

7.3. Cannabis: Wholesale, street prices and purity levels

CANNABIS HERB
Retail and wholesale prices and purity levels:
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 (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>								
Eritrea	4.0	3.0 - 5.0		2003	1,100.0	1,000.0 - 1,200.0	1.0 - 5.0	2003
Kenya	0.2	0.1 - 0.3		2003	99.0	70.0 - 130.0		2003
Madagascar	1.3	1.1 - 1.4	100.0	2002	10.0		100.0	2002
Mauritius	10.1		80.0 - 100.0	2002				
Seychelles					4,140.0	3,680.0 - 4,600.0		
Uganda	0.1	0.03 - 0.1		2003	100.0	50.0 - 100.0		2003
<u>North Africa</u>								
Algeria					520.0			2003
<u>Southern Africa</u>								
Malawi	0.1			2003				
Namibia	0.5	0.4 - 0.7		2003				
South Africa	0.2	0.1 - 0.2		2003	20.0	10.0 - 30.0		2003
Swaziland	2.0	1.3 - 3.3		2003	100.0	70.0 - 130.0		2003
Zambia	0.2			2003	150.0	150.0 - 170.0		2003
Zimbabwe	0.9	0.5 - 1.3	90.0	2003	60.0	50.0 - 80.0	90.0	2003
<u>West and Central Africa</u>								
Burkina Faso	0.2	0.2 - 0.4	100.0	2003	20.0	10.0 - 30.0	100.0	2003
Congo	0.2	0.2 - 0.4		2003	40.0	30.0 - 60.0		2003
Côte d'Ivoire	0.7	0.1 - 1.4		2002	10.0			2002
Ghana	4.0	3.0 - 5.0		2003	290.0	230.0 - 350.0		2003
Guinea					10.0			2003
Nigeria	0.2	0.1 - 0.2		2003	10.0			2002
Saint Helena	8.2			2003	8,175.0			2003
Togo	0.1	0.1 - 0.4		2003	130.0			2003
Americas								
<u>Caribbean</u>								
Bahamas	5.0	5.0 - 10.0		2003	1,500.0	1,500.0 - 2,200.0		2003
Bermuda	50.0			2002	13,000.0	11,000.0 - 11,500.0		2002
Cayman Islands	8.0	6.0 - 10.0		2002	2,000.0	1,500.0 - 2,500.0		2002
Montserrat	5.2	4.7 - 5.7		2002	850.0	750.0 - 940.0		2002
Trinidad Tobago	1.2	0.8 - 1.6		2003	470.0	290.0 - 650.0	100.0	2003
Turks & Caicos Islands	10.0			2003	600.0	400.0 - 800.0		2003
<u>Central America</u>								
Costa Rica	2.0	1.5 - 2.5		2003	190.0	180.0 - 200.0		2003
El Salvador	1.0	1.0 - 1.1		2003	1,070.0	1,000.0 - 1,140.0		2003
Guatemala	2.5	2.5 - 3.2	100.0	2003	110.0		100.0	2003
Honduras	0.3	0.3 - 0.4		2003	90.0	70.0 - 120.0		
Nicaragua	0.1			2002	140.0	100.0 - 140.0		2002
<u>North America</u>								
Canada	7.1	7.1 - 17.6	0.5 - 24.0	2003	2,820.0	2,120.0 - 4,230.0	0.1 - 25.0	2003
Mexico					80.0		100.0	2003
United States	11.4			2003	2,035.0	770.0 - 3,300.0	4.8	2003
<u>South America</u>								
Argentina	3.0	2.0 - 4.0		2003	1,750.0	1,000.0 - 2,500.0		2003
Bolivia	0.8			2002	100.0			2002
Colombia	0.1			2003	30.0	10.0 - 70.0		2003
Ecuador	1.0	1.0 - 2.0		2003	1,500.0	1,000.0 - 2,000.0		2003
Paraguay	0.9	0.7 - 1.1		2002	10.0			2002
Suriname	0.9	0.5 - 1.4		2002				
Uruguay	0.3	0.1 - 0.5		2003	200.0	150.0 - 250.0		2003
Venezuela	1.3	1.3 - 1.6		2003	130.0	110.0 - 130.0		2003
Asia								
<u>Central Asia and Transcaucasia</u>								
Armenia	1.8	1.5 - 2.0		2003				
Azerbaijan	0.8	0.8 - 1.0		2002	700.0	650.0 - 800.0		2002
