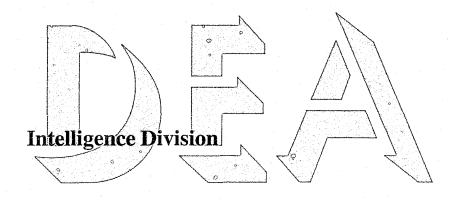
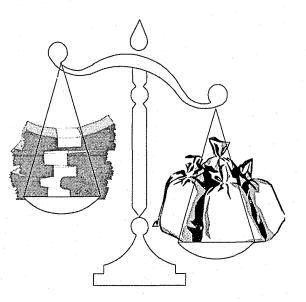
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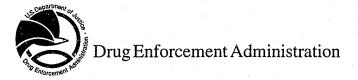


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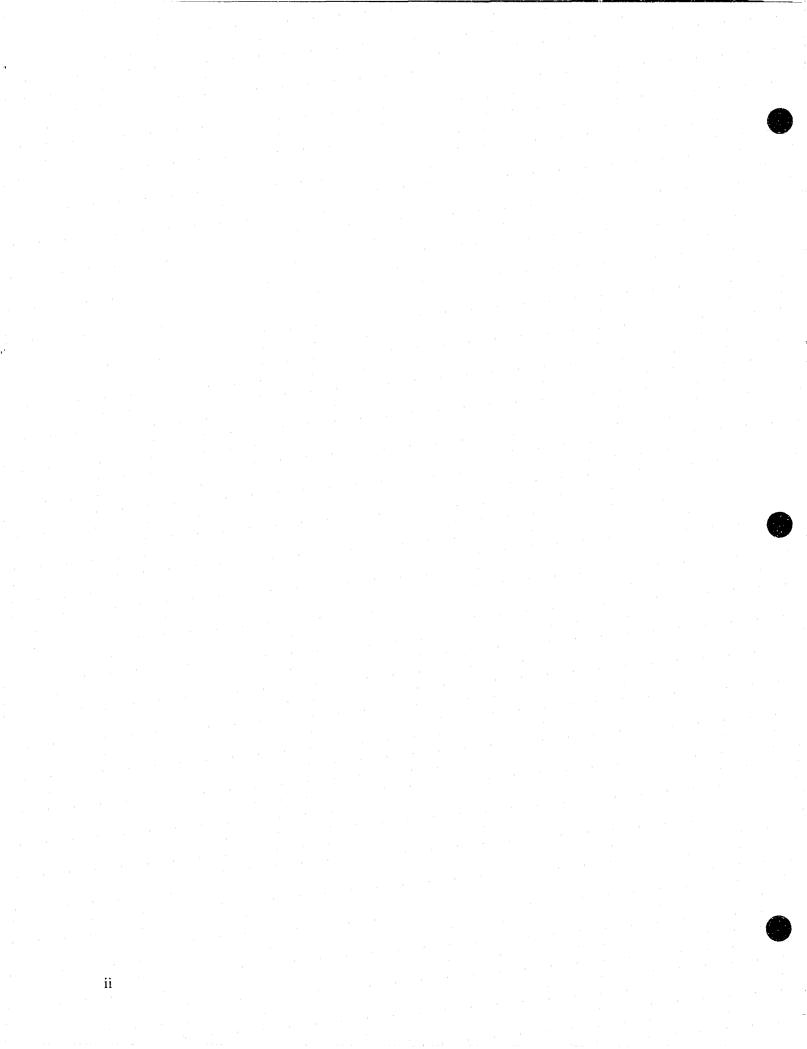
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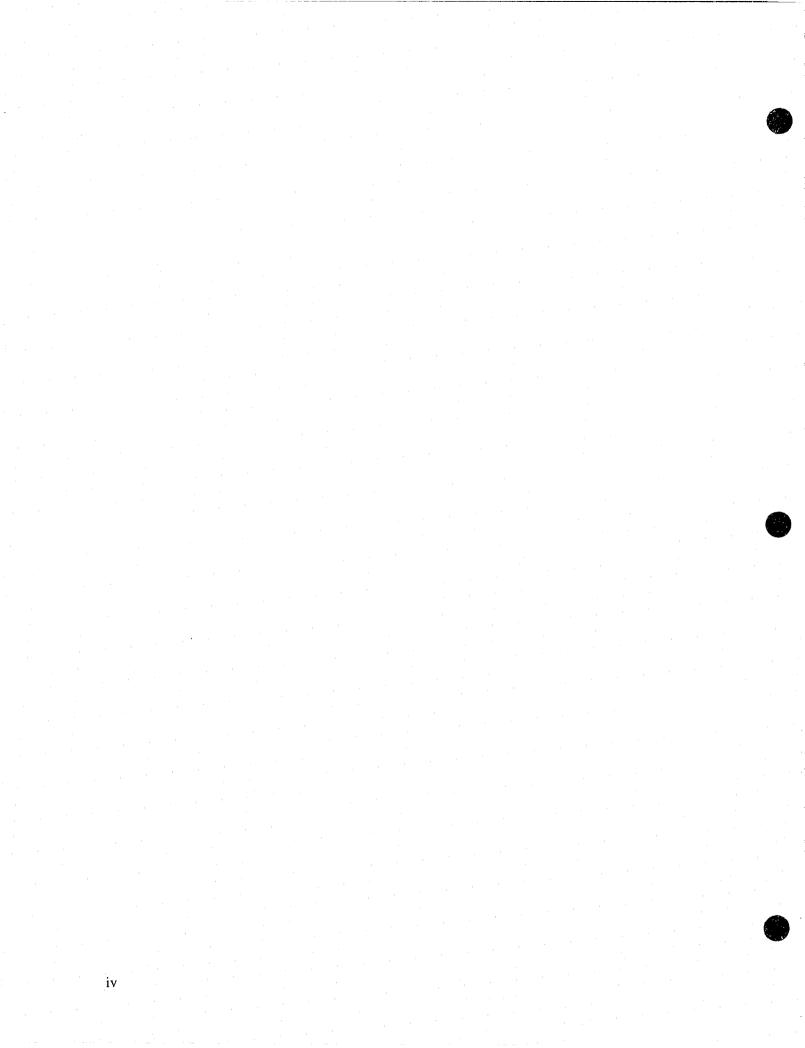
### **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE**

