

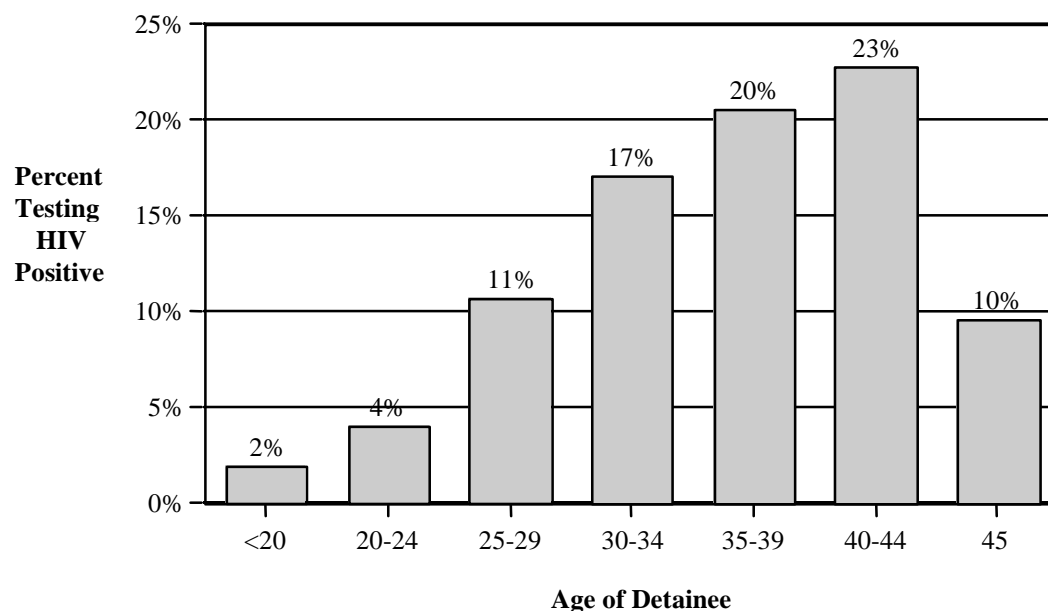
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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One in Five Black Males Aged 35 to 44 Detained in a Baltimore City Correctional Facility Positive for HIV

The Baltimore City Health Department has just released a study estimating seropositivity for HIV among persons detained in a Baltimore City correctional facility in 1992. While 11% of all tested persons were HIV positive, black detainees were twice as likely to test positive as non-black detainees. In fact, one in five black male detainees aged 35 to 44 tested positive for HIV. Over 26,000 individuals entered this correctional facility during FY 1995. For additional information, contact Kamala Mallik Kane of the Baltimore City Health Department at 410-396-1930.

**Percentage of Baltimore City Black Male Detainees
Testing Positive for HIV, by Age, 1992 (N=1,894)***



*Repeat incarcerations within the study period were excluded so that each individual was sampled only once.

SOURCE: Baltimore City Health Department, *HIV Seroprevalence at a Baltimore Correctional Facility, 1992*, October 1995 and the Baltimore City Detention Center.

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