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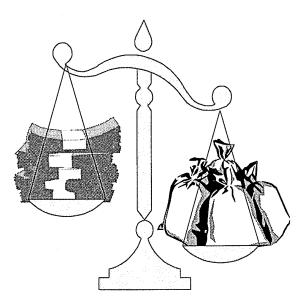
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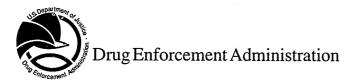
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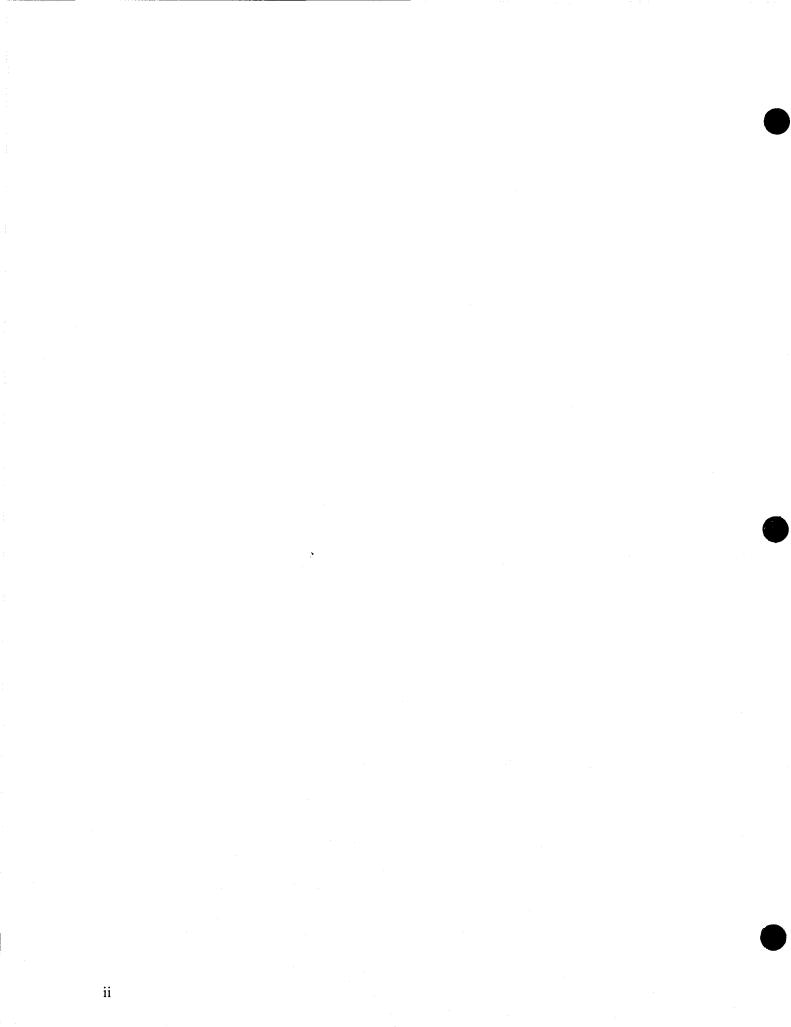
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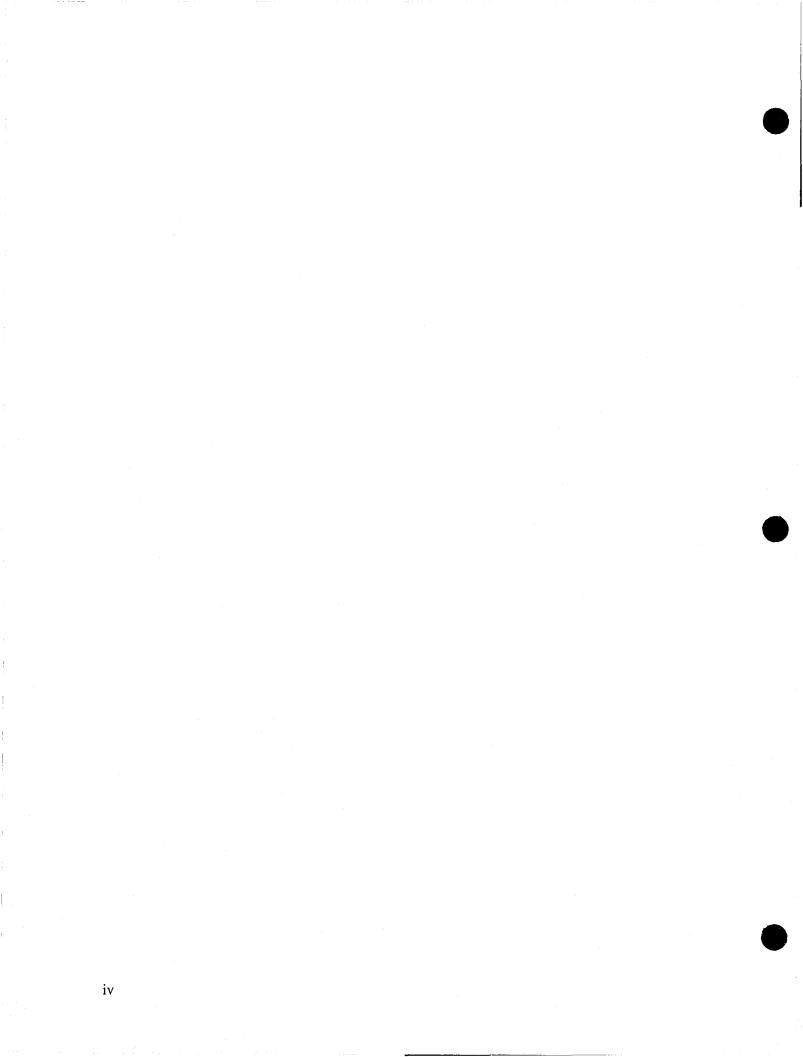
ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Reducing the availability of illegal drugs is one of the primary objectives of drug law enforcement authorities. Fluctuations in drug price and purity levels are two yardsticks by which illegal drug availability can be measured. On one hand, a depressed price and an elevated purity often signal an increased availability of a certain drug, while on the other hand, increased price and declining purity indicate decreased availability of that drug. By charting the fluctuations in price and purity on a drug-specific basis, *The Illegal Drug Price/Purity Report* provides a gauge by which to measure trends in the overall availability of illegal drugs.

