

5.2. Cocaine: Wholesale, street prices and purity levels

Prices in Europe and in USA, 1990-2005

Retail price (street price), US\$/gram																
EUROPE	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005**
Austria	198	180	167	120	126	156	138	118	113	93	94	78	71	90	103	101
Belgium	80	90	68	95	82	93	90	57	55	60	55	51	50	51	51	51
Denmark	144	135	111	90	150	176	169	108	119	165	106	120	91	122	82	82
Finland	159	150	126	105	165	191	184	123	179	157	138	121	111	151	146	170
France	99	119	140	153	151	174	125	87	84	82	50	87	75	90	99	94
Germany	120	103	111	95	109	103	90	77	72	68	57	58	57	68	73	79
Greece	150	120	105	54	116	111	144	91	54	82	69	72	75	96	93	79
Iceland	167	203	207	200	211	228	226	238	149	134	121	109	150	207	156	156
Italy	108	120	164	90	104	113	129	109	129	135	100	89	90	101	113	114
Luxembourg	150	150	150	150	172	194	127	115	110	119	119	119	107	96	114	114
Netherlands	66	70	74	66	60	79	52	64	38	33	33	33	33	50	59	59
Norway	176	170	255	156	145	150	153	177	133	128	114	157	165	170	155	155
Portugal	63	57	60	57	59	66	64	57	51	43	56	48	36	47	49	55
Spain	110	100	100	63	78	91	72	68	68	63	52	52	56	70	76	76
Sweden	160	152	183	123	148	118	118	98	88	97	77	79	87	99	93	92
Switzerland	178	144	188	136	146	148	127	117	110	109	77	69	74	89	86	86
United Kingdom	131	127	69	123	113	111	102	124	128	104	94	94	84	90	91	79
Ireland	141	137	120	110	100	119	32	34	32	30	28	28	94	79	87	88
Average unweighted in US-\$	133	129	133	110	124	134	119	103	95	95	80	81	84	98	96	96
Inflation adjusted in US-\$	199	185	185	149	164	172	148	126	114	111	91	90	91	104	99	96
Weighted average US-\$	117	115	118	104	112	118	105	92	92	88	70	74	72	84	88	87
Inflation adjusted in US-\$	175	164	164	140	148	152	131	112	110	103	80	82	78	89	91	87
Weighted average in Euro	92	93	91	89	94	91	83	81	82	82	76	83	76	74	71	69
Inflation adjusted in Euro	132	127	120	113	117	109	98	94	94	93	84	90	81	77	73	69

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

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	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
USA	184	177	170	147	137	131	126	127	124	118	129	98	86	75	87.3	103.7
Adjusted for inflation	275	254	237	199	180	168	157	154	149	138	147	108	93	80	90	104

Sources: ONDCP 1990-2000 (prices for 1 gram or less, at street purity), ONDCP, ONDCP, The Price & Purity of Illicit Drugs 1981-2003 (prices for < 2 grams) for 2001-03, Community Epidemiology Network - June 2005 (for 2004) and STRIDE data (for first three quarters of 2005)

Wholesale price, US\$/kg																
EUROPE	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005**
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	55,894	59,757
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	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	45,896	50,321
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	68,315	68,315
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	49,683	50,321
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	44,243	46,525
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	57,446	62,902
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	51,759	52,188
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	31,052	31,450
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	27,500	33,775	33,775
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	65,209	65,209
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	36,399	36,399
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	42,167	41,321
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	39,560	40,068
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	44,008	44,008
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	50,036	50,036
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	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	45,790	46,799
infl.adj.	100,834	88,355	95,072	65,843	71,902	72,208	59,528	52,419	54,782	50,962	43,811	41,902	40,153	46,531	47,342	46,799
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	46,832	47,692
Adjusted for inflation (kg)	101,301	72,682	79,890	59,465	61,990	61,704	59,441	53,510	52,041	45,121	40,353	39,804	39,027	44,921	48,419	47,692
inflation adjusted (gram)	98	70	77	57	60	60	58	52	50	44	39	38	38	43	46	47
Weighted in Euro (g)	53	41	44	38	40	37	38	39	39	36	38	40	38	37	38	38
Inflation adjusted in Euro (g)	77	56	58	48	49	45	44	45	44	41	43	44	41	39	39	38

