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**PRESENTATION BY VIETNAM DELEGATION
ON ATS TRENDS**

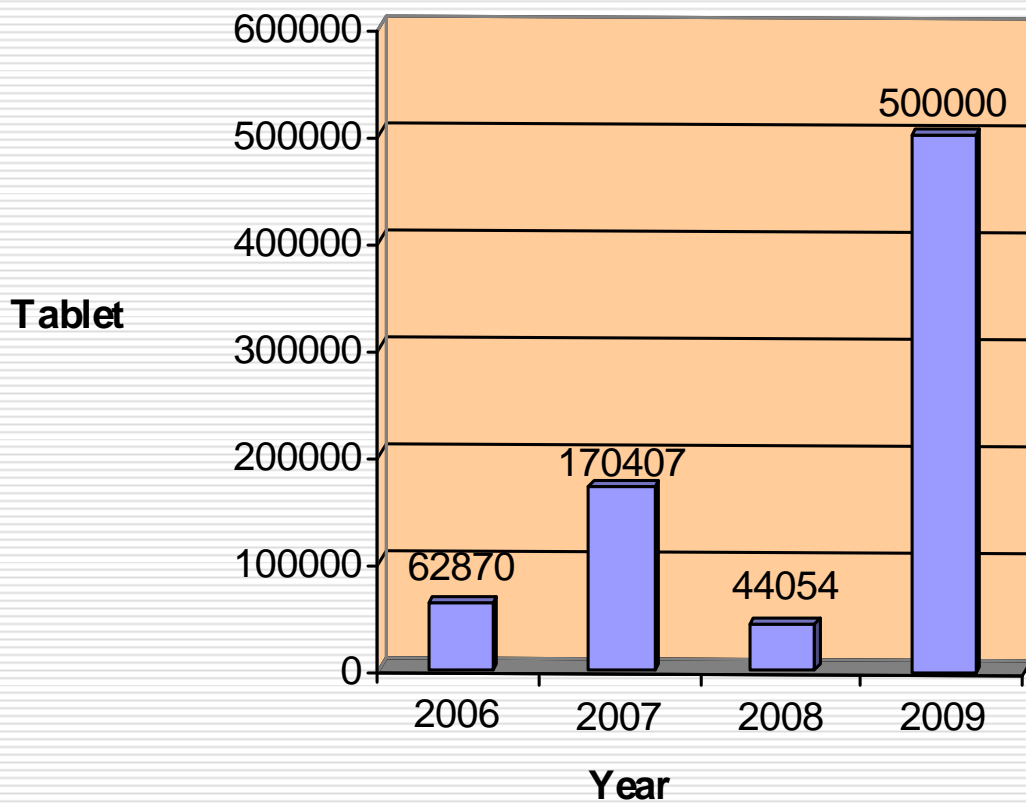
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TOTAL VOLUME OF ATS SEIZED 2006 - 2009