Drug price and purity fluctuations over the short term—from quarter to quarter can sometimes be erratic and do not always represent a changing trend. Illegal drug price and purity trends are best analyzed over the long term and in conjunction with other available information on drug trafficking and abuse patterns. For this reason, *The Illegal Drug Price/Purity Report* includes data on a quarter-by-quarter basis for the past calendar year as well as on an annual basis for the last 3 years.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This edition of the *Illegal Drug Price/Purity Report* provides illegal cocaine, heroin, marijuana, hallucinogen, depressant, and stimulant prices in the United States from January 1991 through June 1994. In addition, purity levels are included for cocaine and heroin as is the THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol) potency for marijuana. The prices reported from all areas are used to determine the "national range." The data were compiled from DEA quarterly *Trends in the Traffic* reports.

Cocaine prices at the kilogram level remained relatively low in the primary importation/ distribution centers of Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York City, as well as in most other major U.S. cities during April through June 1994. Price information for Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York City appears on pages 1 and 2 of this report; price information is available upon request for the major cities that are not listed in this report.

The national average purity of cocaine remained relatively high at all levels of the traffic during April through June 1994. At the kilogram, ounce, and gram levels, the purity averaged 83, 76, and 64 percent, respectively, during that time frame.

For heroin, the most significant trend is continued high purity at the gram and ounce level. During April through June 1994, gram purity averaged 57 percent for purchases and 37 percent for seizures, while purity at the ounce level averaged 56 percent and 62 percent, respectively. Numerous and diverse foreign sources of supply generally account for the wide variances in price.

During April through June 1994, the price for a pound of commercial grade marijuana ranged from \$285 to \$3,400; a decade ago, the prices ranged from \$350 to \$600 per pound. Sinsemilla, with an inherently higher THC content, ranged in price from \$1,000 to \$6,000 per pound during April through June 1994; 10 years ago, the price ranged from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per pound.

