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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: October 29, 2007

RE: September 2007 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2007 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 1% from August, to 8%. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine remained the same as the previous month at 10% and 37%, respectively; amphetamines increased 1%, to 4%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 887 of the 1,885 screened, or 47% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of September 2007 test results is as follows:

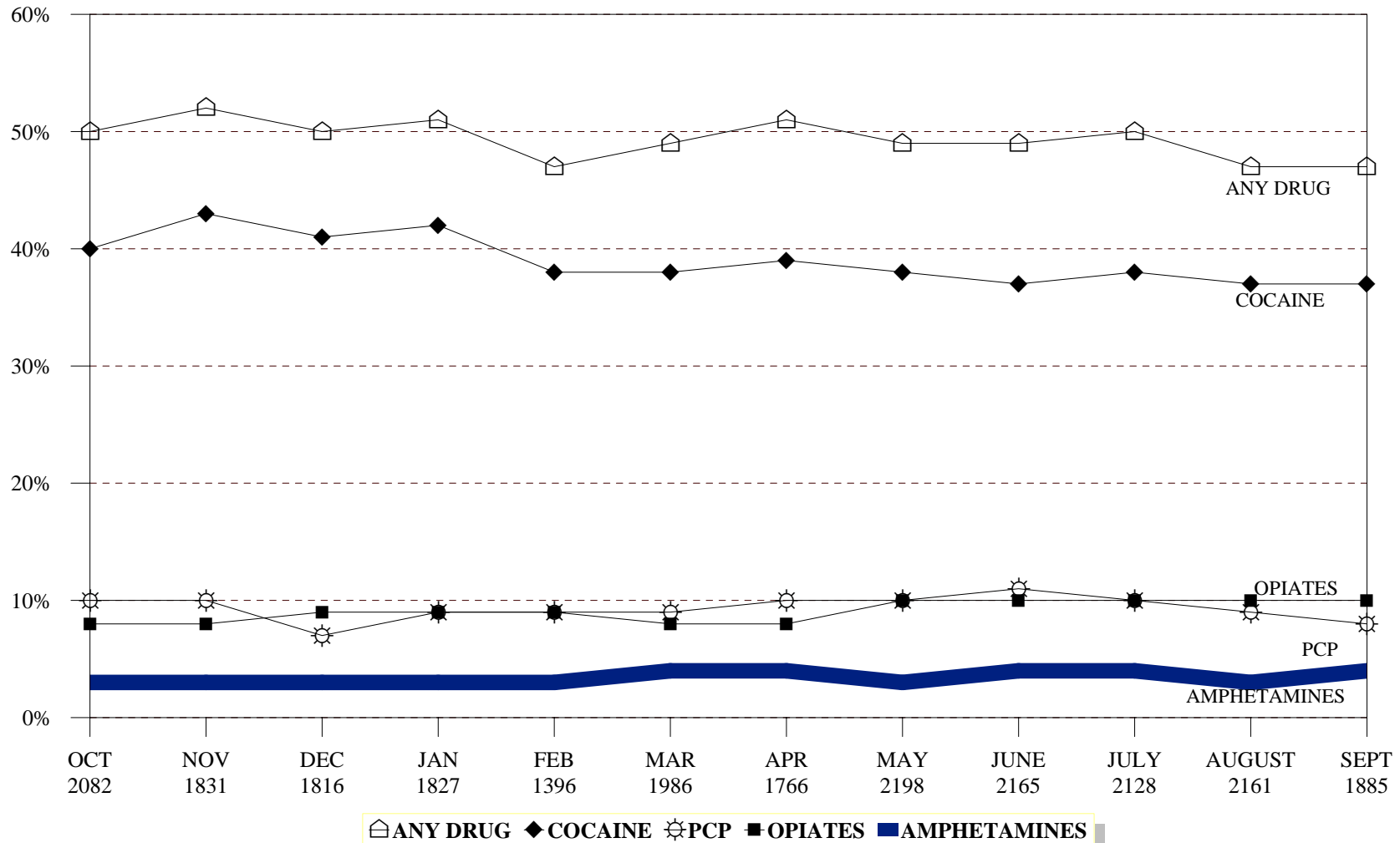
Total positive for PCP	--	150 (8% of those tested, 17% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	195 (10% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	705 (37% of those tested, 79% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	76 (4% of those tested, 9% of all positive)

