

Table 42

**MEAN AND MEDIAN DRUG AMOUNTS (IN GRAMS)
FOR SELECTED BASE OFFENSE LEVELS AND DRUG TYPES¹
Fiscal Year 1998**

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
Number	55	728	509	249
Mean	10.1	1,082.4	8,653.6	802,700.8
Median	9.0	1,000.0	8,400.0	321,360.0
Crack Cocaine	Less Than 0.25G	5G - 19G	50G - 149G	At Least 1,500G
Number	22	427	620	397
Mean	0.2	11.2	94.1	26,160.2
Median	0.2	10.6	90.1	3,000.0
Heroin	Less Than 5G	100G - 399G	100G - 2,999G	At Least 30,000G
Number	36	232	277	8
Mean	1.8	249.2	1,567.3	58,937.5
Median	1.8	245.7	1,470.0	49,250.0
Marijuana	Less Than 5,000G	100,000G - 399,999G	1,000,000G - 2,999,999G	At Least 30,000,000G
Number	33	1,033	196	9
Mean	3,657.9	207,547.9	1,733,417.1	52,504,904.4
Median	3,420.0	181,440.0	1,656,000.0	58,006,000.0
Methamphetamine²	Less Than 0.5G	10 - 39G	100G - 299G	At Least 3,000G
Number	25	181	266	102
Mean	0.2	20.5	161.4	9,742.5
Median	0.1	18.4	145.0	4,800.0

))))))))))

¹Of the 50,754 cases, 19,438 were sentenced under Drug Trafficking (§2D1.1). Of these, 18,315 had complete guideline application information. Of these 18,315 cases, 17,949 involved powder cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine. Of these 17,949 cases, 7,690 had a base offense level of 12, 26, 32, or 38. An additional 2,285 cases were excluded from this table due to one or more of the following reasons: involvement of more than one drug type (823), missing or range drug amount (1,573), or logical criteria (35). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Methamphetamine includes methamphetamine mix, methamphetamine actual, and ICE. Drug amounts for mix cases have been converted to actual equivalencies.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998Datafile, USSCFY98