

**Table 42**

**MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS)  
FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 1997**

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	55	726	441	247
Mean	8.2	1,117.7	8,511.4	1,448,974.7
Median	4.5	1,000.0	8,000.0	393,000.0
<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	39	420	552	416
Mean	0.2	11.3	90.5	1,889,727.0
Median	0.2	11.0	85.0	4,203.2
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>Less Than 5G</b>	<b>100G - 399G</b>	<b>100G - 2,999G</b>	<b>At Least 30,000G</b>
Number	93	210	208	17
Mean	1.2	236.8	1,636.4	1,448,214.1
Median	0.5	228.9	1,463.0	100,000.0
<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	50	1,126	182	2
Mean	3,991.8	200,185.6	1,727,368.2	58,179,480.0
Median	4,015.0	176,375.0	1,600,830.0	58,179,480.0
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>Less Than 0.5G</b>	<b>10 - 39G</b>	<b>100G - 299G</b>	<b>At Least 3,000G</b>
Number	15	187	223	108
Mean	0.2	22.6	195.3	40,663.4
Median	0.1	21.4	197.0	5,382.1

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<sup>1</sup>Of the 48,848 cases, 18,025 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 16,899 had complete guideline application information. Of these 16,899 cases, 16,423 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 16,423 cases, 7,503 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. An additional 2,186 cases were excluded from this table due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than 1 drug type (788), missing or range drug amount (1,493), or logical criteria (31). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.