

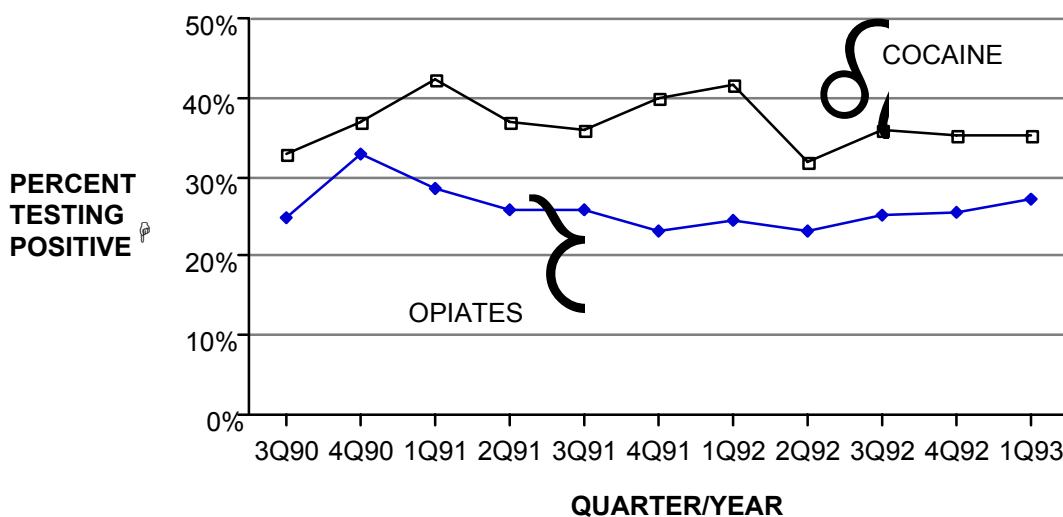
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Trends in Baltimore Pretrial Drug Testing Results Indicate Fluctuating Cocaine Positives; Opiates May Be Rising

Since July 1990, the Baltimore City Pretrial Release Services Program has tested drug use of releasees through urinalysis. Data from the third quarter of 1990 through the first quarter of 1993 show that the percentage of arrestees testing positive for cocaine has fluctuated between 32% and 42%. The results for opiates have remained fairly constant between 23% and 26%. However, the percentage of releasees testing positive for opiates during the first quarter of 1993 was 27%, the highest level since the second quarter of 1991.

**Drug Test Results from Pretrial Releasees in Baltimore
Third Quarter 1990 to First Quarter 1993
(N=9,787 Males and Females)**



Ⓟ Results are calculated using each person's first test record in data file.

SOURCE: Baltimore City Pretrial Release Services Program

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