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MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS) FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹ Fiscal Year 2004, Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 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	41	478	341	202
Mean	13.1	1,078.4	9,042.2	1,204,571.8
Median	13.3	1,000.0	9,000.0	907,200.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	15	378	522	187
Mean	0.1	11.2	88.6	15,283.4
Median	0.1	11.2	81.9	3,500.0
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	16	122	102	8
Mean	3.0	239.9	1,813.5	34,318.8
Median	3.5	242.9	1,770.0	30,000.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	33	799	163	30
Mean	3,902.6	204,242.3	1,695,165.8	204,434,060.0
Median	3,923.6	179,600.0	1,560,000.0	59,007,000.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	12	324	380	132
Mean	0.1	11.2	91.3	46,726.5
Median	0.1	10.5	87.4	3,172.5

¹Of the 51,865 cases, 17,410 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 15,974 had complete guideline application information. Of these 15,974 cases, 15,009 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 15,009 cases, 6,515 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 6,515 cases, 2,230 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (906), missing drug amount or range (1,397), missing amendment year (1), or logical criteria (24). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Pre-Blakely Only Cases (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004).