

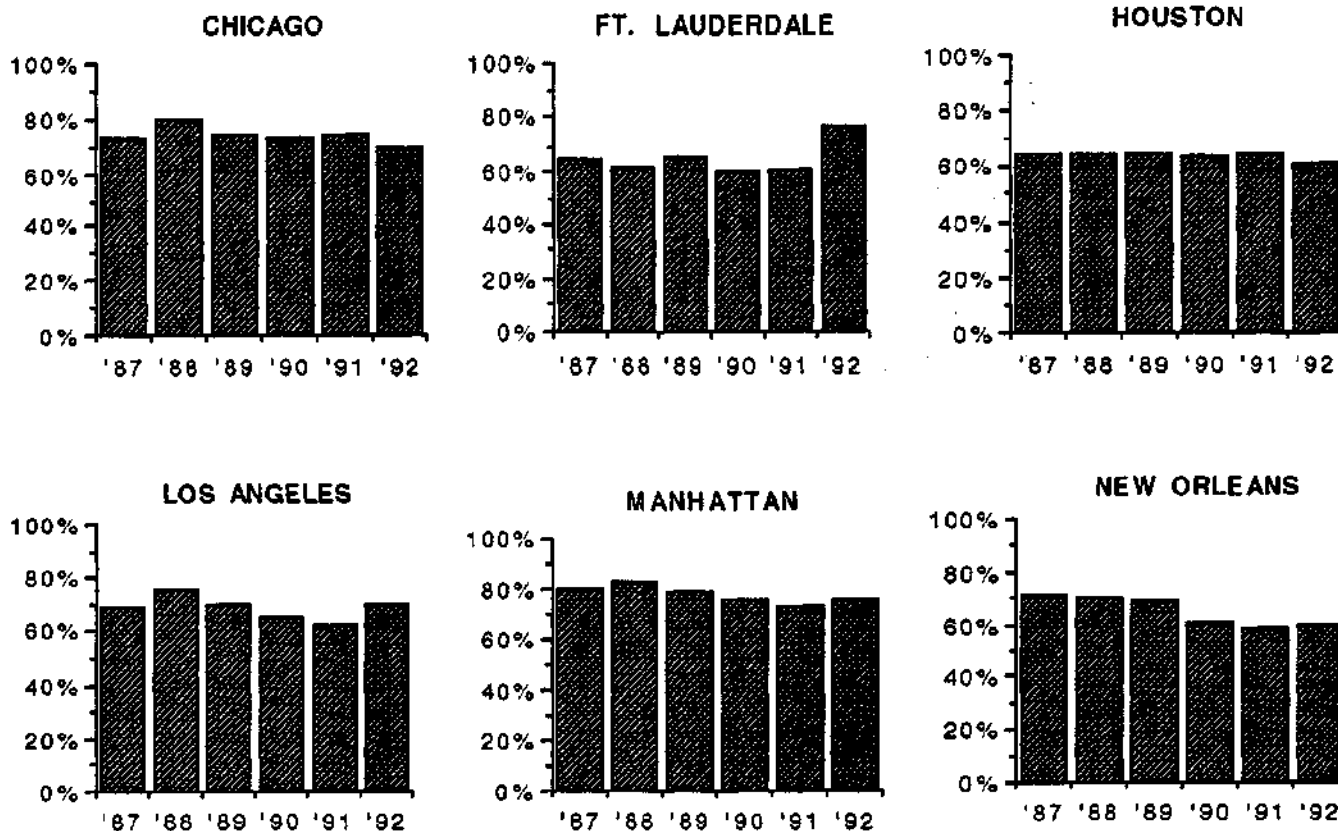
A Weekly FAX From the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Illicit Drug Use Continues Unabated in Booked Arrestees in Large Cities

While illicit drug use may have peaked in student and household populations, it continues unabated in arrestees in large cities. The charts below present annual drug test results for six cities that have participated in the National Institute of Justice Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) program since 1987. In these DUF sites, 60% or more of the booked arrestees continue to test positive for one or more drugs at arrest.

PERCENTAGE OF MALE BOOKED ARRESTEES TESTING POSITIVE FOR ILLICIT DRUGS** BY URINALYSIS IN SELECTED DUF SITES, 1987-1992***



** Positive for one or more of the following: cocaine, opiates, PCP, marijuana, amphetamines, methadone, methaqualone, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, and propoxyphene.

*** Data for 1992 represents only the first two quarters of the year.

Source: National Institute of Justice Drug Use Forecasting Program, draft results.

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