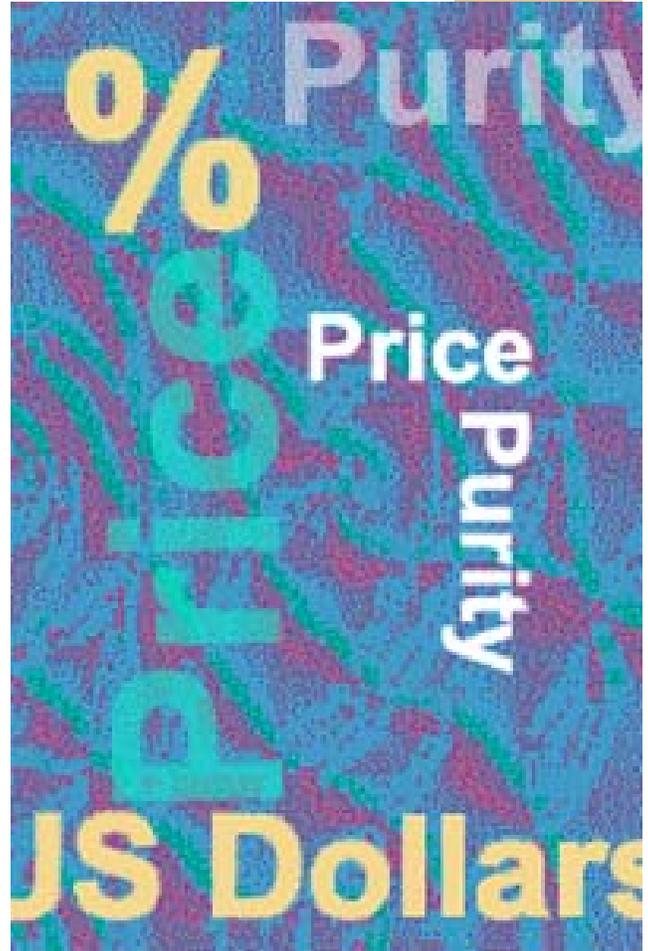
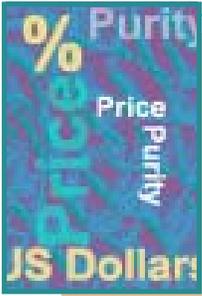


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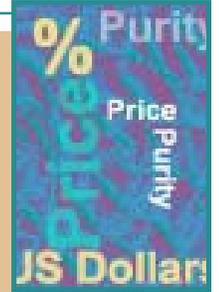
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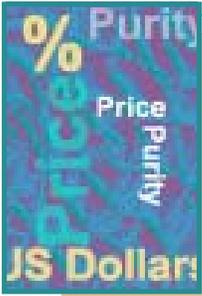
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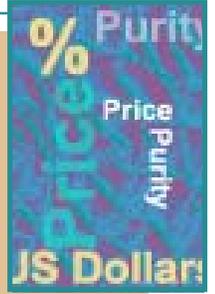
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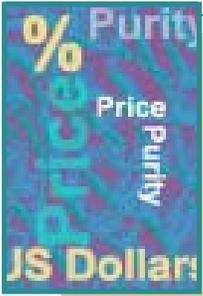
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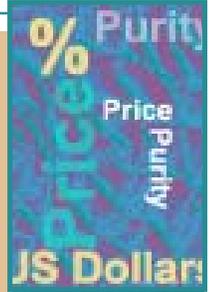
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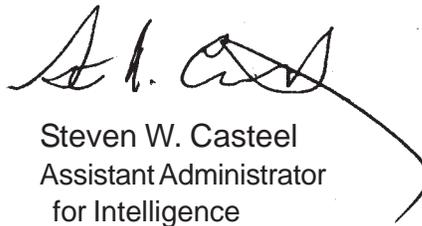


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Illicit drug prices and purity levels are two of the primary indicators for current drug trends in the United States. A decrease in drug price typically indicates an increase in availability, and, conversely, a price increase usually indicates a decrease in supply. In addition, an increase in purity levels could indicate an increase in availability while a decrease in purity levels could indicate a decrease in supply.

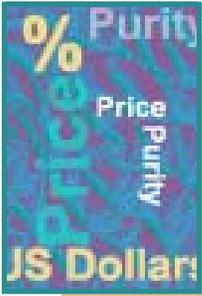
The national and metropolitan area price ranges for illicit drugs in the United States are based on information obtained from the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) *Quarterly Trends in the Traffic* reports for each calendar year. Price information was documented for every field division throughout the United States on illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, marijuana, methamphetamine, 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) and other dangerous drugs. The prices reported from all field divisions are used to determine the "national range."