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

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	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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	22,066	
Adjusted for inflation (kg)	67,884	69,258	66,956	60,455	55,585	49,517	44,437	41,761	38,293	36,188	33,548	23,709	24,969	22,820	22,814	
Adjusted for inflation (gram)	68	69	67	60	56	50	44	42	38	36	34	24	25	23	23	

Sources: ONDCP 1990-2000 (prices for 10-100 gram, at street purity), UNODC ARQ 2001-2004 (mid-point of min/max prices), 2005 Estimates based on STRIDE

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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	32.3	25.8 - 38.8		2004	45,208.0	38,749.7 - 51,666.2	40.0 - 50.0	2004
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>								
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	68.1	53.0 - 75.7		2004	68,119.9			2004
(Crack)	15.1			2004	15,137.8		70.0	2004
South Africa	38.9			2004	15,990.6			2002
(Crack)	14.5			2004				
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	35.4			2004	35,381.4	33,898.3 - 37,076.3		2004
(Crack)	18.3			2003				
Zimbabwe	60.3	54.8 - 65.7		2004				
<u>West and Central Africa</u>								
Burkina Faso (Coca Base)	43.3			2003				
(Crack)	43.3		10.0 - 20.0	2003				
Congo R.(Coca Base)	26.0	26.0 - 43.3		2003	3,708.1	1,854.1 - 3,708.1		2004
Ghana	16.5	15.0 - 18.0		2004	16,500.0	15,000.0 - 18,000.0	70.0 - 96.0	2004
Guinea	20.0	18.0 - 22.0		2003	20,000.0	18,000.0 - 22,000.0		2003
Nigeria	4.7		35 (30-40)	2003	30,114.8			2004
(Coca Base)					15,510.0	15,120.0 - 17,840.0	70.0 - 100.0	2003
Togo	3.7	3.7 - 9.3	5.0 - 10.0	2004				
Americas								
<u>Caribbean</u>								
Bahamas	20.0	20.0 - 50.0		2004	9,000.0	9,000.0 - 15,000.0		2004
(Crack)	5.0	5.0 - 10.0		2004				
Cayman Islands	40.9	32.7 - 49.1		2003	7,362.0	6,544.0 - 8,180.0	78.0 - 92.0	2003
Dominica	57.5	55.0 - 60.0		2004	37,500.0	35,000.0 - 40,000.0		2004
Dominican R.	10.0			2004	6,500.0			2004
Haiti	10.0	8.0 - 12.0		2004	6,500.0	5,000.0 - 8,000.0		2004
Jamaica (Coca base)					9,250.0	9,000.0 - 9,500.0	90	2004
Montserrat (Coca Base)	59.0	55.9 - 62.1		2004	8,880.9	8,197.7 - 9,564.0		2004
St. Lucia	9.3	7.5 - 11.2		2004	21,115.4	24,841.6 - 31,052.0		2004
St. Vincent & Grenadines					20,000.0	15,000.0 - 25,000.0		2004
Trinidad Tobago	64.6		100.0	2004	4,000.0	3,000.0 - 4,000.0	63.0 - 96.0	2004
(crack)	2.9	1.6 - 4.1	21.0 - 76.0	2003				
Turks and Caicos Islands	20.0			2003	8,000.0	8,000.0 - 9,000.0		2004
(Crack)	10.0	5.0 - 10.0		2004	6,000.0	5,000.0 - 7,000.0		2003
<u>Central America</u>								
Belize					30,000.0	30,000.0 - 35,000.0		2004
(Crack)					30,000.0	30,000.0 - 35,000.0		2004
Costa Rica	11.7	9.4 - 14.1		2004	5,275.8	4,689.6 - 5,862.0	53.0 - 90.0	2004
(Crack)	10.5	7.0 - 14.1		2004				
El Salvador	24.0	23.0 - 25.0		2004	24,000.0	23,000.0 - 25,000.0		2004
(Crack)	24.0	23.0 - 25.0		2004	24,000.0	23,000.0 - 25,000.0		2004
Guatemala	6.3	6.3 - 7.6	65.0 - 70.0	2003	11,330.0	10,070.0 - 12,590.0	96.0 - 98.0	2003
Honduras	11.8	7.9 - 15.8	75.0 - 85.0	2004	4,473.0	3,950.0 - 5,000.0	93 (90-96)	2004
(Crack)	5.3	2.6 - 7.9	50.0 - 75.0	2003				
<u>North America</u>								
Canada	59.8	59.8 - 74.7	1.0 - 100.0	2004	29,895.4	26,158.4 - 44,843.1	1.0 - 100.0	2004
(Crack)	112.1	74.7 - 149.5	82	2004	23,916.3	22,421.5 - 29,895.4	82	2004
Mexico					7,880.0			2004
United States	112.5	25.0 - 200.0	69	2004	23,500.0	13,000.0 - 34,000.0	79	2004
(Crack)	109.0	18.0 - 200.0		2004	23,500.0	13,000.0 - 34,000.0		2003

