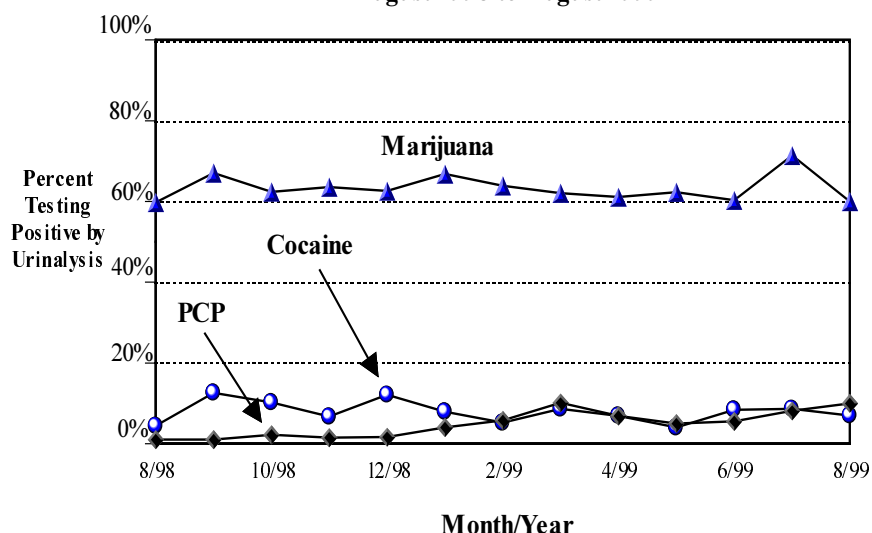


Marijuana Use Stabilizes Among D.C. Juvenile Arrestees in 1999

Past year results from the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency's drug testing program show the percentage of juvenile arrestees testing positive for marijuana has stabilized at about 60%. When the rise began in late 1991, only about 7% of D.C. juvenile arrestees tested positive for marijuana. Marijuana continues to be the drug most likely to be detected among D.C. juvenile arrestees. The rates for cocaine and PCP positives have remained relatively low (under 10%).

**Percentage of Washington, D.C. Juvenile Arrestees Testing Positive
by Urinalysis for Marijuana, Cocaine, and PCP
August 1998 to August 1999**



SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency. For more information, contact Susan Shaffer, Director of the D.C. Pretrial Services Agency, at 202-727-2911.

Washington, D.C. Pretrial Drug Test Data Available at CESAR's Web Site

D.C. pretrial drug test data for both adult and juvenile arrestees are available at CESAR's world wide web site. Go to www.cesar.umd.edu, select CESAR BOARD, then Criminal Justice.