Although there was some fluctuation in the prices of LSD nationally over the past several years, overall prices for this hallucinogen remained relatively low. During April through June 1994, LSD prices ranged from \$0.40 to \$5.00 per wholesale dosage unit and from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per retail dosage unit.



COCAINE

COCAINE: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)

Quantity	Metropolitan Area	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)
	National Range	11,000 - 40,000	11,000 - 42,000	10,500 - 40,000	10,500 - 40,000
	Miami	14,000 - 25,000	13,500 - 25,000	16,000 - 24,000	16,000 - 22,000
Kilogram	New York City	14,000 - 29,000	12,500 - 35,000	17,000 - 25,000	16,000 - 22,000
	Chicago	18,000 - 30,000	17,500 - 37,000	20,000 - 30,000	21,000 - 25,000
	Los Angeles	12,000 - 28,000	11,000 - 20,000	14,000 - 20,000	15,000 - 20,000
	National Range	400 - 2,500	350 - 2,200	300 - 2,600	300 - 2,500
	Miami	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000
Ounce	New York City	800 - 1,600	800 - 1,600	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200
	Chicago	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,500	900 - 1,500	900 - 1,100
	Los Angeles	700 - 1,200	700 - 1,200	600 - 1,000	800 - 1,200
	National Range	35 - 175	15 - 150	15 - 200	20 - 200
	Miami	60 - 95	60 - 95	60 - 80	60 - 90
Gram	New York City	50 - 90	50 - 90	50 - 90	30 - 90
	Chicago	100 - 140	100 - 150	100 - 150	100 - 150
	Los Angeles	80 - 125	80 - 125	80 - 100	75 - 100

COCAINE: ANNUAL PURITY DATA National Averages (percent)							
Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)			
Kilogram	86	83	82	83			
Ounce	72	74	70	73			
Gram	59	64	63	65			

	COCAINE: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA (dollars)								
Quantity	Metropolitan Area	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994	2nd Quarter 1994				
	National Range	11,000 - 40,000	10,500 - 40,000	10,500 - 40,000	10,500 - 40,000				
	Miami	16,000 - 23,000	16,000 - 21,000	16,000 - 21,000	16,000 - 22,000				
Kilogram	New York City	18,000 - 22,000	18,000 - 22,000	18,000 - 22,000	16,000 - 18,000				
	Chicago 20,000 - 26,5		22,000 - 26,000	21,000 - 25,000	21,000 - 25,000				
	Los Angeles	15,000 - 20,000	15,000 - 20,000	15,000 - 20,000	15,000 - 20,000				
	National Range	300 - 2,200	400 - 2,600	300 - 2,000	400 - 2,500				
	Miami	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000	800 - 1,000				
Ounce	New York City	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200				
	Chicago	1,200 - 1,500	900 - 1,200	900 - 1,100	900 - 1,100				
	Los Angeles	600 - 1,000	600 - 1,000	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200				
	National Range	15 - 150	15 - 200	20 - 160	20 - 200				
	Miami	60 - 80	60 - 80	60 - 80	60 - 90				
Gram	New York City	50 - 90	50 - 90	50 - 90	30 - 60				
	Chicago	100 - 150	100 - 150	100 - 150	100 - 150				
	Los Angeles	80 - 100	80 - 100	75 - 100	75 - 100				

COCAINE: QUARTERLY PURITY DATA National Averages (percent)								
Quantity	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994	2nd Quarter 1994				
Kilogram	84	83	83	83				
Ounce	69	71	69	76				
Gram	64	64	65	64				

CRACK PRICES

"Crack" cocaine, also referred to as "rock," is packaged in vials, glassine bags, film canisters, etc. Rock sizes are imprecise, but they generally range from 1/10 to 1/2 gram. These rocks can sell for as low as \$2 to as high as \$75, but prices generally range from \$10 to \$50. Crack, in most cases, is converted locally from cocaine hydrochloride (HCl) for sale at the retail level. When available in kilogram quantities, prices for crack cocaine are comparable to those for kilogram quantities of cocaine HCl. The national range for ounce quantities of crack is from \$400 to \$2,800. A gram ranges in cost from \$45 to \$200.

