

13. Statistics

Introduction

Arrest and seizure statistics are important indicators of trends in the supply of and demand for illicit drugs. In the past five years the Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has reported on these indicators in its annual *Australian Illicit Drug Report*. For this 1997–98 report, as for the previous reports, unit record data have been collected from the State, Territory and Commonwealth police services, then aggregated and analysed to provide a national perspective. There are, however, a number of factors that limit the Bureau's ability to produce a comprehensive, reliable and accurate assessment based on these indicators: lack of uniformity in recording methods; database limitations; problems with quality control; the difficulty of measuring small seizures; and inadequate drug identification.

Uniformity

The lack of uniformity in the way law-enforcement agencies record their illicit drug arrests and seizures presents a major problem when aggregating and comparing data. Disparities occur between jurisdictions in the types of drugs recorded and the methods used to quantify the seizures.

Database limitations

The Western Australia Police Service's database does not provide a definitive link between offender, charge and drug records, making it impossible to provide completely accurate consumer and provider figures. The South Australia Police Department database does not record seizure information in a form that allows for extraction.

Quality control

Missing, incomplete and non-specific information relating to drug seizures makes it impossible to calculate exactly the quantity of each drug type and form seized; this then makes it impossible to analyse trends accurately from year to year.

Measurement of small seizures

Because of the lack of precision weighing equipment it is often difficult to determine the exact weight of small drug seizures in regional areas. This has led to the recording of many non-specific quantities or, indeed, no quantity in some cases.

Drug identification

Not all suspected drug seizures are scientifically analysed to establish the precise identity of the drug. In some cases only seizures of a predetermined weight or seizures that are the subject of a 'not guilty' plea are scientifically analysed; all other seizures remain recorded as the drug the investigating officer believed them to be. This belief is usually based on a rudimentary test using a narcotics (narco) test kit.

Counting methodology: consumers and providers

To differentiate between people who have been apprehended for trading in, as opposed to simply using, illicit drugs, offenders are divided into consumer and provider categories. Those charged with supply-type offences—for example, importation, trafficking, selling, cultivation and manufacture—are classed as providers. Those charged with use-type offences—for example, possessing or administering drugs for their own use—are classed as consumers.

The illicit drug arrest statistics that appeared in the Bureau's 1994–95 and 1995–96 reports were also divided into these two categories. It was, however, not possible to use a uniform counting methodology when calculating the data, which limited comparison between jurisdictions. With the cooperation of a number of the State and Territory police statistical services, the Bureau is now able to present consumer and provider arrest figures based on a refined counting methodology, which is as follows.

- Where a person has been charged with multiple consumer (or provider) offences for a particular type of drug, that person is counted as one consumer (or provider) only of that drug. Where consumer *and* provider charges for a particular drug type have been laid, the provider charge takes precedence and the person is counted only as a provider of that drug. A person who has been charged in relation to multiple drug types is counted as a consumer or provider for each drug type. A person is counted on each separate occasion that he or she is charged.

Data sources

The following sources of statistics are used in this report.

New South Wales Police Service

New South Wales Police Service supplied data in electronic format from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). The consumer/provider counting methodology was applied at the Bureau.

Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Northern Territory Police recorded its illicit drug arrest and seizure data in the Factual Data Entry component of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Database. This information was extracted at the Bureau and the consumer/provider counting methodology was applied.

Queensland Police Service

Queensland arrest and seizure data were extracted directly from the Crime Reporting and Information System for Police (CRISP) database and supplied to the Bureau after the consumer/provider counting methodology had been applied.

South Australia Police Department

South Australia Police extracted arrest data from the Justice Information System (JIS) and applied the consumer/provider counting methodology before forwarding the data to the Bureau. Figures for cannabis expiation notices are not recorded on JIS and were provided separately; the Bureau applied the consumer/provider counting methodology to these figures and then added them to the South Australia Police cannabis arrest figures. South Australia Police did not provide figures for illicit drug seizures: the data cannot be extracted from JIS.

Victoria Police Department

As has been done for the past few years, Victoria Police supplied data extracted from the Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP). Victoria Police statisticians applied the consumer/provider counting methodology before sending the data to the Bureau.

Tasmania Police Service

Tasmania Police Service arrest and seizure data for 1 July 1997 to 28 February 1998 were extracted from the Factual Data Entry component of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Database. Data from 1 March to 30 June 1998 were recorded on Excel spreadsheets and forwarded to the Bureau for processing.

Western Australia Police Service

Western Australia Police provided data from the Offence Information System in the same format as for 1996–97. The same problem—no definitive link between offenders and seizures—persists with the database, which makes it impossible to obtain accurate arrest figures. The consumer/provider counting methodology has, however, been applied to most of the data. The Western Australia Police Service uses numerous non-standard units of measure to quantify drug seizures, making it very difficult to aggregate and compare the data with data from other jurisdictions.

Queensland Criminal Justice Commission, New South Wales Crime Commission and National Crime Authority

Arrests and seizures made by the Queensland Criminal Justice Commission, the New South Wales Crime Commission and the National Crime Authority are incorporated in the relevant State and Territory data.

Australian Federal Police

The Australian Federal Police provide drug seizure data as recorded on the Drug Offence Reporting System (DORS). The arrest and seizure data for 1 July to 31 December 1997 were provided from DORS. In January 1998 the Federal Police started using the new Police Realtime Online Management Information System (PROMIS) for recording data; from 1 January to 30 June 1998 arrest and seizure data were extracted from PROMIS. Although some AFP regions began using PROMIS on or before the 1 January 1998 all statistical data have been provided for overlap periods. The data include all border detections (importations) made by the Australian Customs Service and AFP post-border seizures (domestic). The consumer/provider counting methodology was applied to the data at the Bureau. The information was then divided according to the State or Territory in which the arrest or seizure occurred and added to the corresponding State and Territory police service figures. Some double counting could occur in instances where both the Australian Federal Police and State or Territory police services record arrests and seizures stemming from joint operations.

Australian Customs Service

Australian Customs Service border detection data are recorded on ‘Druglan’; which, with the exception of AFP post-border seizures (domestic), records the same data as the AFP DORS and PROMIS systems. Druglan is updated with confirmed seizure weight data from DORS and PROMIS—at present there is no provision for an automatic update of accurate weights to Druglan; these data are manually provided by the Australian Federal Police. At any time the data contained in the DORS and PROMIS systems will differ slightly from the data in Druglan (for the same border detections). This is because, for both systems, initially only unconfirmed drug seizure weights are recorded; the confirmed weights are later updated on the AFP systems before the information is given to Customs to update Druglan. All Customs border detections of illicit drugs are handed over to the Australian Federal Police for investigation purposes, safe storage and then destruction (this is a legislative requirement). Details of illicit drug detections by Customs are provided in the chapters on specific drugs in this report.

