Table 42

MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS)

FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES<sup>1</sup>

Fiscal Year 2006

## **Base Offense Level and Quantity Range**

DRUG TYPE				
	12	26	32	38
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	Less than 25G	500G - 1,999G	5,000G - 14,999G	At Least 150,000G
Number	79	615	596	331
Mean	9.8	1,159.8	8,827.2	1,658,435.9
Median	7.2	1,000.0	8,753.2	1,179,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	24	740	802	195
Mean	0.1	11.0	86.1	16,974.9
Median	0.1	10.1	79.2	2,420.0
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	42	124	90	15
Mean	2.5	222.2	1,743.5	108,253.3
Median	2.7	203.7	1,723.0	30,000.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	35	1,398	223	27
Mean	4,003.4	193,870.4	1,729,940.4	106,068,459.6
Median	4,050.0	175,000.0	1,654,500.0	50,349,600.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	14	402	442	246
Mean	0.2	11.3	89.2	32,248.7
Median	0.2	10.7	86.0	3,100.0

Of the 72,585 cases, 25,013 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 23,701 had complete guideline application information. Of these 23,701 cases, 22,558 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 22,558 cases, 10,044 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 10,044 cases, 3,604 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (1,378), missing drug amount or range (2,317), missing amendment year (0), or logical criteria (44). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006 Datafile, USSCFY06.