

5.2. Cocaine: Wholesale and street prices and Purity Levels

Prices in Europe and in USA, 1990-2003

Retail price (street price), US\$/gram

EUROPE	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Austria	198	180	167	120	126	156	138	118	113	93	94	78	71	91
Belgium	80	90	68	95	82	93	90	57	55	60	55	51	50	53
Denmark	144	135	111	90	150	176	169	108	119	165	106	120	91	105
Finland	159	150	126	105	165	191	184	123	179	157	138	121	111	152
France	99	119	140	153	151	174	125	87	84	82	50	87	75	91
Germany	120	103	111	95	109	103	90	77	72	68	57	58	57	68
Greece	150	120	105	54	116	111	144	91	54	82	69	72	75	96
Iceland	167	203	207	200	211	228	226	238	149	134	121	109	150	207
Italy	108	120	164	90	104	113	129	109	129	135	100	89	90	103
Luxembourg	150	150	150	150	172	194	127	115	110	119	119	119	107	96
Netherlands	66	70	74	66	60	79	52	64	38	33	33	33	33	50
Norway	176	170	255	156	145	150	153	177	133	128	114	157	165	201
Portugal	63	57	60	57	59	66	64	57	51	43	56	48	36	52
Spain	110	100	100	63	78	91	72	68	68	63	52	52	56	70
Sweden	160	152	183	123	148	118	118	98	88	97	77	79	87	96
Switzerland	178	144	188	136	146	148	127	117	110	109	77	69	74	74
United Kingdom	131	127	69	123	113	111	102	124	128	104	94	94	84	87
Ireland	141	137	120	110	100	119	32	34	32	30	28	28	94	115
Average unweighted	133	129	133	110	124	134	119	103	95	95	80	81	84	100
infl.adj.	188	175	174	141	154	162	139	119	107	104	85	84	86	100
Weighted average	117	115	118	104	112	118	105	92	92	88	70	74	72	84
Adjusted for inflation	165	155	154	132	139	143	123	106	103	97	75	77	73	84

Sources: ARQ or EUROPOL, except 2003 EUROPOL, and in italic UNODC

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
USA	184	177	170	147	137	131	126	127	124	118	129	70	90	
Adjusted for inflation	260	239	223	188	169	159	148	145	140	130	138	73	92	

Sources: ONDCP 1990-2000 (prices for 1 gram or less, at street purity), ARQ 2001 - 2002 (mid-point of min/max prices)

Wholesale price, US\$/kg

EUROPE	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Austria	66,000	60,000	54,000	40,000	41,946	52,084	45,875	56,723	54,440	38,859	47,094	43,995	42,385	59,434
Belgium	25,000	24,000	38,250	28,000	26,920	30,560	21,927	17,025	19,167	23,859	22,376	26,771	28,111	20,717
Denmark	80,000	85,000	85,000	82,500	58,516	60,034	46,141	38,640	44,517	78,900	43,462	47,839	37,823	52,325
Finland	79,500	75,000	62,750	52,500	82,500	95,450	91,750	61,550	89,350	78,640	68,321	59,492	51,804	62,264
France	117,000	38,250	45,000	38,250	40,000	39,877	48,077	43,554	42,159	27,714	27,000	34,978	37,676	45,283
Germany	69,000	53,100	60,300	54,142	57,892	54,676	53,925	45,294	41,210	39,639	33,752	33,235	34,476	40,893
Greece	75,000	60,000	95,000	36,000	46,413	53,098	72,015	43,795	49,180	49,320	41,237	40,359	42,385	53,774
Italy	54,000	48,000	94,000	41,935	51,097	51,455	55,633	50,629	49,091	47,250	46,000	40,529	41,412	48,464
Luxembourg	93,919	95,939	113,521	50,847	157,593	141,343	47,625	43,103	41,072	47,718	47,718	47,718	47,718	47,718
Netherlands	26,500	27,000	29,500	26,500	24,680	33,232	23,894	29,698	22,355	27,500	27,500	27,500	27,500	27,453
Norway	120,000	120,000	127,500	110,000	39,971	50,000	41,670	60,028	81,699	57,545	51,417	51,569	54,159	64,953
Portugal	39,500	39,285	33,000	27,000	27,950	34,483	42,591	37,908	33,447	30,000	28,000	29,080	31,046	32,469
Spain	65,000	60,000	55,000	35,000	36,434	41,322	38,760	36,806	38,924	38,898	30,882	38,898	31,511	38,903
Sweden	80,000	76,200	91,375	61,450	73,825	55,556	59,255	45,573	50,484	48,508	38,394	34,693	35,763	41,991
Switzerland	63,900	94,250	116,250	50,847	72,012	75,949	51,587	40,780	41,152	41,000	35,482	23,392	19,274	19,274
United Kingdom	47,850	46,475	20,625	43,210	45,000	46,774	40,625	47,500	47,500	33,981	38,168	36,008	35,848	39,539
Ireland	45,000	45,000	40,000	50,000	45,000	42,000	31,646	33,733	31,530	29,891	29,891	29,891	29,891	29,891
Average unweighted	67,481	61,618	68,298	48,717	54,562	56,347	47,823	43,079	45,722	43,473	38,629	37,997	36,987	42,667
infl.adj.	95,069	83,310	89,592	62,056	67,733	68,033	56,095	49,385	51,582	48,013	41,266	39,473	37,838	42,667
Weighted average	67,800	50,675	57,354	43,992	47,026	48,138	47,737	43,965	43,425	38,478	35,569	36,091	35,946	41,949
Adjusted for inflation (kg)	95,519	68,515	75,235	56,037	58,379	58,123	55,995	50,401	48,991	42,496	37,998	37,493	36,773	41,949
inflation adjusted (gram)	96	69	75	56	58	58	56	50	49	42	38	37	37	42

