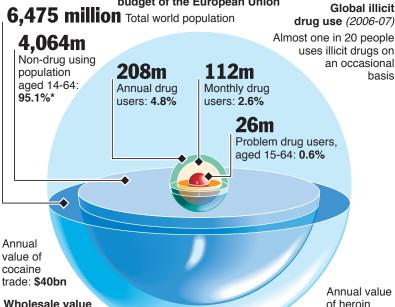
Global war against drugs is failing

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



Wholesale value of kilo of cocaine

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

Source: UNODC *Total world population aged 14-64: 4,272 million © GRAPHIC NEWS