Queensland drug measurements and costs guide for workers

Drug	Measurement	Price average	Amounts used*
Methamphetamine	" 1 point " = 0.1 gram	\$50	0.2g average day
	1 gram	\$400	0.5g high-use day
Cannabis (non-prescribed)	1 gram	\$20	0.3g or 2-3 cones [†] typical session 2.5 - 3.5g high-use day
	"a stick" = 1.2 - 1.5 grams	\$25	
	"a 50 bag " = 2.5 - 3.5 grams	\$50	
	" a half " = ½ ounce (14 grams)	\$125 - \$200	
	1 ounce (28 grams)	\$250 - \$400	
Heroin	"a packet" = variable amount	\$50	0.2g average day
	1 gram	\$400 - \$600	0.5g high-use day
Cocaine	1 gram	\$350	0.5g typical session
	"8 ball" = 1/8 ounce (3.5 grams)	\$1100 - \$1600	1g high-use session
MDMA (ecstasy)	capsule " cap " = 0.1 - 0.2 grams	\$25	2 pills/capsules typical
	" pill "/tablet	\$20	session
	crystal/powder 1 gram	\$170 - \$200	3 pills/capsules high-use session
Ketamine	1 gram	\$250	0.3g typical session
			0.4g high-use session
LSD (acid)	1 " tab " of blotter	\$25	1 tab typical session

Bolded text represents common slang terms

Please note, these are approximate prices based on Queensland Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System (EDRS) and Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS) findings for 2022. Prices may vary from region to region and may change based on availability and purity/strength of the substance and/or demand.

- * Amounts used relate to a "typical" session of continuous use without sleeping or average day for a person who regularly uses these substances. These quantities are a guide only, they do NOT refer to a typical dose. A high-use session or day refers to the median value of the maximum amounts reported.
- [†] Cones vary depending on both the cone size and whether/how much tobacco is mixed with the cannabis.



