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Fact Sheet - Afghanistan Opium Survey 2004

	2004	Variation On 2003	2003
Net opium poppy cultivation	131,000 ha	+ 64%	80,000 ha
% of agricultural land	2.9%		1.6%
number of provinces affected	32 (all)		28
Average opium yield	32 kg/ha		45 kg/ha
Production of opium	4,200 mt	+17%	3,600 mt
% of world opium production	87%		76%
Households cultivating opium	356,000	+ 35%	264,000
People cultivating opium	2.3 million		1.7 million
% of total population (23 million)	10%		7%
Average farm price of fresh opium	US\$92/kg	- 67%	US\$283
Afghan export value of opium	US\$2.8 billion	+ 22%	US\$2.3 billion
% of 2003 GDP (US\$ 4.6 billion)	~60%		50%
- gross profits of Afghan traffickers	US\$2.2 billion	+69%	US\$1.3 billion
- farm value of opium production	US\$0.6 billion	- 41%	US\$1.02 billion
Yearly income to opium families	US\$1,700	- 56%	US\$3,900
Per capita income to opium families	US\$ 260	- 56%	US\$600
Afghanistan's GDP per capita	n.a.	n.a.	US\$207
Gross income from opium per ha.	US\$4,600	- 64%	US\$12,700
Gross income from wheat per ha.	US\$390	- 17%	US\$470