

Global war against drugs is failing

The insatiable demand for cocaine and heroin in Europe and North America is thwarting U.S.-led efforts to choke supply. The global drug trade is now valued at \$320 billion per year – more than twice the annual budget of the European Union

6,475 million Total world population

Global illicit drug use (2006-07)

Almost one in 20 people uses illicit drugs on an occasional basis

4,064m

Non-drug using population aged 14-64: **95.1%***

208m

Annual drug users: **4.8%**

112m

Monthly drug users: **2.6%**

26m

Problem drug users, aged 15-64: **0.6%**

Annual value of cocaine trade: **\$40bn**

Wholesale value of kilo of cocaine

Annual value of heroin trade: **\$57bn**

Producers		Transit routes		End users	
Colombia	\$1,700	Mexico	\$8,000	U.S.	\$30,000
Bolivia	\$1,300	West Africa	\$18,800	Europe	\$28,000