HEROIN

	HEROIN: ANNUAL PRICE DATA National Range (dollars)									
Quantity	Source	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)					
	Mexican (MEX)	50,000 - 200,000	50,000 - 150,000	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000					
Kilogram	Southeast Asian (SEA)	90,000 - 260,000	90,000 - 250,000	150,000 - 250,000	100,000 - 250,000					
	Southwest Asian (SWA)	80,000 - 220,000	80,000 - 200,000	70,000 - 200,000	75,000 - 200,000					
Oursel	Powder	000 14.000		4 000 40 000	2,000 - 13,000					
Ounce ¹	Black Tar	900 - 14,000	1,000 - 12,000	1,000 - 13,000	1,000 - 11,000					
0	Powder	40 - 450²	100 - 600	90 - 600 ³	70 - 500 ³					
Gram	Black Tar	110 - 500 ⁴	100 - 500	50 - 600 ^⁵	50 - 500 ^⁵					

¹ In this report, ounce prices were not reported separately for heroin powder and black tar heroin until 1994. Therefore, there is only one ounce price for heroin in the years preceding 1994.

² Grams of purported SEA heroin in Hawaii have sold for as much as \$800 each.

³ Grams of purported SEA heroin in Hawaii have sold for as much as \$850 each.

⁴ Grams of black tar heroin in Hawaii have sold for as much as \$600 each.

⁵ Grams of black tar heroin in Hawaii have sold for as much as \$650 each.

HEROIN: ANNUAL PURITY DATA ¹ National Averages (percent)										
Quantity	19	91	19	92	1993		1994 (Jan - June)			
-	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures		
Kilogram	7	73	86	75	86	73	86	77		
Ounce	43	56	53	64	66	68	59	59		
Gram	30	44	37	49	58	59	55	42		

¹ Purity data are based on STRIDE printouts of average purities for the 1-to-10-gram, 1-to-10-ounce, and 1-to-10-kilogram ranges. STRIDE is a computerized data base program used to record, collate, and display the results of qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis of all drug evidence submitted to the DEA laboratory system.

	HEROIN: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA National Range (dollars)									
Quantity	Source	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994	2nd Quarter 1994					
	Mexican (MEX)	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000	50,000 - 250,000					
Kilogram	Southeast Asian (SEA)	150,000 - 220,000	150,000 - 250,000	100,000 - 250,000	100,000 - 250,000					
	Southwest Asian (SWA)	80,000 - 200,000	100,000 - 200,000	80,000 - 200,000	75,000 - 200,000					
Ounce ¹	Powder	1,100 - 13,000	1,000 - 12,500	1,000 - 12,000	2,000 - 13,000					
Ounce	Black Tar	1,100 - 13,000	1,000 - 12,500	1,000 - 12,000	1,400 - 11,000					
Grom	Powder	100 - 600	90 - 400	100 - 450	70 - 500					
Gram	Black Tar	80 - 500	50 - 570	50 - 350	80 - 500					

¹ In this report, ounce prices were not reported separately for heroin powder and black tar heroin until the second quarter of 1994. Therefore, there is only one ounce price for heroin in the quarters preceding the second quarter of 1994.

HEROIN: QUARTERLY PURITY DATA' National Averages (percent)										
Quantity	3rd Qi 19		1	4th Quarter 1st Qu 1993 199			2nd Quarter 1994			
	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures	Purchases	Seizures		
Kilogram	87	73	86	66	NA	75	86	79		
Ounce	63	68	66	62	63	56	56	62		
Gram	58	58	58	63	53	47	57	37		

¹ Purity data are based on STRIDE printouts of average purities for the 1-to-10-gram, 1-to-10-ounce, and 1-to-10-kilogram ranges.