The *Illegal Drug Price and Purity Report* provides price and purity levels from 1998-2001. The 4-year time period allows for analysis of trends and patterns when coupled with other drug intelligence information. Illegal drug prices and purity trends are analyzed best over the long term in conjunction with other available information on drug trafficking and abuse patterns.



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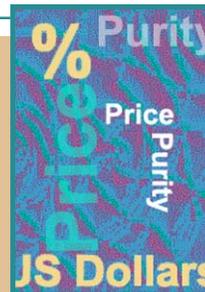


# Illegal Drug Price and Purity Report

This edition of the Illegal Drug Price and Purity Report provides cocaine, heroin, marijuana, hallucinogen, depressant, and stimulant prices in the United States from January 1998 through December 2001. In addition, purity levels are included for cocaine and heroin as is the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content for marijuana. The price data were compiled from DEA field division reports. The highest and lowest reported prices during the year for each drug provide the national range. The wide range in kilogram prices reflects the following variables: buyer/seller relationship; quantity of kilograms negotiated (more kilograms = lower price); purchase frequencies; location (higher prices paid in outlying areas); purity (higher price paid for higher purity); and transportation costs. Purity information for cocaine and heroin comes from DEA's System To Retrieve Information from Drug Evidence (STRIDE). Purity data are based on STRIDE printouts of average purities for the 1-to-10-gram, 1-to-10-ounce, and 1-to-10-kilogram ranges. STRIDE is a computerized data base program used to record, collate, and display the results of qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis of all drug evidence submitted to the DEA laboratory system. The University of Mississippi's Marijuana Potency Monitoring Project provides THC levels for marijuana.

**Cocaine** prices at the kilogram level remained relatively low in the primary importation/distribution centers, such as Los Angeles, Miami, and New York City, as well as in most other major U.S. cities. (Price information for Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York City is provided in this report; price information is available upon request for major cities not included in the report.) Cocaine prices nationwide have remained relatively stable over the time period, particularly for ounce and gram quantities, suggesting that cocaine was readily available to the user. "Crack" cocaine prices also remained stable, indicating it too was readily available nationwide. Typically, cocaine is converted into crack cocaine, or "rock," within the United States by the secondary wholesaler or retailer. Crack cocaine is often packaged in vials, glassine bags, and film canisters. The size of a crack rock can vary, but generally ranges from 1/10 to 1/2 gram. Rocks can sell for as low as \$5 to as high as \$100, but prices generally range from \$10 to \$20. Cocaine purity levels decreased at the kilogram level from 82 percent in 1998 to 69 percent in 2001. Ounce and gram levels have also decreased from 69 percent in 1998 to 53 percent in 2001 and from 69 percent to 56 percent, respectively.

**Heroin** is readily available in many U.S. cities as evidenced by the unprecedented level of average retail, or street-level, purity. Criminals in four foreign source areas produce the heroin available in the United States: South America (Colombia), Southeast Asia (principally Burma), Mexico, and Southwest Asia (Afghanistan). While virtually all heroin produced in Mexico



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and South America is destined for the U.S. market, each of the four source areas have dominated the U.S. market at some point over the past 30 years. Over the past decade, the northeastern states, with the largest concentration of heroin addicts in the country, shifted from a largely Southeast Asian heroin market to one now dominated by heroin from South America. In the West, by contrast, “black tar,” and to a lesser extent, brown powdered heroin from Mexico have been, and continue to be, the predominant available type.

**Heroin** price and purity vary widely. Nationally, 2001 data show that South American heroin ranged from \$60,000 to \$125,000 per kilogram. Southeast Asian and Southwest Asian heroin ranged in price from \$35,000 to \$120,000 per kilogram. Wholesale-level prices for Mexican heroin were the lowest of any type, ranging from \$15,000 to \$65,000 per kilogram. Overall heroin purity at the kilogram level increased slightly, but remained below 70 percent in 2001. However, gram- and ounce-purity levels declined slightly, but remained over 50 percent.

**Marijuana** is available in two grades: commercial grade and sinsemilla. Sinsemilla is the unpollinated flowering bud from the female cannabis plant. Commercial-grade marijuana is a designation used by the DEA for non-sinsemilla marijuana. Prices for commercial-grade marijuana have remained relatively stable over the past decade, ranging from approximately \$300 to \$700 per pound in U.S. Southwest border areas to between \$1,400 to \$3000 per pound in the Midwest and northeastern United States. The national price range for sinsemilla, a higher quality marijuana usually grown domestically, is between \$900 and \$8,000 per pound. The term “BC Bud” literally refers to the bud of the female cannabis plant grown in British Columbia; the term has become synonymous in the popular media for high-potency Canadian-grown marijuana. BC Bud, which sells for \$1,500 to \$2,000 per pound in Vancouver, when smuggled into the United States, sells for between \$3,000 and \$8,000 per pound in major metropolitan areas. According to the University of Mississippi’s data, the average commercial-grade potency THC levels have increased from 4.19 percent in 1999 to 4.72 percent in 2001. Average sinsemilla potency THC levels have decreased from 13.38 percent to 9.03 percent over the same time period.

