

# Drug Classification Chart

## How Drugs Are Classified In The U.S.

Classification	Examples	Description
Schedule I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marijuana</li> <li>- LSD</li> <li>- Ecstasy (MDMA)</li> <li>- Heroin</li> </ul>	Schedule I drugs are classified as substances that have a high potential for abuse and no accepted medical use and are not safe to use under medical supervision.
Schedule II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cocaine</li> <li>- Opium</li> <li>- High Grade Morphine</li> <li>- Oxycodone</li> <li>- Methamphetamines (i.e. Adderall)</li> </ul>	Schedule II drugs are classified as substances that have a high potential for abuse, despite having an accepted medicinal use in the U.S.
Schedule III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low-Grade Morphine</li> <li>- Anabolic Steroids</li> <li>- Ketamine</li> <li>- Certain Codeine Mixtures</li> </ul>	Schedule III drugs are classified as substances that have less potential for abuse than Schedule I or II but abuse can lead to moderate physical dependence or high psychological dependence.
Schedule IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ambien</li> <li>- Valium</li> <li>- Xanax</li> <li>- Rohypnol</li> <li>- Zolpidem</li> <li>- Soma</li> <li>- Darvon</li> <li>- Darvocet</li> <li>- Ativan</li> <li>- Talwin</li> </ul>	Schedule IV drugs are classified as substances that have less potential for abuse than Schedule III and has accepted medical use in the U.S. but abuse of the drug may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence compared to those of Schedule III
Schedule V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cough Syrup (less than 200 mg)</li> <li>- Lomotil</li> <li>- Motofen</li> <li>- Lyrica</li> <li>- Parepectolin</li> </ul>	Schedule V drugs are classified as substances with limited quantities of certain narcotics that have less potential for abuse than Schedule IV and have accepted medical use in the U.S. with limited risk of physical/ psychological dependency.

<b>Severity</b>						
<i>Best Outcome</i>			<i>Worst Outcome</i>			
	<b>Possession of Drug</b>		<b>Intent to Distribute Drug</b>		<b>Trafficking Drug</b>	
	<b>Minimum Sentence of Lowest Weight Tier</b>	<b>Maximum Sentence of Highest Weight Tier</b>	<b>Minimum Sentence</b>	<b>Maximum Sentence</b>	<b>Lowest Weight Mandatory Minimum</b>	<b>Highest Weight Mandatory Minimum</b>
<b>Marijuana</b>	0-12 months <i>(less than an ounce)</i>	1-10 years in prison <i>(anything over an ounce)</i>	1 year in prison	10 years in prison	5 years in prison and \$100k fine	15 years in prison and \$1M fine
<b>Cocaine</b>	1 year in prison <i>*Sentence may be doubled on third offense</i>	15 years in prison <i>*Sentence may be doubled on third offense</i>	5 years in prison <i>*10 years for second offense</i>	30 years in prison <i>*40 years to life for second offense</i>	10 years in prison and \$200k fine	25 years in prison and \$1M fine
<b>Heroin</b>	1 year in prison	Possession of 4g-28g of Heroin shall mirror trafficking Heroin	5 years in prison <i>*10 years for second offense</i>	30 years in prison <i>*40 years to life for second offense</i>	5 years in prison and \$50k fine	25 years in prison and \$500k fine
<b>Ecstasy</b>	1 year in prison <i>*Sentence may be doubled on third offense</i>	15 years in prison <i>*Sentence may be doubled on third offense</i>	5 years in prison <i>*10 years for second offense</i>	30 years in prison <i>*40 years to life for second offense</i>	3-30 years in prison and \$25k-\$250k fine	10-30 years in prison and \$100k-\$250k fine
<b>Meth</b>	1 year in prison <i>*Sentence may be doubled on third offense</i>	15 years in prison <i>*Sentence may be doubled on third offense</i>	5 years in prison <i>*10 years for second offense</i>	30 years in prison <i>*40 years to life for second offense</i>	10 years in prison and \$200k fine	25 years in prison and \$1M fine