

## 7.2. Cocaine: Wholesale, 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	2004
Austria	198	180	167	120	126	156	138	118	113	93	94	78	71	90	102
Belgium	80	90	68	95	82	93	90	57	55	60	55	51	50	51	87
Denmark	144	135	111	90	150	176	169	108	119	165	106	120	91	122	83
Finland	159	150	126	105	165	191	184	123	179	157	138	121	111	151	166
France	99	119	140	153	151	174	125	87	84	82	50	87	75	90	87
Germany	120	103	111	95	109	103	90	77	72	68	57	58	57	68	73
Greece	150	120	105	54	116	111	144	91	54	82	69	72	75	96	93
Iceland	167	203	207	200	211	228	226	238	149	134	121	109	150	207	156
Italy	108	120	164	90	104	113	129	109	129	135	100	89	90	101	111
Luxembourg	150	150	150	150	172	194	127	115	110	119	119	119	107	96	84
Netherlands	66	70	74	66	60	79	52	64	38	33	33	33	33	50	50
Norway	176	170	255	156	145	150	153	177	133	128	114	157	165	170	155
Portugal	63	57	60	57	59	66	64	57	51	43	56	48	36	47	49
Spain	110	100	100	63	78	91	72	68	68	63	52	52	56	70	76
Sweden	160	152	183	123	148	118	118	98	88	97	77	79	87	99	93
Switzerland	178	144	188	136	146	148	127	117	110	109	77	69	74	89	89
United Kingdom	131	127	69	123	113	111	102	124	128	104	94	94	84	90	97
Ireland	141	137	120	110	100	119	32	34	32	30	28	28	94	79	87
Average unweighted in US-\$	133	129	133	110	124	134	119	103	95	95	80	81	84	98	97
Inflation adjusted in US-\$	193	179	179	144	158	167	143	122	110	107	88	87	88	101	97
Weighted average US-\$	117	115	118	104	112	118	105	92	92	88	70	74	72	84	88
Inflation adjusted in US-\$	169	159	159	136	143	147	127	109	106	100	77	79	75	86	88
Weighted average in Euro	92	93	91	89	94	91	83	81	82	82	76	83	76	74	71
Inflation adjusted in Euro	130	124	117	110	114	107	96	92	91	91	83	88	79	75	71

Sources: UNODC ARQ data and 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	98	86	75
Adjusted for inflation	267	246	229	193	174	163	152	149	144	134	142	104	90	77

Sources: ONDCP 1990-2000 (prices for 1 gram or less, at street purity), ONDCP, The Price &amp; Purity of Illicit Drugs 1981-2003 (prices for &lt; 2 grams)

Wholesale price, US\$/kg															
EUROPE	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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	59,300	55,890
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	29,610	32,480
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	53,160	45,900
Finland	79,500	75,000	62,750	52,500	82,500	95,450	91,750	61,550	89,350	78,460	68,321	59,492	51,804	62,150	68,310
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	45,200	46,580
Germany	69,000	53,100	60,300	54,142	57,692	54,676	53,925	45,294	41,210	39,639	33,752	33,235	34,476	40,110	44,760
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	53,680	57,450
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	47,440	52,140
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	31,050
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	27,400	27,400	27,400
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	56,500	65,210
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	32,410	36,400
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	38,830	42,540
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	43,130	43,670
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	37,230	37,230
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	40,880	46,480
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	30,510	30,510
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	43,839	44,941
infl.adj.	97,636	85,560	92,011	63,731	69,562	69,870	57,610	50,718	52,975	49,309	42,380	40,539	38,859	45,022	44,941
Weighted average	67,793	50,687	57,392	43,998	47,040	48,150	47,754	43,975	43,434	38,491	35,580	36,095	35,950	42,322	45,730
Adjusted for inflation (kg)	98,089	70,382	77,317	57,558	59,972	59,707	57,526	51,774	50,324	43,658	39,035	38,510	37,769	43,464	45,730
inflation adjusted (gram)	98	70	77	57	60	60	58	52	50	44	39	38	38	43	46
Weighted in Euro (g)	53	41	44	38	40	37	38	39	39	36	39	40	38	37	37
Inflation adjusted in Euro (g)	75	55	57	47	48	43	43	44	43	40	42	43	40	38	37

Sources: UNODC 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	21,500
Adjusted for inflation (kg)	65,732	67,067	64,800	58,516	53,776	47,914	43,006	40,406	37,030	35,014	32,452	22,938	24,164	22,081
Adjusted for inflation (gram)	66	67	65	59	54	48	43	40	37	35	32	23	24	22

