

Table 42

**MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS)
FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹
Fiscal Year 2000**

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	39	785	466	243
Mean	19.9	1,117.3	8,951.4	1,038,786.7
Median	20.8	1,000.0	8,860.0	350,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than .25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	8	540	672	301
Mean	0.2	11.3	88.5	12,900.2
Median	0.2	11.1	84.0	3,140.0
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	16	226	218	24
Mean	3.8	237.5	1,619.0	718,450.4
Median	4.0	247.7	1,491.4	308,710.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	44	1,329	220	23
Mean	3,595.4	203,130.7	1,694,813.4	133,302,240.9
Median	3,514.4	185,300.0	1,557,000.0	45,418,000.0
Methamphetamine	Less than .5G	10G - 39G	100G - 299G	At Least 3,000G
Number	13	316	381	138
Mean	0.4	27.0	228.1	14,831.6
Median	0.4	22.9	190.6	4,536.0

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 22,639 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 21,243 had complete guideline application information. Of these 21,243 cases, 20,708 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 20,708 cases, 8,940 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 8,940 cases, 2,938 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (923), missing drug amount or range (2,071), or logical criteria (99). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.