Other sources

Purity-level data were supplied by State and Territory forensic laboratories and the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories in Sydney. Figures for Victoria, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory represent the purity level of drugs seized by police during the relevant quarter. Figures for South Australia and the Northern Territory represent the purity level of drugs received at the laboratory during the relevant quarter. The time between the date of seizure by police and the date of receipt at the laboratory can vary from a few days to several months.

No data were available from the New Wales State Forensic Laboratories for 1997–98.

Illicit drug prices are collected quarterly from each of the police services and are based on information supplied by covert police units and police informants.

Explanatory notes

‘Arrest’ incorporates all recorded law-enforcement action against a person for suspected unlawful involvement in drugs. It includes enforcement action by way of arrest, summons, cannabis expiation notice in South Australia, simple cannabis offence notice in the Australian Capital Territory, and drug infringement notice in the Northern Territory. Some charges may subsequently have been dropped or the defendant may have been found not guilty.

‘Seizure’ refers to the confiscation by a law-enforcement agency of a quantity of illicit drug (or regulated drug being used or possessed unlawfully), whether or not an arrest is made in conjunction with that confiscation. With the exception of South Australia Police, all police jurisdictions, including the Australian Federal Police, provide the number and quantities of individual seizures for each drug type and drug form.

‘Heroin and other opioids’ includes heroin, morphine, opium, codeine, methadone, methaqualone, methorphan and pethidine.

‘Cocaine’ includes cocaine, coca leaf, coca paste and ‘crack’.

‘Amphetamine and related substances’ includes amphetamine; methamphetamine; 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA—commonly known as ‘ecstasy’); 3,4-methylenedioxyethylamphetamine (MDEA); 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA); dimethoxyamphetamine (DMA); paramethoxyamphetamine (PMA); ‘crank’ and ‘ice’.

‘Cannabis’ includes cannabis plant, leaf, resin, oil, seed and all other forms.

‘Hallucinogen’ includes LSD, mushroom (psilocybin), dimethoxy-phenethylamine and mescaline.

‘Steroid’ includes anabolic and androgenic steroids such as testosterone, nandrolone and stanazolol.

‘Other’ includes phencyclidine (PCP—‘angel dust’), diazepam, boldenone, clenbuterol, etoxerdine, etorphine, lignocaine, benzocaine, pentazoc, dothiepin, flunitrazepam, other prescription drugs, and any drug not included in the foregoing categories.

Table 13.1: All Drugs - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/ Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	61	243	0	25	155	1	86	398	301	181	485
NSW	2841	14071	345	779	3793	98	3620	17864	17257	4670	21927
NT	98	501	0	14	71	0	112	572	599	85	684
QLD	2148	9928	1	640	3118	7	2788	13046	12077	3765	15842
SA	1265	9135	101	691	3144	40	1956	12279	10501	3875	14376
VIC	1655	8889	139	861	4525	106	2516	13414	10683	5492	16175
TAS	132	579	333	37	180	74	169	759	1044	291	1335
WA	1534	6775	0	860	4129	0	2394	10904	8309	4989	13298
Total	9734	50121	919	3907	19115	326	13641	69236	60774	23348	84122

Table 13.2: Cannabis - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/ Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	12	66	0	7	54	0	19	120	78	61	139
ACT SCONs	30	121	0	14	69	1	44	190	151	84	235
NSW	1771	10113	241	551	2709	75	2322	12822	12125	3335	15460
NT	52	301	0	8	57	0	60	358	353	65	418
NT DINs	39	161	0	6	11	0	45	172	200	17	217
QLD	1757	8593	0	488	2183	0	2245	10776	10350	2671	13021
SA	205	1594	0	142	759	0	347	2353	1799	901	2700
SA CENs	914	6954	101	516	2227	40	1430	9181	7969	2783	10752
VIC	796	4973	88	520	2585	72	1316	7558	5857	3177	9034
TAS	115	520	272	37	179	73	152	699	907	289	1196
WA	1249	5900	0	703	3635	0	1952	9535	7149	4338	11487
Total	6940	39296	702	2992	14468	261	9932	53764	46938	17721	64659

Table 13.3: Heroin and other opioids - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/ Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	15	43	0	2	26	0	17	69	58	28	86
NSW	543	2168	44	127	576	9	670	2744	2755	712	3467
NT	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	0	9
QLD	57	152	0	27	192	1	84	344	209	220	429
SA	21	115	0	4	52	0	25	167	136	56	192
VIC	672	2937	34	272	1601	28	944	4538	3643	1901	5544
TAS	5	10	0	0	1	0	5	11	15	1	16
WA	112	305	0	61	145	0	173	450	417	206	623
Total	1428	5736	78	493	2593	38	1921	8329	7242	3124	10366

Table 13.4: Amphetamine and related substances - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/ Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	3	8	0	2	5	0	5	13	11	7	18
NSW	247	915	35	59	346	10	306	1261	1197	415	1612
NT	3	20	0	0	3	0	3	23	23	3	26
QLD	201	689	1	67	345	2	268	1034	891	414	1305
SA	52	247	0	21	59	0	73	306	299	80	379
VIC	88	415	7	40	188	6	128	603	510	234	744
TAS	5	9	1	0	0	0	5	9	15	0	15
WA	95	308	0	52	212	0	147	520	403	264	667
Total	694	2611	44	241	1158	18	935	3769	3349	1417	4766

Table 13.5: Cocaine - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/ Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	54	170	6	20	72	3	74	242	230	95	325
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	3	14	0	9	38	1	12	52	17	48	65
SA	2	9	0	0	4	0	2	13	11	4	15
VIC	1	12	0	2	17	0	3	29	13	19	32
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	1	10	0	2	10	0	3	20	11	12	23
Total	61	215	6	33	141	4	94	356	282	178	460

Table 13.6: Hallucinogens - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/ Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	1	5
NSW	13	121	3	9	29	1	22	150	137	39	176
NT	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	0	8
QLD	16	68	0	10	39	2	26	107	84	51	135
SA	8	44	0	4	18	0	12	62	52	22	74
VIC	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
TAS	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
WA	25	64	0	6	27	0	31	91	89	33	122
Total	64	311	3	29	114	3	93	425	378	146	524

