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MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS) FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹ Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)

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	10	152	100	60
Mean	10.7	1,152.6	9,209.2	1,741,646.8
Median	9.0	1,000.0	9,695.0	1,725,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	10	160	154	60
Mean	0.2	11.2	86.8	13,078.5
Median	0.2	11.0	82.4	2,409.3
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	8	38	36	0
Mean	2.2	221.1	1,768.9	
Median	2.0	217.4	1,730.0	
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	10	280	59	4
Mean	4,084.9	201,536.7	1,635,539.7	65,527,155.0
Median	4,040.0	175,200.0	1,372,160.0	57,107,655.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	4	77	98	41
Mean	0.1	10.2	87.3	5,219.5
Median	0.2	9.0	84.5	2,500.0

Of the 18,788 cases, 5,814 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 5,374 had complete guideline application information. Of these 5,374 cases, 5,072 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 5,072 cases, 2,082 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 2,082 cases, 721 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (292), missing drug amount or range (460), missing amendment year (1), or logical criteria (7). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05, Pre-Booker Only Cases (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005).