Kyrgyzstan	0.7	0.5 - 1.0	8.0 - 10.0	2003	10.0		8.0 - 10.0	2003
Uzbekistan					700.0	400.0 - 1,000.0		2003

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	Typical	Range		Purity	Year	Typical	Range		Purity	Year
East and South-East Asia										
Brunei Darussalam	0.1				2003					
Hong Kong SAR, China	7.5	2.6 -	14.8		2003	2,070.0	1,800.0 -	2,320.0		2003
Indonesia	1.5	1.2 -	1.8		2003	100.0	110.0 -	170.0	100.0	2002
Japan	43.8	8.8 -	87.5		2003	15,750.0	2,890.0 -	39,380.0		2003
Laos						10.0				2003
Macau SAR, China	12.0	10.0 -	15.0		2003	2,350.0	2,200.0 -	2,500.0		2003
Malaysia	0.5	0.4 -	0.5		2003					
Myanmar	0.1				2003					
Republic of Korea	5.9	3.4 -	8.5		2003					
Singapore	4.8	3.8 -	5.7		2003	1,860.0	860.0 -	2,870.0		2003
Near and Middle East /South-West Asia										
Israel	2.2				2003	180.0				2003
Jordan	4.9	2.8 -	7.1		2002	560.0	490.0 -	640.0		2002
South Asia										
Bangladesh	0.3	0.2 -	0.3	3.0 - 6.0	2003	120.0	100.0 -	140.0	6.0 - 8.0	2003
Europe										
East Europe										
Belarus	2.1				2003	1,460.0				2003
Russian Federation	2.7	0.3 -	5.0		2003	1,340.0	180.0 -	2,500.0		2003
Ukraine	1.7	1.5 -	2.0		2002	1,300.0	1,000.0 -	1,500.0		2002
Southeast Europe										
Albania	1.3	1.1 -	1.5		2002	350.0				2002
Bulgaria	0.6	0.5 -	0.7		2003	340.0	20.0 -	450.0		2003
Croatia	3.0	2.2 -	5.2		2003	450.0	370.0 -	520.0		2003
FYR of Macedonia	1.4	1.1 -	1.7		2003	250.0	230.0 -	280.0		2003
Romania	1.0	0.9 -	1.1	0.1 - 5.0	2003	735.0	452.0 -	1,017.0		2003
Serbia and Montenegro	6.8	5.7 -	7.9		2003	100.0	80.0 -	110.0		2003
Turkey	1.1				2003	620.0	340.0 -	900.0	10.0 - 100.0	2003
West & Central Europe										
Austria	4.0	3.4 -	4.5	0.5 - 19.0	2003	960.0	790.0 -	1,130.0	0.5 - 19.0	2003
Belgium	5.7	4.5 -	6.8		2003	2,430.0	2,030.0 -	2,830.0		2003
Cyprus	11.6				2003	2,500.0				2003
Czech Republic	5.8	1.0 -	10.6	0.2 - 20.0	2003	3,160.0	1,020.0 -	5,310.0	0.4 - 18.0	2003
Estonia	3.6	2.2 -	7.3		2003	2,540.0				2003
Finland	6.6	5.7 -	7.5		2002					
France	4.5	2.3 -	5.7		2003	1,130.0	570.0 -	1,700.0		2003
Germany	8.3	5.5 -	11.3	0.1 - 17.5	2003	3,420.0	3,050.0 -	4,500.0	0.03 - 19.5	2003
Greece	3.7	1.7 -	5.7		2003	620.0	340.0 -	900.0		2003
Hungary	7.4	5.7 -	9.0	0.01 - 10.5	2003	1,580.0	1,360.0 -	1,810.0	0.01 - 10.5	2003
Iceland	24.0	14.0 -	36.0		2003					
Ireland	4.5	3.4 -	5.7		2003	850.0	570.0 -	1,020.0		2003
Italy	6.8	6.1 -	7.4		2003	1,290.0	1,010.0 -	1,570.0	2.0 - 15.1	2003
Lithuania	6.4	4.0 -	8.9		2003	2,870.0				2003
Luxembourg	9.4			0.6 - 11.8	2003	4,290.0				2003
Netherlands	6.9	4.5 -	8.5		2003	2,600.0	1,410.0 -	3,960.0		2003
Norway	17.0	11.3 -	22.6		2003					
Poland	6.6	5.3 -	9.2		2003	2,370.0	1,970.0 -	2,760.0		2003
Portugal	4.2			0.3 - 11.5	2003	850.0	560.0 -	1,130.0		2003
