Table 42

MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS) FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹ Fiscal Year 2008

	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
Ν	58	505	556	272
Mean	13.0	1,092.9	8,992.2	1,471,733.9
Median	12.5	1,000.0	9,000.0	400,000.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.5G	20G - 35G	150G - 500G	At Least 4,500G
Ν	32	379	414	76
Mean	0.3	24.4	227.2	21,155.8
Median	0.3	25.4	204.3	4,991.5
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Ν	29	131	102	18
Mean	1.8	218.3	1,663.5	55,444.4
Median	2.2	204.9	1,476.5	30,000.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Ν	38	1,331	156	11
Mean	3,873.4	199,370.6	1,736,167.9	71,581,400.0
Median	3,625.0	172,820.0	1,623,195.0	48,988,000.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Ν	15	336	459	221
Mean	0.2	10.3	91.5	39,183.4
Median	0.2	9.2	90.0	2,705.0

¹Of the 76,478 cases, 24,605 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 23,637 had complete guideline application information. Of these 23,637 cases, 22,232 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 22,232 cases, 8,486 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 8,486 cases, 3,347 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (1,534), missing drug amount or range (1,968), or logical criteria (79). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2008 Datafile, USSCFY08.