Reducing the availability of illegal drugs is one of the most important objectives of drug law enforcement authorities. Drug costs and drug purities are two yardsticks by which illegal drug reduction effectiveness can be measured. By charting these variables of costs and purities on a drug-specific basis, the *Illegal Drug Price/Purity Report* provides these yardsticks.

This report charts current trends in the availability of drugs in the United States and shows recent fluctuations in the price and purity of illegal drugs. Depressed prices and elevated purity levels often signal an increased availability of a certain drug.

Cocaine prices at the kilogram level remained relatively low in most major U.S. cities during January through March 1994. In addition, during that same period, the national average purity of cocaine at all levels of the traffic remained relatively high. The price and purity levels of heroin are more difficult to pinpoint. However, heroin prices have declined at the low end of the price range since the early- to mid-1980's, and a wide variety of sources and an abundant supply of heroin have led to all-time-high purity levels. Marijuana prices have increased during the past several years at virtually all levels of the traffic. Additionally, the potency of marijuana has increased since the mid- to late-1970's.

Thomas A. Constantine Administrator

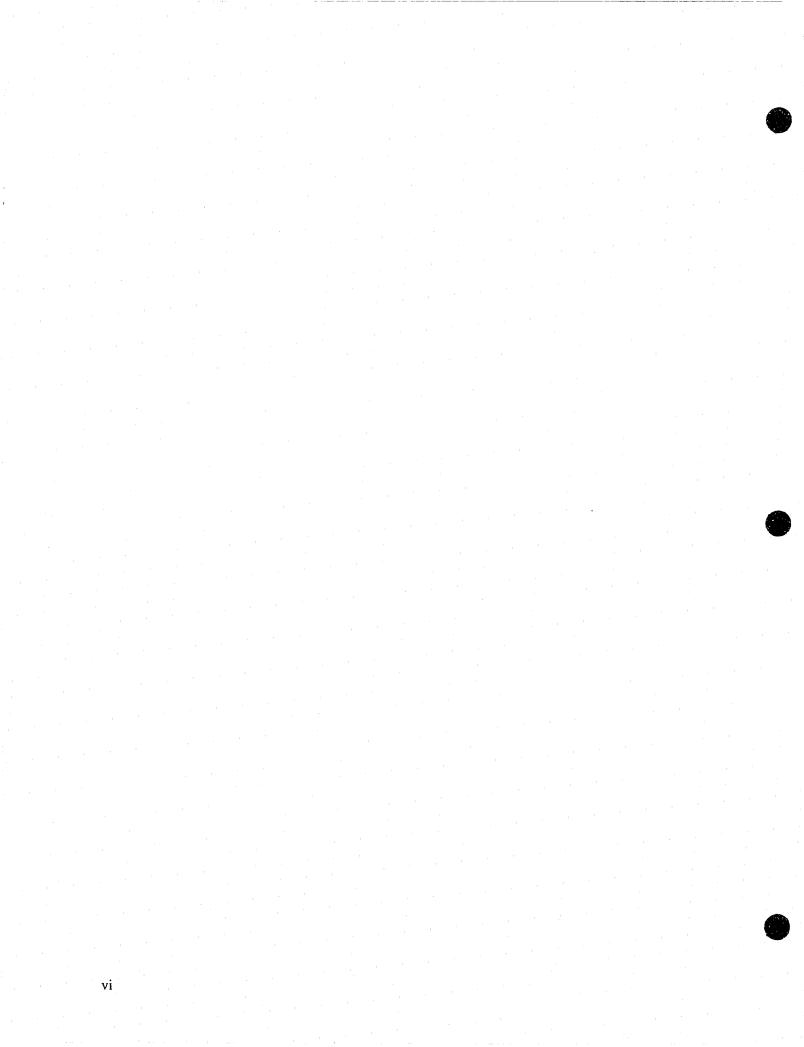


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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This edition of the *Illegal Drug Price/Purity Report* provides illegal cocaine, heroin, marijuana, hallucinogen, depressant, and stimulant prices in the United States from January 1991 through March 1994. In addition, purity levels are included for cocaine and heroin as is the THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol) potency for marijuana. The prices reported from all areas are used to determine the "national range." The data were compiled from DEA quarterly *Trends in the Traffic* reports.

Cocaine prices at the kilogram level remained relatively low in the primary importation/ distribution centers of Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York City as well as in most other major U.S. cities during January through March 1994. Price information for Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York City appears on pages 1 and 2 of this report; price information is available upon request for the major cities that are not listed in this report.

The national average purity of cocaine remained relatively high at all levels of the traffic during January through March 1994. At the kilogram, ounce and gram levels, the purity averaged 83, 69 and 65 percent, respectively, during that time frame.

Trends based upon heroin prices and purities are less clearly defined than for other drugs of abuse in this report. Numerous and diverse foreign sources of supply generally account for the wide variances in both price and purity. The most discernible trend indicates that the lower-end prices for gram, ounce, and kilogram quantities of heroin have declined since the mid-1980's. In addition, the purity for gram and ounce heroin purchases has risen steadily during the past several years.

During January through March 1994, the price for a pound of commercial grade marijuana ranged from \$285 to \$3,500; a decade ago, the prices ranged from \$350 to \$600 per pound. Sinsemilla, with an inherently higher THC content, ranged in prices from \$1,000 to \$9,500 per pound during January through March 1994; 10 years ago, the prices ranged from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per pound.

