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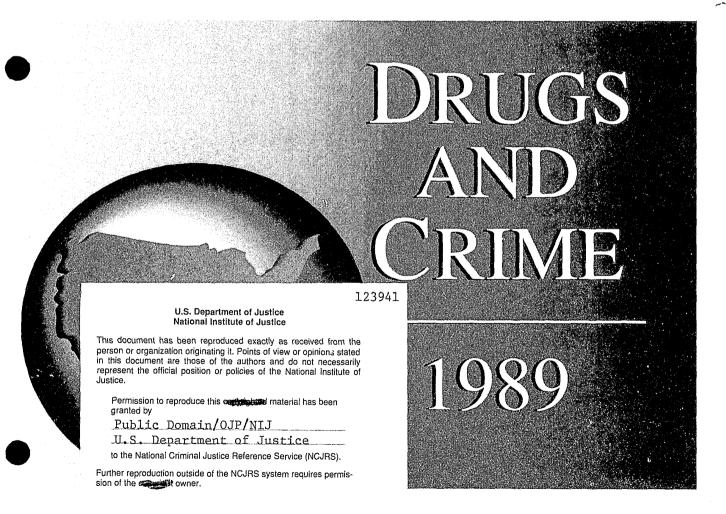
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1989 DRUG USE FORECASTING ANNUAL REPORT



Drug Use Forecasting

In 1987, the National Institute of Justice began the Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) program in New York City. By 1989, 22 cities had entered the program. DUF is designed to provide each city with estimates of drug use among arrestees and information for detecting changes in drug use trends. The DUF program provides the first objective measure of recent drug use in this segment of the population. This information can be used to plan the allocation of law enforcement, treatment, and prevention resources, as well as to gain an indication of the effect of local drug use reduction efforts.

Method

DUF data are collected in central booking facilities throughout the United States. For approximately 14 consecutive evenings each quarter, trained local staff obtain voluntary and anonymous urine specimens and interviews from a new sample of arrestees. In each site, approximately 225 males are sampled. One hundred female arrestees are also interviewed in some of the sites (see table to the right). Sample sizes for the year 1989 differed from city to city because cities joined the DUF program at various times throughout the year. For example, San Jose, the newest DUF site, initiated data collection in September 1989, and other sites such as Chicago and Miami were not able to collect data each quarter. Response rates were consistently high, with more than 90 percent of the arrestees approached agreeing to be interviewed. Approximately 80 percent of the persons interviewed provided a urine specimen.

To obtain samples with a sufficient distribution of arrest charges, DUF interviewers, where possible, limit the number of male arrestees in the sample who are charged with the sale or possession of drugs. Because such persons are most likely to be using drugs at arrest and are undersampled, DUF statistics frequently are minimum estimates of drug use in the male arrestee population. Traffic offense charges are also limited in sample of male arrestees. Because of their small number, all female arrestees, regardless of charge, are selected for inclusion in DUF samples.

Urine specimens are analyzed by EMITTM for 10 drugs: cocaine, opiates, marijuana, PCP, methadone, benzodiazepine (Valium), methaqualone, propoxyphene (Darvon), barbiturates, and amphetamines. Positive results for amphetamines are confirmed by gas chromatography to eliminate positives that may be caused by over-the-counter drugs. For most drugs, the urine test can detect use in the prior 2 to 3 days. Exceptions are marijuana and PCP, which can sometimes be detected several weeks after use.

1989 Results

In 1989, 21 cities collected data on male arrestees. In 17 of these cities, female arrestees were also interviewed. Results from each quarter of data collection were aggregated by city.

Overall Drug Use

The percentage of males testing positive for a drug at the time of arrest ranged from 53 percent in San Antonio to 82 percent in San Diego. The range for female arrestees was from 45 percent (Indianapolis) to 83 percent (Washington, D.C.). In 8 of the 17 cities, 70 percent or more of the female arrestees tested positive for a drug.

