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Afghanistan Opium Price Monitoring Monthly Report



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Summary

- Prices are collected in the last week of every month from around twenty farmers and twenty traders depending on the availability of the farmers and traders. Prices are collected by MCN Survey coordinators generally from different farmers and traders each month; however the price data collection is sourced from a few known farmers and traders as well.
- Opium prices are collected from 18 of 34 provinces namely Badakhshan, Baghlan, Badghis, Balkh, Farah, Faryab, Ghor, Hilmand, Hirat, Kandahar, Kunar, Kunduz, Laghman, Nangarhar, Nimroz, Uruzgan, Takhar and Zabul. The province of Baghlan has been included in the opium price monitoring as of August 2011 and the provinces of Uruzgan and Zabul have been included in the opium price monitoring as of September 2011. The prices of dry and fresh opium are collected from farmers (at farm-gate level) and traders (at trader level).
- Different varieties of heroin, morphine and cannabis resin prices are collected from six provinces of Afghanistan namely Badakhshan, Balkh, Hirat, Nangarhar, Kandahar and Takhar.
- As of February 2011, prices of some licit crops such as wheat, saffron, imported and local rice is also collected from six provinces of Afghanistan.
- As of March 2012, prices of poppy seeds, cannabis seeds and acetic anhydride are included in the report as well.
- Different varieties of opium, heroin and hashish prices are also collected for Peshawar the nearest town in Pakistan. Prices are collected and reported by UNODC office in Peshawar, Pakistan.
- As of August 2012, drug prices from Quetta province of Pakistan are collected and included in this report as well. Quetta has common border with Kandahar province of Afghanistan in the south.
- As of August 2011, prices are also presented in local currency for convenience of certain analysis; however the national average prices are presented in USD. At the regional level, average prices are reflected in local currency with exception of the Western region since prices are reported in two different currencies.
- Prices are reported in different currencies in different regions. The prices in Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar) and Southern region (Kandahar, Hilmand, Uruzgan and Zabul) are reported in Pakistani rupees. In Northern (Balkh, Baghlan, Farayb) and North-eastern (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar) regions, the prices are reported in Afghani. However, prices are reported in two different currencies namely Afghani and Iranian Tuman in Western region. The prices are converted in US\$ using the exchange rate from oanda.com site considering the rates on the same date the observation is made.
- **Average¹ price of dry Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Dry Opium	Jan-12	Jan-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	234	191	-18%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	247	201	-19%

- **Average² price of fresh Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Fresh Opium	Jan-12	Jan-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	180	167	-7%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	189	175	-7%

¹ Simple average of all observations

² Simple average of all observations

- **Average³ price of Cannabis Resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of cannabis resin	Jan-12	Jan-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	124	81	-35%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 2) price (US\$/kg)</i>	69	47	-32%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 3) price (US\$/kg)</i>	29	25	-14%

- **Heroin and Hashish (best quality) prices in Peshawar, Pakistan (US\$/kg)**

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Jan-12	Jan-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
<i>Heroin - White (Injection) price (US\$/kg)</i>	4,835	4,855	+0%
<i>Hashish - (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	585	532	-9%

- **Heroin and Hashish (best quality) prices in Quetta, Pakistan (US\$/kg)**

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
<i>Heroin - High quality (Crystal) price (US\$/kg)</i>	6,385	6,457	+1%
<i>Hashish - High quality price (US\$/kg)</i>	412	465	+13%

Note: Price for January 2012 is not available.

- **Average⁴ price of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of drugs	Jan-12	Jan-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin	6,397	5,885	-8%
Opium	539	448	-17%
Hashish	282	195	-31%

- **Average price of Wheat, Cotton, Saffron, Imported and Local Rice in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of crops	Jan-12	Jan-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Wheat	0.43	0.42	-2%
Cotton	1.76	1.4	-19%
Saffron	1723	1,746	+1%
Rice (imported)*	NA	1.5	-
Rice (local)*	NA	1.1	-

* Price for January 2012 is not available for imported and local rice.

³ Simple average of all observations

⁴ Simple average of all observations

- **Average price of poppy and cannabis seeds in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of seeds	Dec-12	Jan-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.42	0.44	+5%
Poppy seed	0.74	0.67	-10%

Note: Price for January 2012 is not available.

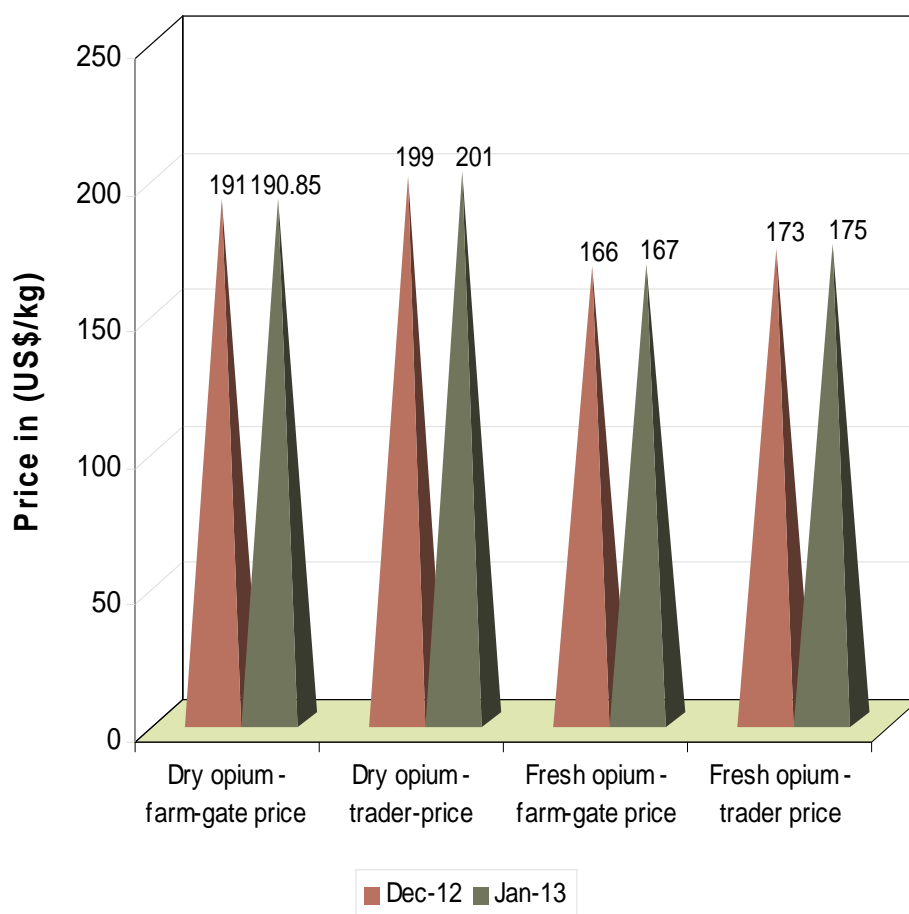
- **Average price of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan, (US\$/Lit)**

