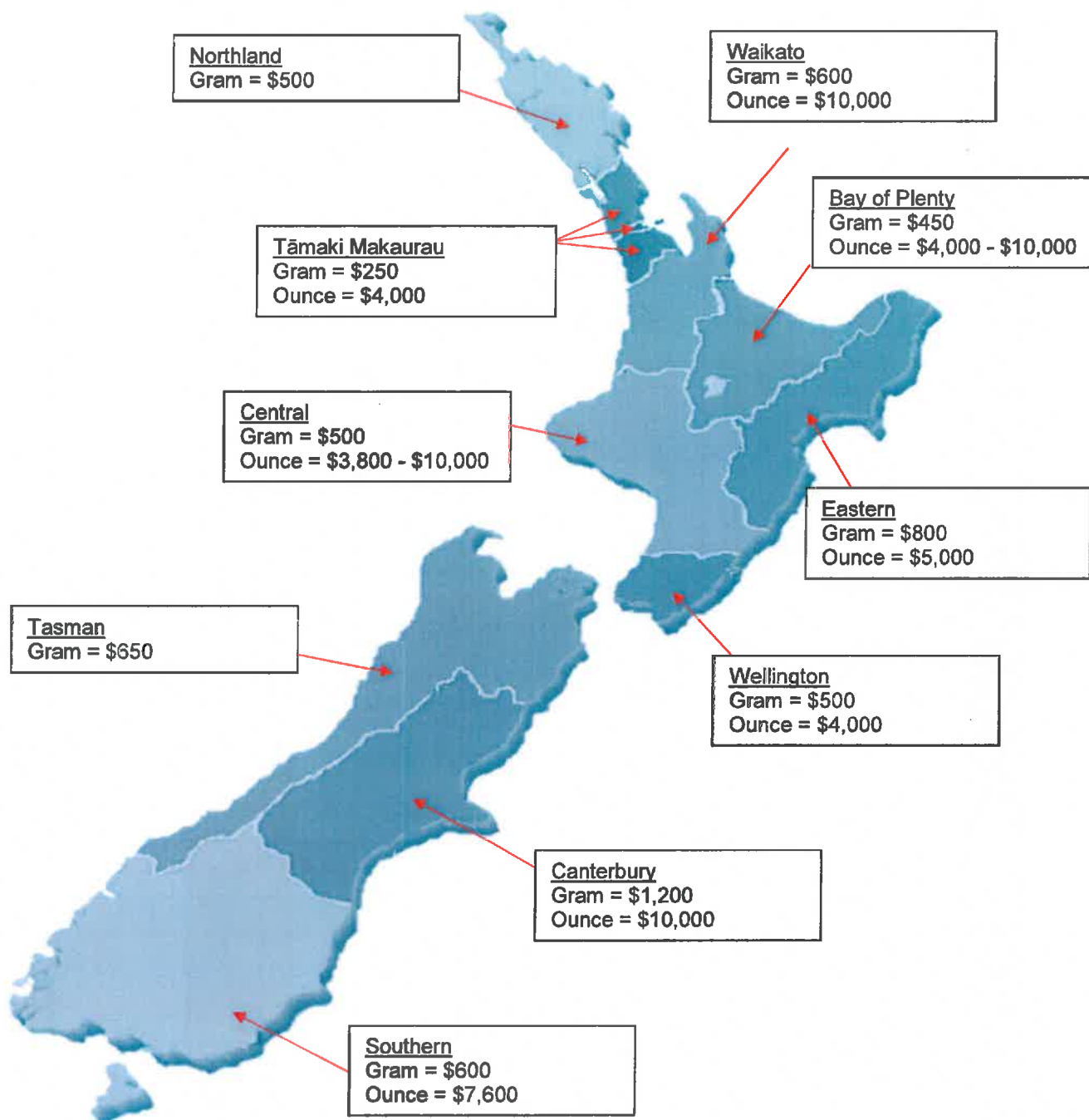


CURRENT REGIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE PRICING: APRIL 2020 – JUNE 2020



The above map shows the wide regional variations noted in the price of methamphetamine, e.g. a gram is typically cheapest in Tāmaki Makaurau at \$250. Canterbury District had the highest gram price at \$1200, four times higher than in October 2019. The increased price is almost certainly due to a shortage of methamphetamine in the area during the COVID-19 Alert Level 4 lockdown. The overall trend saw the typical price for a gram of methamphetamine increase to \$500 nationally.

The typical nationwide price of an ounce of methamphetamine increased to \$10,000. Prices per ounce varied between \$2,300 and \$15,000. No new ounce prices were available for Tasman or Northland Districts and only one source was available for Southern, Waikato and Wellington Districts. A typical ounce price was not able to be identified for Central or Bay of Plenty Districts.