Sources: ARQ or EUROPOL, except 2003 EUROPOL, and in italic UNODC

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
USA	45,430	48,300	48,100	44,730	42,180	38,640	35,700	34,320	31,960	30,870	29,580	21,500	23,000	
Adjusted for inflation (kg)	45,430	48,300	48,100	44,730	42,180	38,640	35,700	34,320	31,960	30,870	29,580	22,335	23,529	
Adjusted for inflation (gram)	45	48	48	45	42	39	36	34	32	31	30	22	24	

Sources: ONDCP 1990-2000 (prices for 10-100 gram, at street purity), ARQ 2001 - 2002 (mid-point of min/max prices)

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**Retail and wholesale prices and purity levels:
breakdown by drug, region and country or territory**
(prices expressed in US\$ or converted equivalent, and purity levels in percentage)

Region / country or territory	RETAIL PRICE (per gram)				WHOLESALE PRICE (per kilogram)			
	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
Africa								
<u>East Africa</u>								
Kenya	31.8	25.5 - 38.2	-	2002	44,580.0	38,210.0 - 50,950.0	40.0 - 50.0	2002
Rwanda					26,000.0		-	2002
Uganda	100.0		-	2000	200,000.0		90.0	2000
<u>North Africa</u>								
Egypt	184.5	152.0 - 217.1	-	2002	97,690.0	86,830.0 - 108,540.0	-	2002
<u>Southern Africa</u>								
Namibia	47.6	44.4 - 50.8	-	2001	4,758.8	4,441.6 - 5,076.1	-	2001
(Crack)	9.4	9.4 - 11.3	-	2002				
South Africa	21.6	23.5 - 26.3	-	2002	15,990.0	13,169.0 - 20,694.0	-	2002
(Crack)					5,080.0		-	2001
Swaziland (Coca Base)	188.1	141.1 - 282.2	-	2002	7,600.0		-	1999
(Crack)	0.3	0.3 - 0.4	-	2001				
Zambia	47.0		80.0	2002				
Zimbabwe	89.3	71.1 - 128.6	-	2002	50,000.0	18,181.8 - 81,818.2	-	2001
(Crack)	44.6	35.7 - 53.6						
<u>West and Central Africa</u>								
Congo					5,710.0	4,280.0 - 7,140.0	-	2002
Côte d'Ivoire	4.3	2.1 - 9.9	-	2002	12,130.0	24.0 - 24,262.0	-	2002
Ghana	1.5	1.4 - 1.6	-	2002	15,000.0	14,000.0 - 16,000.0	-	2002
Nigeria	25.3	21.0 - 25.3	-	2002	25,250.0	21,043.0 - 25,252.0	-	2002
Americas								
<u>Central America</u>								
Costa Rica	19.6	16.8 - 22.4	-	2002	5,180.0	4,760.0 - 5,600.0	53.0 - 90.0	2002
(Crack)	14.7	9.8 - 19.6	-	2002	2,330.0	1,550.0 - 3,100.0	-	2001
El Salvador	24.0	23.0 - 25.0	-	2002	24,000.0	23,000.0 - 25,000.0	-	2002
(Crack)	24.0	23.0 - 25.0	-	2002	24,000.0	23,000.0 - 25,000.0	-	2002
Guatemala (Coca Base)	12.7	10.2 - 12.7	80.0 - 90.0	2002	12,720.0	11,450.0 - 12,720.0	80.0 - 93.0	2002
(Crack)	8.6	7.6 - 9.5	50.0 - 60.0	2002	7,630.0	6,360.0 - 7,630.0	50.0 - 70.0	2002
Honduras (Coca Base)	15.3	12.2 - 18.3	-	2002	5,190.0	4,880.0 - 5,490.0	-	2002
(Crack)	6.7	6.1 - 7.3	-	2002	3,110.0	2,930.0 - 3,300.0	-	2002
Nicaragua	5.0		-	2002	5,000.0		-	2002
(Crack)	1.0		-	2002	1,000.0		-	2002
Panama	1.5	1.0 - 2.0	40.0 - 80.0	2001	1,600.0	1,200.0 - 2,000.0	-	2001
(Coca Base)	1.5	1.0 - 2.0	40.0 - 80.0	2001	1,600.0	1,200.0 - 2,000.0	-	2001
(Crack)	1.5	1.0 - 2.0	40.0 - 80.0	2001	1,600.0	1,200.0 - 2,000.0	-	2001
<u>North America</u>								
Canada	51.0	31.9 - 127.6	68.0	2002	28,700.0	20,410.0 - 38,270.0	85.0 - 95.0	2002
(Crack)	95.7	63.0 - 127.6	72.0	2002				
Mexico					7,880.0		-	2002
United States	90.0	80.0 - 100.0	56.0	2002	23,000.0	10,000.0 - 36,000.0	69.0	2002
(Crack)	65.0	30.0 - 100.0	-	2002				