National **methamphetamine** prices at the pound level decreased significantly from 1998 to 1999, but increased in 2000 and remained stable in 2001. Nationally, methamphetamine prices at the ounce level increased slightly at the upper end of the price range and prices at the gram level remained stable.

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Regionally, methamphetamine prices vary throughout the United States. At the wholesale level, prices range from \$3,000 to \$17,000 per pound in the West and from \$5,000 to \$23,000 per pound in the Midwest, southeastern, and northeastern portions of the country. Ounce prices range from \$300 to \$2,200.

**Ice** is a very pure, smokable form of methamphetamine that is more addictive than other forms of the substance. Ice contains the same chemical compound as powder methamphetamine, but undergoes a recrystallization process in which some impurities are removed. Ice is predominantly available on the West Coast, parts of the Southwest, and in Hawaii; however, it is increasingly available in other areas of the country. Ice is also used on the West Coast where a gram sells for approximately \$140, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per ounce, and from \$10,000 to \$18,000 per pound. There is limited information on the price of ice for the rest of the United States since its use is not that widespread. Ice prices in Hawaii are the highest in the United States with gram prices ranging from \$200 to \$400, ounce prices averaging \$2,300, and pound prices as high as \$30,000.

In 2001, **methamphetamine** continued to be a problem throughout the United States, although international chemical control efforts have reduced the supply of those chemicals needed to produce high-quality methamphetamine. Clandestine laboratory operators are likely to use more cutting agents to stretch their supply of methamphetamine to meet demand and increase profits. As a result, the national purity level for methamphetamine dropped dramatically; however, as methamphetamine makers found alternative chemicals, the purity has begun to increase. The average purity of methamphetamine exhibits seized by DEA dropped from 71.9 percent in 1994 to 31 percent in 1999, but increased in 2000 to 35 percent, and to 40 percent in 2001.

**Dangerous drugs** pose a continuing threat to the United States, in particular for adolescents and young adult populations. Prices for lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3, 4 - methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), phencyclidine (PCP), gamma hydroxy butyrate (GHB), and ketamine are contained in this report. However, because these drugs are either emerging or resurgent threats, in the case of ketamine, GHB, and PCP respectively, price information for the last 4 years was not available for use in this report. Consequently, only 2000 and 2001 prices are reported.



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### COCAINE 1998 - 2001 PURITY DATA National Average in Percent

	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Kilogram</b>	82 %	79 %	72 %	69 %
<b>Ounce</b>	69	63	56	53
<b>Gram</b>	69	63	59	56

### COCAINE 1998 - 2001 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Kilogram</b>				
<b>National Range</b>	\$10,000 - \$36,000	\$9,000 - \$40,000	\$9,000 - \$42,000	\$10,000 - \$36,000
<b>Miami</b>	12,500 - 28,000	17,000 - 20,000	17,000 - 29,000	16,500 - 23,000
<b>New York City</b>	15,300 - 30,000	16,000 - 24,000	21,000 - 28,000	20,000 - 30,000
<b>Chicago</b>	21,000 - 25,000	21,000 - 25,000	18,000 - 25,000	18,000 - 25,000
<b>Los Angeles</b>	13,000 - 17,000	13,000 - 18,000	12,500 - 18,500	12,500 - 18,000
<b>Ounce</b>				
<b>National Range</b>	\$250 - \$2,000	\$400 - \$2,000	\$400 - \$2,000	\$400 - \$1,800
<b>Miami</b>	700 - 1,300	600 - 700	600 - 700	600 - 700
<b>New York City</b>	800 - 1,500	650 - 1,000	700 - 1,200	800 - 1,550
<b>Chicago</b>	900 - 1,600	900 - 1,100	900 - 1,100	900 - 1,100
<b>Los Angeles</b>	N/R	N/R	400 - 600	400 - 600
<b>Gram</b>				
<b>National Range</b>	\$20 - \$240	\$20 - \$275	\$20 - \$275	\$20 - \$200
<b>Miami</b>	20 - 60	40 - 60	40 - 60	40 - 60
<b>New York City</b>	N/R	N/R	50 - 100	20 - 30
<b>Chicago</b>	75 - 150	75 - 100	75 - 100	75 - 100
<b>Los Angeles</b>	N/R	N/R	80 - 100	80 - 100