Variety of Acetic Anhydride	Dec-12	Jan-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Acetic Anhydride - A*	220	219	-1%
Acetic Anhydride - B*	186	175	-6%
Acetic Anhydride - C*	166	164	-1%
Acetic Anhydride - D*	175	176	+0.3%
Acetic Anhydride - E*	170	170	+0%
Acetic Anhydride - F*	163	164	+1%

Note: Price for January 2012 is not available.

* A, B, C, D, E, F represent different variety of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan.

Price change of Dry Opium and Fresh Opium between December 2012 and January 2013

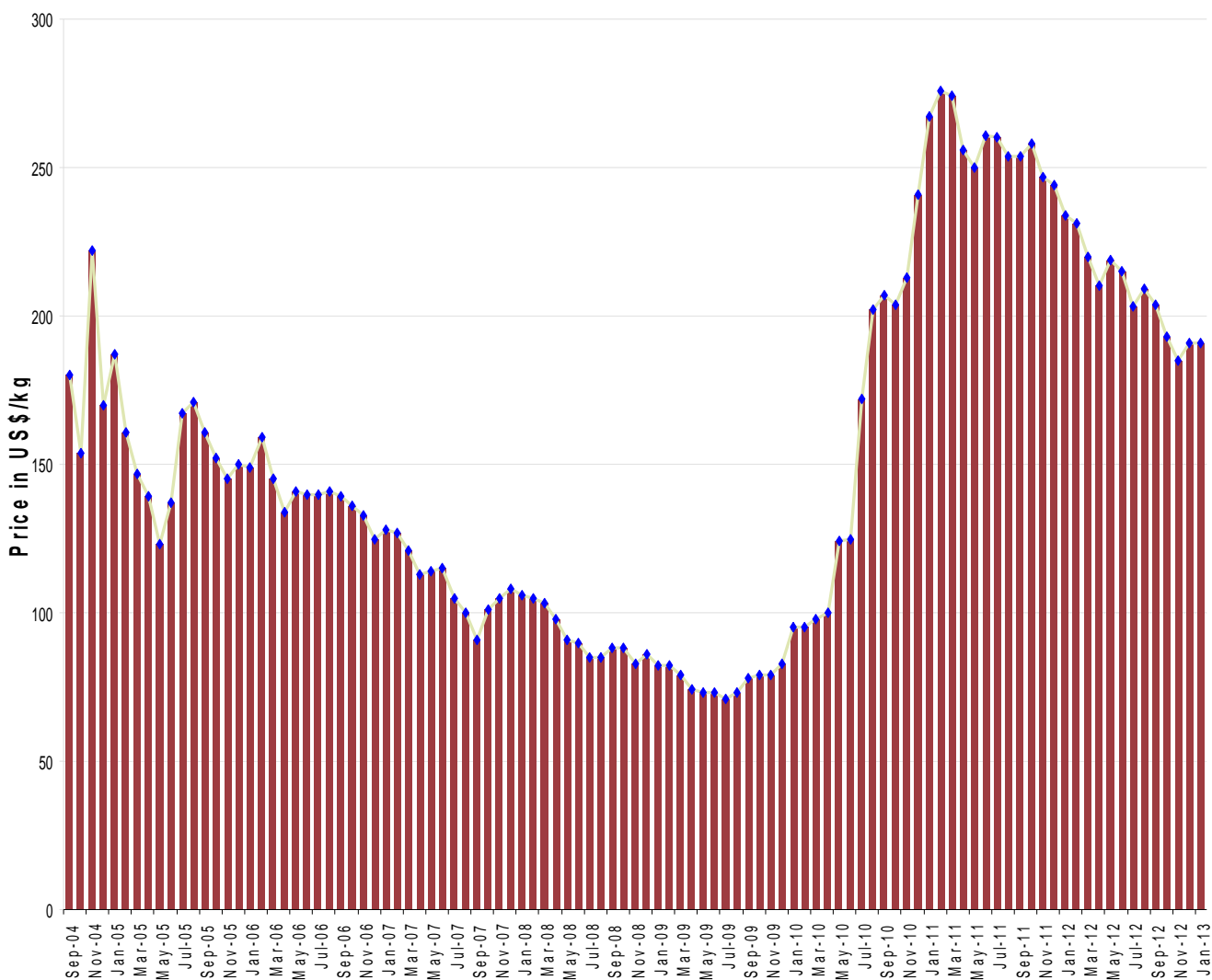


DRY OPIUM:

FARM-GATE PRICE:

The national average price for one kilogram of dry opium in Afghanistan at the farm-gate level was **US\$ 190.85/kg** at the end of January 2013 with **-0.6%** lower compared to price reported in December 2012 (**US\$ 191/kg**). The average dry opium price at the farm-gate level in January 2013 is **18%** lower than the price reported in January 2013 which was **US\$ 234/kg**. The dry opium price has a decreasing trend since February 2011.

Graph 1: National ⁵Average price of dry opium at farm-gate level from September 2004 to January 2013



Dry Opium (Chaynaki Quality):

FARM-GATE PRICE

Price of opium (dry) was not found to be varying in different regions depending on the quality except in Balkh and Hilmand provinces where another quality of dry opium by the name of **Chaynaki** is available at Farm-gate and trader level. The **Chaynaki** quality of dry opium is too much air dried. The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at Farm-gate level in Balkh province is **US\$ 179/kg** in January 2013 showing an increase of **5%** compared to the price reported in December 2012 (**US\$ 170**). The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at farm-gate level in Hilmand province is **US\$ 412/kg** in January 2013 with a decrease of **1%** compared to the price reported in December 2012 (**US\$ 418**).

