

**Table 37**

**MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS) OF DRUG TRAFFICKING DEFENDANTS  
BY BASE OFFENSE LEVEL AND DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>  
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

DRUG TYPE	Base Offense Level and Quantity Range			
	12	26	32	38
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>Less than 25G</b>	<b>500G - 1,999G</b>	<b>5,000G - 14,999G</b>	<b>At Least 150,000G</b>
Number	51	594	436	313
Mean	7.8	1,152.8	8,542.8	3,742,702.1
Median	5.6	1,000.0	8,373.5	442,000.0
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>Less Than 0.25G</b>	<b>5G - 19G</b>	<b>50G - 149G</b>	<b>At Least 1,500G</b>
Number	24	386	530	447
Mean	0.2	11.3	89.3	267,180.5
Median	0.2	11.0	83.8	2,452.4
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>Less Than 5G</b>	<b>100G - 399G</b>	<b>1,00G - 2,999G</b>	<b>At Least 30,000G</b>
Number	53	212	213	11
Mean	2.0	236.4	1,643.7	84,800.0
Median	1.6	226.5	1,480.5	74,500.0
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>Less Than 5,000G</b>	<b>100,000G - 399,999G</b>	<b>1,000,000G - 2,999,999G</b>	<b>At Least 30,000,000G</b>
Number	56	876	153	3
Mean	3,731.8	202,863.8	1,742,424.0	407,263,060.0
Median	4,000.0	183,475.0	1,681,948.8	500,422,680.0
<b>Methamphetamine<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Less Than 0.5G</b>	<b>10 - 39G</b>	<b>100G - 299G</b>	<b>At Least 3,000G</b>
Number	9	141	178	116
Mean	0.3	21.2	183.6	367,233.6
Median	0.4	19.0	187.5	7,792.0

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<sup>1</sup>Of the 42,436 cases, 16,196 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 15,045 had complete guideline application information. Of these 15,045 cases, 14,639 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 14,639 cases, 6,622 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. An additional 1,802 cases were excluded from this table due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than 1 drug type (765), missing or range drug amount (1,136), or logical criteria (25). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>Methamphetamine includes Methamphetamine Mixture, Methamphetamine Actual, and ICE. All cases are converted into Methamphetamine Actual. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.