

# Afghan opium crop hits record high

Afghan opium cultivation has reached a record level, with more than 200,000 hectares planted with the poppy – 36% higher than in 2012. Potential production rose by 49% to 5,500 tonnes, more than the global demand

## OPIUM-CULTIVATING PROVINCES

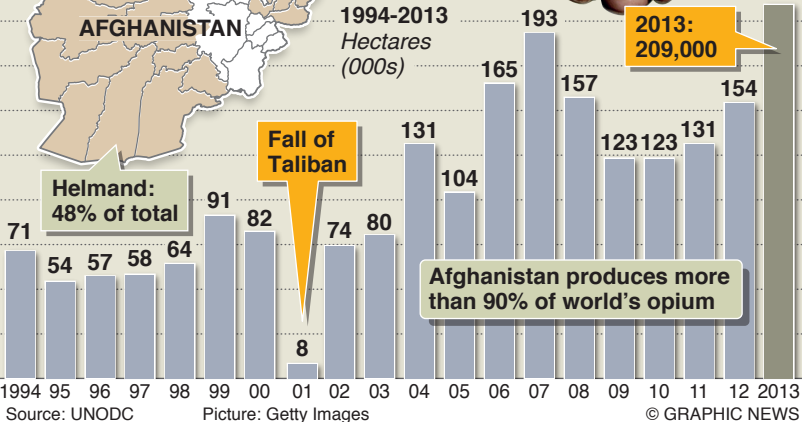


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## POPPY CULTIVATION

1994-2013

Hectares  
(000s)



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