

Table 42

**MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS)
FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹
Fiscal Year 2002**

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	40	730	590	251
Mean	14.2	1,122.1	9,388.3	1,418,704.2
Median	14.0	1,000.0	9,905.0	417,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	16	498	689	208
Mean	0.2	11.6	87.8	12,105.7
Median	0.2	11.3	80.5	2,500.0
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	38	172	250	18
Mean	2.4	241.0	1,632.1	90,560.6
Median	2.4	235.4	1,518.0	30,000.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	27	1,168	220	10
Mean	3,906.7	200,847.0	1,664,588.8	76,012,788.0
Median	4,055.2	177,360.0	1,462,500.0	59,007,050.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	18	348	415	165
Mean	0.1	12.1	101.6	14,157.2
Median	0.2	11.0	91.6	2,886.0

¹Of the 64,366 cases, 24,849 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 22,278 had complete guideline application information. Of these 22,278 cases, 21,061 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 21,061 cases, 8,952 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 8,952 cases, 3,081 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (1,048), missing drug amount or range (2,115), or logical criteria (21). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2002 Datafile, USSCFY02.