

Table 42

**MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS)
FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹
Fiscal Year 1999**

DRUG TYPE	Base Offense Level and Quantity Range			
	12	26	32	38
Powder Cocaine	Less than 25G	500G - 1,999G	5,000G - 14,999G	At Least 150,000G
Number	31	752	434	251
Mean	17.8	1,077.8	8,872.2	585,729.0
Median	17.4	1,000.0	8,895.3	300,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less Than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	12	502	697	369
Mean	0.2	11.1	89.5	10,710.6
Median	0.2	10.6	84.0	1,980.0
Heroin	Less Than 5G	100G - 399G	100G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	14	233	265	14
Mean	3.6	239.1	1,574.3	82,484.3
Median	3.8	226.8	1,469.0	33,220.0
Marijuana	Less Than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	46	1,253	181	21
Mean	3,719.8	198,565.9	1,674,242.8	93,014,251.9
Median	3,610.0	170,940.0	1,639,310.4	45,500,000.0
Methamphetamine	Less Than 0.5G	10 - 39G	100G - 299G	At Least 3,000G
Number	7	264	353	137
Mean	0.4	20.4	180.0	11,621.0
Median	0.4	19.0	179.4	5,125.7

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¹Of the 55,557 cases, 21,635 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 20,250 had complete guideline application information. Of these 20,250 cases, 19,674 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 19,674 cases, 8,411 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 8,411 cases, 2,575 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (970), missing drug amount or range (1,730), or logical criteria (82). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.