

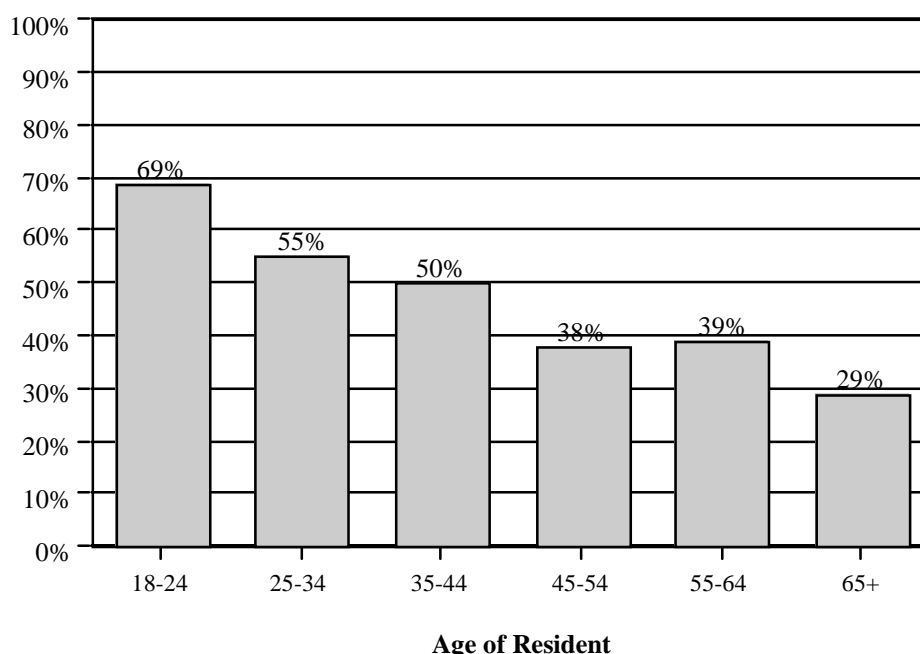
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Drug Addiction Strikes Close to Home Among Maryland Youth

A national poll conducted in 1995 reported that 49% of Americans knew someone addicted to illegal drugs (see CESAR FAX Volume 4, Issue 15). A recent household telephone survey conducted in Maryland found similar results--47% reported that they personally knew a relative, close friend, neighbor, or co-worker addicted to an illegal drug. However, this overall figure masks the startling impact of addiction on youth. Over two-thirds (69%) of Marylanders age 18 to 24 knew someone addicted to illegal drugs.

Percentage of Maryland Household Residents Reporting That They Personally Know Someone Who has Ever Been Addicted to an Illegal Drug, by Age, Fall 1995 (N=1,001)



SOURCE: Statewide household telephone poll of adults 18 and older, conducted for CESAR by the University of Maryland Survey Research Center, College Park. For more information, contact Maggie Hsu at 301-403-8329.

CDC ANNOUNCES NEW HIV/AIDS TREATMENT INFORMATION SERVICE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now offers a new HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service for people living with HIV disease, their families and friends, and health care providers. Write P.O. Box 6303, Rockville, MD 20849-6303 or call 1-800-HIV-0440.

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