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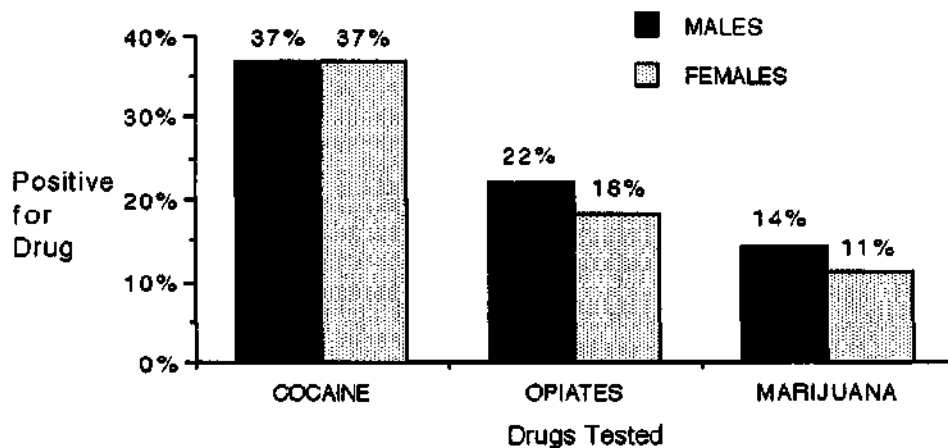
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Drug Tests From Pretrial Releasees in Baltimore Indicate Use of Cocaine, Opiates, and Marijuana

The Baltimore Pretrial Services Division routinely tests pretrial releasees for marijuana, cocaine, opiates, PCP, benzodiazepines, and propoxyphene. The most frequently detected drugs are cocaine, opiates, and marijuana. While these results only apply to pretrial releasees, they do provide an indication of drugs used by apprehended criminals in the Baltimore area.

Drug Test Results for Pretrial Releasees in Baltimore

(N=375 males and 95 females tested during February 1992**)



** Only 344 males and 88 females were tested for marijuana. In cases of persons with multiple tests, only the first test has been counted.

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from Baltimore Pretrial Services Division

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Stamp Union Room 2111, University of Maryland at College Park
April 21, 1992 at three o'clock p.m. Open to the public.

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