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ATS Trafficking routes

- North-West border area;
- Southern-West border area

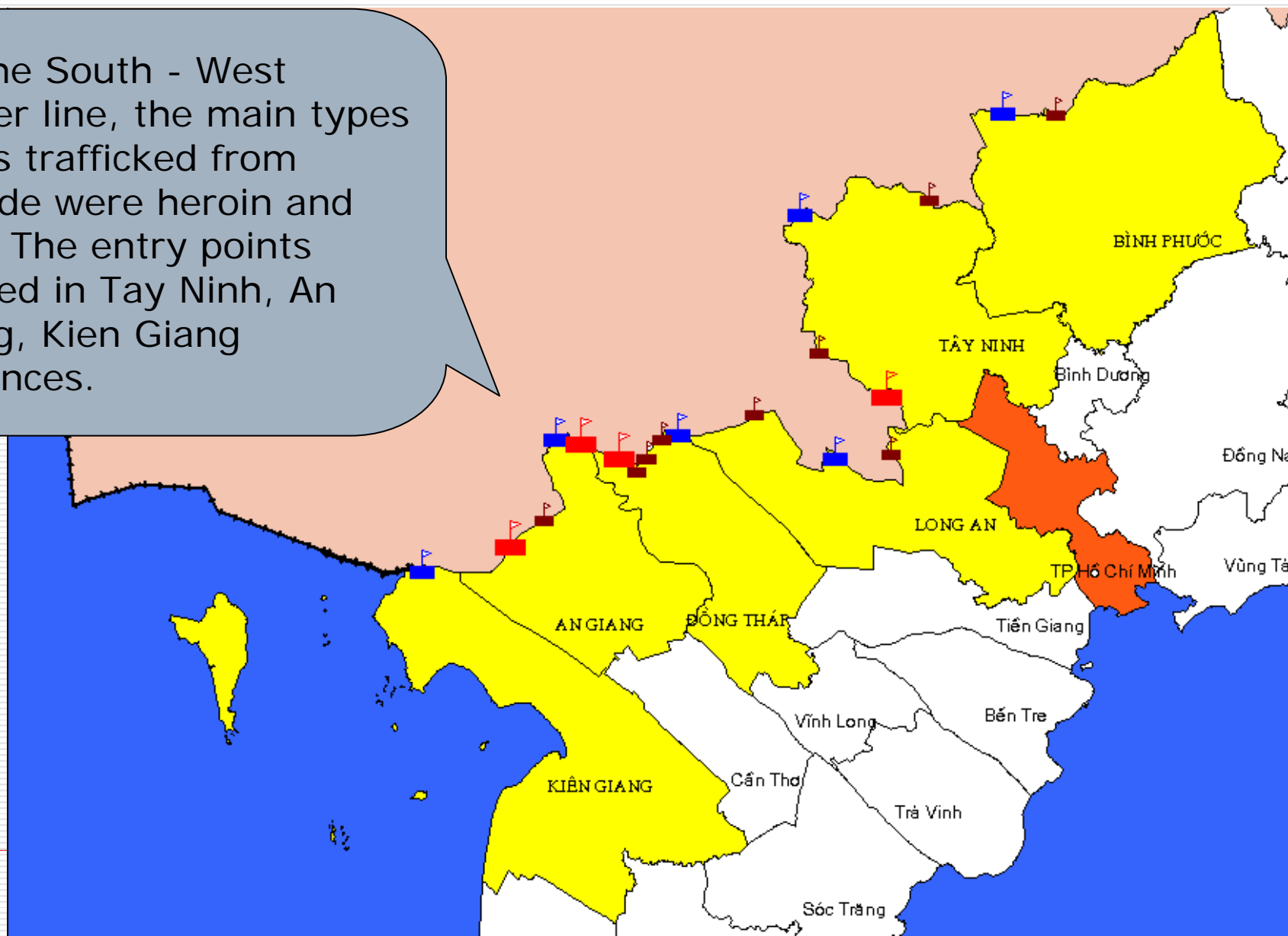
On the Vietnam - China border line, at the same time exist two drug trafficking directions. Psychotropic substances and ATS were trafficked into Vietnam, meanwhile, opium, heroin were trafficked into China. There were a number of trafficking routes in the area of Quang Ninh, Lang Son, Lao Cai, Cao Bang provinces..





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On the South - West border line, the main types drugs trafficked from outside were heroin and ATS; The entry points located in Tay Ninh, An Giang, Kien Giang provinces.





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Trend on drug crime situation

- an increase in criminal activities of international drug criminal gangs, especially ones originating from Africa
- Modus operandis used by the drug traffickers become more and more sophisticated



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ATS abusers

- The majority of crystal synthetic drug users are young persons living in big towns and cities
- The rate of ATS abuse is on the rise



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Activities which focus on reducing ATS threats

- Close cooperation between the drug control task forces under Ministry of Public Security, Border Army, Maritime Police (Ministry of Defense) and Customs (Ministry of Finance)
- Anti-Drug propaganda and education
- Drug prevention in school
- International cooperation



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