Sources: ONDCP 1990-2000 (prices for 10-100 gram, at street purity), UNODC 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
<b>Africa</b>								
<u>East Africa</u>								
Kenya	33.0	26.4 - 39.6		2003	46,245.0	39,640.0 - 52,850.0	40.0 - 50.0	2003
Rwanda					26,000.0			2002
United Republic of Tanzania	22.0	20.0 - 24.0		2003	20,000.0	18,000.0 - 22,000.0		2003
<u>North Africa</u>								
Egypt (Coca Base)	184.5	152.0 - 217.1		2002	97,690.0	86,830.0 - 108,540.0		2002
Morocco (Coca Base)	73.3	68.1 - 78.5		2003	52,360.0	41,880.0 - 62,830.0		2003
<u>Southern Africa</u>								
Namibia (Coca Base)	56.4	53.1 - 59.7		2003				
(Crack)	11.9	10.6 - 13.3		2003				
South Africa	21.6	23.5 - 26.3		2002	15,990.0	13,169.0 - 20,694.0		2002
Swaziland (Coca Base)	33.2	26.5 - 53.1		2003				
(Crack)	4.6	6.0 - 6.6		2003	990.0	860.0 - 1,260.0		2003
Zambia					18,300.0	18,300.0 - 19,370.0		2003
(Coca Base)	36.0			2003				
(Crack)	18.3			2003				
Zimbabwe	89.3	114.2 - 128.6		2003				
(Crack)	44.6	35.7 - 53.6		2002				
<u>West and Central Africa</u>								
Burkina Faso (Coca Base)	43.3			2003				
(Crack)	43.3		10.0 - 20.0	2003				
Congo (Coca Base)	26.0	26.0 - 43.3		2003	5,710.0	4,280.0 - 7,140.0		2002
Côte d'Ivoire					12,130.0	20.0 - 24,260.0		2002
Ghana (Coca Base)	21.0	19.0 - 23.0		2003	21,000.0	19,000.0 - 23,000.0		2003
Guinea	20.0	18.0 - 22.0		2003	20,000.0	18,000.0 - 22,000.0		2003
Nigeria	4.7		30.0 - 40.0	2003				
(Coca Base)					15,510.0	15,120.0 - 17,840.0	70.0 - 100.0	2003
Togo	6.1	3.5 - 8.7		2003				
<b>Americas</b>								
<u>Caribbean</u>								
Bahamas	15.0	15.0 - 25.0		2003	16,000.0	20,000.0 - 30,000.0		2003
(Coca Base)	10.0	10.0 - 20.0		2003	16,000.0	20,000.0 - 30,000.0		2003
(Crack)	3.0	2.0 - 5.0		2003				
Bermuda	125.0			2002	65,000.0	60,000.0 - 70,000.0	50.0 - 80.0	2002
(Crack)					65,000.0	60,000.0 - 70,000.0	50.0 - 80.0	2002
Cayman Islands	40.9	32.7 - 49.1		2003	7,362.0	6,544.0 - 8,180.0	78.0 - 92.0	2003
Trinidad Tobago					11,850.0	4,080.0 - 19,610.0	61.0 - 96.0	2003
(Crack)	2.9	1.6 - 4.1	21.0 - 76.0	2003				
Turks and Caicos Islands	20.0			2003	8,000.0	7,000.0 - 10,000.0		2003
(Crack)	10.0			2003	6,000.0	5,000.0 - 7,000.0		2003
<u>Central America</u>								
Costa Rica	17.6	15.1 - 20.1		2003	4,400.0	3,770.0 - 5,030.0	53.0 - 90.0	2003
(Crack)	13.2	8.8 - 17.6		2003				
El Salvador	24.0	23.0 - 25.0		2003	24,000.0	23,000.0 - 25,000.0		2003
(Coca Base)	24.0	23.0 - 25.0		2003	24,000.0	23,000.0 - 25,000.0		2003
(Crack)	24.0	23.0 - 25.0		2003	24,000.0	23,000.0 - 25,000.0		2003
Guatemala	6.3	6.3 - 7.6	65.0 - 70.0	2003	12,590.0	10,070.0 - 11,330.0	96.0 - 98.0	2003
(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	11.8	7.9 - 15.8	75.0 - 85.0	2003				
(Coca Base)	15.3	12.2 - 18.3		2002	4,470.0	3,950.0 - 5,000.0	90.0 - 96.0	2003
(Crack)	5.3	2.6 - 7.9	50.0 - 75.0	2003	3,110.0	2,930.0 - 3,300.0		2002