The relationship of age to drug use differed little from city to city. In general, more than half of all males tested positive, regardless of age. Drug use was also found in female arrestees of all ages. Drug use was prevalent in male and female arrestees of all races.

Multiple Drug Use. About 20 percent of male and female arrestees tested positive for two or more drugs. Multiple drug use was lowest in Detroit and Indianapolis for males (19 percent) and in Indianapolis for female arrestees (13 percent). The highest rate of multiple drug use was found in San Diego for both males (50 percent) and females (45 percent). Multiple drug use was found in all age categories and ethnic groups.

Marijuana. The percentage of male arrestees testing positive for marijuana ranged from 12 percent in Washington, D.C. to 42 percent in San Diego. In many of the cities where male and female arrestees were tested, males were more

likely to test positive for marijuana than females. In Dallas, Ft. Lauderdale, New York, San Antonio, and San Jose, the percent of males testing positive for marijuana was twice that of female arrestees. For the majority of arrestees, the percent positive for marijuana was lower in older arrestees.

Cocaine. Cocaine was the most prevalent drug for the majority of male and female arrestees during 1989. (Cocaine was also the most prevalent drug in 1988.) The lowest percent of males positive for cocaine was found in Indianapolis and San Antonio-26 percent. The highest level of cocaine use was found in Philadelphia, where 74 percent of the males tested positive. For female arrestees, the range of cocaine positives was similar to that of males, with Indianapolis having the lowest percent positive (23 percent) and Washington, D.C., having the highest level of cocaine use (74 percent).

Opiates (Heroin). Opiate use was most prevalent in Chicago, where 27 percent of the male arrestees tested positive. Opiate use for female arrestees was highest in Portland (26 percent) and Washington, D.C. (25 percent). In 12 of the DUF cities, less than 10 percent of the male and female arrestees tested positive for opiates.

Other Drug Use. The remaining seven drugs tested for were less likely to be detected than marijuana and cocaine. This section summarizes the use of these other drugs (data are not presented in tables).

Amphetamine use has been found primarily in arrestees in western cities, e.g., San Diego, San Jose, Portland, and Phoenix. For all other cities, less than 7 percent of the male and female arrestees tested positive for amphetamines. Arrestees in San Diego

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Drug Use Forecasting (continued)

continued to show the highest use of amphetamines: males—36 percent and females—38 percent.

PCP was found in male arrestees in San Jose (14 percent), Washington, D.C. (14 percent), and Chicago (12 percent). Less than 8 percent of the male arrestees in the remaining cities tested positive for PCP. PCP use among female arrestees was found in San Jose (15 percent), Washington, D.C. (15 percent), and St. Louis (9 percent). Like the males, less than 8 percent of the female arrestees in the remaining cities tested positive for PCP.

The range of benzodiazepine (Valium) use for male arrestees was 0 to 12 percent, and 0 to 18 percent for female arrestees. The most benzodiazepine use was found in males in San Diego and in female arrestees in Philadelphia. The use of benzodiazepine by arrestees does not necessarily indicate illicit use.

The highest percent positive for methadone was found in New York arrestees (8 percent). The percentage positive for methadone was less than 3 percent for all other arrestees.

Less than 5 percent of all arrestees were found positive for propoxyphene (Darvon). Methaqualone use was found in less than 1 percent of the male and female arrestees, and barbiturates were found in less than 8 percent of all arrestees.

Drug Use by Charge

An analysis of drug use within each charge category indicated that the charge most associated with drug use for males was drug sale/possession (83 percent positive). For females, the charge categories most associated with drug use were drug sale/possession (83 percent positive) and prostitution (82 percent positive). However, more than 50 percent of the male and female arrestees charged with any offense excluding sex and traffic offenses also tested positive. Clearly, most arrestees in the DUF sample recently used drugs, regardless of the charge that brought them into the criminal justice system.