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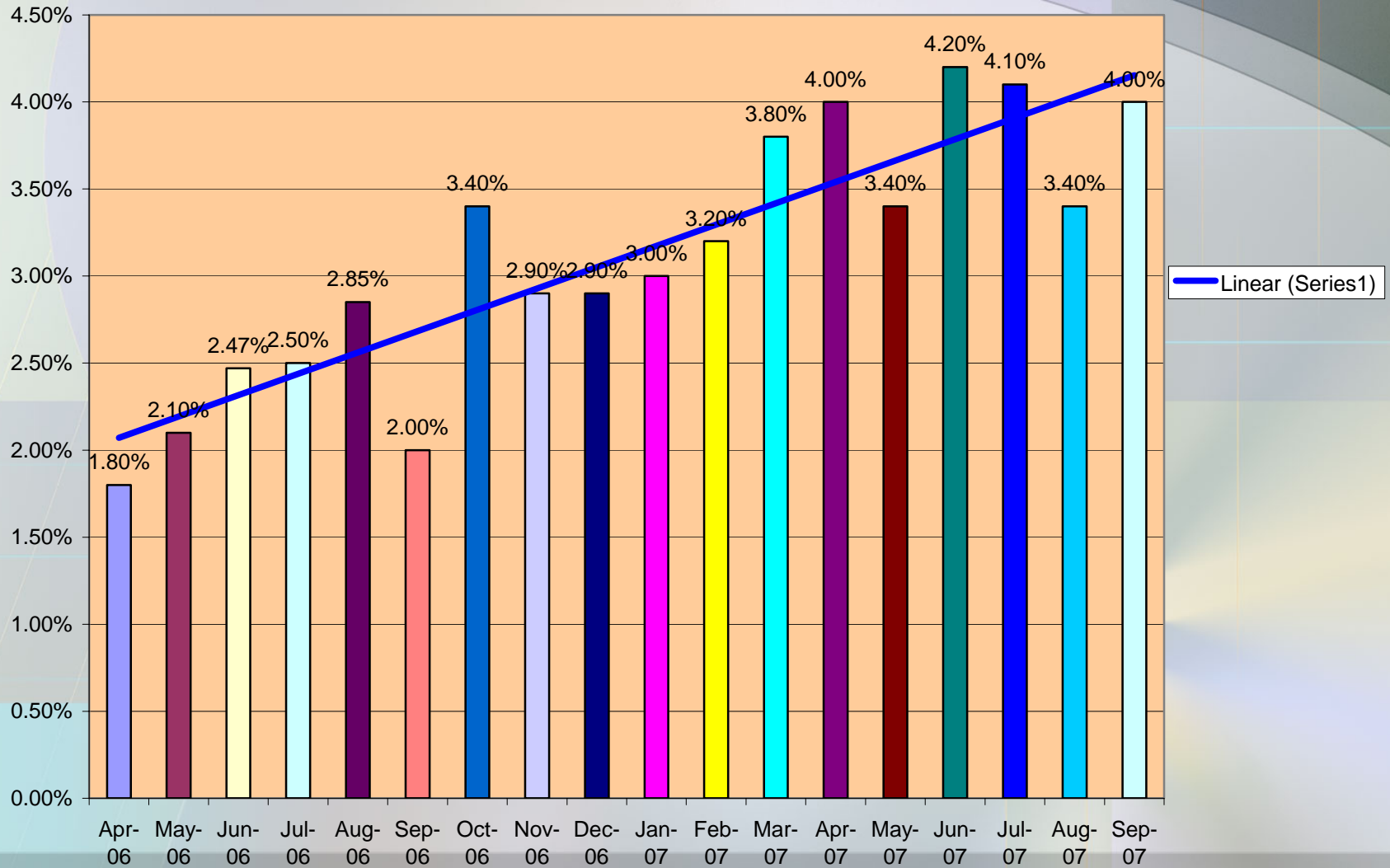
DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