N/R = Not Reported

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Crack cocaine, also referred to as “rock,” is packaged in vials, glassine bags, film canisters, etc. Rock sizes vary, but generally range between 1/10 and 1/2 gram. Crack cocaine sells for as little as \$5, to as much as \$100 depending upon the size of the rock and the regional illicit drug markets. Crack is generally converted locally from cocaine and sold at the retail level. Crack is available at kilogram quantities; however, the more stringent sentencing guidelines for crack cocaine distribution serve as a deterrent against traffickers moving multikilogram quantities of crack. Reports indicate some retail dealers refuse to sell crack, but will provide the cocaine and necessary ingredients and instructions for the user to produce their own crack.

## CRACK COCAINE 2001 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	National Range	\$500 - \$1,500
Ounce	Miami	550 - 850
	New York City	1,000 - 1,500
	Chicago	500 - 1,000
	Los Angeles	500 - 1,200
	Rock	National Range
Miami		10 - 20
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Chicago		10
Los Angeles		20 - 40

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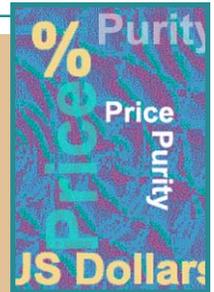
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### HEROIN 1998 - 2001 PRICE DATA National Range in US Dollars

	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Kilogram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	\$20,000 - \$100,000	\$20,000 - \$100,000	\$15,000 - \$100,000	\$15,000 - \$65,000
	<b>South America</b>	50,000 - 160,000	65,000 - 160,000	55,000 - 120,000	60,000 - 125,000
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	80,000 - 180,000	70,000 - 180,000	120,000 - 175,000	90,000 - 120,000
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	55,000 - 190,000	55,000 - 190,000	70,000 - 190,000	35,000 - 115,000
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	N/R	90,000 - 150,000	48,000 - 200,000	35,000 - 180,000
<b>Ounce</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	\$400 - \$6,500	\$300 - \$6,000	\$400 - \$7,000	\$350 - \$6,400
	<b>South America</b>	N/R	2,000 - 12,000	1,200 - 9,000	2,000 - 5,500
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	2,000 - 9,000	2,000 - 9,000	2,600 - 9,000
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	3,800 - 8,000	7,000 - 12,000	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	N/R	2,400 - 11,000	1,200 - 8,500	1,000 - 10,500
<b>Gram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	\$80 - \$600	\$50 - \$500	\$40 - \$500	\$50 - \$400
	<b>South America</b>	N/R	50 - 400	50 - 600	60 - 300
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	100 - 600	100 - 500	90 - 500
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	175 - 450	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	N/R	75 - 600	90 - 900	50 - 500

N/R = Not Reported

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## HEROIN 1998 - 2001 PURITY DATA National Average in Percent

	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Kilogram</b>	68 %	63 %	64 %	69 %
<b>Ounce</b>	57	53	55	53
<b>Gram</b>	55	53	52	51

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## HEROIN 1998 PRICE DATA Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	Miami	New York City	Chicago	Los Angeles	
<b>Kilogram</b>	Mexican Black Tar	\$150,000	N/R	\$95,000 - \$100,000	\$16,000 - \$100,000
	South America	70,000 - 125,000	\$75,000 - \$120,000	N/R	85,000 - 125,000
	Southeast Asia	N/R	70,000 - 125,000	120,000 - 140,000	115,000 - 140,000
	Southwest Asia	N/R	80,000 - 190,000	N/R	N/R
	Unidentified Source	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
<b>Ounce</b>	Mexican Black Tar	N/R	N/R	\$2,500 - \$4,000	\$400 - \$1,300
	South America	\$3,200 - \$6,000	\$2,500 - \$5,000	N/R	5,000 - 6,000
	Southeast Asia	N/R	N/R	3,400 - 3,600	N/R
	Southwest Asia	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Unidentified Source	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
<b>Gram</b>	Mexican Black Tar	N/R	N/R	\$100 - \$200	N/R
	South America	\$150 - \$200	\$85 - \$115	N/R	\$80 - \$100
	Southeast Asia	N/R	N/R	100 - 125	N/R
	Southwest Asia	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Unidentified Source	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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### HEROIN 1999 PRICE DATA Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	Miami	New York City	Chicago	Los Angeles	
<b>Kilogram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	\$95,000 - \$100,000	\$21,600 - \$27,000
	<b>South America</b>	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$70,000 - \$120,000	N/R	86,000 - 100,000
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	70,000 - 100,000	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	85,000 - 190,000	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	150,000	N/R	120,000 - 140,000	N/R
<b>Ounce</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	\$2,500 - \$4,000	\$850 - \$1,000
	<b>South America</b>	\$2,800 - \$3,300	\$2,500 - \$5,000	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,000 - 3,500
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	N/R	N/R	3,400 - 3,600	N/R
<b>Gram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	\$100 - \$200	\$80 - \$120
	<b>South America</b>	\$100 - \$200	\$70 - \$95	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	N/R	N/R	100 - 125	N/R