Table 13.7: Anabolic Substances - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
NSW	4	28	0	0	2	0	4	30	32	2	34
NT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3
QLD	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	9	5	4	9
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	0	19	0	0	4	0	0	23	19	4	23
Total	4	57	0	0	10	0	4	67	61	10	71

Table 13.8: Other/Unknown drugs - Consumer and provider arrests by State/Territory and sex 1997-98

State/Territory	Female Consumer	Male Consumer	Unknown	Female Provider	Male Provider	Unknown	Total Female	Total Male	Total Consumers	Total Providers	Total Arrests
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	209	556	16	13	59	0	222	615	781	72	853
NT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3
QLD	114	407	0	39	317	1	153	724	521	357	878
SA	63	172	0	4	25	0	67	197	235	29	264
VIC	98	550	10	27	134	0	125	684	658	161	819
TAS	7	38	60	0	0	1	7	38	105	1	106
WA	52	169	0	36	96	0	88	265	221	132	353
Total	543	1895	86	119	631	2	662	2526	2524	752	3276

Table 13.9: Consumer and provider arrests by drug type 1993 to 1997-98

Drug type	1993		1994		1995-96		1996-97		1997-98	
	Consumers	Providers	Consumers	Providers	Consumers	Providers	Consumers	Providers	Consumers	Providers
Cannabis	*24755	*9010	51393	13377	58359	20589	49305	19831	46938	17721
Heroin	1720	782	2144	848	5135	1970	4986	2154	7242	3124
Amphetamine	2888	817	3681	912	3118	1096	2702	1205	3349	1417
Hallucinogen	181	101	401	139	276	122	407	202	378	146
Cocaine	102	52	188	111	198	132	198	262	282	178
Steroids	NA	NA	58	10	61	9	64	7	61	10
Other	NA	NA	4087	534	6653	1076	3071	652	2524	752
Total	*29646	*10762	61952	15931	73800	24994	60733	24313	60774	23348

Note: * See explanatory note p.163

** Figures do not include ACT Simple Cannabis Offence Notice (SCON) or SA Cannabis Expiation Notice (CEN) figures.

Caution should be exercised when making comparisons between different years due to variations in consumer/provider counting methodologies used.

Table 13.10: Proportion of total drug arrests 1993 to 1997-98

Drug type	Number of Arrests 1993	Percentage of Total 1993 Drug Arrests	Number of Arrests 1994	Percentage of Total 1994 Drug Arrests	Number of Arrests 1995-96	Percentage of Total 1995-96 Drug Arrests	Number of Arrests 1996-97	Percentage of Total 1996-97 Drug Arrests	Number of Arrests 1997-98	Percentage of Total 1997-98 Drug Arrests
Cannabis	*33765	83.56	64770	83.16	78948	79.91	69136	81.29	64659	76.86
Heroin	2502	6.19	2992	3.84	7105	7.19	7140	8.4	10366	12.32
Amphetamine	3705	9.17	4593	5.9	4214	4.27	3907	4.59	4766	5.66
Hallucinogen	282	0.7	540	0.69	398	0.4	609	0.72	524	0.62
Cocaine	154	0.38	299	0.38	330	0.33	460	0.54	460	0.54
Steroids	NA	NA	NA	NA	70	0.07	71	0.08	71	0.1
Other	NA	NA	**4689	6.02	7729	7.82	3723	4.38	3276	3.9
Total	*40408	100	77883	100	98794	100	85046	100	84122	100

Note: *1993 cannabis arrest figures do not include ACT Simple Offence Notice (SCON) or SA Cannabis Expiation Notice (CEN) figures.

** Figure includes anabolic steroids and other drugs.

Table 13.11: Heroin Purity Levels 1 July to 30 June 1998

State	July - September 1997			October - December 1997			January - March 1998			April - June 1998			1997-1998 financial year			
	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	
ACT	<=2 grams	6	71	51 - 85	8	59	27 - 77	10	67	48 - 86	30	71	55 - 87	54	68	27 - 87
	>2 grams	5	68	58 - 84	7	73	59 - 81	2	64	49 - 79	2	59	43 - 74	16	69	43 - 84
	Total	11	70	51 - 85	15	66	27 - 81	12	67	48 - 86	32	70	43 - 87	70	68	27 - 87
NSW (AFP only)	<=2 grams	3	71	69 - 72	0			2	69	63 - 75	2	64	51 - 77	7	68	51 - 77
	>2 grams	13	71	43 - 77	16	70	43 - 83	13	71	55 - 84	6	74	65 - 79	48	71	43 - 84
	Total	16	71	43 - 77	16	70	43 - 83	15	71	55 - 84	8	72	51 - 79	55	71	43 - 84
NT	<=2 grams	1	10		0			0			0			1	10	
	>2 grams	2	37	20 - 53	0			0			0			2	37	20 - 53
	Total	3	28	10 - 53	0			0			0			3	28	10 - 53
QLD	<=2 grams	104	42	<1 - 83	124	30	<1 - 82	156	51	<1 - 84	214	60	6 - 84	598	49	<1 - 84
	>2 grams	11	49	28 - 71	37	43	7 - 82	33	53	25 - 74	71	57	19 - 85	152	52	7 - 85
	Total	115	43	<1 - 83	161	33	<1 - 82	189	51	<1 - 84	285	60	6 - 85	750	49	<1 - 85
SA	<=2 grams	95	41	5 - 79	55	70	25 - 77	79	64	1 - 88	92	68	20 - 89	321	59	1 - 89
	>2 grams	12	32	16 - 78	15	70	50 - 83	5	70	52 - 82	7	78	75 - 81	39	60	16 - 83
	Total	107	40	5 - 79	70	70	25 - 83	84	64	1 - 88	99	69	20 - 89	360	59	1 - 89
VIC	<=2 grams	200	58	12 - 100	249	66	11 - 100	117	61	13 - 94	81	66	11 - 92	647	63	11 - 100
	>2 grams	54	55	15 - 85	52	64	42 - 88	43	61	20 - 83	35	64	9 - 95	184	61	9 - 95
	Total	254	57	12 - 100	301	66	11 - 100	160	61	13 - 94	116	66	9 - 95	831	62	9 - 100
TAS	<=2 grams	0			0			0			0			0		
	>2 grams	0			0			0			0			0		
	Total	0			0			0			0			0		
WA	<=2 grams	95	62	<1 - 82	53	49	<1 - 86	37	61	<1 - 90	28	61	16 - 88	213	59	<1 - 90
	>2 grams	12	46	<1 - 63	14	56	25 - 82	2	59	52 - 66	27	60	<1 - 82	55	56	<1 - 82
	Total	107	61	<1 - 82	67	51	<1 - 86	39	60	<1 - 90	55	61	<1 - 88	268	58	<1 - 90
TOTAL	<=2 grams	504	52	<1 - 100	489	55	<1 - 100	401	58	<1 - 94	447	64	6 - 92	1841	57	<1 - 100
	>2 grams	109	53	<1 - 85	141	60	7 - 88	98	60	20 - 84	148	61	<1 - 95	496	59	<1 - 95
	Total	613	53	<1 - 100	630	56	<1 - 100	499	58	<1 - 94	595	63	<1 - 95	2337	58	<1 - 100