Distribution of Charges

Larceny/theft was the most frequent charge for the majority of both male and female arrestees. Following larceny in frequency for most male arrestees was drug sale/possession charges and burglary. (Note: males charged with drug sale/possession charges or traffic offenses are undersampled.) In 10 of the cities testing females, approximately 20 percent of the charges were for drug sale/possession. Traffic offenses make up almost 20 percent of the female samples in Indianapolis and San Jose. (Traffic offenses and drug sale/possession were not undersampled for females).

Drug Use Trends

Pages 14–15 show trend data for 12 of the DUF cities. Changes in drug use patterns can be identified through the continued monitoring of drug use among arrestees. Differences between sites and between males and females can also be seen. During the fourth quarter of 1989, seven of the DUF cities reported the lowest drug use for male arrestees since the initiation of data collection (see *Research in Action*, "Drug Use Forecasting—October to December 1989"). Similarly, female arrestees in 7 of the 17 cities testing females during the fourth quarter of 1989 showed the lowest overall drug use in the program to date.

DUF in 1990

The Drug Use Forecasting Program continues into 1990. It has expanded to include Denver as the 23rd DUF site (data from Denver to be reported in *Research in Action*, "Drug Use Forecasting—January to March 1990," in preparation). Additionally, sites such as Cleveland and

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The DUF Advisory Board members (listed below) provide expertise to the project and guide the research agenda. Drug use trends will be updated in future DUF reports and new research findings such as the self-reported use of Ice among arrestees will be presented.

DUF Sample S	izes*	
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Birmingham ·	637	261
Chicago	437	
Cleveland	802 =	-
Dallas	995	430
Detroit	846	****
Ft. Lauderdale	459	197
Houston	693	320
Indianapolis	716	313
Kansas City	893	410
Los Angeles	640	300
Miami	215	
New Orleans	946	304
New York	1044	408
Philadelphia	1188	442
Phoenix	706	411
Portland	909	446
St. Louis	937	284
San Antonio	853	404
San Diego	872	295
San Jose	461	205
Washington, D.	C. 941	368

Source: National Institute of Justice Drug Use Forecasting Program

* January through December 1989

Any Drug Use by Male and Female Arrestees 1989*

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Cleveland	No data for	females		66		51 	72 —	73 —	73 —	62	70 —	52 —	46	**
Dallas			47	65 		58 25	67 45	74 51	71 73	52 42	68 49	59 45	60 56	**
Detroit	No data for	////// females	//// 6:	3		49 —	66	69	70 	62 —	64 —	58	**	**
Ft. Lauderdale				66 3		54 52	68 58	75 63_	72 61	57 63	74 64	59 64	54 **	**
Houston			58	5 5		59 36	64 55	66 72	79 68	62 57	70 65	56 56	60 48	**
Indianapolis			56 15			53 33	59 41	60 53	56 55	50 39	57 52	55 37	**	**
Kansas City			60	74		50 54	67 78	70 86	69 79	44 56	65 76	49 72	**	**
Los Angeles			/////	70 78		54 56	70 77	74 80	75 81	71 86	83 82	70 80	61 74	**
Miami	//////////////////////////////////////	/////// females		70		62	67	70	76 —	74	69	70	71	**
New Orleans				69 64		53 32	74 58	78 74	78 78	64 60	72 63	52 71	**	**
New York				79 76		62 61	84 74	84 69	89 87	71 84	82 80	66 67	77	**
Philadelphia				81 82		71 76	84 85	88 86	85 84	75 75	83 83	73 78	85 81	**
Phoenix			58	70		55 66	61 74	62 72	63 71	46 62	65 84	56 68	58 58	37 65
Portland				64 70		59 62	67 68	70 79	66 72	53 63	72 73	61 70	67 **	41
St. Louis			//// (64 2		60 30	69 78	68 69	65 55	54 50	66 63	54 60	**	**
San Antonio			53 48			53 40	55 40	64 57	56 61	40 44	66 66	45 50	51 43	**
San Diego				/// 82 77		76 74	81 76	84 78	85 78	82 78	87 85	86 78	78 57	52 **
San Jose			59	62		53	67 55	66 67	76 69	49 44	60 46	59 61	67 65	**
Washington, D.C.				67		44 67	66 77	79 90	74 91	73 82	67 85	66 72	**	**