Although there was some fluctuation in the prices of LSD nationally over the past several years, overall prices for this hallucinogen remained relatively low. During January through March 1994, LSD prices ranged from \$0.40 to \$5.00 per wholesale dosage unit and from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per retail dosage unit.

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# COCAINE

COCAINE: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)										
Quantity	Metropolitan Area	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)					
	National Range	11,000 - 40,000	11,000 - 42,000	10,500 - 40,000	10,500 - 40,000					
	Miami	14,000 - 25,000	13,500 - 25,000	16,000 - 24,000	16,000 - 21,000					
Kilogram	New York City	14,000 - 29,000	12,500 - 35,000	17,000 - 25,000	18,000 - 22,000					
	Chicago	18,000 - 30,000	17,500 - 37,000	20,000- 30,000	21,000 - 25,000					
1	Los Angeles	12,000 - 28,000	11,000 - 20,000	14,000 - 20,000	15,000 - 20,000					
	National Range	400 - 2,500	350 - 2,200	300 - 2,600	300 - 2,000					
	Miami	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000					
Ounce	New York City	800 - 1,600	800 - 1,600	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200					
	Chicago	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,500	900 - 1,500	900 - 1,100					
	Los Angeles	700 - 1,200	700 - 1,200	600 - 1,000	800 - 1,200					
	National Range	35 - 175	15 - 150	15 - 200	20 - 160					
	Miami	60 - 95	60 - 95	60- 80	60 - 80					
Gram	New York City	50 - 90	50 - 90	50 - 90	50 - 90					
	Chicago	100 - 140	100 - 150	100 - 150	100 - 150					
	Los Angeles	80 - 125	80 - 125	80 - 100	75 - 100					

COCAINE: ANNUAL PURITY DATA National Average (percent)								
Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)				
Kilogram	86	83	82	83				
Ounce	72	74	70	69				
Gram	59	64	63	65				

COCAINE: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA (dollars)									
Quantity	Metropolitan Area	2nd Quarter 1993	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994				
	National Range	11,000 - 40,000	11,000 - 40,000	10,500 - 40,000	10,500 - 40,000				
	Miami	16,000 - 23,000	16,000 - 23,000	16,000 - 21,000	16,000 - 21,000				
Kilogram	New York City	17,000 - 25,000	18,000 - 22,000	18,000 - 22,000	18,000 - 22,000				
	Chicago	25,000 - 30,000	20,000 - 26,500	22,000 - 26,000	21,000 - 25,000				
	Los Angeies	14,000 - 17,000	15,000 - 20,000	15,000 - 20,000	15,000 - 20,000				
	National Range	400 - 2,500	300 - 2,200	400 - 2,600	300 - 2,000				
	Miami	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000				
Ounce	New York City	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200				
	Chicago	1,000 - 1,500	1,200 - 1,500	900 - 1,200	900 - 1,100				
	Los Angeles	750 - 1,000	600 - 1,000	600 - 1,000	800 - 1,200				
	National Range	15 - 150	15 - 150	15 - 200	20 - 160				
	Miami	60 - 80	60 - 80	60 - 80	60 - 80				
Gram	New York City	50 - 90	50 - 90	50 - 90	50 - 90				
	Chicago	100 - 150	100 - 150	100 - 150	100 - 150				
	Los Angeles	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100	75 - 100				

	COCAINE: QUARTERLY PURITY DATA National Average (percent)									
Quantity	2nd Quarter 1993	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994						
Kilogram	82	84	83	83						
Ounce	66	69	71	69						
Gram	65	64	64	65						

#### **CRACK PRICES**

"Crack" cocaine, also referred to as "rock," is packaged in vials, glassine bags, film canisters, etc. Rock sizes are imprecise, but they generally range from 1/10 to 1/2 gram. These rocks can sell for as low as \$2 to as high as \$75, but prices generally range from \$10 to \$50. Crack, generally, is converted locally from cocaine hydrochloride (HCl) for sale at the retail level. When available in kilogram quantities, prices for crack cocaine are comparable to those for kilogram quantities of cocaine HCl. The national range for ounce quantities of crack is from \$400 to \$2,800. A gram ranges in cost from \$45 to \$150.