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## HEROIN 2000 PRICE DATA Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

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	Miami	New York City	Chicago	Los Angeles	
<b>Kilogram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	\$95,000 - \$100,000	\$18,000 - \$40,000
	<b>South America</b>	\$50,000 - \$175,000	\$55,000 - \$120,000	N/R	86,000 - 100,000
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	70,000 - 100,000	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	85,000 - 190,000	N/R	40,000 - 150,000
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	150,000	N/R	120,000 - 140,000	N/R
<b>Ounce</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	\$2,500 - \$4,000	\$850 - \$1,000
	<b>South America</b>	\$2,800 - \$3,300	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,000 - 3,500
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	N/R	N/R	2,500 - 3,600	N/R
<b>Gram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	\$100 - \$200	\$80 - \$100
	<b>South America</b>	\$100 - \$200	\$70 - \$80	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	90 - 100	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	N/R	N/R	100 - 125	N/R

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Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	Miami	New York City	Chicago	Los Angeles	
<b>Kilogram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	\$18,000 - \$40,000
	<b>South America</b>	\$50,000 - \$55,000	\$60,000 - \$80,000	\$100,000 - \$125,000	75,000 - 100,000
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	40,000 - 100,000	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	65,000 - 140,000	N/R	35,000 - 80,000
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	60,000 - 65,000	N/R	100,000 - 125,000	N/R
<b>Ounce</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	\$450 - \$1,200
	<b>South America</b>	N/R	\$2,100	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,700 - 3,200
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	\$2,800 - \$3,200	N/R	\$2,500 - \$3,000	N/R
<b>Gram</b>	<b>Mexican Black Tar</b>	N/R	\$200 - \$350	N/R	\$90 - \$100
	<b>South America</b>	N/R	60 - 74	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southeast Asia</b>	N/R	90	N/R	N/R
	<b>Southwest Asia</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
	<b>Unidentified Source</b>	\$100 - \$200	N/R	\$100 - \$125	N/R

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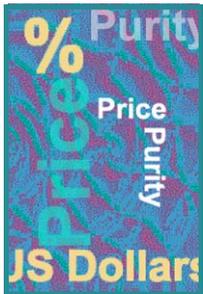


## MARIJUANA 1998 - 2001 PRICE AND POTENCY DATA National Average in US Dollars

	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Commercial Grade</b>				
<b>Pound</b>	\$250 - \$3,200	\$100 - \$6,000	\$100 - \$4,000	\$70 - \$1,200
<b>Ounce</b>	30 - 450	35 - 750	50 - 650	25 - 600
<b>THC Content</b>	4.21%	4.19%	4.68%	4.72%
<b>Sinsemilla</b>				
<b>Pound</b>	\$850 - \$6,000	\$500 - \$7,000	\$900 - \$8,000	\$600 - \$4,000
<b>Ounce</b>	160 - 600	160 - 600	100 - 600	80 - 1,200
<b>THC Content</b>	12.33%	13.38%	12.82%	9.03%

Source: The potency data for both commercial grade and sinsemilla marijuana are provided by the Marijuana Potency Monitoring Project, conducted by the University of Mississippi, and sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

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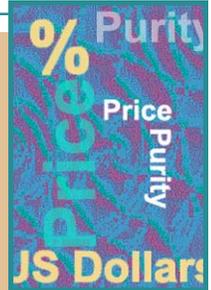
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## MARIJUANA 2001 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