MARIJUANA

MARIJUANA: ANNUAL PRICE AND POTENCY DATA National Range (dollars)									
Туре	Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)				
Commercial Grade ¹	Pound	400 - 3,000	300 - 3,000	300 - 5,000	285 - 3,500				
Commercial Grade	Ounce	40 - 550	40 - 450	25 - 450	40 - 450				
Potency (THC) ²		3.26%	3.84%	5.43%	5.07%				
Sinsemilla	Pound	500 - 6,000	650 - 9,600	1,000 - 9,500	1,000 - 9,500				
Sinsemina	Ounce	100 - 450	125 - 650	75 - 1,000	100 - 1,000				
Potency (THC) ²		10.53%	8.57%	6.03%	7.04%				

 ¹ Includes kilo bricks, loose plant material, and buds.
² Due to the lag time in reporting, potency percentages are updated continuously for up to 2 years. The highest potency reported for the 2nd quarter of CY 1994 is 21.63 percent; the highest THC content to date is 29.86 percent (Copper Center, the highest THC content to date is 29.86 percent.) Alaska - 1993).

MARIJUANA: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA National Range (dollars)								
Quarter	Commercial Pound	Commercial Ounce	Sinsemilla Pound	Sinsemilla Ounce				
3rd 1993	350 - 3,200	40 - 450	1,000 - 9,500	100 - 1,000				
4th 1993	300 - 3,500	25 - 450	1,000 - 9,500	75 - 1,000				
1st 1994	285 - 3,500	40 - 450	1,000 - 9,500	100 - 1,000				
2nd 1994	285 - 3,400	40 - 450	1,000 - 6,000	100 - 600				

MARIJUANA PRICE DATA April - June 1994 (dollars)								
Division	Primary Source ¹	Pound Commercial	Pound Sinsemilla	Ounce Commercial	Ounce Sinsemilla			
National Range	COL/DOM/JAM/ MEX/THAI	285 - 3,400	1,000 - 6,000	40 - 450	100 - 600			
Atlanta	DOM/MEX	1,200 - 2,000	3,500 - 4,000	150 - 250	N/A ²			
Boston	COL/DOM/MEX	1,000 - 3,400	1,500 - 5,000	70 - 450	200 - 550			
Chicago ³	COL/MEX/DOM	1,000 - 1,700	2,500 - 4,000	175 - 200	N/A			
Dallas	DOM/MEX	500	2,400	N/A	N/A			
Denver	DOM/MEX	500 - 1,250	1,500 - 3,500	400	N/A			
Detroit	COL/DOM/MEX	800 - 2,000	1,200 - 4,000	250	100 - 350			
Houston	DOM/JAM/MEX	350 - 1,000	N/A	40	N/A			
Los Angeles ³	COL/DOM/ MEX/THAI	600 - 1,200	3,000 - 4,400	N/A	1,000			
Miami	COL/DOM/ JAM/MEX	800 - 1,000	2,000 - 2,500	50 - 65	155 - 210			
New Orleans	COL/DOM/MEX	600 - 1,800	N/A	N/A	100 -200			
New York City	DOM/JAM/MEX	300 - 2,500	3,500	40 - 300	N/A			
Newark	DOM/JAM/MEX	900 - 3,200	N/A	100 - 300	100 - 600			
Philadelphia	DOM/JAM/MEX	1,200 - 3,000	1,400 - 3,200	100 - 250	N/A			
Phoenix	DOM/MEX	285 - 800	N/A	N/A	N/A			
San Diego	COL/DOM/MEX	600 - 900	N/A	N/A	N/A			
San Francisco	COL/DOM/MEX	600 - 1,500	3,000 - 6,000	N/A	N/A			
Seattle	COL/DOM/ MEX/ THAI	700 - 2,500	2,000 - 5,000	N/A	N/A			
St. Louis ³	DOM/MEX	900 - 2,000	2,000 - 4,000	100 - 300	N/A			
Washington, DC ⁴	DOM/JAM/MEX	800 - 3,000	1,000 - 5,000	85 - 300	150 - 500			

¹ The primary sources of marijuana consumed in the United States are Colombia (COL), Jamaica (JAM), Mexico (MEX), Thailand (THAI), and the United States (DOM).
² N/A indicates data are not available.

