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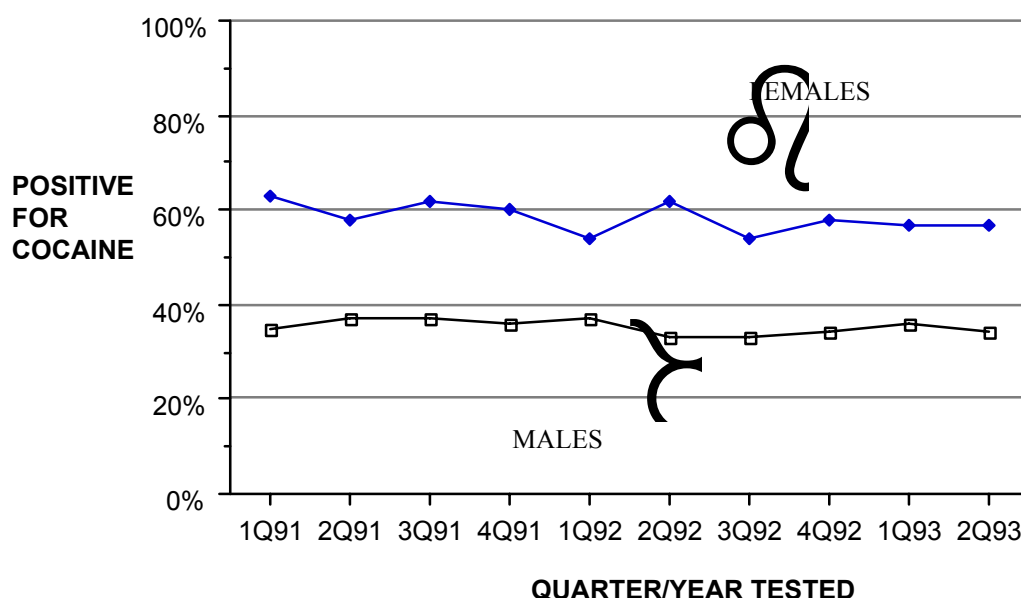
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## *Cocaine Use Among Arrestees in Prince George's County Parallels Trends Among Arrestees Nationwide*

Data from the Prince George's County Pre-Trial Release Unit show a continuing high rate of cocaine positives among arrestees. Female arrestees continue to exhibit higher rates of cocaine use than males. In the 2nd quarter of 1993, 57% of females and 34% of males tested positive for cocaine use. These trends are typical of those found among tested arrestees in large cities across the United States.

### **Percentage of Booked Arrestees in Prince George's County Testing Positive for Cocaine, By Gender**

(N = 17,798 Male and 2,203 Female Arrestees Tested Between January, 1991 and June, 1993)



SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the Prince George's County Pre-Trial Release Unit.

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