		Commercial	Sinsemilla	BC Bud
<b>National Range</b>	<b>Pound</b>	\$300 - \$1,200	\$600 - \$4,000	\$2,500 - \$6,000
	<b>Ounce</b>	50 - 600	25 - 1,200	125 - 600
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>Pound</b>	800 - 1,600	N/R	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	60 - 350	N/R	N/R
<b>Boston</b>	<b>Pound</b>	200 - 250	N/R	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Pound</b>	900 - 1,200	N/R	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	50 - 75	N/R	N/R
<b>Dallas</b>	<b>Pound</b>	400 - 800	900 - 1,200	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	60 - 100	N/R	N/R
<b>Denver</b>	<b>Pound</b>	500 - 1,200	1,000 - 3,600	3,000 - 5,000
	<b>Ounce</b>	50 - 200	100 - 400	600
<b>Detroit</b>	<b>Pound</b>	750 - 2,000	1,000 - 5,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	100 - 250	190 - 275	N/R
<b>El Paso</b>	<b>Pound</b>	500 - 700	3,000 - 5,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	83	225 - 330	N/R
<b>Houston</b>	<b>Pound</b>	300 - 600	3,000 - 5,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Pound</b>	300 - 400	2,500 - 6,000	6,000
	<b>Ounce</b>	60 - 80	400 - 600	N/R
<b>Miami</b>	<b>Pound</b>	250 - 1,400	3,000 - 10,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	100 - 160	N/R	N/R
<b>Newark</b>	<b>Pound</b>	400 - 3,000	2,500 - 10,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	70 - 400	200 - 300	N/R
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Pound</b>	800 - 1,000	N/R	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	125 - 160	N/R	N/R
<b>New York City</b>	<b>Pound</b>	200 - 2,500	1,000 - 5,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	70 - 120	300 - 1,200	N/R
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>Pound</b>	800 - 1,200	N/R	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	150 - 200	N/R	N/R
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Pound</b>	500 - 750	N/R	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	75 - 150	N/R	N/R
<b>San Diego</b>	<b>Pound</b>	300 - 400	1,200 - 4,000	4,000
	<b>Ounce</b>	50 - 100	200 - 400	N/R
<b>San Juan</b>	<b>Pound</b>	1,200 - 1,400	N/R	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	120	N/R	N/R
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Pound</b>	1,500 - 4,000	4,000 - 8,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	50 - 500	200 - 600	N/R
<b>Seattle</b>	<b>Pound</b>	N/R	1,500 - 2,700	2,500 - 5,000
	<b>Ounce</b>	N/R	300	125 - 250
<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>Pound</b>	750 - 2,000	1,200 - 4,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R
<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>Pound</b>	700 - 1,400	1,200 - 6,000	N/R
	<b>Ounce</b>	100	N/R	N/R

N/R = Not Reported

**METHAMPHETAMINE**  
**1998 - 2001 PURITY DATA**  
**National Average in Percent**



	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Purity</b>	30%	31%	35%	40%

**METHAMPHETAMINE POWDER**  
**1998 - 2001 PRICE DATA**  
**National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars**

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Pound</b>				
<b>National Range</b>	\$3,500 - \$30,000	\$2,000 - \$21,000	\$3,000 - \$23,000	\$3,000 - \$23,000
<b>Houston</b>	N/R	2,000 - 17,500	5,000 - 14,000	6,000 - 10,000
<b>Phoenix</b>	N/R	2,000 - 10,000	3,000 - 6,500	3,000 - 6,500
<b>San Francisco</b>	N/R	3,500 - 10,000	3,000 - 12,000	3,000 - 13,500
<b>Seattle</b>	N/R	4,250 - 11,000	4,250 - 8,000	4,000 - 8,000
<b>St. Louis</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	10,000

<b>Ounce</b>				
<b>National Range</b>	\$450 - \$2,500	\$350 - \$3,000	\$300 - \$2,500	\$300 - \$2,200
<b>Houston</b>	750 - 2,000	750 - 1,400	350 - 1,200	500 - 800
<b>Phoenix</b>	500 - 800	500 - 800	300 - 600	300 - 600
<b>San Francisco</b>	450 - 800	500 - 1000	450 - 1,100	450 - 1,500
<b>Seattle</b>	N/R	350 - 900	325 - 650	325 - 550
<b>St. Louis</b>	800 - 1,600	800 - 1,600	700 - 1,300	700 - 1,400

<b>Gram</b>				
<b>National Range</b>	\$20 - \$200	\$20 - \$200	\$20 - \$300	\$20 - \$300
<b>Houston</b>	100 - 125	70 - 100	85 - 100	85 - 100
<b>Phoenix</b>	80 - 135	50 - 60	48 - 55	48 - 55
<b>San Francisco</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R	80 - 100
<b>Seattle</b>	N/R	20 - 60	20 - 60	20 - 60
<b>St. Louis</b>	37 - 100	N/R	100 - 200	100 - 150

N/R = Not Reported

# Illegal Drug Price and Purity Report



## DANGEROUS DRUGS

**LSD**  
 2000 & 2001  
 PRICE DATA  
 National and Metropolitan Area  
 Ranges in US Dollars  
 Wholesale prices  
 per hit (one dosage unit)

