

## 5.3. Cannabis: Wholesale, street prices and purity levels

**CANNABIS HERB**  
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Region / country or territor	RETAIL PRICE (per gram)				WHOLESALE PRICE (per kilogram)			
	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
<b>Africa</b>								
<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		2004	96.9	64.6 - 129.2		2004
Madagascar	0.02	0.02 - 0.1		2004	14.9	12.4 - 18.6	2.0 - 10.0	2004
Rwanda	0.13	0.1 - 0.2		2004				
Seychelles					4,140.0	3,680.0 - 4,600.0		2002
Uganda	0.12	0.08 - 0.2		2004	100.0	100.0 - 200.0		2004
<u>North Africa</u>								
Algeria					520.0			2003
<u>Southern Africa</u>								
Malawi	0.07		25.0 - 55.0	2004	3.8	3.3 - 4.2	40.0 - 60.0	2004
Namibia	0.5	0.2 - 0.5		2004	45.4	53.0 - 68.1		2004
South Africa	0.2	0.2 - 0.3		2004	22.7	15.1 - 30.3		2004
Swaziland	2.0	1.3 - 3.3		2003	100.0	70.0 - 130.0		2003
Zambia	0.2			2004	150.0	150.0 - 170.0		2003
Zimbabwe	1.0	0.4 - 1.5		2004	43.8	32.9 - 54.8		2004
<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 Rep.	0.2	0.2 - 0.4		2004	18.5	18.5 - 27.8		2004
Gabon	0.4	0.2 - 0.9		2004	185.4			2004
Ghana	4.0	3.0 - 5.0		2004	5,000.0	4,000.0 - 6,000.0		2004
Guinea					10.0			2003
Nigeria	0.08		100.0	2004				
Saint Helena	8.2			2003	8,175.0			2003
Togo	0.1	0.1 - 0.4		2004	140.0		30.0	2004
<b>Americas</b>								
<u>Caribbean</u>								
Bahamas	5.0	5.0 - 10.0		2004	1,800.0	1,800.0 - 2,200.0		2004
Belize	2.5	2.5 - 5.1		2004	275.0	250.0 - 300.0		2004
Dominica	9.3	3.7 - 14.9		2004	522.4	447.8 - 597.0		2004
Dominican Rep.	0.6			2001	110.0			2004
Haiti	0.6	0.5 - 0.6		2004	55.0	50.0 - 60.0		2004
Jamaica					99.0	33.0 - 165.0	60.0 - 80.0	2004
Montserrat	5.2	4.7 - 5.7		2002	1,298.0	1,229.7 - 1,366.3		2004
St. Lucia	3.7	3.7 - 5.6		2004	298.5	559.7 - 671.6		2004
St. Vincent & Grenadines					1,125.0	1,000.0 - 1,250.0		2004
Trinidad Tobago	1.6			2004	200.0	200.0 - 250.0	100.0	2004
Turks & Caicos Islands	10.0			2004	600.0	500.0 - 800.0		2004
<u>Central America</u>								
Costa Rica	3.5	2.3 - 4.7		2004	175.9	164.1 - 187.6		2004
El Salvador	1.0	1.0 - 1.1		2004	1,070.0	1,000.0 - 1,140.0		2004
Guatemala	2.5	2.5 - 3.2	100.0	2003	110.0		100.0	2003
Honduras	0.3	0.3 - 0.4		2004	92.6	69.5 - 115.8		2004
<u>North America</u>								
Canada	7.5	7.5 - 18.7	10.0	2004	2,989.5	2,242.2 - 4,484.3	10.0	2004
Mexico					79.0		100.0	2004
United States	15.0	10.0 - 25.0	5.0	2004	2,300.0	600.0 - 4,000.0	4.0 - 13.0	2004
<u>South America</u>								
Argentina	1.3	1.0 - 1.6		2004	300.0	300.0 - 500.0		2004
Brazil					100.0	20.0 - 150.0	4.0	2004
Chile	5.0	1.7 - 8.3		2004	660.0	500.0 - 830.0		2004
Colombia	0.1			2003	36.0			2004
Ecuador	1.0	1.0 - 2.0		2004	1,500.0	1,000.0 - 2,000.0		2004
Uruguay	0.7	0.5 - 0.9		2004	250.0	150.0 - 350.0	10.0 - 20.0	2004
Venezuela	1.3	1.3 - 1.6		2003	130.0	110.0 - 130.0		2003