Table 13.12: Cocaine Purity Levels 1 July to 30 June 1998

State	July - September 1997			October - December 1997			January - March 1998			April - June 1998			1997-1998 financial year			
	Weight of Seizure	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range
ACT	<=2 grams	0			0	35		1	59		2	47		2	47	35 - 59
	>2 grams	0			0			0			0			0		
	Total	0			0	35		1	59		2	47		2	47	35 - 59
NSW (AFP only)	<=2 grams	1	85		1	76		0			1	75		3	79	75 - 85
	>2 grams	9	70	31 - 81	11	52	15 - 70	11	69	35 - 81	9	61	25 - 81	40	63	15 - 81
	Total	10	72	31 - 85	12	54	15 - 76	11	69	35 - 81	10	62	25 - 81	43	64	15 - 85
NT	<=2 grams	0			0			0			0			0		
	>2 grams	0			0			0			0			0		
	Total	0			0			0			0			0		
QLD	<=2 grams	31	19	8 - 22	4	56	29 - 67	4	42	30 - 55	8	51	20 - 89	47	29	8 - 89
	>2 grams	17	33	7 - 73	4	52	25 - 79	3	49	26 - 73	8	59	34 - 82	32	43	7 - 82
	Total	48	24	7 - 73	8	54	25 - 79	7	45	26 - 73	16	55	20 - 89	79	35	7 - 89
SA	<=2 grams	3	49	39 - 66	2	43	42 - 45	4	41	21 - 78	17	42	9 - 85	26	43	9 - 85
	>2 grams	0			3	36	9 - 50	3	57	16 - 90	2	50	24 - 76	8	47	9 - 90
	Total	3	49	39 - 66	5	39	9 - 50	7	48	16 - 90	19	43	9 - 85	34	44	9 - 90
VIC	<=2 grams	4	47	38 - 53	1	65		2	20	7 - 33	11	53	23 - 91	18	49	7 - 91
	>2 grams	1	64	41 - 90	4	70	41 - 90	1	71		11	56	14 - 82	17	60	14 - 90
	Total	5	51	38 - 64	5	69	41 - 90	3	37	7 - 71	22	54	14 - 91	35	54	7 - 91
TAS	<=2 grams	0			0			0			0			0		
	>2 grams	0			0			0			0			0		
	Total	0			0			0			0			0		
WA	<=2 grams	0			7	26	<1 - 56	5	45	17 - 76	6	29	27 - 32	18	32	<1 - 76
	>2 grams	1	22	10 - 30	2	20	<1 - 30	6	10	<1 - 40	4	33	19 - 47	12	35	<1 - 47
	Total	1	22	<1 - 56	9	24	<1 - 56	11	26	<1 - 76	10	30	19 - 47	31	27	<1 - 76
TOTAL	<=2 grams	39	26	8 - 85	15	42	<1 - 76	16	39	7 - 78	44	46	9 - 91	114	38	<1 - 91
	>2 grams	28	46	7 - 81	24	50	9 - 90	23	60	<1 - 90	34	55	14 - 82	109	52	<1 - 90
	Total	67	34	7 - 85	39	47	<1 - 90	40	46	<1 - 90	78	50	9 - 91	224	44	<1 - 91

Table 13.13: Amphetamine Purity Levels 1 July to 30 June 1998

State	July - September 1997			October - December 1997			January - March 1998			April - June 1998			1997-1998 financial year		
	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range
ACT	<=2 grams	0		0	2	1 - 11	1	2	0	0	2	1	2		
	>2 grams	0		0	6	<1 - 12	1	2	0	0	2	1	2		
	Total	0		0	6	<1 - 12	2	2	0	0	2	2	2		
NSW (AFP only)	<=2 grams	1	3	2	6	1 - 11	0	4	1	4	4	4	5	1 - 11	
	>2 grams	1	14	2	6	<1 - 12	2	<1	5	12	2 - 48	10	9	<1 - 48	
	Total	2	8	4	6	<1 - 12	2	<1	6	11	2 - 48	14	8	<1 - 48	
NT	<=2 grams	0		0			0		0			0			
	>2 grams	1	6	1	8		0		1	10	6 - 10	3	8	6 - 10	
	Total	1	6	1	8		0		1	10	6 - 10	3	8	6 - 10	
QLD	<=2 grams	4	5	2	2	Nil	21	2	17	3	<1 - 13	44	3	<1 - 13	
	>2 grams	1	<1	1	2	Nil	1	1	1	2	<1 - 2	4	1	<1 - 2	
	Total	5	4	3	2	Nil	22	2	18	3	<1 - 13	48	3	<1 - 13	
SA	<=2 grams	120	7	45	6	<1 - 45	73	4	17	9	<1 - 39	255	6	<1 - 52	
	>2 grams	20	5	11	5	<1 - 14	8	19	2	21	5 - 37	41	9	<1 - 54	
	Total	140	7	56	6	<1 - 45	81	5	19	10	<1 - 39	296	7	<1 - 54	
VIC	<=2 grams	1	6	0			2	2	6	11	5 - 38	9	9	<1 - 38	
	>2 grams	5	15	3	33	3 - 66	2	49	4	6	Nil	14	21	<1 - 66	
	Total	6	14	3	33	3 - 66	4	25	10	9	5 - 38	23	16	<1 - 66	
TAS	<=2 grams	0		0			0		0			0			
	>2 grams	0		0			0		0			0			
	Total	0		0			0		0			0			
WA	<=2 grams	14	8	10	4	<1 - 20	23	2	12	6	2 - 21	59	5	<1 - 35	
	>2 grams	8	5	20	9	<1 - 22	14	9	18	29	4 - 56	60	14	<1 - 56	
	Total	22	7	30	7	<1 - 22	37	5	30	19	2 - 56	119	9	<1 - 56	
TOTAL	<=2 grams	140	7	59	6	<1 - 45	120	3	53	7	<1 - 39	372	6	<1 - 52	
	>2 grams	36	7	38	9	<1 - 66	28	14	31	21	2 - 56	133	12	<1 - 66	
	Total	176	7	97	7	<1 - 66	148	5	84	12	<1 - 56	505	7	<1 - 66	

