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MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS) FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹ Fiscal Year 2004, Post-Blakely (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)

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	13	143	107	82
Mean	13.6	1,079.7	8,951.3	1,812,032.0
Median	12.7	1,000.0	9,380.0	1,360,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	4	149	151	39
Mean	0.2	10.6	83.7	46,794.0
Median	0.2	10.0	74.6	2,203.0
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	9	43	43	3
Mean	2.7	270.4	1,714.5	30,000.0
Median	2.9	295.3	1,550.0	30,000.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	13	284	61	4
Mean	4,088.9	204,242.9	1,724,469.0	46,627,437.5
Median	4,450.0	190,800.0	1,564,000.0	50,007,000.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	6	114	94	31
Mean	0.1	9.7	90.2	4,652.9
Median	0.1	8.5	88.6	2,580.0

Of the 18,203 cases, 5,752 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 5,386 had complete guideline application information. Of these 5,386 cases, 5,113 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 5,113 cases, 2,176 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 2,176 cases, 783 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (266), missing drug amount or range (533), missing amendment year (2), or logical criteria (6). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Post-Blakely Only Cases (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004).