⁵ Simple average of all observations

Table 1: Average⁶ price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at farm-gate level (US\$/Kg)

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Jan-Dec) %	Hilmand		Change (Jan-Dec) %
	Dec-12	Jan-13		Dec-12	Jan-13	
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	170	179	+5%	418	412	-1%

TRADER PRICE:

The national average dry opium price collected from traders was **US\$ 201/kg** at the end of January 2013 showing **0.6%** increase compared to the price reported in December 2012 (**US\$ 199/kg**). The average dry opium price at trader level in January 2013 is **19%** lower than the price reported in January 2012 which was **US\$ 247/kg**.

Dry opium price collected from traders has increased by 5%, 2%, 1% and 0.2% in Southern, North-eastern, Northern and Eastern regions respectively. Price has decreased by 4% in Western region.

Table 2: Regional average⁷ price of dry opium collected from traders (US\$/Kg)

Region	Price of Dry Opium (US\$/Kg)		Price change (%)
	Dec-12	Jan-13	
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	227	228	+0.2%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	174	183	+5%
Western region (Badghis, Farah, Ghor, Hirat, Nimroz)	261	252	-4%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	155	158	+2%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	143	145	+1%
Average	199	201	+1%

Dry Opium (Chaynaki Quality):

TRADER PRICE:

In Balkh province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 193/kg** in January 2013 showing an increase of **3%** compared to the price reported in December 2012 (**US\$ 188/kg**). In Hilmand province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 420/kg** in January 2013 decreased by **1%** compared to the price reported in December 2012 (**US\$ 423**)

Table 3: Average⁸ price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at trader level (US\$/Kg)

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Jan-Dec) %	Hilmand		Change (Jan-Dec) %
	Dec-12	Jan-13		Dec-12	Jan-13	
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	188	193	+3%	423	420	-1%

⁶ Simple average of all observations

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Graph 2: Regional average² price of dry opium from traders (January 2005 to January 2013)

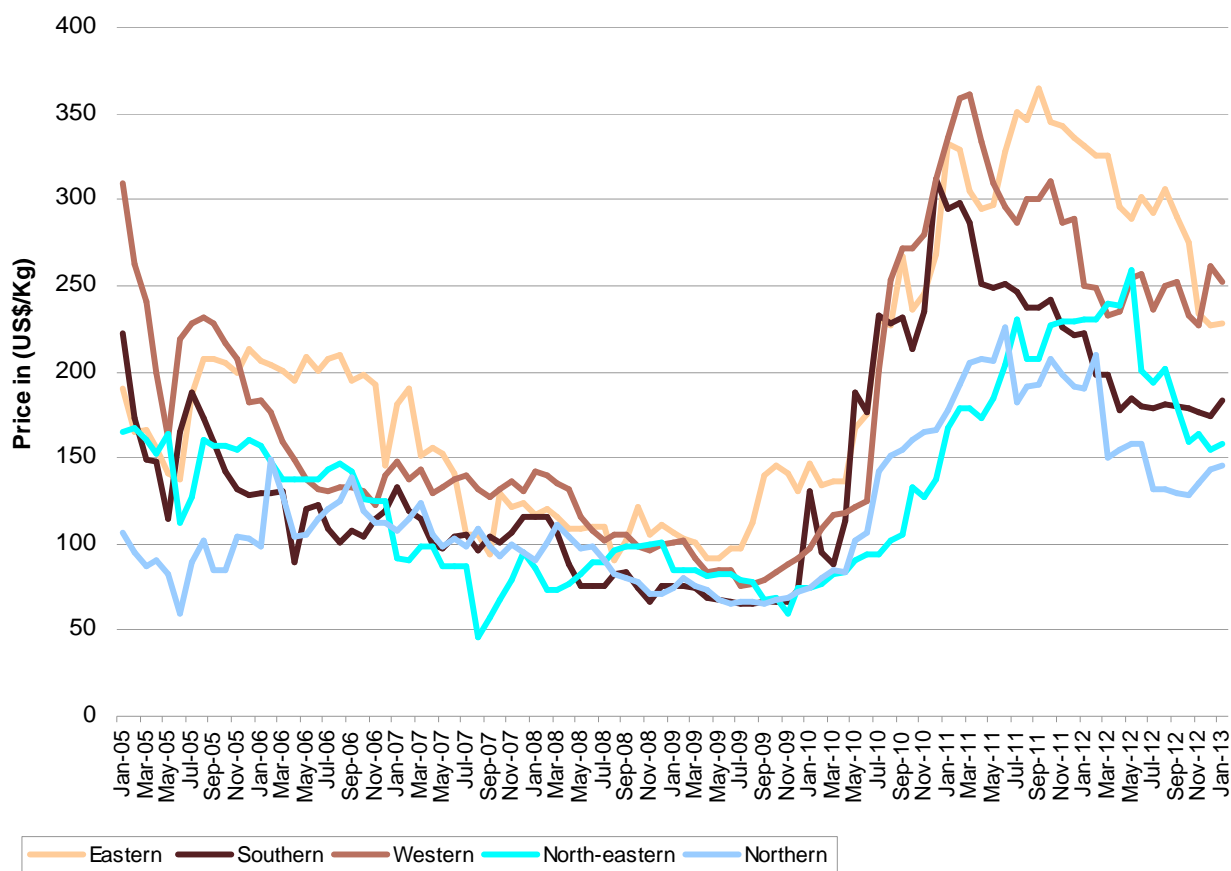


Table 4: Regional average⁹ price of dry opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency

Region	Local currency	Price of 1 kg of Dry Opium in local currency				Change at farm-gate level (Jan-Dec) (%)	Change at trader level (Jan-Dec) (%)
		Dec-12		Jan-13			
		Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader		
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	21,707	22,097	21,469	22,097	-1%	+0%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	15,248	16,119	16,616	17,675	+9%	+10%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	11,699	12,071	11,699	12,071	+0%	+0%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Iranian Tuman	841,746	860,081	862,857	881,193	+3%	+2%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	7,275	8,055	7,275	8,171	+0%	+1%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	6,965	7,462	7,053	7,517	+1.3%	+1%

* Western region is divided in two groups because of prices available in two currencies

⁹ Simple average of all observations

FRESH OPIUM:

At the end of January 2013, the national average price of fresh opium increased by **0.78%** from **US\$ 166/kg** in December 2012 to **US\$ 167/kg** at the farm-gate level. Similarly, the national average price of fresh opium at trader level increased by **1%** from **US\$ 173/kg** in January 2013 to **US\$ 175/kg**.

