

Table 4.31

Drug use by adult arrestees in 23 U.S. cities

By type of drug, age, and sex, 1996

(Percent testing positive)

City	Any drug ^a					Marijuana					Cocaine				
	15 to 20 years	21 to 25 years	26 to 30 years	31 to 35 years	36 years and older	15 to 20 years	21 to 25 years	26 to 30 years	31 to 35 years	36 years and older	15 to 20 years	21 to 25 years	26 to 30 years	31 to 35 years	36 years and older
Male															
Atlanta, GA	82%	69%	85%	89%	76%	76%	58%	37%	30%	17%	29%	34%	68%	77%	70%
Birmingham, AL	72	68	70	80	64	69	60	40	38	18	16	27	51	67	59
Chicago, IL	80	77	80	89	85	74	51	42	35	22	21	47	61	73	72
Cleveland, OH	69	66	64	72	64	64	55	34	27	16	26	28	43	34	51
Dallas, TX	67	64	55	63	65	64	57	35	36	28	17	19	35	43	45
Denver, CO	68	72	76	79	64	64	57	47	31	25	15	39	46	65	44
Detroit, MI	71	59	64	79	64	69	55	47	43	18	3	9	29	51	49
Fort Lauderdale, FL	67	71	68	78	57	61	56	40	29	20	17	39	50	66	46
Houston, TX	65	69	63	62	63	39	40	38	31	25	44	44	37	35	35
Indianapolis, IN	76	70	74	81	71	74	64	47	48	26	20	27	53	60	57
Los Angeles, CA	65	49	66	64	73	51	28	36	24	16	30	29	42	46	62
Manhattan, NY	73	72	73	82	81	70	52	39	36	24	22	31	56	66	69
Miami, FL	59	61	67	72	74	54	44	29	30	19	29	45	53	66	66
New Orleans, LA	67	72	65	68	65	58	55	31	37	20	33	41	45	55	56
Omaha, NE	76	65	64	64	50	74	62	51	47	29	18	15	28	33	31
Philadelphia, PA	72	65	64	82	67	65	53	36	27	21	20	23	41	68	48
Phoenix, AZ	59	54	61	62	58	44	35	32	23	19	20	26	30	37	40
Portland, OR	64	67	62	71	68	55	46	35	29	24	14	28	34	42	43
St. Louis, MO	81	76	70	67	79	76	66	44	36	29	29	26	49	50	66
San Antonio, TX	62	55	63	62	47	55	42	40	32	22	19	26	36	41	26
San Diego, CA	66	67	73	78	71	51	51	38	37	30	17	15	32	29	34
San Jose, CA	47	50	59	46	44	41	33	32	21	12	8	17	22	14	20
Washington, DC	75	66	57	65	68	72	61	34	29	16	11	12	34	41	55
Female															
Atlanta, GA	54	53	85	89	87	49	29	29	19	17	13	29	73	85	85
Birmingham, AL	50	53	67	61	60	43	22	34	14	12	10	30	52	43	48
Cleveland, OH	53	56	76	75	74	47	27	18	20	15	12	33	61	67	58
Dallas, TX	44	44	68	69	64	36	25	31	29	17	16	18	37	51	55
Denver, CO	51	68	66	81	70	36	32	26	30	20	21	42	59	68	57
Detroit, MI	(b)	52	74	86	70	(b)	29	22	14	11	(b)	33	52	68	59
Fort Lauderdale, FL	74	58	63	75	67	46	30	25	16	16	36	42	46	73	57
Houston, TX	38	40	65	60	65	30	29	26	21	24	13	13	48	46	45
Indianapolis, IN	59	70	74	80	69	44	42	31	29	20	28	36	64	64	51
Los Angeles, CA	63	61	72	81	81	43	31	20	19	10	18	31	52	53	64
Manhattan, NY	67	64	84	93	86	47	24	19	21	10	16	52	72	81	77
New Orleans, LA	30	23	38	40	39	23	15	13	12	9	8	11	35	36	33
Omaha, NE	43	(b)	52	47	57	35	(b)	41	25	19	4	(b)	26	31	52
Philadelphia, PA	46	70	91	85	89	31	25	32	15	11	19	58	79	77	80
Phoenix, AZ	55	63	66	64	67	30	27	18	21	21	20	35	50	46	43
Portland, OR	58	62	76	85	79	30	30	27	29	19	25	33	48	56	54
St. Louis, MO	65	63	79	85	72	50	39	31	18	19	25	31	67	73	63
San Antonio, TX	37	40	52	51	43	21	22	24	7	17	13	20	39	34	14
San Diego, CA	45	57	65	69	63	28	27	29	19	19	0	16	24	33	23
San Jose, CA	45	40	55	67	52	32	25	18	19	12	10	9	24	26	24
Washington, DC	44	43	65	69	62	38	34	19	12	16	9	13	49	63	53

Note: See Note, table 4.31. For methodology and survey sampling information, see Appendix 12.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, *1996 Drug Use Forecasting Annual Report on Adult and Juvenile Arrestees*, NCJ-165691 (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), pp. 24-46. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aIncludes cocaine, opiates, marijuana, phencyclidine (PCP), methadone, benzodiazepines, methaqualone, propoxyphene, barbiturates, and amphetamines.

^bBase figure is less than 20 cases.