Source: National Institute of Justice/Drug Use Forecasting Program

Males
Females

^{*} Positive urinalysis, January through December 1989
** Less than 20 cases

Multiple Drug Use by Male and Female Arrestees 1989*

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Cleveland	No data for females			13	23	22	18	20	20	18	12	**
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Detroit	19 No data for females			15	16	22	22	22	18	24	**	** .
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Houston	////// 22			18	20	27	19	26	21	28	21	**
	23			14	26	27	16	29	21	28	22	**
Indianapolis	19			17 12	19 9	19 14	14 25	22 11	21 15	15 11	**	**
Kansas City	20			19 10	21 25	20 30	25 19	14 21	20 23	20 25	**	**
Los Angeles	/////// 26			25	28	28	22	26	26	32	25	**
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Philadelphia	35	,		36	42	28	32	34	33	40	41	**
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Marijuana Use by Male and Female Arrestees*

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Chicago	No data for females	34	32	38	27	17	29	35	44	**
Cleveland	No data for females	19	27 —	20 —	16	11 —	17	31	21	**
Dalias	14 27	34 6	35 14	28 18	21 21	14 6	25 13	32 16	30 7	**
Detroit	No data for females	34	31	18	10	11 	21 —	21	**	**
Ft. Lauderdale	12 27	35 39	34 17	27 6	25 6	16 3	23 8	30 15	36 **	**
Houston	16	26 10	28 21	24 21	22 12	18 10	20 16	28 16	33 14	**
Indianapolis	23	45 22	44 19	44 31	34 22	30 16	37 24	44 22	**	**
Kansas City	25 19	34 15	32 22	22 27	22 13	17 8	24 18	32 22	**	**
Los Angeles	20	26 12	30 26	23 13	15 7	8 3	18 14	25 17	21 5	**
Miami	No data for females	31	29 —	21	29	36	31 —	38	22	** .
New Orleans	28	27 16	32 20	31 19	30 16	18 14	27 18	33 20	**	**
New York	20	31 10	23 17	18 5	14 8	14 7	20 9	17 15	21 7	**
Philadelphia	14 26	36 26	35 16	22 10	17 9	13 14	25 15	28 13	34 11	**
Phoenix	29	42 30	40 35	41 23	24 34	17 21	26 26	35 30	34 22	37 38
Portland	//////////35 23	46 27	45 28	37 25	33 15	16 13	25 15	41 27	26 **	29
St. Louis	27	31 12	37 22	24 23	22 16	13 22	24 16	41 36	**	**
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San Diego	29 42	52 24	51 33	41 33	33 25	30 25	39 33	48 29	39 20	28
San Jose	25	34 **	33 11	28 17	20 12	10 6	22 8	30 17	25 7	**
Washington, D.C.	12	10 [°]	16 10	16 7	7 14	8 6	11 9	37 18	**	**