Table 13.14: Methamphetamine Purity Levels 1 July to 30 June 1998

State	July - September 1997			October - December 1997			January - March 1998			April - June 1998			1997-1998 financial year		
	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	Purity Range
ACT	<=2 grams	2	1	1-2	3	4	1-5	9	10	<1-53	1	27	15	9	<1-53
	>2 grams	1	2	1-2	1	1	<1-4	5	2	<1-4	1	<1	8	2	<1-4
	Total	3	2	1-2	4	3	1-5	14	7	<1-53	2	14	23	6	<1-53
NSW (AFP only)	<=2 grams	1	18	1-2	0	3	<1-4	4	3	<1-4	4	4	9	5	<1-18
	>2 grams	4	43	7-80	8	20	4-66	5	43	<1-80	6	41	23	34	<1-80
	Total	5	38	7-80	8	20	4-66	9	25	<1-80	10	26	32	26	<1-80
NT	<=2 grams	0			0			1	10		0		1	10	
	>2 grams	0			1	6	2-8	5	5	2-8	4	9	10	7	2-13
	Total	0			1	6	2-10	6	6	2-10	4	9	11	7	2-13
QLD	<=2 grams	171	15	<1-76	288	14	<1-79	294	13	<1-81	252	12	1005	13	<1-81
	>2 grams	127	9	1-70	115	23	1-71	121	13	<1-74	119	12	482	14	<1-74
	Total	298	12	<1-76	403	16	<1-79	415	13	<1-81	371	12	1487	13	<1-81
SA	<=2 grams	84	3	<1-36	78	4	<1-43	121	6	<1-61	63	6	346	5	<1-61
	>2 grams	60	4	<1-22	14	3	<1-8	33	6	<1-59	8	9	115	5	<1-59
	Total	144	3	<1-36	92	4	<1-43	154	6	<1-61	71	6	461	5	<1-61
VIC	<=2 grams	39	12	<1-70	27	9	<1-36	13	7	1-26	12	22	91	12	<1-70
	>2 grams	15	6	1-29	21	13	<1-67	13	6	1-14	28	11	77	10	<1-67
	Total	54	10	<1-70	48	11	<1-67	26	7	1-26	40	14	168	11	<1-70
TAS	<=2 grams	0			2	4	3-5	2	7	6-8	0		4	5	3-8
	>2 grams	0			1	7		1	8		0		2	7	7-8
	Total	0			3	5	3-7	3	7	6-8	0		6	6	3-8
WA	<=2 grams	18	7	1-16	32	5	<1-18	31	6	2-27	24	10	105	7	<1-28
	>2 grams	34	9	<1-14	37	5	<1-19	10	5	<1-17	46	12	127	9	<1-27
	Total	52	8	<1-16	69	5	<1-19	41	6	<1-27	70	12	232	8	<1-28
TOTAL	<=2 grams	315	11	<1-76	430	11	<1-79	475	10	<1-81	356	11	1576	11	<1-81
>2 grams	241	8	<1-80	198	17	<1-71	193	11	<1-80	212	13	844	12	<1-80	
Total	556	9	<1-80	628	13	<1-79	668	11	<1-81	568	12	2420	11	<1-81	

Table 13.15: Purity Levels of MDMA and Derivatives - 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998

State	July - September 1997		October - December 1997		January - March 1998		April - June 1998		1997-1998 financial year	
	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)	No. of Cases	Average Purity (%)
ACT	0		1	41	3	14	0		4	21
NSW (AFP only)	5	40 - <1 - 85	11	33	23	30	14	31	53	32
NT	3	45 - 25 - 65	0		0		0		3	45
QLD	30	31 - 20 - 35	20	24	13	52	17	24	80	31
SA	19	49 - 22 - 74	34	2	58	21	203	36	314	30
VIC	5	27 - 18 - 33	3	26	14	28	4	43	26	30
TAS	0		0		0		0		0	
WA	7	20 - 14 - 34	13	44	10	28	14	28	44	31
TOTAL	69	36	82	20	121	27	252	35	524	31
		<1 - 85		<1 - 72		3 - 76		3 - 65		<1 - 85

The above figures represent the purity levels of seizures of MDMA, MDEA, MBDB, BDMPEA, MDA, MDE, and PMA which have been scientifically analysed at forensic laboratories only.

Figures for Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and the ACT represent the purity levels of drugs seized by police within the relevant quarter. Figures for New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory represent the purity levels of drugs received at the laboratory within the relevant quarter. The interim between date of seizure by police and date of receipt at the laboratory could vary from a few days to several months.

Figures for New South Wales represent AFP seizures only. Figures for other States and Territories include seizures by both State/Territory police and the AFP.