1,000 Hits

	2000	2001
<b>National Range</b>	\$0.50 - \$1.50	\$0.65 - \$3.00
Houston	0.75 - 1.20	N/R
New Orleans	1.10	N/R
New York	0.50	N/R
San Diego	1	N/R
San Francisco	0.65 - 1.00	0.65 - 0.85
Oakland	N/R	0.80
Washington, DC	N/R	1.75
Cincinnati	N/R	1.50
Cedar Rapids, IA	N/R	2.80 - 3.00
Kansas City, KS	N/R	1.20

100 Hits

	2000	2001
<b>National Range</b>	\$0.50 - \$5.00	\$1 - \$5
Denver	0.50 - 3.50	1.50 - 3.50
Springfield, MA	1 - 2	1 - 2
Burlington, VT	2 - 4	2 - 4
Newark	1.50 - 3.50	1.50 - 3.50
Los Angeles	N/R	1.50 - 2.00
Lubbock	5	5
Albuquerque	2.50	2.50
Omaha	N/R	1.50

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**LSD**  
 2000 & 2001  
 PRICE DATA  
 National and Metropolitan Area  
 Ranges in US Dollars  
 Prices per hit (one dosage unit)

	2000	2001
<b>National Range</b>	\$0.50 - \$15.00	\$0.60 - \$15.00
Atlanta	5 - 10	2 - 14
Chicago	5 - 7	5 - 7
Dallas	1 - 10	0.60 - 10.00
Denver	2 - 5	2 - 5
Detroit	5 - 10	1 - 4
Houston	1 - 10	N/R
Los Angeles	1 - 5	5 - 10
Newark	0.50 - 15.00	1 - 15
New Orleans	3 - 5	3 - 5
New York	3 - 5	3 - 5
Philadelphia	3 - 5	N/R
Phoenix	4	4
San Diego	3 - 7	N/R
San Francisco	1 - 10	1 - 10
St. Louis	2 - 4	2 - 4
Washington, DC	3 - 5	N/R

N/R = Not Reported

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## MDMA

### 2000 & 2001 PRICE DATA

National and Metropolitan Area

Ranges in US Dollars

Wholesale Prices Per Dosage Unit

	2000	2001
<b>National Range</b>	\$2 - \$17	\$5 - \$17
<b>Atlanta</b>	11	N/R
<b>Boston</b>	7 - 15	7 - 15
<b>Dallas</b>	8 - 15	14 - 15
<b>Denver</b>	N/R	7 - 13
<b>Detroit</b>	7.00 - 8.50	7
<b>Houston</b>	7.50 - 14.00	7
<b>Los Angeles</b>	5 - 12	5 - 12
<b>Miami</b>	7 - 8	5 - 8
<b>Newark</b>	7	7
<b>New Orleans</b>	13 - 15	N/R
<b>New York City</b>	6.50 - 9.00	N/R
<b>Philadelphia</b>	7 - 10	7.50 - 13.00
<b>Phoenix</b>	2 - 8	5.50 - 10.50
<b>San Diego</b>	10	7 - 10
<b>San Francisco</b>	6 - 8	6 - 8
<b>Seattle</b>	N/R	8 - 12
<b>St. Louis</b>	N/R	N/R
<b>Washington, DC</b>	N/R	8 - 15

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Prices are based on 100+ & 1,000+ quantities.

## MDMA

### 2000 & 2001 PRICE DATA

National and Metropolitan Area

Ranges in US Dollars

Retail Prices Per Dosage Unit

	2000	2001
<b>National Range</b>	\$10 - \$50	\$10 - \$60
<b>Atlanta</b>	14 - 25	14 - 25
<b>Boston</b>	20 - 30	20 - 30
<b>Dallas</b>	10 - 40	10 - 40
<b>Denver</b>	15 - 35	10 - 35
<b>Detroit</b>	20	20
<b>Houston</b>	20 - 30	30
<b>Los Angeles</b>	20 - 30	20 - 30
<b>Miami</b>	14 - 35	15 - 35
<b>Newark</b>	20 - 30	30
<b>New Orleans</b>	20 - 30	15 - 30
<b>New York City</b>	20 - 40	20 - 38
<b>Philadelphia</b>	20 - 35	20 - 25
<b>Phoenix</b>	12 - 40	15 - 30
<b>San Diego</b>	20 - 25	11 - 15
<b>San Francisco</b>	20 - 30	40
<b>Seattle</b>	20 - 25	10 - 25
<b>St. Louis</b>	15 - 30	15 - 30
<b>Washington, DC</b>	25 - 30	10 - 35