Ditchweed or "volunteer" marijuana is used as a cut for sinsemilla. In Chicago, it sells for \$90 per pound, in contrast to Reno, Nevada, where it is reported to sell for \$1,500 per pound, and St. Louis, Missouri, where it sells for \$400 to \$800 per pound. Marijuana blunts sell for \$3 to \$6 each in Washington, DC. 3

HASHISH PRICES

Because of U.S. consumer preference for marijuana, hashish prices are unavailable in many regions. When encountered, however, retail prices in 1994 averaged \$10 to \$12 per gram, \$100 to \$1,000 per ounce, and \$1,500 to \$3,000 per pound. Hashish is reported to be available in the Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, and Philadelphia Divisions. The Miami Division reports that Jamaica is the source of hashish and hashish oil seized within the division, primarily from passengers bound for Canada. The THC content of hashish seized in the United States in 1994 averaged 3.02 percent, compared to 7.83 percent in 1993, and 5.35 percent in 1992.

Hashish oil prices are not available for 1994. Prior reporting indicates that hashish oil sells for \$35 to \$55 per gram and \$2,500 to \$4,000 per pound. The potency of hashish oil seizures in 1994 averaged 18.13 percent THC, while, in 1993, the THC content of hashish oil averaged 16.52 percent.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

METHAMPHETAMINE: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)		
Pound	National Range	5,000 - 22,000	5,000 - 25,000	4,000 - 20,000	4,500 - 25,000		
	National Range	500 - 2,500	300 - 2,500	400 - 2,600	400 - 2,600		
Ounce	San Francisco	500 - 1,200	300 - 1,200	400 - 1,200	400 - 1,000		
Ounce	San Diego	600 - 1,000	600 - 1,000	500 - 850	500 - 850		
	Phoenix	600 - 1,000	600 - 1,400	575 - 1,400	575 - 1,400		
	National Range	50 - 150	30 - 200	40 - 150	40 - 150		
Crom	San Francisco	60 - 125	45 - 125	45 - 120	50 - 120		
Gram	San Diego	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80		
	Phoenix	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100		

METHAMPHETAMINE: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994	2nd Quarter 1994		
Pound	National Range	4,000 - 20,000	4,500 - 20,000	4,500 - 25,000	4,500 - 25,000		
	National Range	400 - 2,600	400 - 2,600	400 - 2,500	500 - 2,600		
Ourses	San Francisco	400 - 1,200	400 - 1,000	400 - 1,000	600 - 900		
Ounce	San Diego	500 - 850	500 - 850	500 - 850	500 - 850		
	Phoenix	575	575	575	575		
	National Range	50 - 150	40 - 125	50 - 150	40 - 150		
Crow	San Francisco	80 - 115	80 - 115	50 - 120	50 - 100		
Gram	San Diego	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80	50 - 80		
	Phoenix	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100		

LSD: ANNUAL PRICE DATA' (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)		
	National Range	0.25 - 4.00	0.30 - 5.00	0.30 - 5.00	0.40 - 5.00		
Wholesale	New York City	0.50 - 2.00	0.35 - 2.00	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25		
(1,000 hits)	Phoenix	1.00 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00		
	San Francisco	0.30 - 1.00	0.30 - 1.00	0.30 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00		
	National Range	1.00 - 15.00	1.00 - 15.00	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00		
Retail	New York City	1.00 - 4.00	1.00 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00		
(1 hit)	Phoenix	1.00 - 4.00	1.00 - 4.00	1.00 - 5.00	1.00 - 5.00		
	San Francisco	1.00 - 5.00	1.00 - 7.00	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00		

LSD: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA' (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994	2nd Quarter 1994		
	National Range	0.40 - 5.00	0.35 - 5.00	0.40 - 5.00	0.40 - 5.00		
Wholesale	New York City	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25	0.35 - 1.25		
(1,000 hits)	Phoenix	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00	0.60 - 2.00		
	San Francisco	0.40 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00	0.40 - 1.00		
	National Range	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00		
Retail (1 hit)	New York City	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00	1.50 - 4.00		
	Phoenix	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00		
	San Francisco	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00	3.00 - 5.00		

¹ Price per dosage unit or "hit."

