Table 42

MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS) FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹ Fiscal Year 2003

	Base Offense Level and Quantity Range			
DRUG TYPE	12	26	32	38
Powder Cocaine	Less than 25G	500G - 1,999G	5,000G - 14,999G	At Least 150,000G
Number	65	730	471	243
Mean	12.0	1,106.4	8,755.1	1,657,391.4
Median	10.8	1,000.0	8,300.0	455,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	16	553	759	269
Mean	0.2	11.2	87.2	13,020.5
Median	0.2	10.8	79.7	2,551.5
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	25	174	118	13
Mean	2.4	227.7	1,725.1	686,178.5
Median	2.7	227.7	1,550.0	46,000.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	49	1,110	200	12
Mean	4,121.0	202,048.1	1,723,644.1	90,626,512.1
Median	4,430.0	181,470.0	1,578,100.0	63,594,025.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	21	369	469	173
Mean	0.1	11.1	94.9	7,551.8
Median	0.1	10.4	88.7	2,540.0

¹Of the 70,258 cases, 24,606 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 22,581 had complete guideline application information. Of these 22,581 cases, 21,024 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 21,024 cases, 9,020 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 9,020 cases, 3,181 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (1,265), missing drug amount or range (1,988), missing amendment year (0), or logical criteria (33). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2003 Datafile, USSCFY03.