

A09: Price and purity of drugs

Purpose of collecting these data:

Price and purity data are not only tools to monitor the status of drug markets, but also affect the extent of drug use and levels of consumption, and help in understanding drug markets via triangulation with data on seizures and the prevalence of drug use.

This module aims at the collection of information on the level and changes in drug prices and purities, and at the capacity of criminal justice agencies in forensic science.

Items	Type	Description	Response options	Definitions / Specific instructions	Disaggregation	Metadata	Justification
New developments in drug prices and purities	I	New developments and major changes in the market in terms of prices and purities of drugs	Free text	Glossary	<i>Not applicable</i>	Source used for reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National data collection system (specify) Periodic government report (link or attachment) Expert assessment (specify number of experts, name, affiliation and contact information of coordinating expert, method) Other (specify) Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, specify	UNGASS: 3.a PoA: 22.k
Trends	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trends in drug prices Trends in drug purities 	Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown	Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>) Retail and wholesale 		
Prices	II	Retail and wholesale prices of drugs: Typical, Min, Max	Statistical data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wholesale level is the level of an illicit drug market at which the drug is sold in bulk, to be on-sold to consumers at the retail level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purity analysis performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forensic tests in laboratories (describe) Intelligence, informants Expert assessment (specify number of experts, name, affiliation and 	

Purities	II	Retail and wholesale purities of drugs: Typical, Min, Max	Statistical data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The retail level is the level of an illicit drug market at which the drug is provided to consumers (users) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of sale: Wholesale / Retail 	<p>contact information of coordinating expert, method)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other methods/techniques (specify) No purity analysis performed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculation of "Typical" values for prices and purities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Modal" (most common) value "Median" "Average" from Min and Max values Expert assessment (specify number of experts, name, affiliation and contact information of coordinating expert, method) Other methods (specify) Calculation of typical values is not possible (specify reason) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currency used for prices: US\$ Time frame used: Reporting year Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, specify 	
Availability of studies / research / surveys	III	Link to any studies, reports, surveys or other research on prices and purities of drugs in various levels of sale in the country in the last 5 years	Provide link	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>