Slovakia	4.4	0.2 -	6.6		2002					
Slovenia	9.6	9.0 -	10.2		2003	1,110.0				2003
Spain	3.2				2003	1,200.0				2003
Sweden	5.9				2003					
Switzerland	5.6	2.2 -	14.9	1.5 - 28.0	2003	3,570.0	2,230.0 -	5,960.0		2003
United Kingdom	4.4	1.8 -	11.6	1.0 - 25.0	2003	3,920.0	1,310.0 -	6,540.0		2003
Oceania										
New Zealand	5.8				2003	4,920.0	2,900.0 -	6,950.0	1.0 - 10.0	2003

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	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
Africa								
<u>East Africa</u>								
Djibouti					20.0			2003
Kenya	0.9	0.8 - 1.1		2003				
U.R. of Tanzania	0.2			2003	150.0	120.0 - 180.0		2003
<u>North Africa</u>								
Algeria	0.5			2003	520.0			2003
Egypt	18.5	10.9 - 26.1		2002	2,280.0	1,740.0 - 2,820.0		2002
Morocco	1.8	1.5 - 2.2		2003	240.0	210.0 - 260.0		2003
Tunisia	1.5			2002				
<u>Southern Africa</u>								
Zambia	0.5			2002				
Zimbabwe	5.7	5.1 - 6.4		2003				
Americas								
<u>Caribbean</u>								
Bahamas	20.0	20.0 - 50.0		2003				
Bermuda	100.0			2002				
Turks & Caicos Islands					900.0	700.0 - 1,000.0		2003
<u>North America</u>								
Canada	7.1	7.1 - 17.6		2003	7,050.0	6,350.0 - 8,460.0		2003
Asia								
<u>Central Asia and Transcaucasia</u>								
Armenia	5.0	4.5 - 5.5		2003				
Azerbaijan	2.0	1.8 - 2.2		2002	1,800.0	1,700.0 - 2,000.0		2002
Georgia	9.0	8.0 - 10.0		2003				
Kyrgyzstan	0.9	0.5 - 1.5	2.0 - 3.0	2003	60.0	50.0 - 70.0	2.0 - 3.0	2003
Tajikistan	0.6	0.3 - 1.0		2003	200.0	100.0 - 300.0		
Uzbekistan					1,350.0	700.0 - 2,000.0		2003
<u>East and South-East Asia</u>								
Hong Kong SAR, China	16.9	2.6 - 35.4		2003				
Indonesia	1.7			2002	1,660.0			2002
Japan	87.5	43.8 - 131.3		2003	2,700.0	1,400.0 - 3,990.0		2002
Macau SAR, China	12.0	10.0 - 15.0		2003	2,350.0	2,200.0 - 2,500.0		2002
Republic of Korea	36.1	29.7 - 42.4		2003				
<u>Near and Middle East /South-West Asia</u>								
Afghanistan	0.2		70.0 - 90.0	2003	160.0	120.0 - 190.0		2003
Iran (Islamic Republic of)					720.0			2003
Israel	5.6	2.2 - 9.0		2003	1,780.0	890.0 - 3,110.0		2003
Jordan	5.7	3.5 - 7.8		2002	710.0	560.0 - 850.0		2002
Lebanon	9.0	8.0 - 10.0	70.0 - 90.0	2003	300.0	200.0 - 400.0	70.0 - 90.0	2003
Oman	2.0			2002				
Pakistan	0.3	0.1 - 0.4		2003	660.0	310.0 - 1,020.0		2003
Qatar	8.8	8.8 - 9.6		2003	5,560.0	6,850.0 - 7,240.0		2003
Syrian Arab Republic	1.0	0.8 - 1.2	70.0 - 90.0	2003	800.0	600.0 - 1,000.0	70.0 - 90.0	2003
Yemen	0.2	0.2 - 0.3		2002	130.0	100.0 - 150.0		2002
<u>South Asia</u>								
Bangladesh	1.2	1.0 - 1.4	2.0 - 5.0	2003				
Nepal	0.2	0.1 - 0.3		2003	90.0	90.0 - 130.0		2003

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	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
Europe								
<u>East Europe</u>								