N/R = Not Reported

DANGEROUS DRUGS

**% Purity**  
**Price**  
**Purity**  
**JS Dollars**



# DANGEROUS DRUGS

## GHB 2000 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	Dose	Ounce	Gallon
<b>National Range</b>	\$2 - \$30	\$10 - \$60	\$300 - \$6,400
<b>Atlanta</b>	15 - 20	N/R	500 - 1,000
<b>Dallas</b>	20	N/R	500 - 900
<b>Denver</b>	5 - 20	N/R	N/R
<b>Detroit</b>	20	N/R	N/R
<b>Houston</b>	5 - 10	15 - 20	725 - 1,000
<b>Los Angeles</b>	10 - 20	N/R	6,400
<b>Miami</b>	N/R	30 - 50	N/R
<b>New Orleans</b>	5 - 30	N/R	N/R
<b>New York City</b>	10	N/R	N/R
<b>Philadelphia</b>	10 - 20	N/R	N/R
<b>Phoenix</b>	5 - 10	N/R	N/R
<b>San Francisco</b>	3 - 5	N/R	N/R
<b>St. Louis</b>	5	40	N/R

N/R = Not Reported

## GHB 2001 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	Dose	Ounce	Gallon
<b>National Range</b>	\$5 - \$30	\$25 - \$50	\$100 - \$1,000
<b>Atlanta</b>	5 - 30	N/R	100 - 1,000
<b>Dallas</b>	20	N/R	500 - 900
<b>Denver</b>	5 - 10	N/R	N/R
<b>Detroit</b>	5 - 20	N/R	N/R
<b>Houston</b>	5 - 10	N/R	725 - 1,000
<b>Los Angeles</b>	5 - 20	N/R	6,400
<b>Miami</b>	5.50 - 6.50	30 - 50	700
<b>New Orleans</b>	5 - 30	N/R	N/R
<b>New York City</b>	10	N/R	N/R
<b>Philadelphia</b>	10 - 20	N/R	N/R
<b>San Diego</b>	10	N/R	N/R
<b>San Francisco</b>	5 - 20	N/R	N/R
<b>St. Louis</b>	5	40	N/R

N/R = Not Reported

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## KETAMINE 2001 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	Dose 140 mg	Vial 10 ml
<b>National Range</b>	\$3 - \$7	\$10 - \$125
<b>Providence</b>	N/R	50 - 70
<b>Columbus</b>	N/R	50
<b>Brownsville, TX</b>	N/R	21
<b>Los Angeles</b>	4 - 7	60 - 100
<b>Riverside</b>	N/R	60 - 100
<b>Santa Ana</b>	N/R	60 - 100
<b>Ventura</b>	N/R	60 - 100
<b>New York</b>	N/R	20 - 50
<b>Newark</b>	20	100 - 125
<b>Philadelphia</b>	N/R	10 - 20
<b>Wilmington, DE</b>	N/R	20 - 35
<b>San Diego</b>	N/R	36 - 50
<b>San Francisco</b>	3 - 5	N/R
<b>Washington, DC</b>	N/R	60 - 80

N/R = Not Reported

## KETAMINE 2000 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	Dose 140 mg	Vial 10 ml
<b>National Range</b>	\$4 - \$20	\$10 - \$120
<b>Providence</b>	N/R	50 - 70
<b>Brownsville, TX</b>	N/R	21
<b>Los Angeles</b>	4 - 7	N/R
<b>Philadelphia</b>	N/R	10 - 20
<b>Wilmington, DE</b>	N/R	20 - 35
<b>Newark</b>	20	100 - 120

N/R = Not Reported

DANGEROUS DRUGS



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# DANGEROUS DRUGS

### PCP 2000 & 2001 PRICE DATA National and Metropolitan Area Ranges in US Dollars

	2000	2001	
<b>Gallon</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$4,000 - \$10,000	\$6,500 - \$8,000
	<b>New York City</b>	12,000 - 20,000	12,000 - 20,000
<b>Liquid Ounce</b>	<b>National Range</b>	\$200 - \$1,200	\$125 - \$1,000
	<b>Dallas</b>	500 - 900	500
	<b>Detroit</b>	500 - 600	N/R
	<b>Los Angeles</b>	200	125 - 200
	<b>Newark</b>	200 - 600	N/R
	<b>New York City</b>	200 - 450	400
	<b>Philadelphia</b>	250 - 350	250 - 350
	<b>St. Louis</b>	N/R	350
	<b>Washington, DC</b>	100 - 1,000	350 - 1,000
	N/R = Not Reported		