Nicaragua	5.0			2002				
(Crack)	1.0			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
<b>North America</b>								
Canada					28,210.0	24,690.0 - 42,320.0	73.0	2003
(Coca Base)	51.0	31.9 - 127.6	68.0	2002				
(Crack)	95.7	63.8 - 127.6	72.0	2002				
Mexico					7,880.0			2002
United States	74.6		70.0	2003	21,500.0	13,000.0 - 30,000.0	82.0	2003
(Crack)	140.5		74.0	2003	23,500.0	13,000.0 - 34,000.0		2003
<b>South America</b>								
Argentina	17.0	15.0 - 18.0		2003	5,500.0	2,000.0 - 9,000.0		2003
(Coca Base)					2,060.0	1,720.0 - 2,410.0		2002
(Crack)					1,460.0	1,370.0 - 1,550.0		2002
Bolivia	5.0		80.0	2002	1,500.0			2002
(Coca Base)	3.0			2002	1,200.0			2002
Colombia	1.7	1.5 - 1.9	86.0 - 94.0	2003	1,550.0	1,200.0 - 1,900.0	86.0 - 94.0	2003
(Coca Base)	1.0	0.8 - 1.2	82.0 - 95.0	2003	910.0	420.0 - 1,320.0	85.0 - 95.0	2003
Ecuador					5,000.0	4,000.0 - 6,000.0		2003
(Coca Base)	2.0	1.0 - 3.0		2003	2,500.0	2,000.0 - 3,000.0		
Peru					1,000.0	900.0 - 1,100.0		2003
(Coca Base)					700.0	600.0 - 800.0		2003
Suriname (Coca Base)					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	15.0 - 40.0	2003	6,250.0	5,000.0 - 7,500.0	25.0 - 100.0	2003
Venezuela	6.4	4.5 - 6.4	10.0 - 20.0	2003	1,270.0	950.0 - 2,230.0	80.0 - 90.0	2003
(Coca Base)	6.4	0.8 - 6.4		2003	70.0	60.0 - 570.0		2003
(Crack)	1.3	1.0 - 1.3		2003	110.0	100.0 - 130.0		2003
<b>Asia</b>								
<b>East and South-East Asia</b>								
Hong Kong SAR, China	148.2	116.0 - 309.3		2003	41,880.0	32,220.0 - 48,970.0		2003
Indonesia	49.7	44.1 - 55.2		2002	11,030.0	9,380.0 - 13,240.0		2002
(Coca Base)	53.1	47.2 - 58.9		2003				
Japan	393.8	350.0 - 437.5		2003				
(Coca Base)	373.3			2002				
<b>Near and Middle East /South-West Asia</b>								
Israel (Coca Base)	88.0	34.0 - 130.0		2003	55,500.0	42,220.0 - 66,670.0		2003
Jordan (Coca Base)					70,620.0	63,560.0 - 77,680.0		2002
Lebanon	70.0	50.0 - 90.0	50.0 - 90.0	2003	65,000.0	50,000.0 - 80,000.0	80.0 - 90.0	2002
Syrian Arab Republic (Coca Base)	100.0	80.0 - 120.0	40.0 - 60.0	2003	60,000.0	50,000.0 - 70,000.0	50.0 - 70.0	2003
<b>South Asia</b>								
India (Coca Base)								
<b>Europe</b>								
<b>East Europe</b>								
Russian Federation	148.0	82.0 - 270.0		2003	82,000.0	60,000.0 - 265,000.0		2003
Ukraine	130.0	110.0 - 150.0		2002	100,000.0	90,000.0 - 110,000.0		2002
<b>Southeast Europe</b>								
Albania	54.2	50.6 - 57.8		2002	45,000.0	40,000.0 - 50,000.0		2002
Bulgaria	79.1		17.0 - 81.0	2003	45,200.0		85.0	2003
Croatia	74.6	59.6 - 89.5	20.0 - 50.0	2003	50,690.0	44,730.0 - 56,660.0	60.0 - 80.0	2003
FYR of Macedonia	37.7	28.3 - 47.1		2002				
(Coca Base)	45.2	33.9 - 56.5		2003	36,730.0	28,250.0 - 45,200.0		2003
Romania	65.0	50.9 - 79.1		2003	28,250.0	22,600.0 - 33,900.0		2003
Serbia and Montenegro	67.8	56.5 - 79.1		2003	45,200.0	33,900.0 - 56,500.0		2003
Turkey	135.6			2003	129,960.0	90,410.0 - 169,510.0		2003