Table 13.16: Number and quantity of seizures by State/Territory for 1997-98

Amount	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	* SA	VIC	TAS	WA	TOTAL
Seizures	76	1642	37	1577	7	398	26	788	4551
Grams	5419	58654	516	23939	31036	39003	161	23492	182220
Units	0	15599	1089	6405	0	0	53	1135	24281
Missing	0	447	1	122	0	110	1	70	751
Seizures	141	3315	6	459	4	2323	0	667	6915
Grams	222	217086	67	6372	16668	53910	0	4365	298690
Units	0	750	20	319	0	0	0	3376	4465
Missing	0	933	0	25	0	1110	0	93	2161
Seizures	9	132	8	0	0	8	20	60	237
Grams	12	20928	681	0	0	124	19	479	22243
Units	0	31	10	0	0	0	210	687	938
Missing	0	65	3	0	0	3	0	6	77
Seizures	5	328	1	50	0	25	0	36	445
Grams	1161	78406	0	13568	0	8604	0	1423	103162
Units	0	191	0	0	0	0	0	1	192
Missing	0	98	1	0	0	9	0	3	111
Seizures	596	15645	830	17967	15	5320	1728	12824	54925
Grams	514619	785266	20080	666851	20173	13679046	130495	180098	15996628
Units	0	54012	2961	217314	0	0	6889	45754	326930
Missing	0	5201	5	436	1	1245	250	2233	9371
Seizures	8	53	0	15	0	1	0	32	109
Grams	2004	446	0	0	0	609	0	43	3102
Units	0	65	0	1060	0	0	0	326	1451
Missing	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	6	31
Seizures	7	176	1	146	2	65	5	119	521
Grams	11	3901	0	379	0.007	2746	329	14	7380.007
Units	0	19201	0	14773	0	0	6	848	34828
Missing	0	29	1	5	0	32	0	25	92
Seizures	36	1093	10	1256	4	284	102	708	3493
Grams	5389	24137	370	7017	27	2004021	234	48	2041243
Units	0	9751	27	17623	0	0	647	1193	29241
Missing	0	407	2	289	0	99	8	324	1129

'Seizures' indicate the number of seizures recorded including those where the quantity of the drug seized was not recorded. 'Missing' indicates the number of seizures where the quantity of the drug seized was not recorded. 'Units' include plants, seeds, tablets, microdots, capsules, ampoules, tabs and bags that have not been weighed. 'Grams' and 'units' should be combined to give the total (recorded) quantity of the drugs seized. * SA figures represent AFP seizures only. South Australia Police state figures are not available. Seizures include Customs border detections and AFP domestic seizures.

Table: 13.17

State/Territory Drug Prices

July to September 1997

Drug	Amount	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	TAS	WA
Heroin	1 Taste/Cap (0.1-0.3 gm)	50	30 - 80		50	Not Available	35 -100	50	100
	1/2 Weight (0.4 - 0.6 gm)	200 - 250	150	100				150	
	1 Street weight (0.6 - 0.8 gm)	450 - 500	300 - 400		400 - 550		200	400	
	Full Gram		350 - 400				500 - 700	600	500 - 700
	10 gm Bag		3000						
	1/2 Ounce		3500 - 4000		5500				5500 - 7000
	1 Ounce		6000 -10 000		11 000		7500 -14 000	12000	9000 -14 000
	1 Pound		75 000 - 125 000				85 000 - 120 000		
	1 kg		180 000						
Asian Unit (Catti) 700 gm		135 000 -160 000							
Cocaine	1 Cap		40 - 80						
	1/2 Gram		100						
	1 Gram		200		130 - 200		200 - 500		
	1 Ounce		4500		5000		5000 - 7000		
	1 lb		60 000				60 000 - 65 000		
	1 Kilo		120 000						
Cannabis	Cannabis prices for each type should include price range (eg \$150 for Poor Quality to \$300 for High Quality). Hydro/skunk may well be the same depending on how your agency classifies them.								
Leaf	a deal. (1gm approx)	25	50	25	20		25	10	
Head	a deal. (1gm approx)	30	50	35	20 - 25		35	25	25
Hydro	a deal. (1gm approx)		50		30				
Skunk	a deal. (1gm approx)	30	50		30			50	
Hash/ resin	a deal. (1gm approx)		50	80 -100			30 - 50	50	40 - 60
Oil	a deal. (1gm approx)		50					50	
Leaf	1/4 bag (7 gms)	80 -100	75				110		
Head	1/4 bag (7 gms)	100	120				150	80	
Hydro	1/4 bag (7 gms)		120					100 -120	
Skunk	1/4 bag (7 gms)	100	120					100 -120	
Leaf	1/2 bag (14gms)		150						
Head	1/2 bag (14gms)		300					150 -175	
Hydro	1/2 bag (14gms)		300					200 -250	
Skunk	1/2 bag (14gms)		300					200 -250	
Leaf	Ounce bag (28gms)	400 - 500	300	300	400 - 500		350 - 400	80	
Head	Ounce bag (28gms)	450	550	400	500 - 600			350 - 450	250 - 350
Hydro	Ounce bag (28gms)		550					450	300 - 500
Skunk	Ounce bag (28gms)		550					450	
Hash/ resin	1 Ounce		600						
Oil	1 Ounce		600						
Leaf	1 lb		1500		2200			300	
Head	1 lb		4500		4000			3500 - 4500	2000 - 3000
Hydro	1 lb		5000					3500 - 4500	
Skunk	1 lb		5000					4500	
Hash/ resin	1 kilo		10 000				8 000 - 12 000		
Oil	1 kilo		10 000						
Plant *	1 Mature plant	2000	2000		2000			0 - 5000	1000
	* Price is the potential value of a mature plant as derived by your agency.								
LSD	1 Tab	10 -15	20	30 - 80	20 - 25		20 - 40	25	25
	25-100		10						
	100-1000		8				15 - 20		
	1000 +		5				5 - 7		
	A Microdot	5							
	Other **								
	**Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs							\$800/100	
							\$2100/300		
							\$1400/200		
Amphetamine	1 Street Deal	50	80	80	80 - 100		50	50	
	1 Weight gram.		100					100 -120	100
	An ounce		1100		4500		700 -1000	1200 -1400	1500 - 6400
	1 lb		9000 -11 000				5000 - 8500	12 000	
	1 kilo		23 000						
	1 vial (ie 1ml ox blood)		150						
Ecstasy MDMA	1 Tablet/Capsule		50	80	30 - 50		80	70 - 80	40 - 70
	25-100		35		35 - 36				
	100-1000		30				40 - 50		
	1000 +		20				25 - 35		
Other ***	***Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs						36		