October 2006 - September 2007

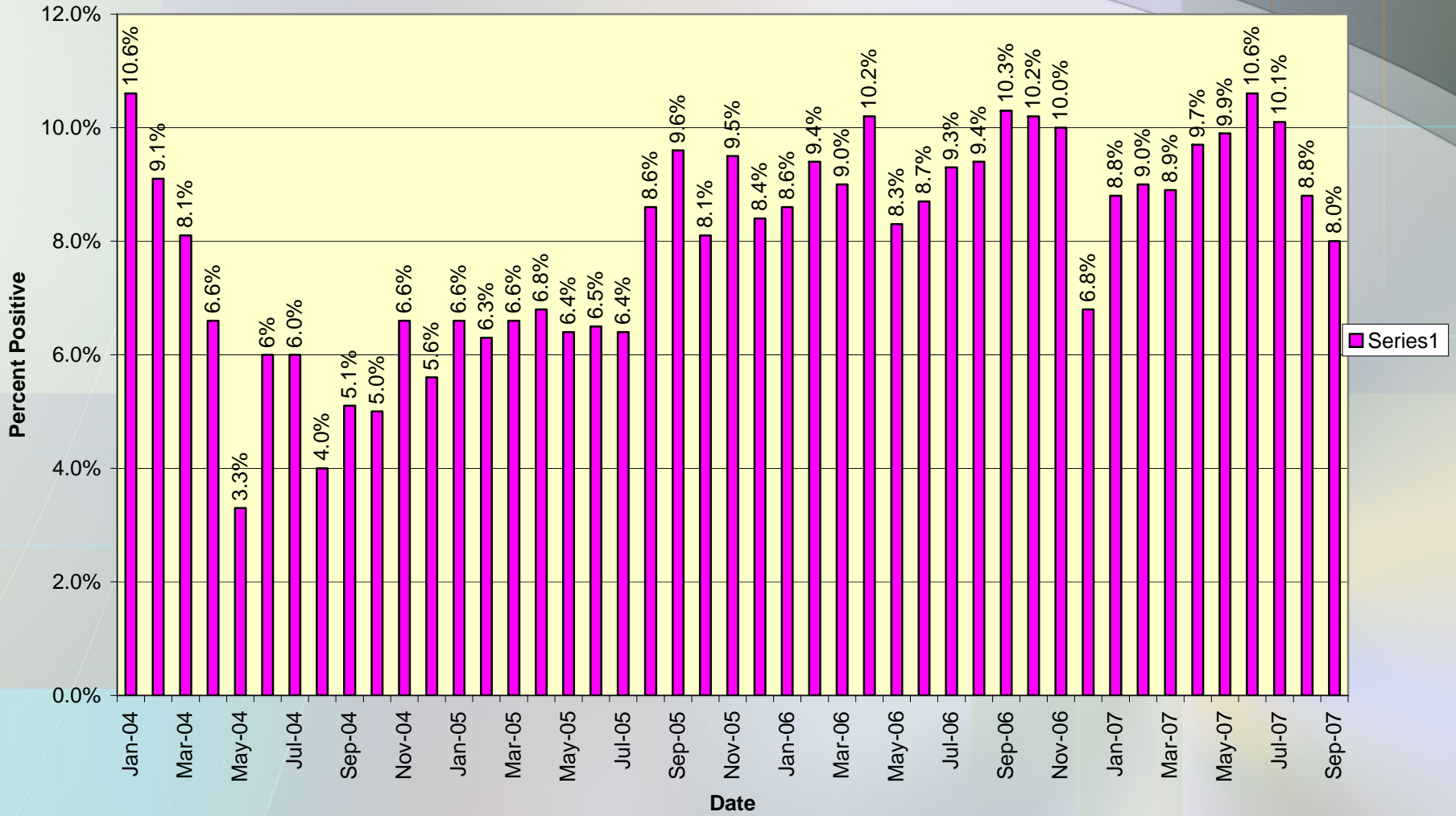


The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.

