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SUBJECT: February 2019 Drug Testing Statistics

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2019 increased by 1% when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 26%. Cocaine revealed a 1% increase. Multi-drug positives, amphetamines, PCP, heroin and synthetic cannabinoids each remained consistent. Opiates revealed a 1% decrease.

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The breakdown of February 2019 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	January 2019		February 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
	1232	308 (25%)	1195	307 (26%)
Multi-Drug Positive	66 (5%)	66 (21%)	59 (5%)	59 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	158 (13%)	158 (51%)	173 (14%)	173 (56%)
Opiates Positive	56 (5%)	56 (18%)	52 (4%)	52 (17%)
Amphetamines Positive	21 (2%)	21 (7%)	20 (2%)	20 (7%)
PCP Positive	98 (8%)	98 (32%)	97 (8%)	97 (32%)
Heroin Positive	6 (0%)	6 (2%)	5 (0%)	5 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	11 (1%)	11 (4%)	8 (1%)	8 (3%)

February 2019 Tests	
All Negative	888 74%
Any Positive	307 26%
Total	1195 100%

February 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for February 2019 increased by 10% when compared to the previous month.

	January 2019		February 2019	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	66/36	(55%)	80/53	(66%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	2	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	36	(55%)	53	(66%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 80 respondents prior to their appearance in February 2019. Of the 80 lockup cases, 53 (66%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of February.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	27	(34%)	27	(34%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	53	(66%)	53	(66%)
Total	0	(0%)	80	(100%)	80	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 80 Lockup Cases		Of the 80 Combined Cases		Of the 53 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	2	(3%)	2	(3%)	2	(4%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	53	(66%)	53	(66%)	53	(100%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)

The following breakdown of age groups for both community and lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system, and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

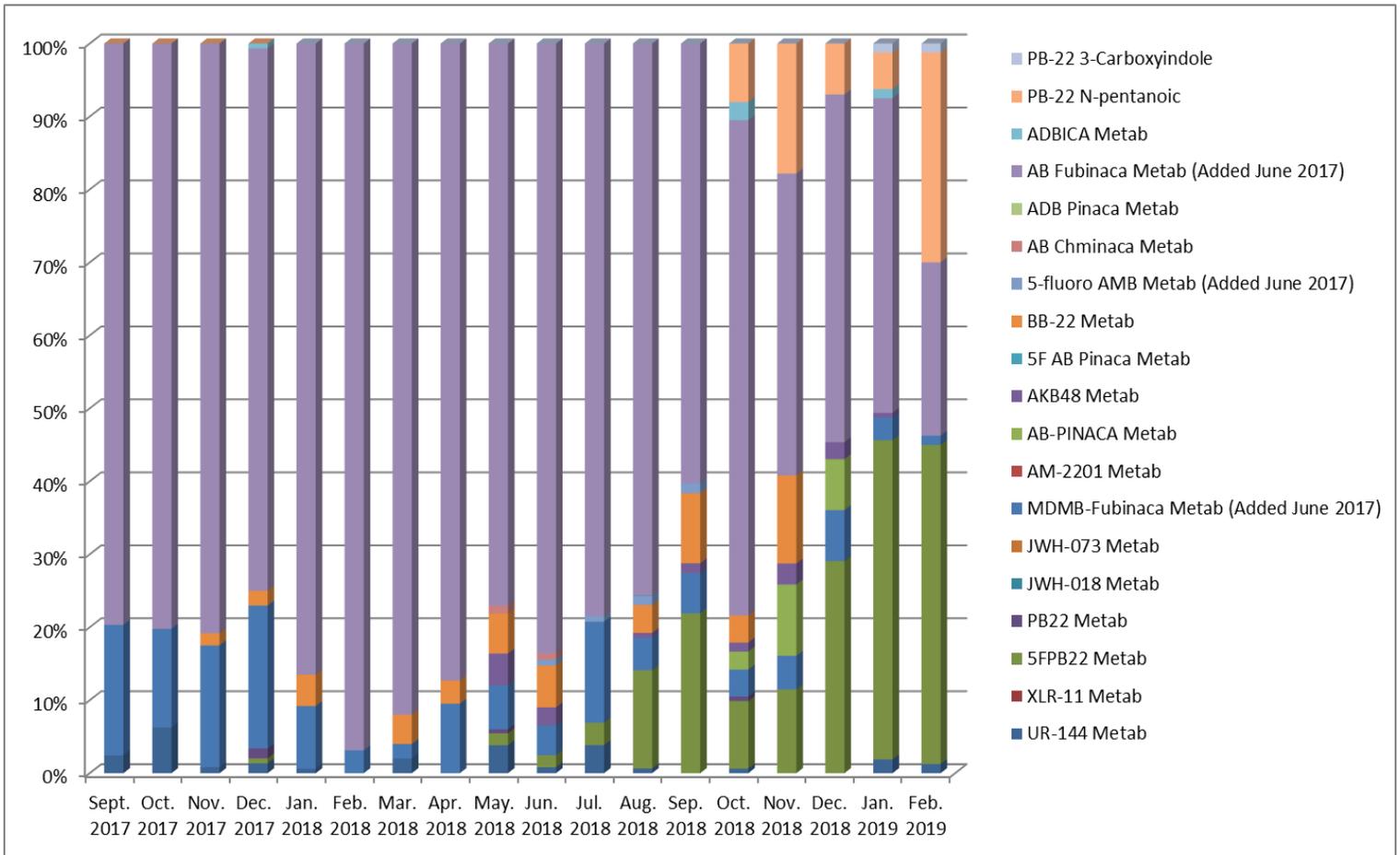
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
12	1	0	0%
13	6	1	17%
14	16	9	56%
15	15	11	73%
16	21	17	81%
17	19	15	79%
18-19	2	0	0%
Totals	80	53	66%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for February 2019*

February 2019		
Positives	48	96.00%
Negatives	2	4.00%
Total	50	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	35	43.75%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	23	28.75%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	19	23.75%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite M1	1	1.25%
UR-144 pentanoic acid	1	1.25%
PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	1	1.25%
Total	80	100%

***Data is expressed as a percentage of total positive analogues instead of percentage of total samples. Data prior to July 2017 is expressed as a percentage of total samples. Test Performed by LCMSMS *Includes Metabolites 3 and 4 as of June 2017 **Added June 2017.



*These samples were obtained from the pretrial, parole/probation, and juvenile populations. The samples have been preselected by staff or the court for testing due to suspected use by the contributor.

Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees Mar 2018 - Feb 2019

