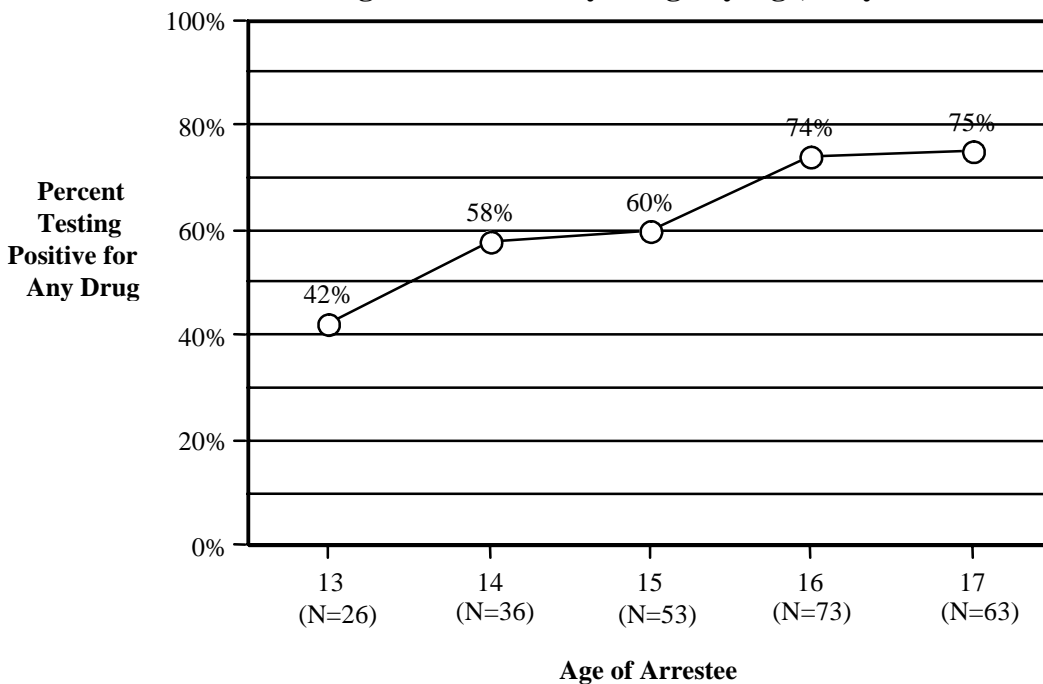


## *Drug Positives Among Washington, D.C. Juvenile Arrestees Highest Since Testing Began in 1986*

The May results from the D.C. Pretrial Services Agency testing program show that 66% of juvenile arrestees tested positive by urinalysis for any drug, the highest rate since juvenile drug testing began in 1986. One-fourth of those tested were positive for PCP and 61% for marijuana. Positive rates for both drugs have been steadily increasing since 1992. The graph below illustrates that in May 1995, three-quarters of juvenile arrestees aged 16 and older tested positive for at least one drug. For more information, contact Kathy Boyer at D.C. Pretrial Services Agency, 202-727-2914.

**Percentage of Washington, D.C. Juvenile Arrestees  
Testing Positive for Any Drug\* by Age, May 1995**



\*Drugs tested for during May 1995 were marijuana, PCP, and cocaine.

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency.

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