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SUBJECT: November 2019 Drug Testing Statistics

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2019 increased by 1% when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. Cocaine and heroin each revealed a 1% increase. Multi-drug positives, opiates, 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 November 2019 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	October 2019		November 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	74 (6%)	74 (20%)	65 (6%)	65 (20%)
Cocaine Positive	169 (13%)	169 (46%)	164 (14%)	164 (50%)
Opiates Positive	62 (5%)	62 (17%)	53 (5%)	53 (5%)
Amphetamines Positive	27 (2%)	27 (7%)	18 (2%)	18 (5%)
PCP Positive	129 (10%)	129 (35%)	115 (10%)	115 (35%)
Heroin Positive	4 (0%)	4 (1%)	9 (1%)	9 (3%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	23 (2%)	23 (6%)	20 (2%)	20 (6%)

November 2019 Tests		
All Negative	819	71%
Any Positive	328	29%
Total	1147	100%

November 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for November 2019 remained consistent when compared to the previous month.

	October 2019		November 2019	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	80/51	(64%)	75/48	(64%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(3%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	49	(61%)	48	(64%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 75 respondents prior to their appearance in November 2019. Of the 75 lockup cases, 48 (64%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of November.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	27	(36%)	27	(36%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	48	(64%)	48	(64%)
Total	0	(0%)	75	(100%)	75	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 75 Lockup Cases		Of the 75 Combined Cases		Of the 48 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	0	(0%)	48	(64%)	48	(64%)	48	(100%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	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.

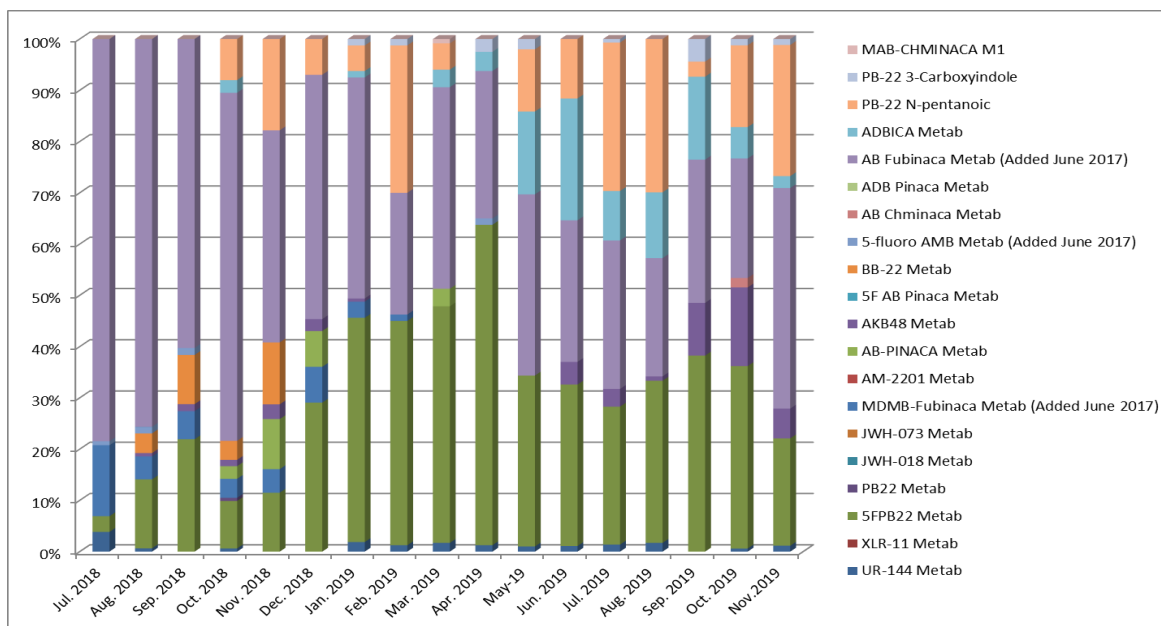
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
12	2	0	0
13	8	3	38%
14	12	7	58%
15	23	17	74%
16	14	7	50%
17	14	12	86%
18-19	1	1	100%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Totals	75	48	64%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for November 2019*

November 2019		
Positives	65	72.20%
Negatives	25	27.80%
Total	90	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	37	43.02%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	22	25.58%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	18	20.93%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	5	5.81%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	2	2.33%
Pb-22 3-Carboxyindole	1	1.16%
UR-144 Degradant N-pentanoic acid	1	1.16%
Total	86	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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