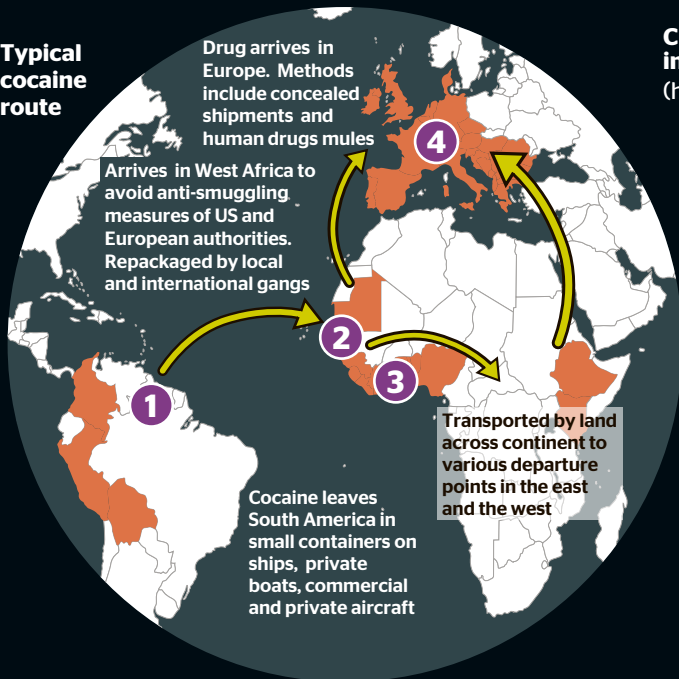
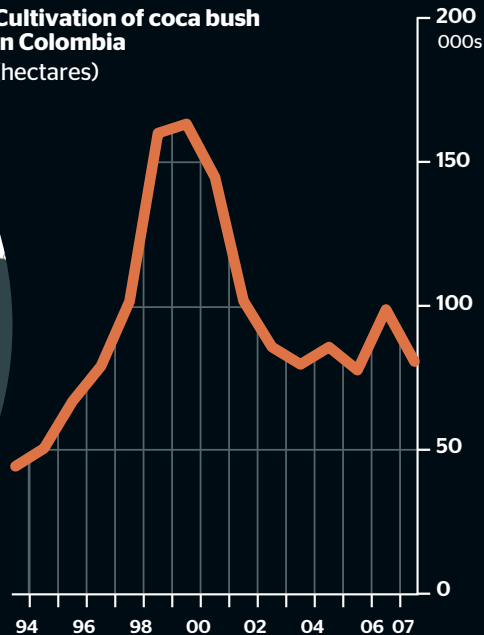


The transatlantic trade

Typical cocaine route



Cultivation of coca bush in Colombia (hectares)



Number of cocaine users



What it costs from Colombia to London

Coca leaves cost \$1.10/kg (66p/kg) at the farm gate in Colombia. 300kg of coca are required to make 1kg of cocaine

Colombia
Typical wholesale price of cocaine*
£272/kg
(\$450/kg)

*includes production costs



*Total of 860,000 persons (15-64) estimated to have used cocaine in England and Wales in 2007-08. UK figure includes EMCDDA estimate for Scotland

Source: UN World Drug Report, Global Illicit Drug Trends, Times research, UNODC