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	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
<b>Asia</b>								
<u>Central Asia and Transcaucasia</u>								
Armenia	1.8	1.5 - 2.0		2003				
Georgia	3.0	1.0 - 4.0		2004				
Kazakhstan	2.5			2004	330.0	110.0 - 550.0		2004
Kyrgyzstan	0.05	0.03 - 0.06		2004	30.0	20.0 - 40.0		2004
Tajikistan				2004	140.0	117.0 - 161.0		2004
Uzbekistan					700.0	400.0 - 1,000.0		2003
<u>East and South-East Asia</u>								
Brunei Darussalam	0.1			2004				
China	0.8	0.6 - 1.2		2004				
Hong Kong SAR, China	9.1	1.7 - 20.5		2004	1,577.9	1,150.3 - 2,182.3		2004
Indonesia	0.2			2004				
Japan	55.7	18.6 - 120.6		2004	18,552.9	5,565.9 - 37,105.8		2004
Laos					14.0	14.0 - 16.0		2004
Macau SAR, China	12.0	10.0 - 15.0		2004	2,350.0	2,200.0 - 2,500.0		2004
Malaysia	0.5	0.4 - 0.5		2003	315.7	263.1 - 315.7		2004
Myanmar	0.1			2004				
Republic of Korea	6.9	3.5 - 10.4		2004	2,595.2			2004
Singapore	4.9	3.9 - 5.9		2004	1,558.8	1,455.9 - 1,661.8		2004
<u>Near and Middle East /South-West Asia</u>								
Israel	3.0			2004	180.0	85.0 - 450.0		2004
<u>South Asia</u>								
Bangladesh	0.3	0.2 - 0.3	6.0 - 8.0	2004	120.0	100.0 - 140.0	6.0 - 8.0	2004
India					44.8	33.6 - 112.1		2004
Sri Lanka	0.015	0.01 - 0.02		2004				
<b>Europe</b>								
<u>East Europe</u>								
Belarus	6.9			2004	3,000.0			2004
Moldova R.	1.7	1.3 - 2.5		2004				
Russian Federation	2.5	0.8 - 20.7		2004	1,500.0	1,020.0 - 8,700.0		2004
<u>Southeast Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	1.0	0.9 - 1.2		2004	340.0	20.0 - 450.0		2003
Croatia	3.3	2.5 - 5.8		2004	494.0	411.7 - 576.4		2004
FYR of Macedonia	1.6	1.2 - 1.9		2004	279.5	248.4 - 310.5		2004
Romania	3.7	2.5 - 5.0		2004	869.5	745.3 - 993.7		2004
Serbia and Montenegro	4.3	2.5 - 6.2		2004	105.6	87.0 - 124.2		2004
Turkey	3.7	2.5 - 5.0		2004	310.5	248.4 - 372.6	10.0 - 30.0	2004
<u>West &amp; Central Europe</u>								
Austria	4.4	3.7 - 5.0	5.0	2004	1,055.8	869.5 - 1,242.1	5.0	2004
Belgium	6.2			2004	2,670.5			2004
Cyprus	10.7			2004	2,984.7			2004
Czech Republic	6.6	0.8 - 11.7	3.0	2004	3,316.4	1,167.6 - 9,737.9	3.0	2004
Estonia	8.1			2004	2,794.7			2004
Finland	9.9			2004				
France	5.0	2.5 - 6.2		2004	1,242.1	621.0 - 1,863.1	2.0 - 16.0	2004
Germany	8.9		11.0	2004	4,117.5			2004
Greece	5.0			2004	854.0			2004
Hungary	10.1	7.8 - 12.6	1.00	2004	1,980.0	869.5 - 5,589.4		2004
Iceland	24.0	14.0 - 36.0		2003				
Ireland	3.7	2.5 - 5.0		2004	850.0	570.0 - 1,020.0		2003
Italy	7.5	6.8 - 8.2		2004	1,375.7	1,106.5 - 1,645.0		2004
Latvia	12.4			2004	2,480.0			2004
Lithuania	13.0	8.7 - 14.4		2004	2,870.0			2003
Luxembourg	9.1			2003	4,347.3	3,726.3 - 4,968.3		2004
Malta	2.2	2.1 - 2.4	5.0	2004	1,100.0	1,000.0 - 1,200.0	5.0	2004
Netherlands	5.8			2004	3,398.3			2004
Norway	17.0	11.3 - 22.6		2003				
Poland	6.2	5.0 - 11.2		2004	2,794.7			2004
Portugal	2.6			2004	930.3			2004