Source: National Institute of Justice/Drug Use Forecasting Program

Males Females

^{*} Positive urinalysis, January through December 1989
** Less than 20 cases

Cocaine Use by Male and Female Arrestees 1989*

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Chicago	No data for females		43 —	59 	78 —	71 —	62 <u>—</u>	60	54	56 —	**
Cleveland	No data for females		43 —	60	64	61 —	52 —	64	28	29 —	**
Dallas	7////////51 36	. :	43 17	49 35	61 42	58 46	43 32	60 40	33 29	45 52	**
Detroit	No data for females		29	48	64	63	48 —	51 —	42 	**	**
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Houston	//////////////////////////////////////		44 26	52 49	57 67	64 50	50 41	62 61	35 38	38 33	**
Indianapolis	26 23		21 12	27 24	27 30	24 30	34 11	35 31	14 14	**	**
Kansas City	44 63		28 40	49 68	58 72	56 64	31 52	54 69	22 52	**	**
Los Angeles	52 65		35 44	50 62	56 71	64 68	54 69	73 78	36 59	45 53	**
Miami	No data for females		55 —	62 —	68 —	71 —	66	61 	65 	69 <u>—</u>	**
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New York	//////////////////////////////////////	2	49 55	80 67	78 64	86 75	63 72	76 73	53 54	70 70	**
Philadelphia	70	4	63 64	74 74	82 78	80 75	66 56	78 73	56 54	73 81	**
Phoenix	32		22 51	30 49	36 60	43 51	27 52	51 80	22 46	40 51	17 35
Portland	///////37 49		25 35	34 43	42 65	43 49	37 45	56 61	27 44	52 **	15
St. Louis	50 46		44 27	54 55	54 52	49 42	47 39	57 54	14 22	**	**
San Antonio	26 28		19 15	22 28	40 40	30 34	23 20	52 55	12 25	25 21	**
San Diego	/////////// 41 38		34 35	43 35	42 45	45 32	42 40	65 74	21 25	49 20	16 **
San Jose	32 28		25 **	29 23	37 33	36 46	31 18	42 40	24 26	34 22	**
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Opiate (Heroin) Use by Male and Female Arrestees*

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Dallas	7	3					5 2	7	5 6	13 12	9 12	7 5	9	7	**
Detroit	8	ata for fe	males				1 .	***	5	17	17	8	8	**	**
Ft. Lauderdale	3 2						0	1 4	2 2	ઇ 6	4	2 0	3 5	0	**
Houston	4 8	•					3 5	0	6	3	10 22	3 4	9	4 12	**
Indianapolis	3 5	-					3 2	3 2	2 2	5 15	4 9	3 8	3 2	**	**
Kansas City	2 5	•					2 6	1 1	2 5	5 8	3 8	2 4	3 7	**	**
Los Angeles		13 19	-				7 8	11 16	11 19	11 22	22 26	8 10	16 22	15 45	**
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New York		18				•	6 12	13 13	23. 17	27 20	21 33	13 14	27 27	25 28	**
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Portland		14	26				2 10	12 12	12 34	15 45	27 37	11 19	14 28	35 **	6
St. Louis	77						3 0	4 8	6 7	10 8	16 11	8 5	5 14	**	**
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San Diego		22 19					9	15 19	25 16	26 22	36 27	15 18	16 20	33 20	8
San Jose	7		-				0	4	6 5	12 27	15 15	11 3	7 9	7 11	**
Washington, D.C.	777	12	25				2	3 21	12 28	19 34	28 32	12 27	11 18	**	**

Source: National Institute of Justice/Drug Use Forecasting Program

* Positive urinalysis, January through December 1989
** Less than 20 cases
*** Less than 1%



Drug Use by Charge at Arrest*

		Males	Females				
Charge	Total N	% positive for any drug	Total N	% positive for any drug			

Assault	1711	55	422	53			
Burglary	1701	75	232	72			
Damage/Destroy Property	226	58	44	57			
Drug Sale/Possession	2652	83	964	83			
Family Offense	425	50	94	51			
Flight/Escape/Warrant	488	68	199	72			
Fraud/Forgery	415	58	302	55			
Homicide	263	57	37	46			
Larceny/Theft	2321	71	1200	61			
Probation/Parole Violation	481	64	142	64			
Prostitution	145	59	700	82			
Public Peace/Disturbance	981	58	344	56			
Robbery	990	73	107	75			
Sex Offenses	418	44	**	4. 			
Stolen Vehicle	1080	64	89	73			
Stolen Property	356	70	80	59			
Traffic Offense	106	37	316	45			
Weapons	675	63	73	62			
Other	745	56	437	59			
Total	16179	67	5798	66			

Positive by urinalysis, January through December 1989. Drugs tested for include cocaine, opiates, PCP, marijuana, amphetamines, methadone, methaqualone, benzodiazepine, barbiturates, and propoxyphene Less than 20 cases

Age and Race of Male Arrestees*

DUF collects demographic information about the arrestees who are interviewed, including age and race. Knowledge of these characteristics could be useful for planning treatment programs, outreach efforts, and other social programs for drug-involved offenders. The tables on this and the opposite page present the age and race distributions of male and female arrestees interviewed in 1989.

