Code sheet for DRUGDATA

ID

Unique ID for each entry in the dataset. OP stands for *opium*, COCA for coca bush and C for cannabis.

Product

Coca, opium or cannabis.

FIPS

FIPS code for the country.

Country

Country name

Region

Name for the region(s) in which cultivation occurs

Begin

Begin notes the year when more extensive, commercial/export-oriented cultivation started. Obviously, there is no clear-cut year that could denote the exact year for this and, therefore, Begin year reported in the dataset stands for the approximated time period commercial cultivation started.

Year 1945 is entered for observations in which cultivation had started prior to 1946.

End

In same cases cultivation has been brought to an end. In these cases the end year is reported. As for the Begin year (above) the year stands for the approximate time period that significant cultivation ended (that is, limited cultivation may still occur after that time).

Traditional

Traditional notes if the drug plant in question has been traditionally cultivated in the region (for local use) before more commercial production started.

Production

Production gives a very rough estimation of the importance of the cultivation region in the global context. Scale: small/middle/large/very large.

Comments

Any additional information that could be of interest.