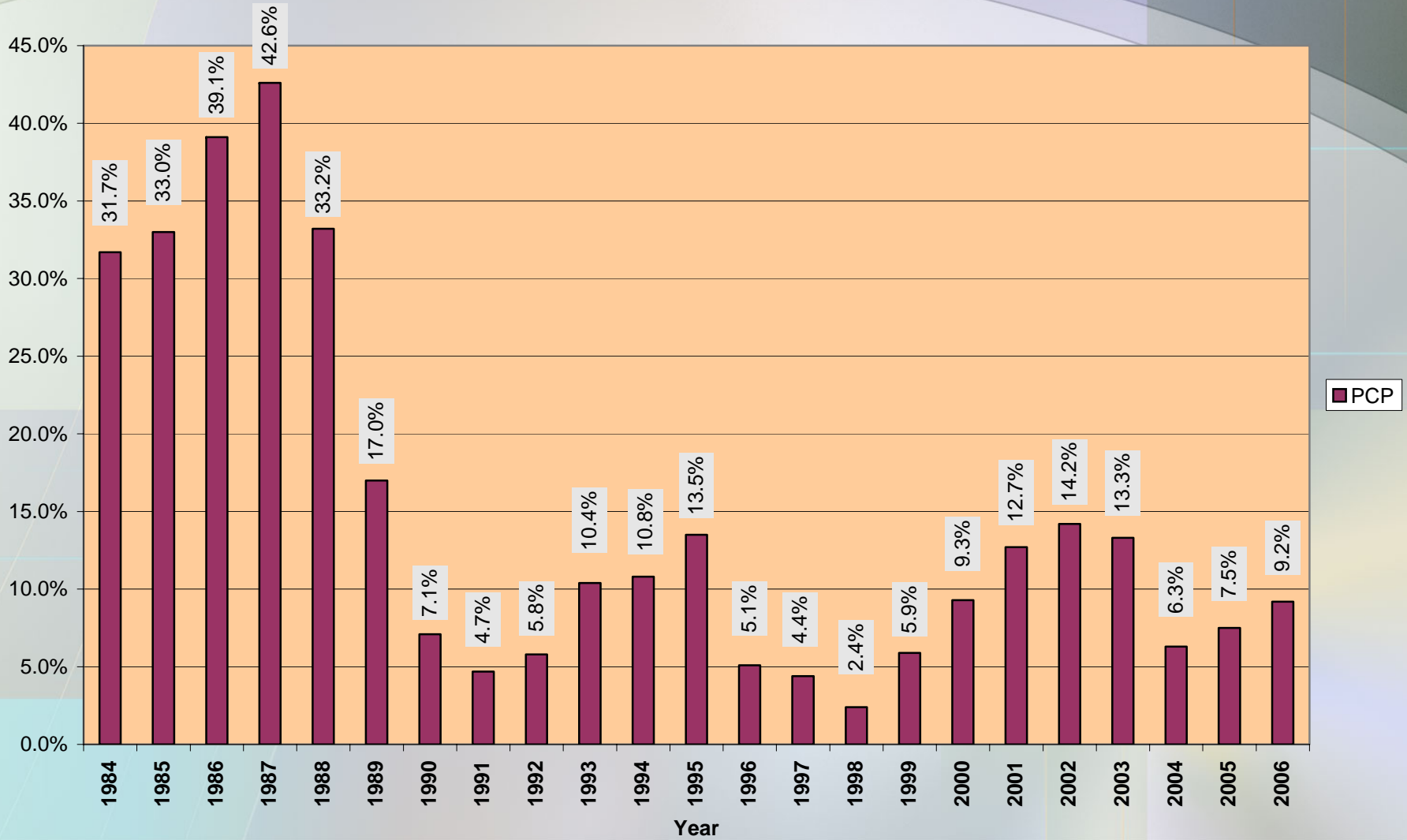
Percentage of Tested Arrestees Showing Positive Results for Amphetamines Prepared by DCPSA Office of Forensic Research