After the harvest season there is no fresh opium available, but farmers keep their fresh opium in plastic bags or dishes covered with leaves in order to preserve moisture. This opium is referred as fresh opium.

Graph 3: National average¹⁰ price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level, US\$/kg (August 2009 to January 2013)

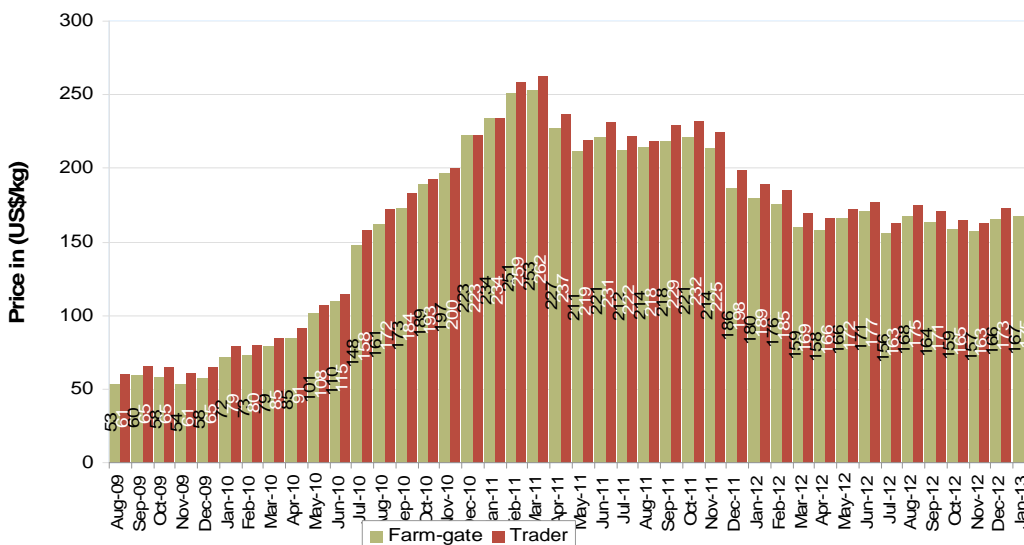


Table 5: Regional average¹¹ price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency

Region	Local currency	Price of 1 kg of Fresh Opium in local currency				Change at farm-gate level (Jan-Dec) (%)	Change at trader level (Jan-Dec) (%)
		Dec-12		Jan-13			
		Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader		
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	14,448	15,346	14,287	15,267	-1.1%	-0.5%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	9,379	9,670	9,379	9,670	+0%	+0%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Imanian Tuman	771,207	785,194	792,319	806,306	+2.74%	+2.69%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	5,837	6,320	6,204	6,732	+6%	+7%

* Western region is divided in two groups because of prices available in two currencies

¹⁰ Simple average of all observations

¹¹ Simple average of all observations

Table 6: Number of observations of dry and fresh opium prices

	Number of observations (n)		Number of provinces price collected
	Farm-gate price	Trader price	
Dry Opium	186	184	18
Fresh Opium	120	119	12

HEROIN:

There are several types of heroin available in Afghanistan with different quality. The prices of White powder (injection) in Nangarhar province, White powder (Crystal) in Kandahar and Balkh provinces, Off-white (Crystal)-100% in Badakhshan province and White powder-high quality (70-80% pure) in Hirat province are the most expensive heroin reported in Afghanistan. The cheapest heroin (**US\$ 41/kg**) is called as Khata # 2 reported in Nangarhar province.

Table 7: Prices of different types of Heroin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jan 2012 - Jan 2013

Province	Types of Heroin	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	912	913	1,007	1,008	1,299	1,160	1,456	1,364	1733	1511	1561	1442	1451	+1%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	4,254	4,260	4,631	4,613	4,798	4,545	3,883	3,411	5199	4722	4879	4037	4062	+1%
Balkh	Bist powder	2,471	2,495	2,454	2,467	2,480	2,388	2,350	2,339	2292	2323	2402	2558	2813	+10%
	White powder (Crystal)	4,598	4,625	4,583	4,573	4,579	4,427	4,388	4,385	4275	4231	4255	4347	4424	+2%
Hirat	Morphine	NA	1,081	1,053	1,047	1,295	1,306	1,298	1,429	1191	946	872	984	931	-5%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	NA	1,622	1,658	1,623	1,928	1,833	1,667	2,049	1939	1546	1463	1607	1471	-8%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	na	na	na	na	4,250	4,031	3,794	3,941	3271	2603	2491	2787	2613	-6%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure) *	1,750	2,703	2,737	2,618	2,500	2,389	2,227	2,365	1939	1577	1494	1639	1562	-5%
Kandahar	Morphine	2,528	2,516	2,449	2,205	2,202	2,121	2,119	2,141	2137	2121	2084	2060	2086	+1%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	2,183	2,124	2,059	2,040	2,037	1,983	1,960	1,927	1816	1803	1771	1761	1868	+6%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	1,413	1,342	1,224	1,213	1,211	1,166	1,165	1,177	1175	1166	1146	1133	1246	+10%
	White powder (Crystal)	3,390	3,242	3,651	3,473	3,414	3,287	3,284	3,372	3312	3287	3230	3213	3270	+2%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	3,447	2,617	2,520	2,479	2,423	2,334	2,336	2,243	2239	2333	2,188	2,368	1,951	-18%
	Chara # 1	161	178	175	149	143	95	106	107	117	117	115	72	103	+42%
	Chara # 2	92	111	110	72	55	64	64	64	64	64	63	41	72	+74%
	Khata # 1	138	89	88	88	77	74	74	75	75	74	73	62	62	+0%
	Khata # 2	57	45	44	55	44	42	42	43	53	53	52	31	41	+33%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	4,367	3,731	3,670	3,526	3,469	3,342	3,504	3,311	3306	3520	3126	3192	3080	-4%
	White powder (Injection)	5,056	4,956	5,039	4,848	4,735	4,562	4,459	4,593	4425	4644	4168	4222	4107	-3%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	3,039	3,043	3,021	3,008	3,199	2,901	2,427	2,534	2696	2550	2635	2403	2418	+1%

* Due to change of information source in February 2012, the price may not be directly comparable with previous months.