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	Typical	Range		Purity	Year	Typical	Range		Purity	Year
Slovakia	10.1	9.3 -	10.8	3.0	2004	3,864.1				2004
Slovenia	6.1	4.6 -	7.7		2004	962.6				2004
Spain	3.6				2004	1,047.1				2004
Sweden	9.0				2004					
Switzerland	5.9	3.1 -	15.7	13.0	2004	4,322.2	1,964.6 -	7,858.6		2004
United Kingdom	13.1			13.0	2003	3,457.1	1,455.6 -	5,458.5		2004
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	18.5				2004	2,765.0	2,580.0 -	2,950.0		2004
Marshall Isl.						575.0	500.0 -	650.0		2004
New Zealand	6.5	5.9 -	7.2		2004	5,555.6	3,268.0 -	7,843.1	3.0	2004

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	Typical	Range		Purity	Year	Typical	Range		Purity	Year	
<b>Americas</b>											
<u>Caribbean</u>											
Bahamas	35.0	20.0 -	50.0		2004	4,000.0	3,000.0 -	5,000.0		2004	
<u>North America</u>											
Canada	18.7	15.0 -	37.4	43.0 -	75.0	2004	5,979.1	5,979.1 -	8,968.6	43.0 -	75.0
<b>Asia</b>											
<u>Central Asia and Transcaucasia</u>											
Georgia	85.0	80.0 -	90.0		2003						
<b>Europe</b>											
<u>West and Central Europe</u>											
Spain	12.6				2003	2,579.8				2003	
<b>Oceania</b>											
New Zealand	34.6				2004	18,390.0	12,260.0 -	24,520.0			

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	Typical	Range		Purity	Year	Typical	Range		Purity	Year
<b>Africa</b>										
<u>East Africa</u>										
Djibouti						20.0				2003
Kenya	0.9	0.8 -	1.0		2004					
Madagascar	0.3	0.1 -	0.4		2004	124.2	74.5 -	173.9		2004
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
Morocco	0.5	0.4 -	0.6		2003	240.0	210.0 -	260.0		2003
<u>Southern Africa</u>										
South Africa	7.8				2004					
Zambia	0.4				2004					
Zimbabwe	5.7	5.1 -	6.4		2003					
<u>West and Central Africa</u>										
Congo Rep.	0.3	0.3 -	0.5		2004	27.8	37.1 -	46.4		2004
<b>Americas</b>										
<u>Caribbean</u>										
Bahamas	20.0	20.0 -	50.0		2004					
Turks & Caicos Islands	15.0				2004	800.0	600.0 -	900.0		2004
<u>North America</u>										
Canada	7.5	7.5 -	18.7	18.0	2004	7,473.8	6,726.5 -	8,968.6	18.0	2004
<u>South America</u>										
Colombia	1.9				2004					
<b>Asia</b>										
<u>Central Asia and Transcaucasia</u>										
Armenia	5.0	4.5 -	5.5		2003					
Georgia	5.0	3.0 -	10.0		2004					
Kazakhstan	3.5	1.5 -	7.2		2004	2,000.0	1,000.0 -	4,000.0		2004
Kyrgyzstan	1.2	0.1 -	1.5		2004	700.0	515.0 -	800.0		2004
Tajikistan	0.6	0.3 -	1.0		2003	500.0	70.0 -	1,500.0		2004
Uzbekistan						1,350.0	700.0 -	2,000.0		2003
<u>East and South-East Asia</u>										
Hong Kong SAR, China	11.7	3.3 -	27.0		2004	1,568.6	1,219.5 -	1,925.6		2004
Indonesia	0.8	0.7 -	0.9		2004					
Japan	55.7	27.8 -	139.2		2004					
Macau SAR, China	12.0	10.0 -	15.0		2004					
Republic of Korea	34.6	26.0 -	43.3		2004					
<u>Near and Middle East /South-West Asia</u>										
Afghanistan	0.2			70.0 - 85.0	2004	173.0			70.0 - 85.0	2004
Iran ( Islamic Republic of)	1.1	0.7 -	1.5		2004	300.0				2004
Israel	6.0	3.0 -	10.0		2004	2,000.0	1,800.0 -	2,500.0		2004
Lebanon	9.0	8.0 -	10.0	70.0 - 90.0	2004	300.0	200.0 -	400.0	90.0	2004
Pakistan	0.3	0.1 -	0.4		2004	128.2	70.7 -	185.7		2004
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	2004	800.0	600.0 -	1,000.0	70.0 - 90.0	2004
<u>South Asia</u>										
Bangladesh	1.2	1.0 -	1.4	8.0	2004	1,000.0	800.0 -	1,200.0	7.0 - 10.0	2004
India						336.2	268.9 -	672.3		2004
Nepal	0.2	0.1 -	0.3		2003	90.0	90.0 -	130.0		2003