#### **HEROIN**

	HEROIN: ANNUAL PRICE DATA National Range (dollars)										
Quantity	Source	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)						
	Mexican (MEX)	50,000 - 200,000	50,000 - 150,000	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000						
Kilogram	Southeast Asian (SEA)	90,000 - 260,000	90,000 - 250,000	150,000 - 250,000	100,000 - 250,000						
	Southwest Asian (SWA)	80,000 - 220,000	80,000 - 200,000	70,000 - 200,000	80,000 - 200,000						
Ounce		900 - 14,000	1,000 - 12,000	1,000 - 13,000	1,000 - 12,000						
0	Powder	40 - 450 <sup>1</sup>	100 - 600	90 - 600 <sup>°</sup>	100 - 450 <sup>°</sup>						
Gram	Black Tar	110 - 500 <sup>3</sup>	100 - 500	50 - 600 <sup>4</sup>	50 - 350 <sup>4</sup>						

<sup>1</sup> Grams of purported SEA heroin in Hawaii have sold for as much as \$800 each.

<sup>2</sup> Grams of purported SEA heroin in Hawaii have sold for as much as \$850 each.

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	HEROIN: ANNUAL PURITY DATA <sup>1</sup> National Averages (percent)											
Quantity	19	91	1992		1993		1994 (Jan - Mar)					
	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures				
Gram	30	44	37	49	58	59	53	47				
Ounce	43	56	53	64	66	68	63	56				
Kilogram	70	73	86	75	86	73	NA <sup>2</sup>	75				

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> NA indicates data is not available.

	HEROIN: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA National Range (dollars)								
Quantity	Source	Source 2nd Quarter 3 1993		4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994				
	Mexican (MEX)	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000				
Kilogram	Southeast Asian (SEA)	150,000 - 250,000	150,000 - 220,000	150,000 - 250,000	100,000 - 250,000				
	Southwest Asian (SWA)	80,000 - 200,000	80,000 - 200,000	100,000 - 200,000	80,000 - 200,000				
Ounce		1,000 - 12,000	1,100 - 13,000	1,000 - 12,500	1,000 - 12,000				
0-0-0	Powder	100 - 450	100 - 600	90 - 400	100 - 450				
Gram	Black Tar	80 - 500	80 - 500	50 - 570	50 - 350				

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Quantity	2nd Q 19		3rd Quarter 4th Quarter 1993 1993				1st Quarter 1994	
	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures
Gram	65	72	58	58	58	63	53	47
Ounce	64	73	63	68	66	62	63	56
Kilogram	NA	71	87	73	86	66	NA	75

<sup>1</sup> 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.

### MARIJUANA

MARIJUANA: ANNUAL PRICE AND POTENCY DATA National Range (dollars)									
Туре	Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)				
Common annial Creada	Pound	400 - 3,000	300 - 3,000	300 - 5,000	285 - 3,500				
Commercial Grade	Ounce	40 - 550	40 - 450	25 - 450	40 - 450				
Potency (THC) <sup>1,2</sup>		3.26%	3.84%	5.43%	NA				
Qing	Pound	500 - 6,000	650 - 9,600	1,000 - 9,500	1,000 - 9,500				
Sinsemilla	Ounce	100 - 450	125 - 650	75 - 1,000	100 - 1,000				
Potency (THC) <sup>2</sup>		10.53%	8.57%	6.03%	NA				

<sup>1</sup> Includes kilo bricks, loose plant material, and buds.