Graph 4: Prices of different types of heroin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), January 2013

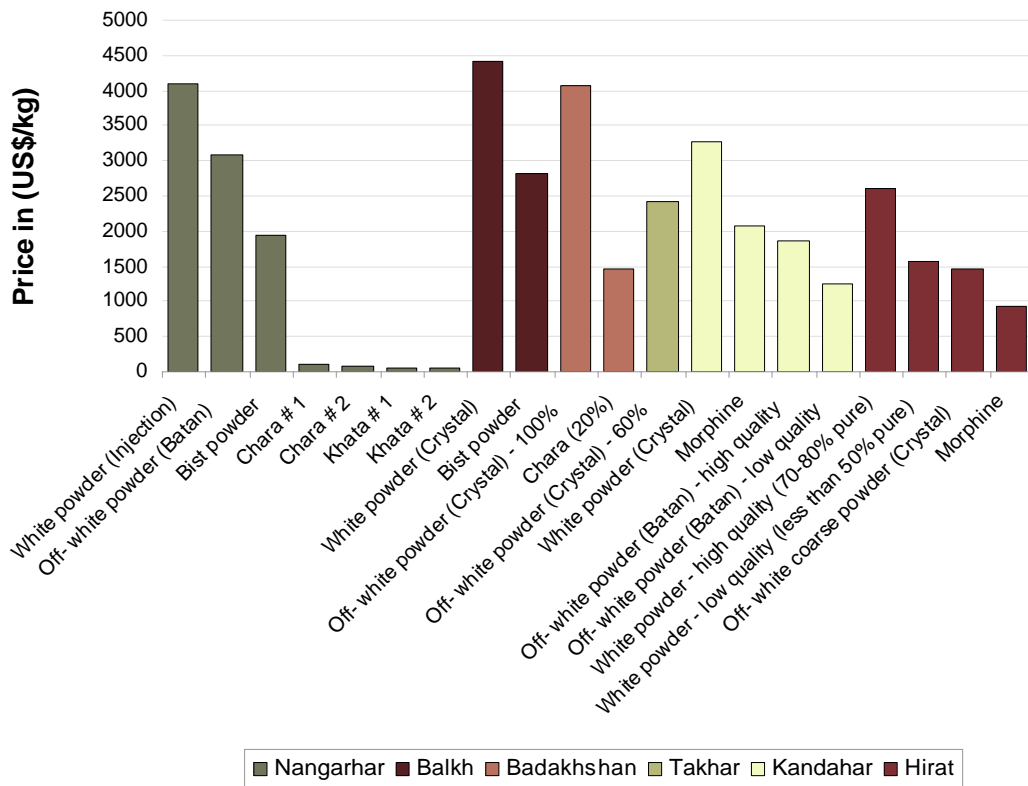


Table 8: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of Heroin in local currency

Province	Types of heroin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of heroin in local currency		Change (Jan-Dec) %
			Dec-12	Jan-13	
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	Afghani	75,000	75,000	+0%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	Afghani	210,000	210,000	+0%
Balkh	Bist powder	Afghani	133,000	145,000	+9%
	White powder (Crystal)	Afghani	226,000	228,000	+1%
Hirat	Morphine	Iranian Tuman	3000000	3100000	+3%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	Iranian Tuman	4900000	4900000	+0%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	Iranian Tuman	8500000	8700000	+2%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	Iranian Tuman	5000000	5200000	+4%
Kandahar	Morphine	Pakistani Rupee	200,000	201,000	+1%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	Pakistani Rupee	171,000	180,000	+5%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	Pakistani Rupee	110,000	120,000	+9%
	White powder (Crystal)	Pakistani Rupee	312,000	315,000	+1%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	Pakistani Rupee	230,000	190,000	-17%
	Chara # 1	Pakistani Rupee	7,000	10,000	+43%
	Chara # 2	Pakistani Rupee	4,000	7,000	+75%
	Khata # 1	Pakistani Rupee	6,000	6,000	+0%
	Khata # 2	Pakistani Rupee	3,000	4,000	+33%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	Pakistani Rupee	310,000	300,000	-3%
	White powder (Injection)	Pakistani Rupee	410,000	400,000	-2%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	Pakistani Rupee	125000	125000	+0%

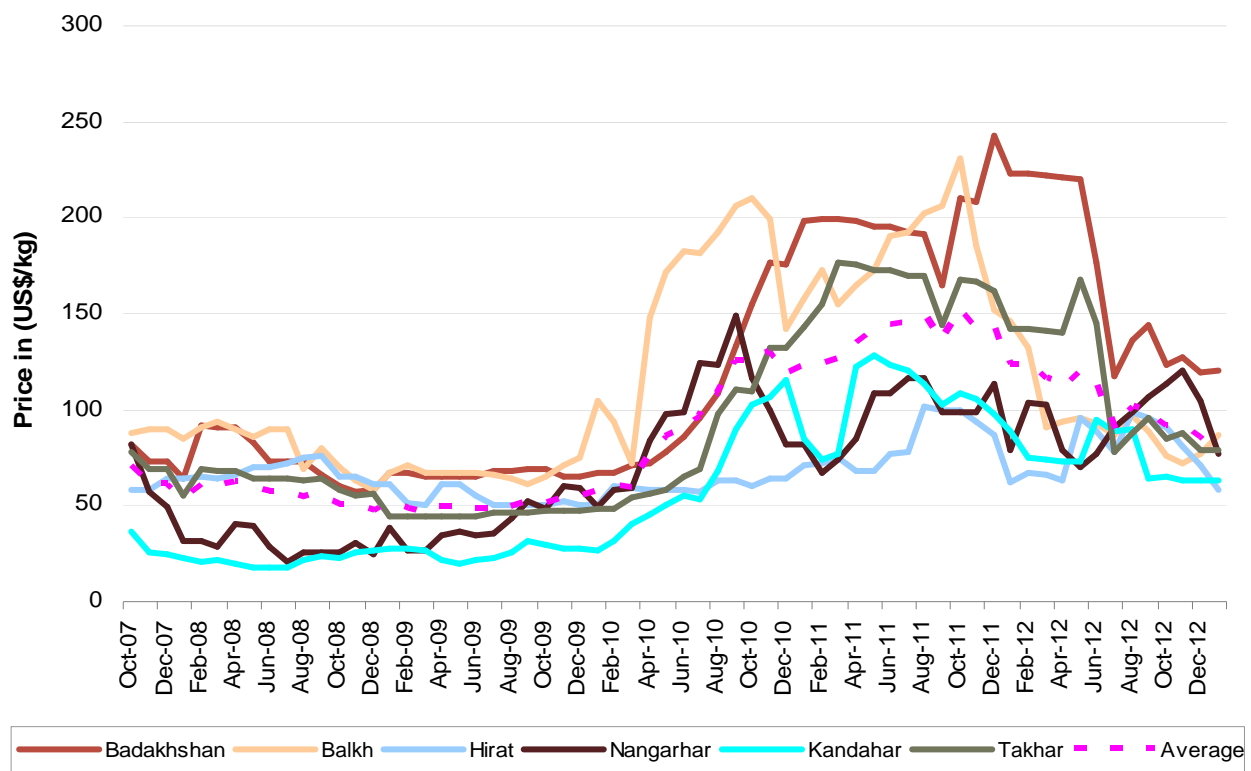
CANNABIS RESIN:

There are mainly three types of cannabis resin available in Afghanistan namely Garda # 1, # 2 and # 3 with quality as best, moderate and fair respectively. Garda # 1 (Shirak) in Badakhshan province has become the most expensive cannabis resin because of its pure quality. Earlier Garda # 1 (Jooshi) of Balkh province was most expensive and popular because of its high quality however it lost its demand due to its blending with lower quality hashish.

Table 9: Prices of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jan 2012 - Jan 2013

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	223	223	222	221	220	177	117	136	144	123	127	119	120	+1%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	146	132	91	94	96	93	87	97	89	76	72	77	87	+13%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	109	91	50	60	64	68	62	78	73	60	57	62	70	+13%
Hirat	Garda # 1	63	68	66	63	96	89	78	99	96	91	81	71	58	-18%
	Garda # 2	43	46	45	42	60	56	48	62	67	65	53	36	29	-19%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	89	75	74	73	73	95	89	90	64	65	63.4	63.0	62.9	-0.2%
	Garda # 2	60	47	45	44	44	67	64	65	45	47	45.6	45.3	45.2	-0.2%
	Garda # 3	33	22	22	22	22	36	31	33	21	24	23.2	23.0	23.0	-0.2%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	79	104	103	79	70	77	91	99	107	113	120	105	77	-26%
	Garda # 2	63	72	72	39	31	46	46	53	61	63	82	67	44	-34%
	Garda # 3	24	32	32	24	17	23	23	23	23	26	33	31	28	-10%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	142	142	141	140	168	145	78	88	96	85	88	79	79.3	+0.4%

Graph 5: Average¹² price of cannabis resin (Garda # 1, best quality) in US\$/kg, Oct 2007 Jan 2013



¹² Simple average of all observations

Graph 6: Prices of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), January 2013

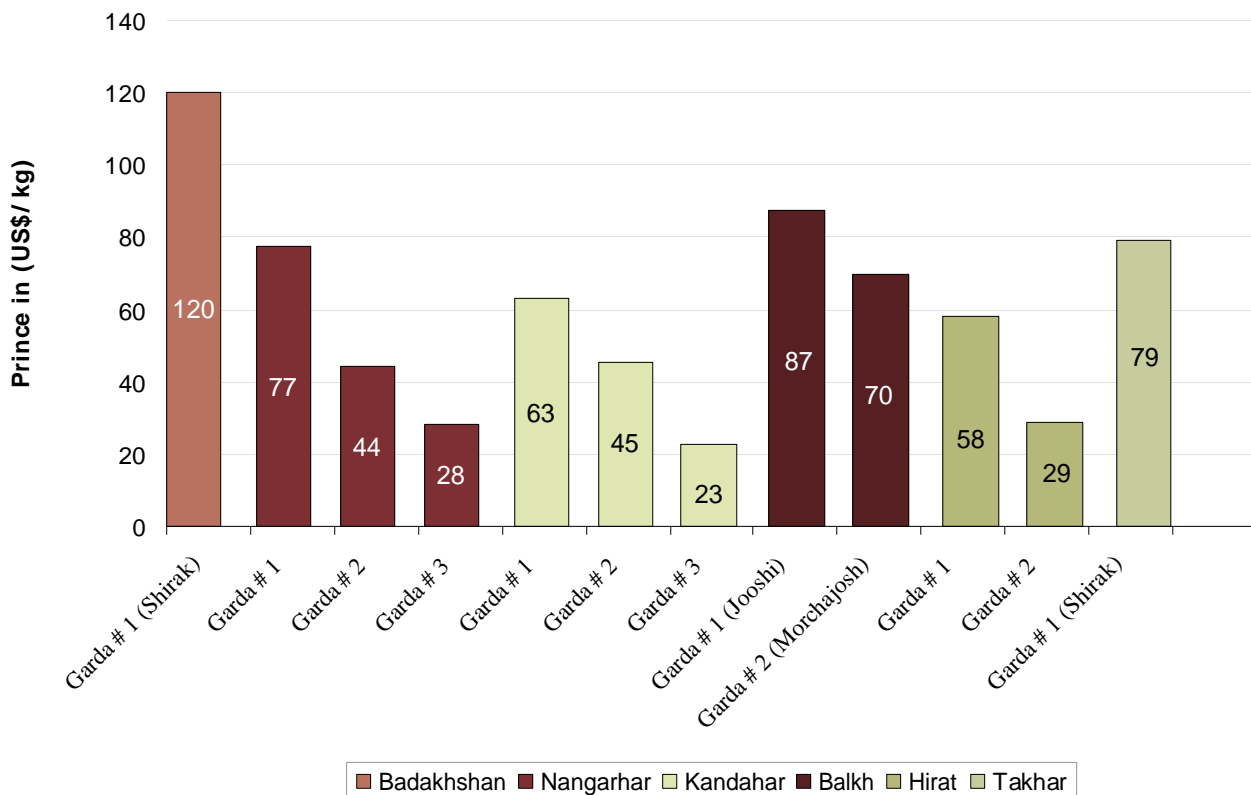


Table 10: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan in local currency, December 2012- January 2013

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of cannabis resin in local currency		Change (Jan-Dec) %
			Dec-12	Jan-13	
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	6,200	6200	+0%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	Afghani	4,000	4500	+13%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	Afghani	3,200	3600	+13%
Hirat	Garda # 1	Iranian Tuman	216,000	193500	-10%
	Garda # 2	Iranian Tuman	111,000	96700	-13%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	Pakistani Rupee	6,089	6,089	+0%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	4,378	4,378	+0%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	2,222	2,222	+0%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	Pakistani Rupee	10,142	7,500	-26%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	6,428	4,285	-33%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	3,000	2,714	-10%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	4,100	4,100	+0%

LICIT CROPS:

Prices of wheat, cotton, saffron, rice (imported) and rice (local) collected in six provinces of Afghanistan are shown in below table.