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DRUG PRICES 1 APRIL 2020 – 30 JUNE 2020

Drug / Chemical Name	Drug Type	Classification	Drug Form	Sale Unit	Lower Limit \$	Upper Limit \$	Typical price \$	Information Sources	Date of Information
Acetic Anhydride	Used in drug manufacture	Schedule 4 Precursor Substance	Liquid	10 Millilitres			100	1	Nov 18 – Apr 19
				Litre			2,000	1	May 15 – Jul 15
Alpha-PVP	Stimulant	Class C	Capsule	Capsule			40	1	Feb 16 – Aug 16
Amphetamine Adderall	Stimulant	Class B	Powder	Gram			250	1	Feb 16 – Aug 16
				Point (0.1g)			100	1	Feb 16 – Aug 16
Benzodiazepine (not specified)	Benzodiazepine	Class C	Tablet	Each			2	1	Feb 16 – Aug 16
BZP - Benzylpiperazine	Stimulant	Class C	Tablet/ Capsule	Each			40	1	May 15 – Jul 15
			Powder	Gram			40	1	Sep 16 – Feb 17
Cannabis	Depressant / hallucinogen	Class C	Plant	Plant (mature) ¹	200	300		2	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Plant (seedling)	10	25		2	Nov 18 – Apr 19
		Class C	Head /Plant Material/leaf	Tinnie/ Bag ²	17	30	20	23	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				\$50 bag (2g-3g)	20	50	50	26	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				¼ Ounce	50	240	200	6	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				½ Ounce	150	450	200	10	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Ounce	200	500	350	20	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Pound	2,300	4,000	2,500	4	Apr 20 – Jun 20
		Class B	Oil	Cap			40	1	Nov 18 – Apr 19
				Resin	Gram		25	1	Nov 14 – Apr 15
Clonazepam	Benzodiazepine	Class C	Tablet	Each			5	1	May 18 – Oct 18
Cocaine	Stimulant	Class A	Powder	Gram	200	350		2	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Ounce	4,000	7,000		2	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Kilogram	120,000	200,000		1	Apr 20 – Jun 20

¹Prices for mature cannabis plants can vary significantly depending on the variety, strain, and potential yield. It is considered that a good quality cannabis plant could yield up to 8-16 ounces of head, which could have a street value of between \$2,800 and \$5,600. Most yield figures currently being used for Court purposes are around the 2 oz – 8 oz range as plants are now tending to be smaller in size.

²Tinnie/Bag weights generally range from 0.5 – 2 gram.

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ContactNT	Precursor - methamphetamine	Class B	Capsules	Set (x1,000 caps)	2,500	8,000		2	Jul 17 – May 18
			Granules	Gram			650	1	Nov 14 – Apr 15
				Kilogram	20,000	36,000		2	Feb 16 – Aug 16
Diazepam (Valium)	Benzodiazepine	Class C	Tablet	Each			2	1	Nov 18 – Apr 19
				25 Tablets			90		Feb 16 – Aug 16
				30 Tablets			100	2	Feb 16 – Aug 16
Ecstasy type substances ³	Stimulant / Hallucinogen	Class B/Class C Analogue	Tablet/ Capsule	Each	40	60	50	2	Sep 16 – Feb 17
			Powder	Ounce			3,500	1	Jul 17 – May 18
				350 Gram			23,000	1	Jul 17 – May 18
Ephedrine	Precursor - methamphetamine	Class B	Powder	Gram			115	1	Nov 14 – April 15
				100 Grams (one set)	3,500	7,500	7,500	3	May 19 – Oct 19
				Ounce	8,000	9,000		2	Feb 16 – Aug 16
				Kilogram	70,000	95,000		3	Apr 20 – Jun 20
			Liquid	Litre	10,000	12,000		6	Nov 15 – Jan 16
GHB/GBL	Depressant	Class B	Liquid	Millilitre	2	10		4	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Litre	4,000	7,000		2	Apr 20 – Jun 20
Heroin	Opioid	Class A	Powder	Gram			800	1	Mar 17 – Jun 17
				0.1 Gram			100	1	Mar 17 – Jun 17
			Unknown	Hit (unknown quantity)	60	80		1	Nov 15 – Jan 16
Hypophosphorous acid	Used in drug manufacture	Not classified	Liquid	Kilogram			1,000	1	Jul 17 – May 18
				Litre	500	2,500		2	Nov 18 – Apr 19
				20 Litres			30,000	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
Iodine	Used in drug manufacture	Not classified	Powder/Solid	Kilogram	2,000	2,500		2	May 18 – Oct 18
			Powder	20 Kilograms			20,000	1	Jul 17 – May 18
			Balls	25 Kilograms 'buckets'			25,000	1	Jul 17 – May 18

³ Active ingredients may include substances such as bk-MDMA, but sold as ecstasy.