Table: 13.18

State/Territory Drug Prices

October to December 1997

Drug	Amount	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	TAS	WA
Heroin	1 Taste/Cap (0.1-0.3 gm)	50	30 - 80	100	50	50	35 -100	60-80	100
	1/2 Weight (0.4 - 0.6 gm)	200 - 250	150	300 - 350		200		150	
	1 Street weight (0.6 - 0.8 gm)	450 - 500	300 - 400		400 - 550		200	400	
	Full Gram		350 - 400	600 - 800		350	500 - 700	600 (rock)	500 - 700
	10 gm Bag		3000						
	1/2 Ounce		3500 - 4000		5500				
	1 Ounce		6000 -10 000		1100	10 000	7500 -14 000		10 000 - 14 000
	1 Pound		75 000 - 125 000			100 000	85 000 - 120 000		100 000
	1 kg		180 000						
	Asian Unit (Catti) 700 gm		135 000 - 160 000						
Cocaine	1 Cap		40 - 80						
	1/2 Gram		100						
	1 Gram		200		130 - 200	250	200 - 500		200 - 250
	1 Ounce		4500		5000		5000 - 7000		4500 - 6000
	1 lb		60 000				60 000 - 65 000		
	1 Kilo		120 000						
Cannabis	Cannabis prices for each type should include price range (eg \$150 for Poor Quality to \$300 for High Quality). Hydro/skunk may well be the same depending on how your agency classifies them.								
Leaf	a deal. (1gm approx)	25	50	25 - 30	20	20 - 25	25	10	20
Head	a deal. (1gm approx)	30	50	25 - 30	20 - 25	25 - 35	35	25	
Hydro	a deal. (1gm approx)		50	25 - 50	30			50	
Skunk	a deal. (1gm approx)	30	50	25 - 50	30			50	
Hash/ resin	a deal. (1gm approx)		50	60 - 100			30 - 50	50	
Oil	a deal. (1gm approx)		50					50	
Leaf	1/4 bag (7 gms)	80 - 100	75				110		
Head	1/4 bag (7 gms)	100	120				150	80	
Hydro	1/4 bag (7 gms)		120					100 -120	
Skunk	1/4 bag (7 gms)	100	120					100 -120	
Leaf	1/2 bag (14gms)		150						
Head	1/2 bag (14gms)		300					150 -175	
Hydro	1/2 bag (14gms)		300					200 -250	
Skunk	1/2 bag (14gms)		300					200 -250	
Leaf	Ounce bag (28gms)	400 - 500	300	300 - 400	400 - 500	300 - 400	350 - 400	80	200 - 300
Head	Ounce bag (28gms)	450	550	300 - 400	500 - 600	350 - 450		350 - 450	
Hydro	Ounce bag (28gms)		550	300 - 450				450	400 - 500
Skunk	Ounce bag (28gms)		550	300 - 450				450	
Hash/ resin	1 Ounce		600						
Oil	1 Ounce		600						
Leaf	1 lb		1500		2200	2500+			2000 - 3000
Head	1 lb		4500		4000	3500 - 5000		2500 - 3500	
Hydro	1 lb		5000					3500 - 4500	3000 - 5000
Skunk	1 lb		5000					3500 - 4500	
Hash/ resin	1 kilo		10 000				8000 -12 000		
Oil	1 kilo		10 000						
Plant *	1 Mature plant	2000	2000	1000 - 2000	2000				
	* Price is the potential value of a mature plant as derived by your agency.								
LSD	1 Tab	10 -15	20	25 - 30	20 - 25	20 - 30	20 - 40	20 - 30	20 - 25
	25-100		10						
	100-1000		8				15 - 20		
	1000 +		5				5-7		6
	A Microdot	5		40		20			
	Other **								
	**Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs					\$2,200/400			
					\$800/100	\$5/tab per 1000			
Amphetamine	1 Gram (Street Deal)	50	80	80	80 -100		50	50	
	1 Weight gram.		100			50 - 60		100 -120	300
	An ounce		1100	2000 - 2500	4500	800 -1200	700 -1000	1400 -1600	3500 - 7000
	1 lb		9000 - 11000			10000 +	5000 - 8500		45 000 - 80 000
	1 kilo		23 000						90 000 - 150 000
	1 vial (ie 1ml ox blood)		150						
Ecstasy MDMA	1 Tablet/Capsule		50	80	30 - 50	40 - 60	80	60	30 - 70
	25-100		35		35				
	100-1000		30				40 - 50		20/tablet
	1000 +		20				25 - 35		
Other ***	***Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs						\$3,500/100		

Table: 13.19

State/Territory Drug Prices

January to March 1998

Drug	Amount	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	TAS	WA
Heroin	1 Taste/Cap (0.1-0.3 gm)	50	30 - 50	100	50	Not Available	35 -100	60 - 80	100
	1/2 Weight (0.4 - 0.6 gm)	200 - 250	150	300 - 350				150	
	1 Street weight (0.6 - 0.8 gm)	450 - 500	300 - 450		400 - 550			400	
	Full Gram		350 - 500	600 - 800			500 - 700	600	500 - 700
	10 gm Bag		3000 - 3500						
	1/2 Ounce		4000 - 5000		5500				
	1 Ounce		6000 -10000		11 000		4000	12000	10 000
	1 Pound		75 000 - 125 000						100 000 +
	1 kg								
	Asian Unit (Catti) 700 gm			135 000 - 160 000					
Cocaine	1 Cap		40 - 80						
	1/2 Gram		100						
	1 Gram		200		130 - 200		200 - 500		300
	1 Ounce		4000 - 4500		5000		5000 - 7000		4500
	1 lb						60 000 - 65 000		60 000+
	1 Kilo		100 000 -130 000						
Cannabis	Cannabis prices for each type should include price range (eg \$150 for Poor Quality to \$300 for High Quality). Hydro/skunk may well be the same depending on how your agency classifies them.								
Leaf	a deal. (1gm approx)	25	30 - 50	25 - 30	20			10	
Head	a deal. (1gm approx)	30	30 - 50	25 - 30	20 - 25		25 - 35	25	20
Hydro	a deal. (1gm approx)			25 - 50	30			50	30+
Skunk	a deal. (1gm approx)	30		25 - 50	30			50	
Hash/ resin	a deal. (1gm approx)		50	60 -100			30 - 50	50	
Oil	a deal. (1gm approx)		50					50	
Leaf	1/4 bag (7 gms)	80 -100						80	
Head	1/4 bag (7 gms)	100					110 -150	80	
Hydro	1/4 bag (7 gms)							100 -120	
Skunk	1/4 bag (7 gms)	100						100 -120	
Leaf	1/2 bag (14gms)							160	
Head	1/2 bag (14gms)						350 - 450	160	
Hydro	1/2 bag (14gms)							200 - 250	
Skunk	1/2 bag (14gms)							200 - 250	
Leaf	Ounce bag (28gms)	400 - 500	250 - 300	300 - 400	400 - 500			80	
Head	Ounce bag (28gms)	450	400 -700	300 - 400	500 - 600		350 - 400	400	200 - 300
Hydro	Ounce bag (28gms)		400 -700	300 - 450				450	400 - 500
Skunk	Ounce bag (28gms)			300 - 450				450	
Hash/ resin	1 Ounce								
Oil	1 Ounce								
Leaf	1 lb		1500 - 2200		2200				
Head	1 lb		3500 - 4500		4000		3500 - 4500	2000 - 3000	2000 - 3000
Hydro	1 lb		4500 - 6500					3500 - 4500	3000 - 5000
Skunk	1 lb		4500 - 6500					3500 - 4500	
Hash/ resin	1 kilo		8 000 - 12 500				8000 -12 000		
Oil	1 kilo		10 000 - 14 000						
Plant *	1 Mature plant	2000	2000	1000 -2000	2000			1000 -2500	1000
	* Price is the potential value of a mature plant as derived by your agency.								
LSD	1 Tab	Jan-00	25	25 - 30	20 - 25		20 - 40	25	20 - 25
	25-100		10 - 20			Not Available			
	100-1000		4 - 10				15 - 20		6 - 10
	1000 +		3 - 6				5 - 7		
	A Microdot	5		40					
	Other **								
	**Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs					\$2,200/400			
					\$800/100				
Amphetamine	1 Street Deal	50	80 - 100	80	80-100		50	50	100
	1 Weight gram.		90 -120					70 -100	300
	An ounce		800 - 1300	2000 - 2500	4500		700 -1000	1400 -1600	3500 - 7000
	1 lb		9000 -13000				5000 - 40000***		45 000 - 80 000
	1 kilo		20 000 - 30 000						90 000-150 000
	1 vial (ie 1ml ox blood)		80 - 150						
	*** Depends on the purity.								
Ecstasy MDMA	1 Tablet/Capsule		20 - 70	80	30-50		80	60	30 -70
	25-100		20 - 35		35				
	100-1000						40 - 50		20
	1000 +		15 - 25				25 - 35		
Other ****	****Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs						\$3,500/100		