Age

Roughly half of all male and female arrestees in each city were 21 to 30 years old. Another 30 to 40 percent of arrestees were more than 30 years old. Finally, about 10 to 20 percent of arrestees were 15 to 20 years old. The age distributions of males and females do not appear to vary substantially by city.

Some differences did exist between the age distribution of male arrestees and female arrestees. More males than females were in the youngest age category (15 to 20 years old). Females were more likely to be 21 to 30 years old.

The average age of male and female arrestees was identical-28.7 years. Thus, although a common perception is that the typical arrestee is about 20 vears old, these data show that persons in their late 20's and 30's appeared quite frequently in samples of male and female arrestees.

			Age	(In Perce	nt)		Race (In Percent)					
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Birmingham	15	24	26	17	18	78	21	**	**			
Chicago	31	22	18	15	15	83	11	6	**			
Cleveland	21	25	24	15	15	78	18	3	**			
Dallas	20	24	24	14	18	59	24	16	**			
Detroit	22	19	19	18	22	87	11	2	**			
Ft. Lauderdale	14	23	24	17	22	50	44	5	**			
Houston	23	24	21	14	18	63	16	20	**			
Indianapolis	21	27	20	14	18	60	39	**	0			
Kansas City	20	21	22	17	20	70	28	2	**			
Los Angeles	14	26	21	15	24	34	22	42	2			
Miami	13	22	25	18	22	43	18	39	0			
New Orleans	23	23	20	16	18	88	10	1	**			
New York	16	24	24	17	19	60	9	30	1			
Philadelphia	20	26	24	15	15	73	15	12	**			
Phoenix	16	25	24	16	19	16	51	28	5			
Portland	14	24	22	18	22	28	60	8	4			
St. Louis	23	25	21	15	16	83	16	**	**			
San Antonio	21	19	20	15	25	18	24	57	**			
San Diego	15	27	22	16	20	21	35	41	3			
San Jose	16	24	23	16	21	17	34	45	4			
Washington, D.C.	21	24	23	14	18	95	4	**	**			
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Age and Race of Female Arrestees*

Race

The race distribution of male and female arrestees showed much more variation among cities than between the sexes. Blacks were the largest racial group for both male and female arrestees in most cities. In 14 of the 21 cities that interviewed males, at least 50 percent of male arrestees were black. In 11 of the 17 cities that interviewed female arrestees, more than 50 percent were black (including Los Angeles, which had 49 percent black female arrestees).

Hispanic arrestees predominated in both male and female arrestees in San Antonio (more than 50 percent of the total). Other cities with large representations of male or female Hispanic arrestees included Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Phoenix, San Diego, and San Jose.

In several cities, white arrestees were the largest racial group—Ft. Lauderdale, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, and San Jose. When comparing the race

distribution of male and female arrestees city-by-city and overall, more females than males in many DUF sites were likely to be white. For example, in Dallas, 39 percent of female arrestees were white, whereas only 24 percent of male arrestees were white. Similar differences existed in the arrestee samples in Houston, Los Angeles, New York, San Diego, San Jose, and Washington, D.C.

			Age (In	n Percent)		Race (In Percent)					
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Birmingham	10	24	30	20	16	73	27	0	0			
Dallas	12	31	30	12	15	55	39	6·	0			
Ft. Lauderdale	12	27	25	18	18	44	52	3	1			
Houston	18	25	25	16	16	52	28	19	1	**********		
Indianapolis	15	29	29	13	14	52	48	**	0			
Kansas City	13	35	25	15	12	67	32	1	**	M)		
Los Angeles	9	23	26	23	19	49	29	20	2	.,		
New Orleans	10	27	24	21	18	85	14	1	**			
New York	12	25	25	21	17	59	20	19	2			
Philadelphia	12	24	26	18	20	73	19	8	0			
Phoenix	11	28	23	18	20	18	60	16	6			
Portland	16	28	28	15	13	27	67	2	4	1		
St. Louis	12	28	30	17	13	77	23	0	**			
San Antonio	20	21	25	14	20	16	23	60	**			
San Diego	11	24	22	20	23	26	60	12	2			
San Jose	8	31	31	13	17	18	53	27	2			
Washington, D.C.	11	26	29	15	19	83	17	0	0			

