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SUBJECT: **March 2019 Drug Testing Statistics**

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

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at contact@psa.gov. Historical reports dating to 1996 can be accessed at www.psa.gov in the *Reading Room*, which can be accessed under the *Resources* tab.

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	February 2019		March 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	59 (5%)	59 (19%)	83 (6%)	83 (23%)
Cocaine Positive	173 (14%)	173 (56%)	193 (14%)	193 (54%)
Opiates Positive	52 (4%)	52 (17%)	72 (5%)	72 (20%)
Amphetamines Positive	20 (2%)	20 (7%)	33 (2%)	33 (9%)
PCP Positive	97 (8%)	97 (32%)	107 (8%)	107 (30%)
Heroin Positive	5 (0%)	5 (2%)	14 (1%)	14 (4%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	8 (1%)	8 (3%)	7 (1%)	7 (2%)

March 2019 Tests		
All Negative	1031	74%
Any Positive	357	26%
Total	1388	100%

March 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for March 2019 decreased by 6% when compared to the previous month.

	February 2019		March 2019	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	80/53	(66%)	77/46	(60%)
Multi-Drug Positive	2	(3%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	53	(66%)	46	(60%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 77 respondents prior to their appearance in March 2019. Of the 77 lockup cases, 46 (60%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of March.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	31	(40%)	31	(40%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	46	(60%)	46	(60%)
Total	0	(0%)	77	(100%)	77	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 77 Lockup Cases		Of the 77 Combined Cases		Of the 46 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	46	(60%)	46	(60%)	46	(100%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

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.

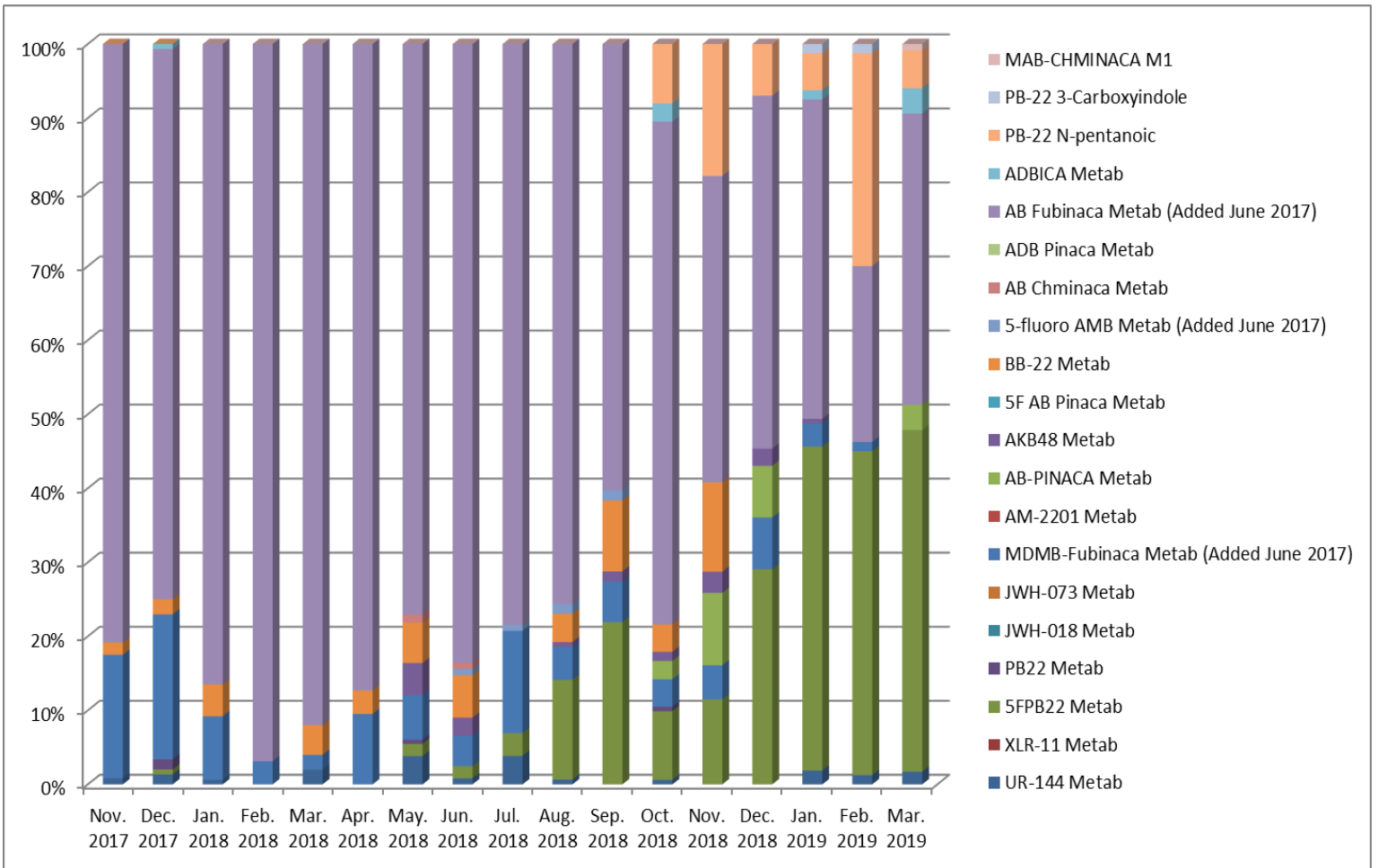
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
12	3	1	33%
13	5	1	20%
14	7	2	29%
15	20	14	70%
16	24	16	67%
17	18	12	67%
Totals	77	46	60%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for March 2019*

March 2019		
Positives	84	85.71%
Negatives	14	14.29%
Total	98	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	54	46.15%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	46	39.32%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	6	5.13%
AB-PINACA pentanoic acid	4	3.42%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	4	3.42%
UR-144 pentanoic acid	2	1.71%
MAB-CHMINACA M1	1	0.85%
Total	117	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.

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