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	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
<b>West and Central Europe</b>								
Andorra (Coca Base)	59.3	56.5 - 62.2		2002				
Austria	90.4	79.1 - 101.7	3.0 - 90.0	2003	42,390.0	37,680.0 - 47,090.0	1.0 - 92.0	2002
(Coca Base)					59,300.0	50,900.0 - 67,800.0	20.0 - 90.0	2003
Belgium	50.9	11.3 - 84.8		2003	29,610.0	22,600.0 - 33,900.0		2003
Cyprus (Coca Base)	166.1			2003	48,040.0			2003
Czech Republic	79.8	53.2 - 106.5	51.0 - 75.0	2003	62,040.0	53,230.0 - 70,970.0	31.7 - 75.0	2003
(Coca Base)					43,940.0	31,080.0 - 56,510.0	75.0 - 86.0	2002
Denmark	121.5	60.8 - 182.3		2003	53,160.0	30,370.0 - 75,940.0		2003
Estonia	72.5	58.0 - 87.0		2003	29,010.0	21,760.0 - 39,170.0		2003
Finland	151.4		59.0 - 74.0	2003	62,150.0		61.0 - 93.0	2003
France	90.4	56.5 - 101.7	10.0 - 40.0	2003	45,200.0	33,900.0 - 56,500.0	60.0 - 90.0	2003
Germany	67.9	49.7 - 88.0	0.3 - 92.0	2003	40,110.0	28,510.0 - 48,940.0	2.4 - 81.4	2003
(Coca Base)	57.1	33.0 - 87.6		2002	34,480.0	25,350.0 - 44,740.0		2002
(Crack)	74.9	58.0 - 73.5		2003				
Greece	96.1	79.1 - 113.0	14.0 - 97.0	2003	53,680.0	39,550.0 - 67,800.0	3.0 - 95.0	2003
Hungary	73.5	67.8 - 79.1	10.0 - 75.0	2003	38,420.0	36,160.0 - 40,680.0	30.0 - 90.0	2003
Iceland	207.0	200.0 - 214.0		2003				
Ireland	79.1	67.8 - 101.7		2003	30,510.0	28,250.0 - 39,550.0	7.0 - 78.0	2003
(Coca Base)	94.2	84.8 - 103.6	60.0 - 70.0	2002				
Italy	100.9	89.8 - 111.9		2003	47,440.0	42,670.0 - 52,200.0	10.0 - 96.0	2003
Lithuania	54.0	39.2 - 68.7	4.0 - 63.0	2003	39,310.0		60.0 - 68.0	2003
Luxembourg	96.1		58.5	2003				
Netherlands	50.0	28.3 - 67.8		2003	27,400.0	20,340.0 - 45,200.0		2003
Norway	169.5	113.0 - 226.0	10.0 - 80.0	2003	56,500.0	28,250.0 - 84,760.0	10.0 - 80.0	2003
(Crack)					56,500.0	28,250.0 - 84,760.0	40.0 - 95.0	2003
Poland	50.0	39.5 - 73.7	14.0 - 21.0	2003	27,670.0	25,160.0 - 30,190.0	40.0 - 84.0	2002
Portugal	46.8		8.4 - 98.9	2003	32,410.0	31,000.0 - 33,820.0		2003
Slovakia	75.3	68.4 - 82.1	65.0 - 82.0	2003	68,440.0	54,750.0 - 82,120.0		2003
(crack)	60.8	55.3 - 66.4		2002				
Slovenia	63.6	61.2 - 65.9		2002	63,580.0	61,220.0 - 65,930.0		2002
Spain	70.0		51.0	2003	38,830.0		73.5	2003
Sweden	98.6	73.9 - 123.2		2003	43,130.0	36,970.0 - 49,290.0		2003
Switzerland	89.4	59.6 - 134.0	38.0 - 58.0	2003	37,230.0	22,340.0 - 59,570.0		2003
United Kingdom	90.4	49.1 - 163.5	51.3 (0.03-95.0)	2003	40,880.0	29,430.0 - 52,320.0	69.1 (3.0-97.0)	2003
(Crack)	155.3	81.8 - 327.0	69.6 (0.4-100.0)	2003	45,780.0	32,700.0 - 58,860.0	77.5 (49.0-90.0)	2003
<b>OCEANIA</b>								
Australia (Coca Base)	146.8	99.0 - 269.9		2002	98,190.0	95,210.0 - 107,110.0		2002
New Zealand	217.3	173.8 - 260.7		2003				