Source: National Institute of Justice/Drug Use Forecasting Program

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Distribution of Charges in Male and Female Arrestees*

		Charge At Arrest (In Percent)									
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Males	- 0	17	***	49							
Birmingham Chicago	<u>2</u> 6	20	***	17 24	<u> </u>	0	<u>6</u> 1	3	23 10	1 ***	
Cleveland	9	11	1	18	8	2	1	1 4	10	***	·
Dallas	17	12	***	6	***	***	3	***	20	***	
Detroit	2	1	***	29	***	10	2	3	20	18	
Ft. Lauderdale	9	13	***	17	***	***	2	2	9	13 .	
Houston	6	11	***	29	***	2	2	3	9	1	
Indianapolis	10	7	***	18	0	***	3	***	20	***	
Kansas City	12	5	2	3	16	8	5	2	13	6	
Los Angeles	9	17	***	10	8		2	2	7	2	
Miemi	15	16	2	11	***	2	4	1	11	0	
New Orleans	10	11	1	7	1	2	2	5	18	1	
New York	11	13	***	11	***	***	2	1	23	***	
Philadelphia	11	14	***	22	***	4	1	2	15	***	
Phoenix	14	7	4	11	6	***	5	*#*	20	***	<u></u>
Portland	16	9	***	17	2	4	3	***	13	8	
St. Louis	20	12	8	15	***	***	2	<u> </u>	14	2	
San Antonio	6	4	***	18	***	***	2	***	21	2	
San Diego	6	19	***	25	4	***	3	***	10	有本章	
San Jose	15	5	2	16	6	2	4	1	12	9	
Washington, D.C.	13	5	3	23	0	17	1	1	11	***	
Females	(**						4	100			
Birmingham	2	2	***	21	***	1	10	2	28	2	
Dallas	12	3	0	4	***	0	5	***	33	3	· · ·
Ft. Lauderdale	2	1	1	20	0	***	5	0	17	11	
Houston	6	3	0	18	***	***	4	1	22	***	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Indianapolis	4	1	0	14	0	***	5	***	24	0	
Kansas City	8	1	***	8	8	6	6	0	16	7	
Los Angeles	8	13	***	13	3	***	4	***	13	1	
New Orleans	15	3	1	18	***	2	5	1	29	1	
New York	6	3	0	28	0	***	1	***	24	AXX	
Philadelphia	13	5	***	20	***	6	3	2	27	***	
Phoenix	8	4	4	11	5	***	10	***	20	1	
Portland	4	3	***	18	***	5	6	***	17	8	
St. Louis	16	1	2	8	2	4	5	0	14	2	
San Antonio	2	2	0	6	***	7	6	***	28	***	
San Diego	2	17	***	30	2	***	7	0	7	2	
San Jose	4	4	***	18	3	2	5	***	16	5	
Washington, D.C.	7	2	***	33	0	18	3	***	9	***	

^{*} January through December 1989

** Drug sale and possession charges are undersampled, see page 3

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Distribution of Charges (continued)*

