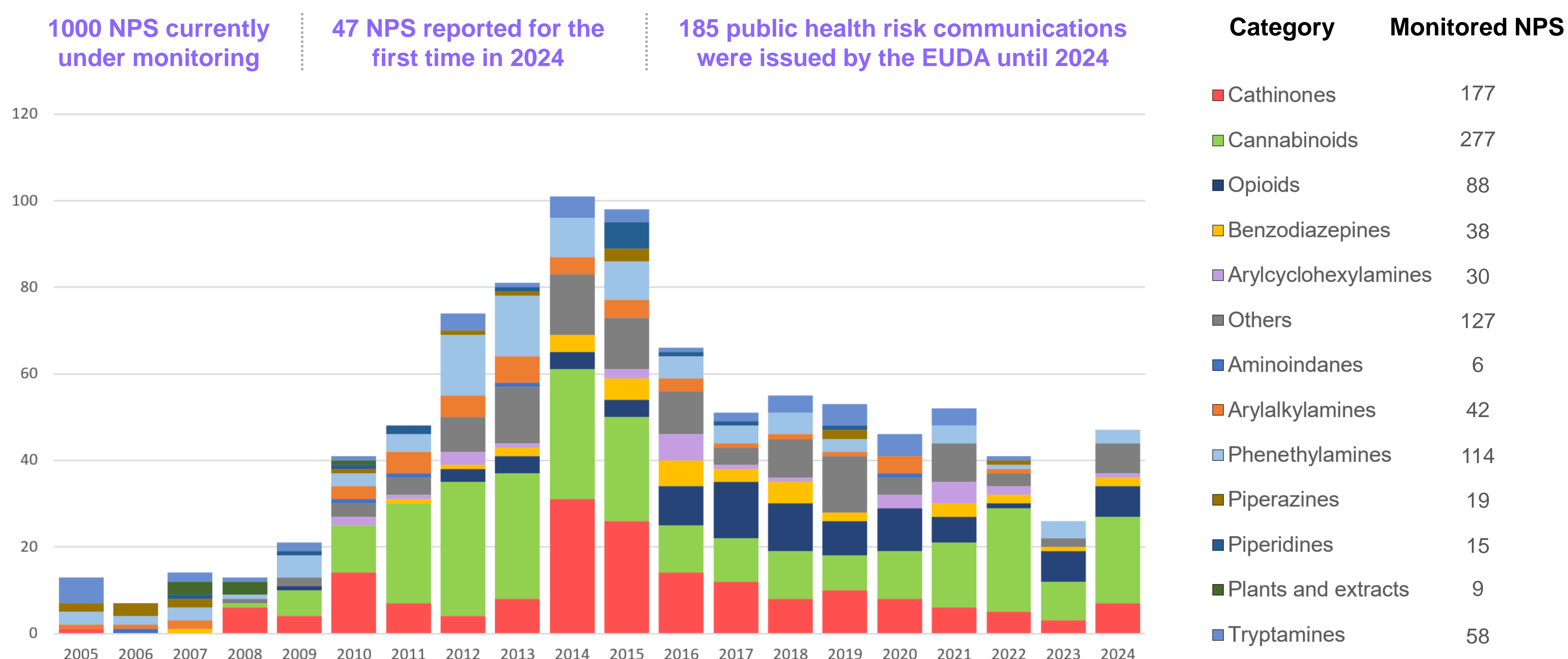
EU Early Warning System on NPS

Established in 1997, the EU Early Warning System was the first regional mechanism set up to monitor and respond to uncontrolled new drugs in Europe.