<sup>2</sup> Due to the lag time in reporting, potency percentages are continuously updated for up to 2 years.

MARIJUANA: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA National Range (dollars)									
Quarter	Commercial Pound	Commercial Ounce	Sinsemilla Pound	Sinsemilla Ounce					
2nd 1993	350 - 3,500	40 - 450	1,100 - 9,000	100 - 850					
3rd 1993	350 - 3,200	40 - 450	1,000 - 9,500	100 - 1,000					
4th 1993	300 - 3,500	25 - 450	1,000 - 9,500	75 - 1,000					
1st 1994	285 - 3,500	40 - 450	1,000 - 9,500	100 - 1,000					

#### HASHISH PRICES

Because of U.S. consumer preference for marijuana, hashish prices are unavailable in many regions. When it is encountered, however, retail prices average \$6 to \$20 per gram, \$80 to \$1,200 per ounce, and \$1,000 to \$2,500 per pound. The Boston Field Division reported that hashish was selling for as high as \$6,000 per pound in New Hampshire due to extremely limited availability. The Seattle Field Division noted that hashish was selling for \$1,920 to \$3,000 per pound. The THC content of hashish seized in the United States during 1992 was 5.93 percent. THC content of hashish for 1993 averaged 4.97 percent; hashish oil averaged 16.60 percent. Hashish oil sells for \$35 to \$55 per gram and \$2,500 to \$4,000 per pound.

MARIJUANA PRICE DATA January - March 1994 (dollars)								
Division	Primary Source <sup>1</sup>	Pound Commercial	Pound Sinsemilla	Ounce Commercial	Ounce Sinsemilla			
National Range	COL/DOM/JAM/ MEX/THAI	285 - 3,500	1,000 - 9,500	40 - 450	100 - 1,000			
Atlanta	DOM/MEX	1,400 - 1,800	1,600 - 3,000	150 - 250	NA			
Boston	COL/DOM/MEX	1,000 - 3,400	1,500 - 3,500	70 - 450	200 - 550			
Chicago	COL/MEX/DOM	880 - 3,000	2,500 - 4,000	175 - 250	NA			
Dallas	DOM/MEX	600 - 1,800	1,200 - 4,200	100 - 125	300 - 450			
Denver	DOM/MEX	700 - 1,250	2,000 - 2,500	150 - 200	NA			
Detroit	DOM/MEX	800 - 2,000	1,200 - 3,000	80 - 100	100 - 350			
Houston	DOM/MEX	350 - 1,000	NA	40	NA			
Los Angeles	COL/DOM/ MEX/THAI	600 - 1,200	3,000 - 9,500	NA	600 - 1,000			
Miami	COL/DOM/JAM	1,000 - 1,200	2,000 - 2,500	90 - 125	155 - 210			
New Orleans	DOM/MEX	600 - 1,900	2,000	NA	200			
New York City	DOM/JAM/MEX	300 - 2,500	3,500	40 - 300	NA			
Newark	DOM/JAM/MEX	1,000 - 3,500	NA	100 - 300	NA			
Philadelphia	JAM/MEX	1,500 - 3,200	1,400 - 3,200	160 - 250	NA			
Phoenix	DOM/MEX	285 - 800	NA	NA	NA			
San Diego	COL/DOM/MEX	600 - 900	NA	NA	NA			
San Francisco	DOM/MEX/THAI	600 - 3,500	3,000 - 6,000	NA	NA			
Seattle	DOM/MEX/ THAI	700 - 2,500	2,000 - 5,000	NA	NA			
St. Louis	DOM/MEX	1,000 - 2,0002	2,000 - 4,000	90 - 150	NA			
Washington, DC	DOM/JAM/MEX	800 - 2,500	1,000 - 5,000	75 - 300	150 - 400			

<sup>1</sup> The primary sources of marijuana consumed in the United States are Colombia (COL), Jamaica (JAM), Mexico (MEX), Thailand (THAI), and the United States (DOM).
 <sup>2</sup> Ditchweed or "volunteer" marijuana, used as a cut for sinsemilla, sells for \$400-\$800 per pound.