Table: 13.20

State/Territory Drug Prices

April to June 1998

Drug	Amount	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	VIC	TAS	WA
Heroin	1 Taste/Cap (0.1-0.3 gm)	50	20 - 50	100		50	35 - 100	60 - 80	Not Available
	1/2 Weight (0.4 - 0.6 gm)	200 - 250	250	400	250	200		150	
	1 Street weight (0.6 - 0.8 gm)		430	600	400 - 500			400	
	Full Gram	450		800		350 - 450	200 - 700	600	
	10 gm Bag								
	1/2 Ounce								
	1 Ounce		6600	11 000		7500 - 9000	4000 - 14 000		
	1 Pound						85 000 - 120 000		
	1 kg								
Asian Unit (Catti) 700 gm		150 000							
Cocaine	1 Cap		20 - 50						
	1/2 Gram								
	1 Gram				120	250	200 - 500		
	1 Ounce		4 000		(1/2 oz \$1200)		5000 - 7000		
	1 lb		75 000 - 80 000				60 000 - 65 000		
	1 Kilo								
Cannabis	Cannabis prices for each type should include price range (eg \$150 for Poor Quality to \$300 for High Quality). Hydro/skunk may well be the same depending on how your agency classifies them.								
Leaf	a deal. (1gm approx)	25 - 30	20	25	25	20 - 25	25 - 35	10	
Head	a deal. (1gm approx)		20 - 40	30		25 - 35	25 - 35	25	
Hydro	a deal. (1gm approx)		30 - 50	30			25 - 35	50	
Skunk	a deal. (1gm approx)		30 - 50	35			25 - 35	50	
Hash/ resin	a deal. (1gm approx)			60 - 100			30-50	50	
Oil	a deal. (1gm approx)								
Leaf	1/4 bag (7 gms)		50						
Head	1/4 bag (7 gms)		100					80	
Hydro	1/4 bag (7 gms)		100					100 - 120	
Skunk	1/4 bag (7 gms)		100					100 - 120	
Leaf	1/2 bag (14gms)		80						
Head	1/2 bag (14gms)		200 - 250					160	
Hydro	1/2 bag (14gms)		200 - 250					200 - 250	
Skunk	1/2 bag (14gms)		200 - 250					200 - 250	
Leaf	Ounce bag (28gms)	400 - 500	200 - 300	300		300 - 400	350 - 400		
Head	Ounce bag (28gms)		350 - 500		220	350 - 450	350 - 400	250 - 350	
Hydro	Ounce bag (28gms)		300 - 450			450 - 550	350 - 400	350 - 450	
Skunk	Ounce bag (28gms)			350			350 - 400	350 - 450	
Hash/ resin	1 Ounce								
Oil	1 Ounce								
Leaf	1 lb	3500 - 5000		2500		2500+	3800 - 4500	300	
Head	1 lb		3 500 - 6 000	2500	4000	3500 - 5000	3800 - 4500	1500 - 3000	
Hydro	1 lb		3 500 - 6 000	2500			3800 - 4500	3500 - 4500	
Skunk	1 lb			3500			3800 - 4500	3500 - 4500	
Hash/ resin	1 kilo						8000 - 12 000		
Oil	1 kilo								
Plant *	1 Mature plant			1000 - 2000	2000			1000 - 2500	
	* Price is the potential value of a mature plant as derived by your agency.								
LSD	1 Tab		20	25 - 30	20 - 25	20 - 30	20 - 40	25 - 30	
	25-100		20						
	100-1000		15 - 18		5 - 10		15 - 20		
	1000 +		15				5 - 7		
	A Microdot		20			20			
	Other **					\$2100/300			
\$2200/400	**Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs								
Amphetamine	1 Street Deal		100	80 - 100	80 - 100		50 (5%)	50	
	1 Weight gram.	300		100		50-60		70	
	An ounce	900 - 1400							
		(50% pure)	1000 - 1300	3000		850 @ 1-2 %			
	1 lb					5000@ 66%	800 - 1200	700 - 1000 (5%)	1400 - 1600
	1 kilo					10000	5000 - 8500 (5%)		
1 vial (ie 1ml ox blood)									
Ecstasy MDMA	1 Tablet/Capsule		40 - 60		35 - 50	40 - 60	80		
	25-100		35 - 40						
	100-1000						40 - 50		
	1000 +		33		3500/100				
Other ***					1800/50		25 - 35		
	***Known price per a particular amount of tabs ie. \$800/ 100 tabs								