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Region / country or territory	RETAIL PRICE (per gram)				WHOLESALE PRICE (per kilogram)			
	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
South America								
Argentina	20.0	18.0 - 22.0	4.0 - 20.0	2001	3,870.0	2,580.0 - 5,150.0	-	2002
(Coca Base)	10.0	8.0 - 12.0	-	2001	2,060.0	1,720.0 - 2,410.0	-	2002
(Crack)	15.0	13.0 - 17.0	-	2001	1,460.0	1,370.0 - 1,550.0	-	2002
Bolivia	5.0		80.0	2002	1,500.0		-	2002
(Coca Base)	3.0		70.0	2002	1,200.0		-	2002
Brazil	4.9		-	1997	2,500.0		-	1996
Chile	2.4		-	1997	6,000.0		95.0	1998
Colombia	2.5	2.0 - 3.0	-	2002	1,750.0		-	2002
Ecuador	1.0		70.0	1999	2,000.0		96.0	1999
Guyana	8.0	6.0 - 10.0	-	1996	5,360.0	4,500.0 - 6,210.0	-	1996
Paraguay	6.5		-	1999	3,500.0		-	1999
Peru	5.0	4.0 - 6.0	80.0	2001	870.0	850.0 - 880.0	-	2002
(Coca Base)	2.0	1.5 - 2.5	75.0	2001	350.0	300.0 - 400.0	70.0	2001
Suriname (Coca Base)	3.8	3.0 - 4.5	-	2001	4,000.0	3,000.0 - 5,000.0	-	2002
(crack)	1.7	1.2 - 2.3	-	2002				
Uruguay	6.0	5.0 - 7.0	20.0 - 40.0	2002	5,750.0	5,000.0 - 6,500.0	20.0 - 40.0	2002
Venezuela	4.6	4.2 - 5.0	10.0 - 20.0	2002	3,150.0	2,940.0 - 3,350.0	85.0 - 90.0	2002
(crack)	1.5	1.3 - 1.7	-	2002	150.0	130.0 - 170.0	-	2002
Caribbean								
Bahamas (Coca Base)					15,000.0	13,000.0 - 20,000.0	-	2002
(crack)	60.0	50.0 - 70.0	-	2002				
Bermuda	125.0		-	2002	65,000.0	60,000.0 - 70,000.0	50.0 - 80.0	2002
(crack)	50.0		-	2002	65,000.0	60,000.0 - 70,000.0	50.0 - 70.0	2002
Cayman Islands	25.0	20.0 - 30.0	85.0 - 95.0	2002	11,000.0	10,000.0 - 12,000.0	85.0 - 95.0	2002
(Coca Base)	200.0	180.0 - 220.0	85.0 - 95.0	2002				
Cuba	100.0		-	1996	7,500.0	5,000.0 - 10,000.0	70.0 - 90.0	1996
Dominican Republic	10.0		-	2001	10,000.0		-	2001
Grenada (Coca Base)	19.4	16.7 - 22.2	-	2001	7,037.0	6,666.7 - 7,407.4	-	2001
Haiti (Coca Base)	6.5	6.0 - 7.0	-	2001	5,500.0	5,000.0 - 6,000.0	-	2001
Jamaica	7.0	6.0 - 8.0	90.0	2001	5,500.0	5,000.0 - 6,000.0	90.0	2001
(crack)	1.4	1.2 - 1.5	-	2001	215.0	210.0 - 220.0	-	2001
Saint Lucia	10.0		-	2000	8,000.0		-	2000
Trinidad Tobago	50.0		5.1	2001	27,000.0		75.0	2001
Turks and Caicos Islands	10.0	10.0 - 20.0	90.0	2002	8,000.0	6,000.0 - 8,000.0	95.0	2002
Asia								
Central Asia and Transcaucasia								
Azerbaijan	125.0		-	1999				
East and South-East Asia								
Hong Kong SAR, China	161.9	128.4 - 182.9	-	2002	40,060.0	26,320.0 - 44,930.0	-	2002
Republic of Korea	720.1	593.0 - 847.1	85.0	1999	58,840.0	55,290.0 - 62,390.0	-	2001
Indonesia	49.7	44.1 - 55.2	-	2002	11,030.00	9,380.0 - 13,240.0	-	2002
Japan	103.9	47.9 - 195.8	-	2002				
(Coca Base)	373.3		-	2002				
Mongolia (Coca Base)					27,390.0		-	2001
Philippines	109.4	90.1 - 128.7	-	1999				