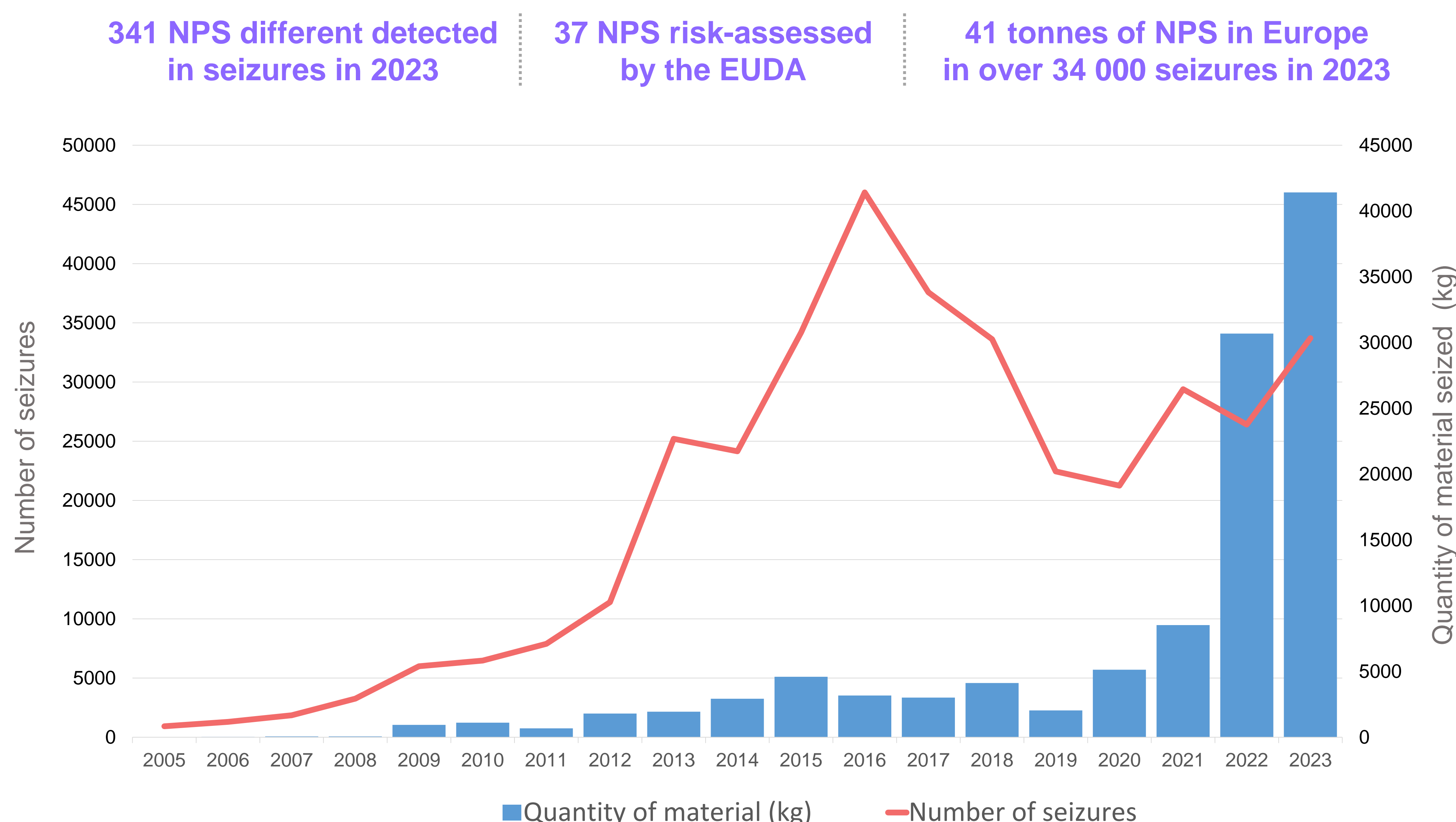
Improved preparedness to NPS in the new EUDA mandate

In addition to the EWS and risk assessment, the new European Drug Alert System and Network of Forensic and Toxicological Laboratories will strengthen EU preparedness on NPS.

Number of NPS notified for the first time by EWS (EU+2)



Number of seizures and quantity of NPS seized (EU)



Quantity seized by substance, 2023 (EU)

