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SUBJECT: **May 2019 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for May 2019 remained consistent when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. PCP revealed a 1% increase. Multi-drug positives, opiates, amphetamines, heroin and synthetic cannabinoids each remained consistent. Cocaine revealed a 1% decrease.

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 May 2019 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	April 2019		May 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	88 (6%)	88 (21%)	98 (6%)	98 (22%)
Cocaine Positive	226 (16%)	226 (54%)	238 (15%)	238 (52%)
Opiates Positive	69 (5%)	69 (16%)	81 (5%)	81 (18%)
Amphetamines Positive	28 (2%)	28 (7%)	28 (2%)	28 (6%)
PCP Positive	133 (9%)	133 (32%)	152 (10%)	152 (33%)
Heroin Positive	4 (0%)	4 (1%)	5 (0%)	5 (1%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	10 (1%)	10 (2%)	15 (1%)	15 (3%)

May 2019 Tests	
All Negative	1122 71%
Any Positive	454 29%
Total	1576 100%

May 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for May 2019 decreased by 8% when compared to the previous month.

	April 2019		May 2019	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	74/52	(70%)	55/34	(62%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	52	(70%)	34	(62%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 55 respondents prior to their appearance in May 2019. Of the 55 lockup cases, 34 (62%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of May.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	22	(30%)	22	(30%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	52	(70%)	52	(70%)
Total	0	(0%)	74	(100%)	74	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 55 Lockup Cases		Of the 55 Combined Cases		Of the 34 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	1	(2%)	1	(2%)	1	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	34	(62%)	34	(62%)	34	(100%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	1	(2%)	1	(2%)	1	(3%)

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.

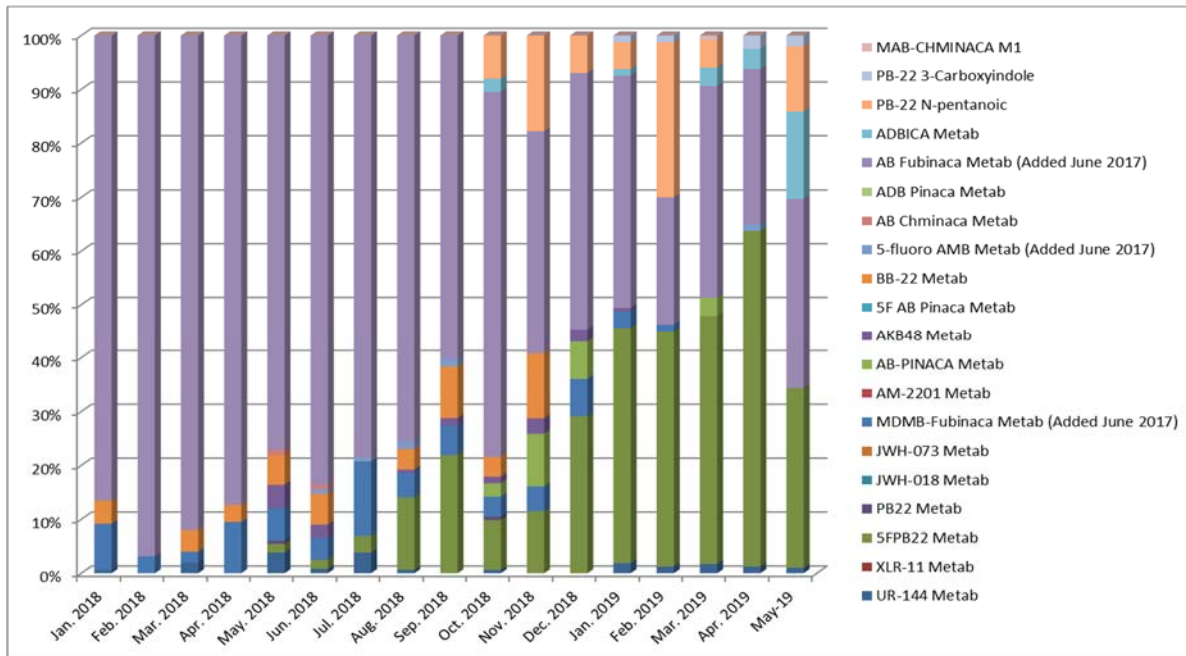
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
12	1	1	100%
13	5	1	20%
14	4	3	75%
15	14	7	50%
16	16	11	69%
17	15	11	73%
Totals	55	34	62%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for May 2019*

May 2019		
Positives	77	96.25%
Negatives	3	3.75%
Total	80	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	35	35.35%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	33	33.33%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	16	16.16%
PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	12	12.12%
5-fluoro AMB metabolite 7	2	2.02%
UR-144 pentanoic acid	1	1.01%
Total	99	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 June 2018 - May 2019

