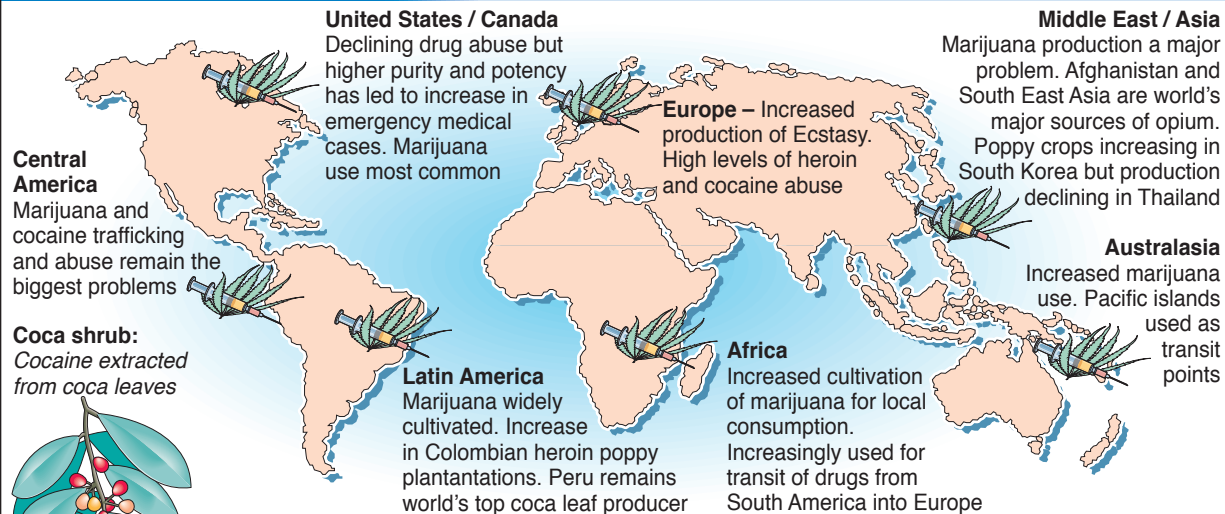


# Illegal drugs trade still flourishing

While drug abuse in the U.S. and Canada is reported to be falling, world production and use of narcotics continues to expand, with Colombia the top producer of illegal drugs. Worldwide drugs profits are estimated at \$40-60 billion a year, while seizures totalled only \$800 million in 1993



## How drug traffickers reach Europe