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	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
South America								
Argentina	5.9	3.5 - 8.3		2004	4,800.0	2,600.0 - 7,000.0		2004
Brazil					4,000.0		80 (60-90)	2004
(Crack)					3,000.0	1,000.0 - 4,000.0		2004
Chile	27.4	5.0 - 49.7		2004	22,130.0	2,820.0 - 41,440.0		2004
(Coca Base)	5.8	3.3 - 8.3		2004	4,770.0	1,240.0 - 8,290.0		2004
Colombia	1.8			2004	1,713.0		90 (86-94)	2004
(Coca Base)	1.0	0.8 - 1.2	90 (82-95)	2003	810.0	711.0 - 949.0		2004
Ecuador					5,000.0	4,000.0 - 6,000.0		2004
(Coca Base)	2.0	1.0 - 3.0		2004	2,500.0	2,000.0 - 3,000.0		2004
Peru					1,000.0	900.0 - 1,100.0		2003
(Coca Base)					700.0	600.0 - 800.0		2003
Uruguay	6.1	5.1 - 7.1		2004	6,000.0	5,000.0 - 7,000.0	30 (25-35)	2004
Venezuela	6.4	4.5 - 6.4	15 (10-20)	2003	1,270.0	950.0 - 2,230.0	85 (80-90)	2003
(Coca Base / Basuco)	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
Asia								
<u>East and South-East Asia</u>								
Hong Kong SAR, China	122.1	55.8 - 192.6		2004	34,954.0	25,673.9 - 46,213.1		2004
Indonesia	107.3	101.7 - 113.0	50 (40-60)	2004				
Japan	208.7	185.5 - 231.9		2004	46,380.0			2004
<u>Near and Middle East /South-West Asia</u>								
Israel	60.0	20.0 - 100.0		2004	44,400.0	37,770.0 - 55,550.0		2004
Lebanon	70.0	50.0 - 90.0	70 (50-90)	2004	35,000.0	30,000.0 - 50,000.0	85 (80-90)	2004
Syrian Arab Republic (Coca Base)	100.0	80.0 - 120.0	50 (40-60)	2004	60,000.0	50,000.0 - 70,000.0	60 (50-70)	2004
Europe								
<u>East Europe</u>								
Moldova R.	100.6	80.5 - 117.3		2004	100,000.0	80,000.0 - 120,000.0		2004
Russian Federation	155.8	57.2 - 321.2		2004	108,640.0	71,400.0 - 267,850.0		2004
<u>Southeast Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	68.3	62.1 - 74.5		2004	45,200.0		85	2003
Croatia	82.3	65.9 - 98.8	35 (20-50)	2004	55,991.0	49,403.9 - 62,578.2	70 (60-80)	2004
FYR of Macedonia	49.7	37.3 - 62.1		2004	34,157.3	31,052.0 - 37,262.5		2004
(Coca Base)	45.2	33.9 - 56.5		2003	36,730.0	28,250.0 - 45,200.0		2003
Romania	111.8	74.5 - 149.1		2004	52,788.5	43,472.9 - 62,104.1		2004
Serbia and Montenegro	74.5	62.1 - 87.0		2004	49,683.3	37,262.5 - 62,104.0		2004
Turkey	111.8	99.4 - 124.2		2004	86,945.7	74,524.9 - 99,366.5	80 (70-90)	2004
<u>West and Central Europe</u>								
Austria	102.5	87.0 - 118.0	36.0 (3-95)	2004	55,893.7	43,472.9 - 68,314.5	47 (9-95)	2004
Belgium	50.9	11.3 - 84.8		2003	32,480.4			2004
Cyprus	156.2			2004	49,021.2			2004
Czech Republic	89.6	58.4 - 116.9	65 (21.7-88)	2004	70,127.9	58,440.0 - 89,616.2	69 (51-88)	2004
(Coca Base)	85.7			2004	51,293.0			2004
Denmark	82.1	65.6 - 196.9		2004	45,896.2			2004
Estonia	83.8			2004	31,052.0			2004
Finland	145.9	83.2 - 208.7		2004	68,314.5			2004
France	99.4	62.1 - 124.2		2004	49,683.3	37,262.5 - 62,104.1	60 (20-80)	2004
Germany	73.2		33	2004	44,243.0			2004
(Crack)	75.5			2004				
Greece	93.2			2004	57,446.3			2004
Hungary	74.9	64.2 - 88.2	35 (15-70)	2004	24,841.6		70 (25-90)	2004
(Crack)	117.3	97.0 - 137.4		2004				
Iceland	155.9			2004				
Ireland	87.0	74.5 - 111.8	16 (9-25)	2004	30,510.0	28,250.0 - 39,550.0	42.5 (7-78)	2003
Italy	112.8	99.4 - 126.2		2004	51,758.9	46,707.3 - 56,864.4		2004
Latvia	46.6	37.3 - 55.9	39 (20 - 99)	2004	27,330.0			2004
Lithuania	62.7			2004	39,310.0		64 (60-68)	2003
Luxembourg	113.9	24.8 - 149.1	62 (10-95)	2004	31,052.0			2004
Malta	103.0	88.3 - 117.8	40 (35-45)	2004				