					Charge	At Arr	est (In Pe	ercent)		
City	Prosition of	Public Peace	Pobbey Compared to the second	, to the state of	Sales Para	Stolen L	ratico.	West Space	Ome.	
Males										
Birmingham	0	***	7	2	10	4	***	2	2	
Chicago	***	***	8	4	0	16	.0	7	1	
Cleveland	***	***	8	4	3	13	***	4	2	
Dallas	***	11_	6	1	***	10	***	7	3	
Detroit	2	8	5	4	2	2	1	3	4	
Ft. Lauderdale	2	7	7	2	2	4	***	4	7	
Houston	2	7	5	2	1	8	***	5	3	
Indianapolis	4	17	2	6	***	3	1	2	4	
Kansas City	1	10	5	2	***	6	0	4	2	
Los Angeles	***	1	10	3	5	10	2	3	7	
Miami	0	2	8	3	3	9	***	6	4	, Jan.
New Orleans	2	4	8	3	5	4	***	10	4	
New York	0	6	17	1	3	***	0	2	9	
Philadelphia	***	2	11	3	***	11	0	2	2	
Phoenix	***	13	1	3	2	3	2	***	5	
Portland	***	6	3	2	***	7	***	2	- 5	
St. Louis	1	6	4	3	1	1	***	7	2	
San Antonio	***	16	***	3	***	1	4	5	15	
San Diego	0	***	3	***	5	17	0	3	3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
San Jose	0	2	2	4	4	***	0	5	12	
Washington, D.C.	1	***	5	***	2	11	0	4	2	
Females										
Birmingham	1	11	3	0	9	***	2	1	3	
Dallas	16	8	1	***	***	2	4	2	4	
Ft. Lauderdale	8	7	0	***	1	2	9	2	15	
Houston	11	7	***	0	***	1	15	1	8	
Indianapolis	7	15	1	***	0	***	20	1	4	
Kansas City	20	5	2	***	0	1	7	***	4	
Los Angeles	18	5	4	1	3	5	0	1	6	
New Orleans	5	7	1	0	3	1	2	2	4	
New York	17	4	3	0	2	***	***	3	7	
Philadelphia	6	2	7	0	***	3	0	1	2	······································
Phoenix	20	7	0	***	1	***	1	***	4	
Portland	22	6	2	***	0	2	***	***	3	
St. Louis	9	12	3	0	_	0	11	3	8	
San Antonio	5	4	***	0	0	***	11	***	28	
San Diego	4	4	***	0	3	3	3	1	13	
San Jose	***	0	***	***	***	0	18	***	21	***
Washington, D.C.	21	***	***	0	***	2	0	***	2	
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^{*} January through December 1989
** Includes trespassing, criminal mischief, and reckless endangerment
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Drug Use Trends Among Arrestees* % Cleveland **Dallas Detroit Kansas City New Orleans New York**

Males

⁻⁻⁻ Females

Source: National Institute of Justice/Drug Use Forecasting Program
*Positive by urinalysis. Drugs tested for include cocaine, opiates, PCP, marijuana, amphetamines, methadone, methaqualone, benzodiazepine, barbiturates, and propoxyphene.

Drug Use Trends Among Arrestees* (continued)

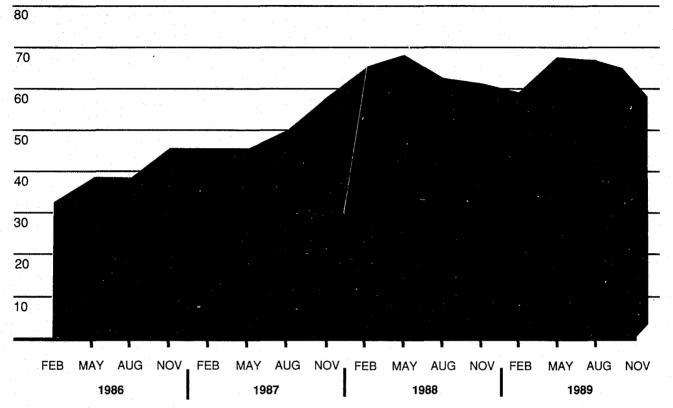
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⁻ Males

⁻⁻⁻ Females

^{*}Positive by urinalysis. Drugs tested for include cocaine, opiates, PCP, marijuana, amphetamines, methadone, methaqualone, benzodiazepine, barbiturates, and propoxyphene.





Source: National Institute of Justice/Drug Use Forecasting Program

*Percent positive by urinalysis. Data based on male and female arrestees tested by D.C. Pretrial Services Agency

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