

A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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***Majority of Baltimore Area Residents Think
Cocaine and Heroin Use is Increasing in Maryland***

Eighty-one percent of Baltimore City residents and 73% of Baltimore County residents think that cocaine use is increasing in Maryland. Residents of these two jurisdictions are also most likely to perceive an increase in heroin use. A minority of Maryland residents think that marijuana and PCP use is increasing.

**Percentage of Maryland Residents from Selected Counties,
Who Think Drug Use is Increasing in Maryland**

(Includes counties with more than 50 respondents)

Drug	Anne Arundel (N = 53)	Baltimore County (N = 162)	Baltimore City (N = 134)	Montgomery County (N = 177)	Prince George's (N = 123)	All Other Counties (N = 352)
Cocaine (including crack)	61%	73%	81%	47%	61%	61%
Heroin	40%	55%	59%	25%	32%	30%
Marijuana	28%	32%	32%	16%	32%	30%
PCP/Angel Dust	35%	29%	31%	18%	19%	23%

SOURCE: Statewide telephone poll of 1,001 adults age 18 or older, conducted for CESAR by the University of Maryland Survey Research Center, College Park, between November and December, 1992.

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