Table 42

MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS) FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹ Fiscal Year 2009

DRUG TYPE	Base Offense Level and Quantity Range			
	12	26	32	38
Powder Cocaine	Less than 25G	500G - 1,999G	5,000G - 14,999G	At least 150,000G
Ν	82	654	597	260
Mean	12.3	1,080.7	8,793.3	1,676,432.7
Median	11.5	1,000.0	8,300.0	430,990.0
Crack Cocaine	Less than 0.5G	20G - 35G	150G - 500G	At least 4,500G
Ν	19	308	350	87
Mean	0.3	26.0	264.4	27,658.2
Median	0.4	25.8	244.0	7,000.0
Heroin	Less than 5G	100G - 399G	1,000G - 2,999G	At least 30,000G
Ν	32	179	109	29
Mean	2.5	234.5	1,692.5	69,370.7
Median	2.3	230.0	1,502.0	30,000.0
Marijuana	Less than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At least 30,000,000G
Ν	48	1,225	170	3
Mean	3,985.7	201,272.4	1,678,811.9	50,747,413.3
Median	4,160.0	177,800.0	1,508,563.6	31,000,000.0
Methamphetamine	Less than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At least 1,500G
Ν	11	345	448	225
Mean	0.2	11.0	90.5	9,333.4
Median	0.2	10.5	87.5	2,753.0

¹Of the 81,372 cases, 24,091 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 23,316 had complete guideline application information. Of these 23,316 cases, 21,582 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 21,582 cases, 8,007 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. Of these 8,007 cases, 2,826 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (1,322), missing drug amount or range (1,662), or logical criteria (82). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.