### **DANGEROUS DRUGS**

METHAMPHETAMINE: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)		
Pound	National Range	5,000 - 22,000	5,000 - 25,000	4,000 - 20,000	4,500 - 25,000		
	National Range	500 - 2,500	300 - 2,500	400 - 2,600	400 - 2,500		
	San Francisco	500 - 1,200	300 - 1,200	400 - 1,200	400 - 1,000		
Ounce	San Diego	600 - 1,000	600 - 1,000	500 - 850	500 - 850		
	Phoenix	600 - 1,000	600 - 1,400	575 - 1,400	575 - 1,400		
	National Range	50 - 150	30 - 200	40 - 150	50 - 150		
Origina	San Francisco	60 - 125	45 - 125	45 - 120	50 - 120		
Gram	San Diego	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80		
	Phoenix	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100		

# METHAMPHETAMINE: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA (dollars)

Quantity	Division	2nd Quarter 1993	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994
Pound	National Range	4,000 - 20,000	4,000 - 20,000	4,500 - 20,000	4,500 - 25,000
	National Range	400 - 2,600	400 - 2,600	400 - 2,600	400 - 2,500
Ounce	San Francisco	400 - 1,200	400 - 1,200	400 - 1,000	400 - 1,000
	San Diego	500 - 850	500 - 850	500 - 850	500 - 850
	Phoenix	1,400	575	575	575
	National Range	45 - 150	50 - 150	40 - 125	50 - 150
0	San Francisco	45 - 120	80 - 115	80 - 115	50 - 120
Gram	San Diego	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80
н. <sup>19</sup>	Phoenix	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100

LSD: ANNUAL PRICE DATA' (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)		
	National Range	0.25 ~ 4.00	0.30 - 5.00	0.30 - 5.00	0.40 - 5.00		
Wholesale	New York City	0.50 - 2.00	0.35 - 2.00	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25		
(1,000 hits)	Phoenix	1.00 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00		
	San Francisco	0.30 - 1.00	0.30 - 1.00	0.30 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00		
	National Range	1.00 - 15.00	1.00 - 15.00	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00		
Retail	New York City	1.00 - 4.00	1.00 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00		
(1 hit)	Phoenix	1.00 - 4.00	1.00 - 4.00	1.00 - 5.00	1.00 - 5.00		
	San Francisco	1.00 - 5.00	1.00 - 7.00	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00		

<sup>1</sup> Price per dosage unit or "hit."

LSD: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA' (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	2nd Quarter 1993	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994		
	National Range	0.40 - 5.00	0.40 - 5.00	0.35 - 5.00	0.40 - 5.00		
Wholesale	New York City	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25		
(1,000 hits)	Phoenix	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00		
	San Francisco	0.40 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00		
	National Range	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00		
Retail	New York City	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 4.00		
(1 hit)	Phoenix	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00		
	San Francisco	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00		

<sup>1</sup> Price per dosage unit or "hit."

PCP: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)		
Gallon	Los Angeles	3,000 - 10,000	3,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	7,000 - 10,000		
	National Range	150 - 1,000	150 - 1,000	200 - 1,500	200 - 1,500		
Liquid	Los Angeles	150 - 250	150 - 300	250 - 300	250 - 300		
Ounce	Washington, DC	200 - 600	200 - 600	200 - 600	250 - 450		
	Chicago	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400		
One Cigarette <sup>1</sup>	Los Angeles	30 - 70	15 - 70	30 - 70	30 - 70		
Powdered	National Range	800 - 2,000	400 - 2,000	500 - 1,200	400 - 1,200		
Ounce	Chicago	800 - 1,200	800 - 2,000	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200		

<sup>1</sup> A full-length cigarette saturated with liquid PCP.