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Region / country or territory	RETAIL PRICE (per gram)				WHOLESALE PRICE (per kilogram)			
	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
Near and Middle East /South-West Asia								
Israel (Coca Base)	67.5	45.0 - 90.0	-	2002	45,000.0	40,000.0 - 50,000.0	-	2002
Jordan (Coca Base)	141.2		-	1998	70,621.5	63,559.3 - 77,683.6	-	2002
Lebanon	70.0	50.0 - 90.0	50.0 - 90.0	2001	65,000.0	50,000.0 - 80,000.0	80.0 - 90.0	2002
(Coca Base)	50.0	40.0 - 60.0	60.0 - 90.0	2001	50,000.0	30,000.0 - 70,000.0	70.0 - 90.0	2001
Saudi Arabia					9,070.0		0.2	1998
Syrian Arab Republic	100.0	80.0 - 120.0	40.0 - 60.0	2002	60,000.0	50,000.0 - 70,000.0	50.0 - 70.0	2002
South Asia								
India (Coca Base)					50,660.6	25,869.2 - 75,451.9	-	2001
Europe								
Eastern Europe								
Albania	54.2	50.6 - 57.8	-	2002	45,000.0	40,000.0 - 50,000.0	-	2002
Bulgaria	48.1	38.5 - 58.7	-	2002	32,209.3	27,608.0 - 36,810.6	90.0 - 92.0	2001
Croatia	63.7	51.0 - 76.4	20.0 - 50.0	2002	31,850.0	28,030.0 - 38,220.0	60.0 - 80.0	2002
Czech Republic	70.6	49.0 - 94.2	50.0 - 86.0	2002	43,940.0	31,080.0 - 56,510.0	75.0 - 86.0	2002
Estonia	48.3	36.3 - 60.4	-	2002	62,820.0	53,850.0 - 71,800.0	-	2002
Hungary	61.2	56.5 - 65.9	30.0 - 80.0	2002	32,020.0	30,140.0 - 33,910.0	30.0 - 80.0	2002
Latvia	68.3	56.2 - 80.3	-	2001				
Lithuania	70.3	32.4 - 108.1	20.0 - 40.0	2002	27,020.0	21,610.0 - 32,420.0	40.0 - 60.0	2002
(Coca Base)	62.5	50.0 - 75.0	30.0 - 50.0	2001				
Poland (Coca Base)	50.3	40.3 - 75.5	14.0 - 21.0	2002	27,670.0	25,160.0 - 30,190.0	40.0 - 84.0	2002
Republic of Moldova (Coca Base)	60.0		90.0	2001	30,000.0		90.0	2001
Romania	54.2	42.4 - 65.9	-	2002	23,550.0	18,840.0 - 28,260.0	-	2002
Russian Federation	110.0	100.0 - 120.0	-	2001	80,000.0	60,000.0 - 100,000.0	70.0 - 90.0	2001
Serbia and Montenegro	35.9	26.9 - 44.8	-	2001	38,100.0	31,400.0 - 44,800.0	-	2001
(Coca Base)	47.1	42.4 - 47.1	-	2002	37,680.0	28,260.0 - 51,800.0	-	2002
Slovakia					22,140.0		-	2002
(crack)	60.9	55.3 - 66.4	-	2002	104,000.8	41,600.3 - 166,401.2	60.0 - 95.0	2001
Slovenia	63.6	61.2 - 65.9	-	2002	63,580.0	61,220.0 - 65,930.0	-	2002