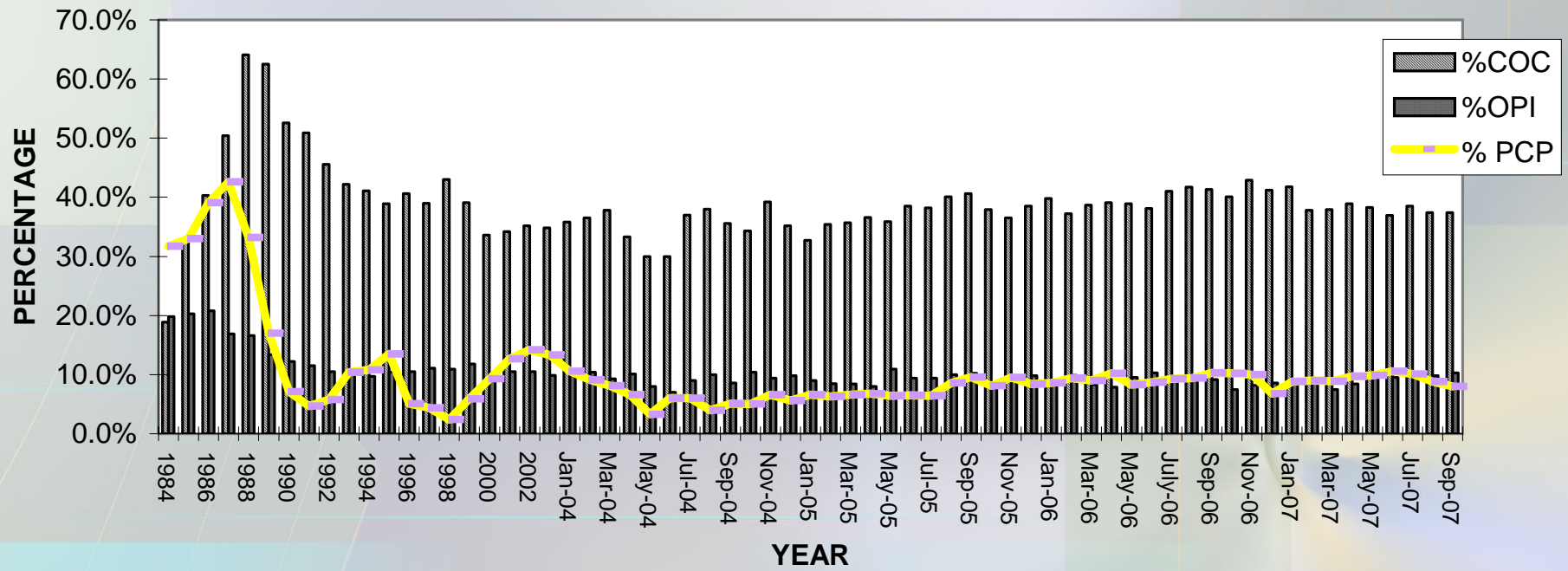
**Adult Arrestee Population
Percent Positive PCP
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PCP Positives (%) by Yearly Average Adult Arrestees



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Arrestee Drug Data by Ward
 Data Collected from 10/01/06 through 6/30/07
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