Belarus	11.3			2003	6,900.0			2003
Russian Federation	8.0	2.0 - 24.0		2003	5,200.0	1,000.0 - 19,000.0		2003
<u>Southeast Europe</u>								
Albania					500.0			2002
Croatia	4.5	1.9 - 5.1		2003	890.0	760.0 - 1,020.0		2002
FYR of Macedonia	2.5	1.7 - 3.4		2003	620.0	450.0 - 790.0		2003
Romania	1.8	1.6 - 2.0		2003	904.0	791.0 - 1,017.0		2003
Serbia and Montenegro	6.8	5.7 - 7.9		2003				
Turkey	1.1	0.6 - 1.7		2003				
<u>West and Central Europe</u>								
Andorra	5.2	4.7 - 5.7		2002				
Austria	8.5	7.9 - 9.0		2003	2,540.0	2,260.0 - 2,830.0		2003
Belgium	6.2	4.5 - 7.9		2003	2,150.0	1,750.0 - 2,660.0		2003
Cyprus	16.7			2003	3,840.0			2003
Czech Republic	12.4	7.1 - 17.7	3.0 - 20.0	2003	5,310.0	3,500.0 - 7,120.0	1.7 - 28.0	2003
Denmark	10.6	4.6 - 16.7		2003	3,190.0	1,060.0 - 5,230.0		2003
Estonia	7.3	2.2 - 21.8		2003	2,540.0			2003
Finland	11.3			2003	3,730.0			2003
France	4.5	2.3 - 6.8		2003	2,260.0	1,130.0 - 3,390.0		2003
Germany	6.8	5.0 - 10.2	0.4 - 26.0	2003	2,630.0	1,910.0 - 3,310.0	0.1 - 18.0	2003
Greece	5.7	4.5 - 6.8		2003	1,920.0	1,020.0 - 2,830.0		2003
Hungary	7.9	4.5 - 11.3	0.5 - 8.0	2003	1,580.0	1,360.0 - 1,810.0	0.5 - 8.0	2003
Iceland	34.0	29.0 - 36.0		2003				
Ireland	14.0			2003	3,060.0			2002
Italy	8.8	7.9 - 9.7		2003	2,180.0	1,720.0 - 2,650.0	3.0 - 25.0	2003
Lithuania	11.4	6.6 - 16.4		2003	3,270.0			2003
Luxembourg	9.2			2003	4,520.0			2003
Netherlands	9.2	7.6 - 11.3		2003	1,890.0	450.0 - 6,220.0		2003
Norway	19.8	11.3 - 28.3		2003	3,670.0	2,260.0 - 5,090.0		2003
Poland	7.9	5.3 - 10.5		2003	2,630.0	2,110.0 - 3,160.0		2003
Portugal	2.8		1.0 - 27.0	2003	1,690.0	1,130.0 - 2,250.0		2003
Slovakia	11.0	5.5 - 16.4		2003	2,210.0			2002
Slovenia	3.9	2.8 - 5.0		2003				
Spain	5.0			2003	1,540.0			2003
Sweden	12.3	7.4 - 14.8		2003	4,930.0	4,310.0 - 6,160.0		2003
Switzerland	7.5	3.7 - 11.9	7.0 - 28.0	2003	4,320.0	1,490.0 - 7,450.0		2003
United Kingdom	4.1	1.8 - 6.9	0.3 - 26.0	2003	2,790.0	1,310.0 - 3,270.0		2003
Oceania								
Australia	24.3	16.2 - 27.0		2002				

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Africa								
<u>Southern Africa</u>								
Zambia	0.8			2002				
Americas								
<u>North America</u>								
Canada	17.6	14.1 - 35.3	12.0 - 88.0	2003	5,640.0	5,640.0 - 8,460.0	9.0 - 88.0	2003
Asia								
<u>Central Asia and Transcaucasia</u>								
Georgia	85.0	80.0 - 90.0		2003				
Europe								
<u>Southeast Europe</u>								
Albania	3.3	2.9 - 3.6		2002	600.0			2003
<u>West and Central Europe</u>								
Austria					4,240.0	3,300.0 - 5,180.0		2002
France	25.9	14.1 - 37.7		2002				
Spain	12.2			2003	2,620.0			2003
United Kingdom	22.4	17.9 - 29.9		2002				
Oceania								
Australia	27.0			2002				
New Zealand	23.2	11.6 - 29.0		2003	18,390.0	12,260.0 - 24,520.0		2003