The former Yug.Rep of Macedonia	37.7	28.3 - 47.1	-	2002	30,610.0	23,550.0 - 37,680.0	-	2002
Ukraine	130.0	110.0 - 150.0	-	2002	100,000.0	90,000.0 - 110,000.0	-	2002
Western Europe								
Andorra	59.0	53.6 - 64.4	-	2001				
Austria	70.6	61.2 - 80.1	50.0	2002	42,390.0	37,680.0 - 47,090.0	1.0 - 92.0	2002
Belgium	50.4	39.6 - 60.8	-	2002	28,110.0	23,420.0 - 32,800.0	9.0 - 100.0	2002
Cyprus (Coca Base)	100.0	80.0 - 120.0	-	2002	28,500.0	27,000.0 - 30,000.0	-	2002
Denmark	91.4	56.7 - 126.1	-	2002	37,820.0	25,220.0 - 50,430.0	10.0 - 86.0	2002
Finland	110.7	63.1 - 158.2	-	2002	51,800.0	47,090.0 - 56,510.0	-	2002
France	75.4	47.1 - 84.8	-	2002	37,680.0	28,260.0 - 45,210.0	60.0 - 90.0	2002
(Crack)	6.7	4.5 - 9.0	-	2001				
Germany	57.1	33.0 - 87.6	-	2002	34,480.0	25,350.0 - 44,740.0	-	2002
Greece	75.4	56.5 - 94.2	-	2002	42,390.0	32,970.0 - 51,810.0	4.0 - 87.0	2002
Iceland	150.0	100.0 - 200.0	-	2002				
Ireland	89.7	80.7 - 98.7	60.0 - 70.0	2001	29,891.3		60.0 - 70.0	1999
Italy	90.3	81.6 - 99.0	-	2002	41,410.0	37,440.0 - 45,670.0	18.0 - 87.0	2002
Liechtenstein	84.5	67.6 - 101.4	40.0 - 50.0	1998	40,540.0	33,780.0 - 47,300.0	70.0 - 80.0	1998
Luxembourg	119.3	79.5 - 159.1	15.0 - 35.0	1999	47,717.5	42,415.6 - 53,019.5	85.0 - 90.0	1999
Malta	79.1		40.0	2001	67,810.0		60.0	2001
Monaco	203.0		-	1997				
Netherlands	60.7	48.5 - 72.8	-	1999	27,500.0	25,000.0 - 30,000.0	-	1999
Norway	165.0	94.2 - 235.5	15.0 - 90.0	2002	54,160.0	37,680.0 - 70,640.0	15.0 - 90.0	2002
Portugal	36.3		-	2002	28,190.0	25,840.0 - 30,540.0	-	2002
Spain	55.6		50.0	2002	31,510.0		71.0	2002
Sweden	86.9	71.5 - 102.2	-	2002	35,760.0	30,650.0 - 40,870.0	-	2002
Switzerland	73.1	51.1 - 95.7	-	2002	35,040.0	25,530.0 - 51,060.0	38.0 - 58.0	2002
Turkey (Coca Base)	80.0	70.0 - 90.0	-	2001	84,770.0	75,350.0 - 94,190.0	-	2002
United Kingdom	83.6	52.3 - 149.4	45.0	2002	35,850.0	26,890.0 - 44,810.0	1.0 - 89.0	2002
(Crack)	132.9	44.2 - 298.7	20.0 - 100.0	2002	35,850.0	26,890.0 - 44,810.0	21.0 - 93.0	2002
OCEANIA								
Australia (Coca Base)	146.8	99.0 - 269.9	39.0	2002	98,190.0	95,210.0 - 107,110.0	-	2002
New Zealand	170.8	136.7 - 205.0	-	2002				