PCP: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	2nd Quarter 1993	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994		
Gallon	Los Angeles	7,000 - 10,000	7,500 - 10,000	7,000 - 10,000	7,000 - 10,000		
	National Range	200 - 700	200 - 1,500	200 - 1,500	200 - 1,500		
Liquid	Los Angeles	250 - 300	250 - 300	250 - 300	250 - 300		
Ounce	Washington, DC	200 - 600	200 - 600	200 - 500	250 - 450		
5 	Chicago	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400		
One Cigarette <sup>1</sup>	Los Angeles	30 - 70	30 - 70	30 - 70	30 - 70		
Powdered	National Range	500 - 1,200	500 - 1,200	500 - 1,200	400 - 1,200		
Ounce	Chicago	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200		

<sup>1</sup>A full-length cigarette saturated with liquid PCP.

MDMA: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA <sup>1</sup> National Range (dollars)						
Quantity	2nd Quarter 1993	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994		
Wholesale (1,000 hits)	6 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 20	8 - 10		
Retail (1 hit)	10 - 20	10 - 30	8 - 25	8 - 25		

<sup>1</sup> Prices per dosage unit.

PSILOCYBIN: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA <sup>1</sup> National Range (dollars)							
Quantity		2nd Quarter 1993	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994		
	Pound	300 - 1,600	300 - 1,600	300 - 1,600	300 - 1,600		
Wholesale	1/4 Pound	175	175	175	175		
	Ounce	30 - 150	30 - 250	30 - 250	30 - 250		
Retail	1/4 Ounce	25 - 100	25 - 100	25 - 100	25 - 100		
	Gram	3 - 15	3 - 15	3 - 15	3 - 15		

<sup>1</sup>Prices per dosage unit.

DIAZEPAM (VALIUM): ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)						
Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)		
Wholesale (5-10 mg. tablet)	0.20 - 1.00	0.20 - 3.00	0.20 - 3.00	0.20 - 3.00		
Retail (5-10 mg. tablet)	1.00 - 10.00	1.50 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00		

COUNTERFEIT QUAALUDES: ANNUAL PRICE DATA <sup>1</sup> (dollars)						
Quantity (price per tablet)	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)		
Wholesale (1,000+ tablets)	0.50 - 5.00	0.50 - 3.50	0.50 - 3.50	0.50 - 3.50		
Retail (1 tablet)	3.00 - 12.00	3.00 - 10.00	3.00 - 10.00	3.00 - 10.00		

<sup>1</sup> Includes some counterfeit Quaaludes containing methaqualone, but most are counterfeits containing diazepam.

OTHER NARCOTICS: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Drug	Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - Mar)		
Codeine Sets <sup>1</sup>	one set	6.50 - 14.00	6.50 - 14.00	6.50 - 14.00	6.50 - 14.00		
Hydromorphone	2 mg.	8.00 - 50.00	8.00 - 50.00	8.00 - 60.00	8.00 - 60.00		
(Dilaudid)	4 mg.	15.00 - 68.00	15.00 - 80.00	15.00 - 70.00	20.00 - 70.00		
Pentazocine (Talwin)	50 mg.	2.00 - 15.00	2.00 - 15.00	2.00 - 15.00	2.00 - 15.00		
Tripelennamine (Pyribenzamine) <sup>2</sup>	50 mg.	7.50 - 20.00	7.50 - 20.00	7.50 - 20.00	7.50 - 20.00		
Oxycodone	10 mg.	7.00 - 20.00	6.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 20.00		
(Percodan)	100+ tablets	2.00 - 14.00	2.00 - 14.00	2.00 - 13.00	2.00 - 13.00		

<sup>1</sup>Codeine used in conjunction with other drugs such as Empirin No. 4 and Glutethimide (Doriden). <sup>2</sup> Pyribenzamine is a brand name of Tripelennamine.

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