

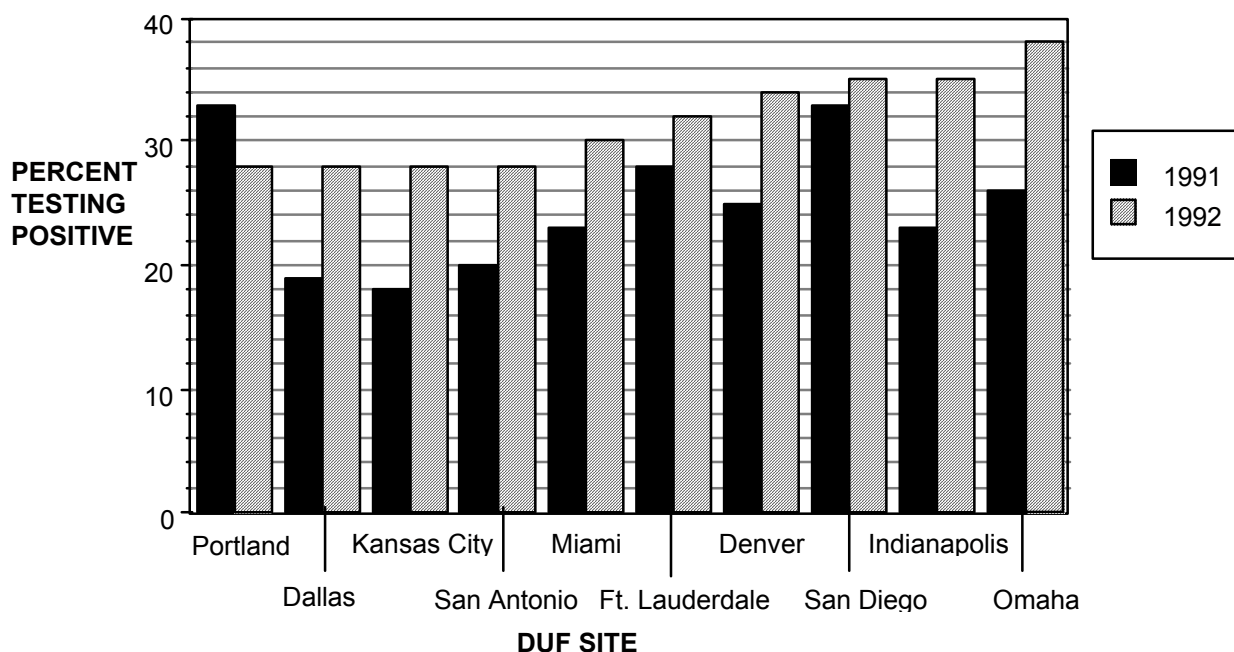
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Marijuana Use Up Among Booked Arrestees

Data for 1992 from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) program show that in the majority of the ten sites where marijuana use is most prevalent, there has been an increase over 1991 levels in the percentage of male adult booked arrestees testing positive for marijuana by urinalysis. In seven of these sites, the 1992 rates show an increase over 1991 rates ranging from 7 to 12 percentage points. In two of the sites (Kansas City and Denver), the 1992 marijuana positive rates are the highest recorded since the beginning of DUF data collection in 1987.¹

**Percentage of Male Booked Arrestees Testing Positive for Marijuana,
Selected DUF Sites, 1991-1992**



¹Some sites began collecting data after 1987.

SOURCES: National Institute of Justice. Drug Use Forecasting 1991 Annual Report and preliminary findings from Drug Use Forecasting 1992 Annual Report.

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