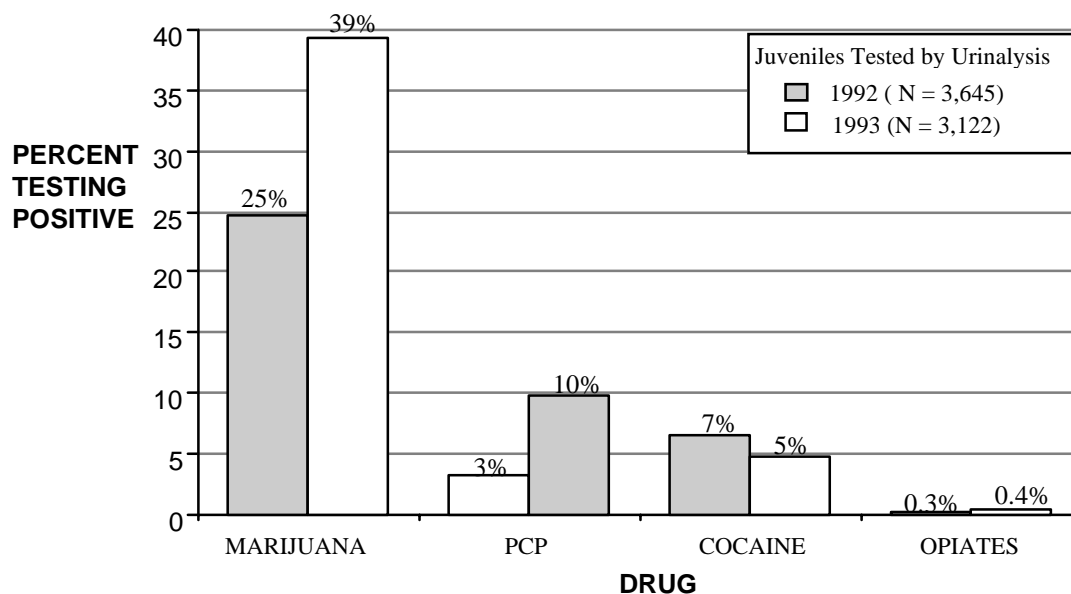


## *In 1993 Marijuana and PCP Use Increased Dramatically Among Juvenile Arrestees in Washington, D.C.; Cocaine Use Decreased*

According to data from the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency, the percentage of juvenile arrestees testing positive for marijuana and PCP in 1993 increased over the previous year. Marijuana positives increased from 25% in 1992 to 39% in 1993 and PCP positives increased from 3% to 10%. Opiate positives remained stable at less than 1% while cocaine use decreased from 7% in 1992 to 5% in 1993.

**Percentage of Juvenile Arrestees in Washington, D.C. Who Tested Positive for Marijuana, PCP, Cocaine, and/or Opiates, 1992 and 1993**



SOURCE: District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency.

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