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<b>Europe</b>								
<u>East Europe</u>								
Belarus	14.7			2004	9,800.0			2004
Moldova R.	5.0	4.2 - 5.9		2004				
Russian Federation	10.2	3.6 - 28.5		2004	6,850.0	1,800.0 - 27,000.0		2004
<u>Southeast Europe</u>								
FYR of Macedonia	2.8	1.9 - 3.7		2004	807.4	621.0 - 993.7		2004
Romania	6.2	5.0 - 7.5		2004	2,546.3	1,987.3 - 3,105.2		2004
Serbia and Montenegro	15.5	12.4 - 18.6		2004				
Turkey	6.2	5.0 - 7.5		2004	1,117.9	993.7 - 1,242.1	60.0 - 80.0	2004
<u>West and Central Europe</u>								
Austria	9.3	8.7 - 9.9	10.0	2004	2,794.7	2,484.0 - 3,105.0		2004
Belgium	6.8			2004	2,422.1			2004
Cyprus	14.2			2004	4,121.0			2004
Czech Republic	10.8	5.8 - 19.5	3.0 - 20.0	2004	5,850.2	3,900.1 - 9,737.9	10.0 - 15.0	2004
Denmark	8.2	6.6 - 16.4		2004	4,102.4	2,461.4 - 5,743.4		2004
Estonia	12.7			2004	2,794.7			2004
Finland	12.4	9.9 - 14.9		2004	4,098.9			2004
France	5.0	2.5 - 7.5		2004	2,484.2	1,242.1 - 3,726.3	12.0	2004
Germany	7.6		7.0	2004	2,788.5		8.0	2004
Greece	7.5			2004	2,391.0			2004
Hungary	12.1	9.3 - 14.3	5.0	2004	6,210.4	4,968.3 - 7,452.5	3.0	2003
Iceland	27.6			2004				
Ireland	8.7	7.5 - 12.4		2004				
Italy	9.4	8.4 - 10.4		2004	2,377.2	1,869.6 - 2,884.8		2004
Latvia	12.4			2004	2,480.0			2004
Lithuania	11.4	6.6 - 16.4		2003	3,270.0			2003
Luxembourg	9.1			2004	4,968.3			2004
Malta	9.8	8.7 - 10.9	9.0 - 11.0	2004	3,270.0	3,100.0 - 3,440.0	9.0 - 11.0	2004
Netherlands	6.9			2004	1,890.0	450.0 - 6,220.0		2003
Norway	24.8	18.6 - 31.1		2004	3,726.2	2,111.5 - 5,341.0		2004
Poland	7.5	6.2 - 9.9		2004	2,701.5			2004
Portugal	3.0			2004	2,895.3			2004
Slovakia	9.3	6.2 - 18.6	16.0	2004	2,856.8			2004
Slovenia	10.2	9.7 - 10.7		2004	1,024.7			2004
Spain	5.5			2004	1,660.7			2004
Sweden	9.0			2004	3,390.9			2004
Switzerland	7.9	3.1 - 15.7	9.0 - 28.0	2004	4,479.4	1,571.7 - 7,858.6		2004
United Kingdom	11.1		3.0	2004	3,320.6	1,182.7 - 5,458.5		2004
<b>Oceania</b>								
Australia	18.5	14.8 - 36.9		2004				
New Zealand	24.8			2004				