Table 11: Prices of wheat, cotton, saffron, imported and local rice in Afghanistan in local currency, January 2013

Province	Types of crops	Price/Kg in Pakistani Rupee (PRs)	Price/Kg in Afghani (AFs)	Price/Kg in (US\$)
Badakhshan	Wheat	-	22	0.4
Badakhshan	Rice Imported	-	85	1.6
Badakhshan	Rice Local	-	58	1.1
Balkh	Wheat	-	19	0.4
Balkh	Cotton	-	30	0.6
Balkh	Rice Imported	-	85	1.6
Balkh	Rice Local	-	62	1.2
Hirat	Wheat	-	22	0.4
Hirat	Cotton	-	90	2
Hirat	Saffron	-	90,000	1746
Hirat	Rice Imported	-	80	1.6
Hirat	Rice Local	-	66	1.3
Kandahar	Wheat	50	-	0.5
Kandahar	Cotton	156	-	1.6
Kandahar	Rice Imported	170	-	1.8
Nangarhar	Wheat	37	-	0.4
Nangarhar	Cotton	171	-	1.8
Nangarhar	Rice Imported	134	-	1.4
Nangarhar	Rice Local	46	-	0.5
Takhar	Wheat	-	20	0.4
Takhar	Rice Imported	-	40	0.8
Takhar	Rice Local	-	80	1.6

CANNABIS AND POPPY SEEDS:

Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds are collected in eighteen provinces of Afghanistan are shown in below table.

Table 12: Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds in local currency, December 2012 – January 2013

Province	Types of seed	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of cannabis seed and poppy seed in local currency		Change (Jan-Dec) (%)
			Dec-12	Jan-13	
Badakhshan	Poppy seed	Afghani	35	35	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	27	27	+0%
Baghlan	Poppy seed	Afghani	35	40	+14%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	15	20	+33%
Balkh	Poppy seed	Afghani	50	50	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	30	+50%
Farah	Poppy seed	Afghani	45	28	-39%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	28	25	-9%
Faryab	Poppy seed	Afghani	70	80	+14%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Hilmand	Poppy seed	Afghani	38	36	-6%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	21	+3%
Hirat	Poppy seed	Afghani	48	48	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	33	50	+54%
Kabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	28	20	-29%
Kandahar	Poppy seed	Afghani	42	42	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	18	19	+6%
Kapisa	Poppy seed	Afghani	23	22	-4%
Kunar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	72	29	-59%
Laghman *	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	80	25	-69%
Logar	Cannabis seed	Afghani	25	25	+0%
Nangarhar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	107	31	-71%
	Cannabis seed	Pakistani Ruppee	15	12	-23%
Paktya	Cannabis seed	Afghani	23	20	-13%
Takhar	Poppy seed	Afghani	33	33	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Uruzgan	Poppy seed	Afghani	40	40	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	18	18	+0%
Zabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	42	42	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%

PRICES OF HEROIN, OPIUM AND HASHISH AT CONSUMER LEVEL:

The consumer prices of heroin, opium and hashish collected in different regions of Afghanistan are as below. The quality of product varies in different regions.

Graph 7: Regional average¹³ prices of heroin, opium and hashish at consumer level in (US\$/Kg), January 2013