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Ketamine	Hallucinogen	Prescription	Not stated	Gram	150	400		2	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Ounce	1,000	5,000		3	Nov 18 – Apr 19
Khat	Stimulant	Class C	Plant material	550 Grams	120			1	May 13 – Jul 13
LSD / NBOMe ⁴	Hallucinogen	Class A / Class B	Trips/Tabs	Each	20	30		2	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Sheet	900	3,500		1	May 19 – Oct 19
			Powder	Point (0.1g)			50	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
'Magic Mushrooms' (Psilocybin)	Hallucinogen	Class A	Mushrooms	Gram			17	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Capsule			20	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
MDMA "genuine" ecstasy ⁵	Stimulant / Hallucinogen	Class B	Powder	Point (0.1 Gram)	40	60	40	4	Jul 17 – May 18
				Gram	100	250		6	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Ounce	1,500	3,000		3	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Kilogram			65,000	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
			Tablet/ Capsule	Tablet/Capsule	40	70		3	Apr 20 – Jun 20
MDPV ⁶	Stimulant	Class B	Capsule	Capsule	40	50		1	May 14 – Jul 14
				Gram			250	1	Aug 15 – Oct 15
Mephedrone (4-MMC)	Stimulant (MDMA Mimic)	Class C	Tablet / Capsule	Multiple Pills (Each)			25	1	Aug 15 – Oct 15
Methadone	Opioid	Class B	Liquid	Milligram			1	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Millilitre			5	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
Methamphetamine	Stimulant	Class A	Powder/ Crystal/ not stated	Point (0.1g)	50	250	100	13	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				1/4 bag (0.25g)	75	450	150	50	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				1/2 bag (0.5g)	150	750	250	36	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Gram	200	1,600	500	136	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Ounce (28g)	2,300	15,000	10,000	54	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Kilogram	60,000	400,000	200,000	14	Apr 20 – Jun 20

⁴ May include pricing for LSD or hallucinogenic mimics, such as 25I-NBOMe. 25B-NBOMe, 25C-NBOMe, and 25I-NBOMe were scheduled as Class B1 controlled substances under MODA on 22 December 2016. Other compounds in the NBOMe series will be captured as analogues of these substances.

⁵ This applies only to the drug identified as MDMA, for all else see Ecstasy type substances.

⁶ Methylenedioxypropylvalerone – also known as "Bath Salts"

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Methylphenidate (e.g. Ritalin)	Stimulant	Class B	Tablet/ Capsule	Tablet (10-30mg)			40	1	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Tablet (40mg)			20	1	Aug 15 – Oct 15
				Tablet (60mg)			60	1	Mar 17 – Jun 17
				Card (10 tablets – 10mg)			150	1	Jul 17 – May 18
				Card (10 tablets – 20mg)			250	1	Jul 17 – May 18
Morphine (e.g. MST)	Opioid	Class B	Tablet/ Capsule	Per milligram (strength)	1	2	1	4	Jul 17 – May 18
				Tablet (25mg)			40	1	Aug 15 – Oct 15
				Tablet (30mg)			30	1	Jul 17 – May 18
				Tablet (60mg)	50	60		2	May 18 – Oct 18
				Tablet (100mg)			75	1	Aug 15 – Oct 15
				Tray			750	1	Sep 16 – Feb 17
N-Ethylpentylone	Stimulant / hallucinogen	Class C Analogue	Capsule	Each	40	50		1	Jul 17 – May 18
				Powder	Gram	150	200		2
			10 Gram				1,000	2	Jul 17 – May 18
			Ounce				2,000	1	Nov 18 – Apr 19
Oxycodone	Opioid	Class B	Tablet/ Capsule	Tablet (10-20 mg)	15	30		2	Nov 18 – Apr 19
Phosphorous Acid	Used in drug manufacture	Not classified	Liquid	20 Litres	10,000	20,000		1	Sep 16 – Feb 17
Pseudoephedrine (not specified)	Precursor – methamphetamine	Class B	Unknown	Kilogram			69,000	1	May 18 – Oct 18
				Set			10,000	1	Sep 16 – Feb 17
Synthetic Cannabis	Depressant / hallucinogen	Psychoactive Substances Act	Plant Material	Bag (1 - 3g)	20	50	20	12	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Ounce	300	400		2	Apr 20 – Jun 20
				Pound			5,000	1	Jul 17 – May 18
				Kilogram			5,600	1	Nov 18 – Apr 19
Tramadol	Synthetic opioid	Prescription	Tablet	Tablet (50mg)	5	10		1	Nov 17 – Oct 18
				10 x 50mg Tablets			100	1	Nov 17 – Oct 18

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