PCP: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)		
Gallon	Los Angeles	3,000 - 10,000	3,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	6,000 - 10,000		
	National Range	150 - 1,000	150 - 1,000	200 - 1,500	200 - 1,500		
Liquid	Los Angeles	150 - 250	150 - 300	250 - 300	250 - 300		
Ounce	Washington, DC	200 - 600	200 - 600	200 - 600	250 - 450		
	Chicago	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400		
One Cigarette ¹	Los Angeles	30 - 70	15 - 70	30 - 70	30 - 70		
Powdered	National Range	800 - 2,000	400 - 2,000	500 - 1,200	400 - 1,900		
Ounce	Chicago	800 - 1,200	800 - 2,000	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200		

PCP: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Quantity	Division	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994	2nd Quarter 1994		
Gallon	Los Angeles	7,500 - 10,000	7,000 - 10,000	7,000 - 10,000	6,000 - 10,000		
	National Range	200 - 1,500	200 - 1,500	200 - 1,500	200 - 1,500		
Liquid	Los Angeles	250 - 300	250 - 300	250 - 300	250 - 300		
Ounce	Washington, DC	200 - 600	200 - 500	250 - 450	250 - 450		
	Chicago	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400		
One Cigarette ¹	Los Angeles	30 - 70	30 - 70	30 - 70	30 - 70		
Powdered Ounce	National Range	500 - 1,200	500 - 1,200	400 - 1,200	400 - 1,900		
	Chicago	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200	800 - 1,200		

¹ A full-length cigarette saturated with liquid PCP.

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MDMA: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA ¹ National Range (dollars)						
Quantity	3rd Quarter 1993	4th Quarter 1993	1st Quarter 1994	2nd Quarter 1994		
Wholesale (1,000 hits)	5 - 10	5 - 20	8 - 10	6 - 9		
Retail (1 hit)	10 - 30	8 - 25	8 - 25	8 - 25		

PSILOCYBIN: QUARTERLY PRICE DATA ¹ National Range (dollars)							
Quantity3rd Quarter4th Quarter1st Quarter2nd Quarter1993199319941994							
Wholesale	Pound	300 - 1,600	300 - 1,600	300 - 1,600	300 - 1,600		
	1/4 Pound	175	175	175	175		
	Ounce	30 - 250	30 - 250	30 - 250	80 - 200		
Retail	1/4 Ounce	25 - 100	25 - 100	25 - 100	25 - 100		
	Gram	3 - 15	3 - 15	3 - 15	3 - 15		

¹Prices per dosage unit.

DIAZEPAM (VALIUM): ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)						
Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)		
Wholesale (5-10 mg. tablet)	0.20 - 1.00	0.20 - 3.00	0.20 - 3.00	0.20 - 3.00		
Retail (5-10 mg. tablet)	1.00 - 10.00	1.50 - 10.00	1.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00		

COUNTERFEIT QUAALUDES: ANNUAL PRICE DATA' (dollars)					
Quantity (price per tablet)	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)	
Wholesale (1,000+ tablets)	0.50 - 5.00	0.50 - 3.50	0.50 - 3.50	0.50 - 3.50	
Retail (1 tablet)	3.00 - 12.00	3.00 - 10.00	3.00 - 10.00	3.00 - 10.00	

¹ Includes some counterfeit Quaaludes containing methaqualone, but most are counterfeits containing diazepam.

OTHER NARCOTICS: ANNUAL PRICE DATA (dollars)							
Drug	Quantity	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan - June)		
Codeine Sets ¹	one set	6.50 - 14.00	6.50 - 14.00	6.50 - 14.00	6.50 - 14.00		
Hydromorphone	2 mg.	8.00 - 50.00	8:00 - 50.00	8.00 - 60.00	20.00 - 50.00		
(Dilaudid)	4 mg.	15.00 - 68.00	15.00 - 80.00	15.00 - 70.00	35.00 - 80.00		
Pentazocine (Talwin)	50 mg.	2.00 - 15.00	2.00 - 15.00	2.00 - 15.00	2.00 - 15.00		
Tripelennamine (Pyribenzamine) ²	50 mg.	7.50 - 20.00	7.50 - 20.00	7.50 - 20.00	7.50 - 20.00		
Oxycodone	10 mg.	7.00 - 20.00	6.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 20.00	2.00 - 15.00		
(Percodan)	100+ tablets	2.00 - 14.00	2.00 - 14.00	2.00 - 13.00	2.00 - 13.00		

¹ Codeine used in conjunction with other drugs such as Empirin No. 4 and Glutethimide (Doriden). ² Pyribenzamine is a brand name of Tripelennamine.

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