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	Typical	Range	Purity	Year	Typical	Range	Purity	Year
Netherlands	59.0			2004	33,774.7			2004
Norway	155.3	124.2 - 186.3	40 (10-70)	2004	65,209.3	43,472.9 - 86,945.7	49 (10-70)	2004
(Crack)					56,500.0	28,250.0 - 84,760.0	87 (40-95)	2003
Poland	62.1	49.7 - 77.0		2004	43,472.9			2004
Portugal	48.5			2004	36,399.2			2004
Slovakia	77.4	77.4 - 92.9		2004	61,932.8	68,126.1 - 77,416.0		2004
Slovenia	71.6	61.4 - 81.8		2004				
Spain	76.6		50	2004	42,167.4		75	2004
Sweden	93.0			2004	39,560.3			2004
Switzerland	86.4	27.5 - 157.2	9 min.	2004	44,007.9	23,575.6 - 62,868.4	70 (40-99)	2004
United Kingdom	91.0	58.2 - 145.6	42 (1-95)	2004	50,036.4	32,751.1 - 60,043.7	68 (5-93)	2004
(Crack)	172.9	91.0 - 363.9	64 (2-100)	2004	52,765.7	36,390.1 - 65,502.2	79 (41-93)	2004
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Australia	208.2	110.8 - 369.2		2004	162,387.3	130,220.0 - 244,160.0		2004
New Zealand	212.4	163.4 - 261.4		2004				