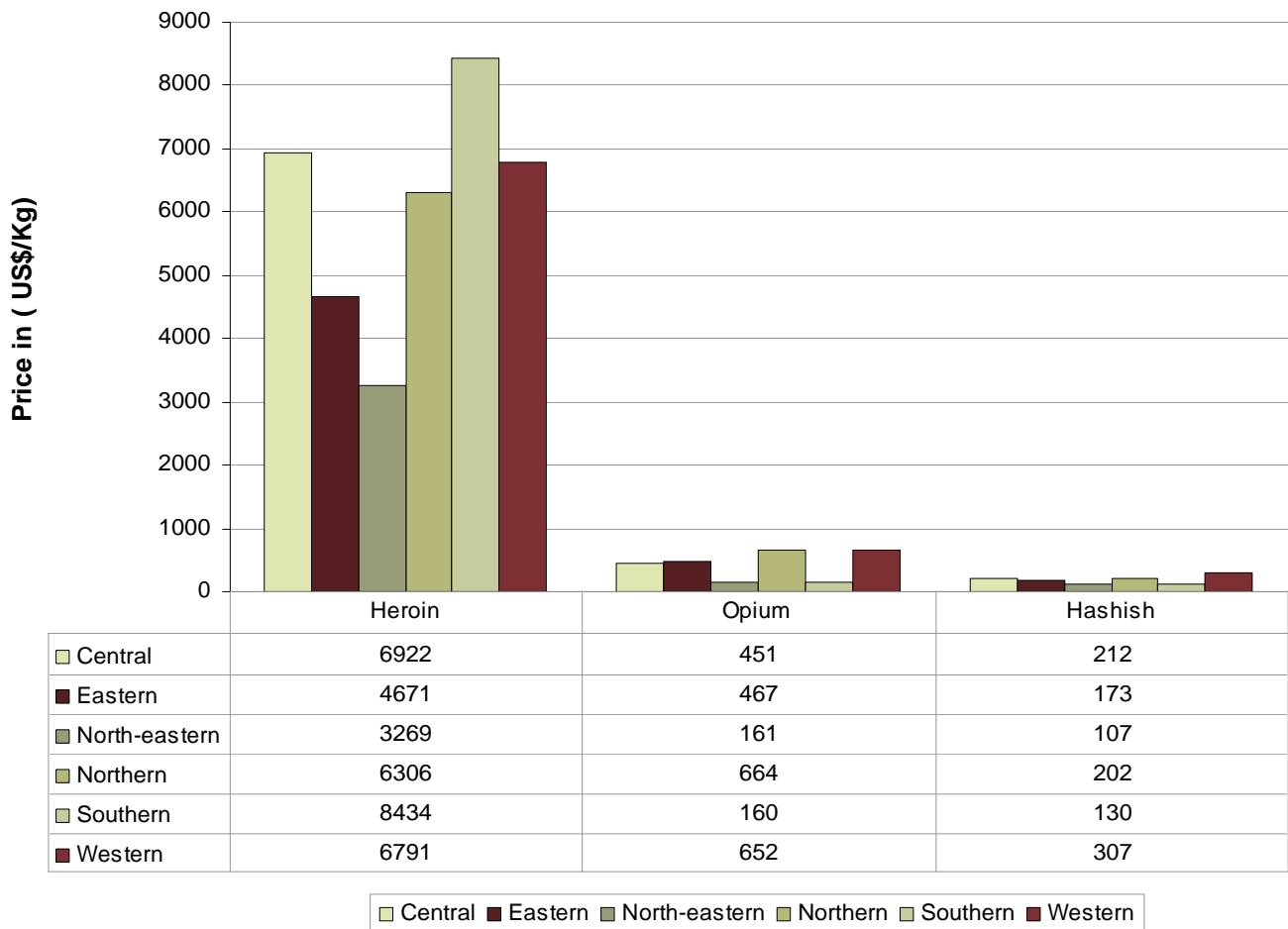


Table 13: Average¹⁴ prices of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), January 2012- January 2013

Types of drug	Average prices in (US\$/kg)													Change (Jan-Dec) (%)
	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	
Heroin	6,397	6,179	6,078	6,716	6,414	6,635	6,460	6,715	6,379	6,070	5,922	5,826	5,885	+1%
Opium	539	509	499	488	494	492	471	436	438	423	456	458	448	-2%
Hashish	282	272	263	253	255	245	224	211	206	213	210	200	195	-3%

¹³ Simple average of all observations

¹⁴ Simple average of all observations

PRICES OF DRUGS IN PAKISTAN:

The prices of different types of opium, heroin and hashish reported from Quetta and Peshawar in Pakistan are as below:

A. PESHAWAR

OPIUM:

There are three types of dry opium namely Opium - Afghanistan (opium of Afghanistan), Opium - Terra and Opium - Tapa (adulterated) available in Peshawar, Pakistan. Opium-Terra is the most expensive opium reported in Peshawar.

Table 14: Prices of different types of opium in Peshawar, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Types of opium	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
Opium - Terra	438	481	471	457	463	424	409	406	455	455	478	453	331	-27%
Opium - Afghanistan	405	425	416	397	385	361	350	342	381	392	405	376	274	-27%
Opium - Tapa (adulterated)	214	268	263	253	253	180	181	176	196	201	239	190	191	+0.3%

HEROIN:

There are three types of heroin namely White (Injection), Yellow (Batan) and Saada (Ordinary) available in Peshawar, Pakistan. White (injection) is the most expensive one. White (injection) heroin is the most expensive heroin reported in Peshawar.

Table 15: Prices of different types of heroin in Peshawar, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Types of heroin	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
Heroin - White (Injection)	4,835	4,919	4,820	5,124	5,066	4,934	4,990	4,913	5,084	5,031	5,041	4,994	4,855	-3%
Heroin - Yellow (Batan)	4,666	4,752	4,656	4,904	4,845	4,668	4,725	4,700	4,872	4,872	4,833	4,767	4,649	-2%
Heroin - Saada (Ordinary)	1,462	1,789	1,753	1,873	2,037	1,772	1,752	1,784	1,906	1,959	2,027	1,956	1,860	-5%

HASHISH:

There are three types of hashish namely Hashish - Garda # 1, # 2 and # 3 available in Peshawar, Pakistan. Hashish-Garda#1 is the most expensive hashish reported in Peshawar.

Table 16: Prices of different types of Hashish in Peshawar, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Types of hashish	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
Hashish - Garda # 1	585	630	624	628	551	541	573	566	572	551	551	525	532	+1%
Hashish - Garda # 2	371	391	383	408	418	403	393	385	392	381	405	360	372	+3%
Hashish - Garda # 3	236	235	230	253	363	340	340	331	318	307	218	278	289	+4%

Table 17: Prices of different types of drugs in Peshawar, Pakistan in local currency, (Pak Rupee/kg):

Types of drugs	Price in (Pakistani Rupee)/kg		
	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
Opium -Afghanistan	36,500	26,500	-27%
Opium -Tapa (Adulterated)	18,500	18,500	+0%
Opium -Terra	44,000	32,000	-27%
Heroin -White (Injection)	485,000	470,000	-3%
Heroin -Yellow (Batan)	463,000	450,000	-3%
Heroin -Saada (Ordinary)	190,000	180,000	-5%
Hashish -Garda # 1	51,000	51,500	+1%
Hashish -Garda # 2	35,000	36,000	+3%
Hashish -Garda # 3	27,000	28,000	+4%

B. QUETTA

OPIUM:

Table 18: Prices of different quality of opium in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Quality of opium	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
High quality	427	455	488	488	494	517	+5%
Medium quality	385	402	424	446	453	465	+3%
Low quality	320	371	371	382	412	413	+0.3%

HEROIN:

Table 19: Prices of different quality of heroin in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Quality of heroin	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
High quality (Crystal)	6,409	6,355	6,362	6,365	6,385	6,457	+1%
Medium quality	3,739	3,601	3,817	3,819	3,707	3,719	+0.3%
Low quality	2,670	2,383	2,121	2,016	2,060	2,118	+3%

HASHISH:

Table 20: Prices of different quality of Hashish in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Quality of hashish	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
High quality	342	360	382	382	412	465	+13%
Medium quality	299	318	339	339	360	393	+9%

Table 21: Prices of different types of drugs in Quetta, Pakistan in local currency, (Pak Rupee/kg):

Types of drugs	Price in (Pakistani Rupee)/kg		
	Dec-12	Jan-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
Opium -High quality	48,000	50,000	+4%
Opium -Medium quality	44,000	45,000	+2%
Opium -Low quality	40,000	40,000	+0%
Heroin -High quality (Crystal)	620,000	625,000	+1%
Heroin -Medium quality	360,000	360,000	+0%
Heroin -Low quality	200,000	205,000	+3%
Hashish -High quality	40,000	45,000	+13%
Hashish -Medium quality	35,000	38,000	+9%

Graph 8: Average price of dry opium collected from traders in Nangarhar and Kandahar provinces (US\$/Kg), March 1997 – January 2013

