

Table 4.30

**Drug use by adult male arrestees in 43 U.S. cities and counties**

By type of drug, 2000-2003

(Percent testing positive)

| Primary city        | Any drug <sup>a</sup> |      |      |      | Cocaine <sup>b</sup> |      |      |      | Marijuana |      |      |      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|
|                     | 2000                  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2000                 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2000      | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Albany, NY          | 65%                   | 63%  | 70%  | 72%  | 25%                  | 30%  | 26%  | 34%  | 45%       | 46%  | 54%  | 54%  |
| Albuquerque, NM     | 65                    | 64   | 62   | 67   | 35                   | 37   | 38   | 35   | 47        | 38   | 34   | 42   |
| Anchorage, AK       | 52                    | 52   | 61   | 66   | 22                   | 19   | 20   | 25   | 38        | 38   | 49   | 52   |
| Atlanta, GA         | 70                    | NA   | 71   | 72   | 48                   | NA   | 49   | 50   | 38        | NA   | 35   | 42   |
| Birmingham, AL      | 65                    | 63   | 64   | 66   | 33                   | 29   | 34   | 34   | 45        | 49   | 42   | 45   |
| Boston, MA          | NA                    | NA   | NA   | 80   | NA                   | NA   | NA   | 32   | NA        | NA   | NA   | 51   |
| Charlotte, NC       | 68                    | 66   | 62   | 66   | 44                   | 32   | 34   | 35   | 44        | 48   | 44   | 47   |
| Chicago, IL         | 76                    | 84   | 85   | 86   | 37                   | 41   | 48   | 51   | 46        | 50   | 49   | 53   |
| Cleveland, OH       | 72                    | 68   | 72   | 74   | 38                   | 35   | 35   | 39   | 49        | 47   | 51   | 49   |
| Dallas, TX          | 54                    | 52   | 58   | 62   | 28                   | 30   | 31   | 33   | 36        | 33   | 35   | 39   |
| Denver, CO          | 64                    | 62   | 62   | 66   | 35                   | 34   | 33   | 38   | 41        | 40   | 40   | 42   |
| Des Moines, IA      | 55                    | 57   | 56   | 69   | 11                   | 9    | 10   | 12   | 41        | 43   | 42   | 49   |
| Detroit, MI         | 70                    | 64   | NA   | NA   | 24                   | 22   | NA   | NA   | 50        | 48   | NA   | NA   |
| Fort Lauderdale, FL | 62                    | NA   | NA   | NA   | 31                   | NA   | NA   | NA   | 43        | NA   | NA   | NA   |
| Honolulu, HI        | 63                    | 59   | 63   | 63   | 16                   | 11   | 9    | 12   | 30        | 30   | 32   | 31   |
| Houston, TX         | 57                    | NA   | NA   | 62   | 32                   | NA   | NA   | 23   | 36        | NA   | NA   | 48   |
| Indianapolis, IN    | 64                    | 66   | 66   | 65   | 31                   | 32   | 35   | 35   | 49        | 50   | 47   | 45   |
| Kansas City, MO     | NA                    | 69   | NA   | NA   | NA                   | 34   | NA   | NA   | NA        | 49   | NA   | NA   |
| Laredo, TX          | 59                    | 49   | 46   | NA   | 45                   | 35   | 36   | NA   | 28        | 26   | 26   | NA   |
| Las Vegas, NV       | 58                    | 60   | 64   | 65   | 22                   | 21   | 24   | 22   | 33        | 35   | 35   | 34   |
| Los Angeles, CA     | NA                    | NA   | 62   | 69   | NA                   | NA   | 32   | 24   | NA        | NA   | 36   | 41   |
| Miami, FL           | 63                    | NA   | NA   | 63   | 44                   | NA   | NA   | 47   | 38        | NA   | NA   | 41   |
| Minneapolis, MN     | 67                    | 69   | 74   | 65   | 26                   | 28   | 31   | 28   | 54        | 54   | 54   | 48   |
| New Orleans, LA     | 69                    | 68   | 72   | 78   | 35                   | 37   | 42   | 48   | 47        | 45   | 47   | 51   |
| New York, NY        | 80                    | 76   | 81   | 70   | 49                   | 45   | 49   | 36   | 41        | 40   | 44   | 43   |
| Oklahoma City, OK   | 71                    | 68   | 72   | 71   | 22                   | 22   | 26   | 25   | 57        | 51   | 54   | 55   |
| Omaha, NE           | 63                    | 69   | 61   | 71   | 18                   | 20   | 21   | 20   | 48        | 56   | 41   | 51   |
| Philadelphia, PA    | 72                    | 71   | 76   | 67   | 31                   | 37   | 39   | 30   | 49        | 43   | 48   | 46   |
| Phoenix, AZ         | 66                    | 69   | 71   | 74   | 32                   | 27   | 27   | 23   | 34        | 40   | 42   | 41   |
| Portland, OR        | 64                    | 68   | 66   | 72   | 22                   | 27   | 22   | 30   | 36        | 36   | 38   | 38   |
| Rio Arriba, NM      | NA                    | NA   | 62   | 77   | NA                   | NA   | 30   | 39   | NA        | NA   | 38   | 50   |
| Sacramento, CA      | 74                    | 73   | 79   | 79   | 18                   | 18   | 21   | 22   | 50        | 48   | 51   | 49   |
| Salt Lake City, UT  | 54                    | 54   | 60   | 56   | 18                   | 16   | 19   | 15   | 34        | 34   | 36   | 32   |
| San Antonio, TX     | 53                    | 57   | 63   | 60   | 20                   | 30   | 32   | 30   | 41        | 41   | 42   | 42   |
| San Diego, CA       | 64                    | 62   | 64   | 67   | 15                   | 14   | 13   | 10   | 39        | 36   | 38   | 41   |
| San Jose, CA        | 53                    | 62   | 58   | 63   | 12                   | 13   | 13   | 13   | 36        | 38   | 34   | 35   |
| Seattle, WA         | 64                    | 64   | 70   | 67   | 31                   | 32   | 38   | 37   | 38        | 35   | 36   | 37   |
| Spokane, WA         | 58                    | 62   | 65   | 70   | 15                   | 18   | 16   | 15   | 40        | 42   | 47   | 44   |
| Tampa, FL           | NA                    | NA   | NA   | 60   | NA                   | NA   | NA   | 30   | NA        | NA   | NA   | 45   |
| Tucson, AZ          | 69                    | 63   | 71   | 73   | 41                   | 36   | 42   | 42   | 45        | 44   | 47   | 44   |
| Tulsa, OK           | NA                    | 61   | 70   | 70   | NA                   | 20   | 22   | 20   | NA        | 48   | 52   | 52   |
| Washington, DC      | NA                    | NA   | 64   | 66   | NA                   | NA   | 28   | 26   | NA        | NA   | 41   | 37   |
| Woodbury, IA        | NA                    | NA   | 43   | 42   | NA                   | NA   | 12   | 3    | NA        | NA   | 28   | 34   |
| Median              | 64                    | 64   | 64   | 67   | 31                   | 29   | 30   | 30   | 41        | 43   | 42   | 44   |

Note: These data are from the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. ADAM data are collected in booking facilities in participating counties throughout the United States. Each quarter, trained local ADAM staff obtain voluntary and anonymous urine specimens and confidential interviews from a new sample of arrestees. ADAM data are collected on a county-wide basis, however, the primary city in each county is used as the identifier. Readers should note that for a small number of counties, estimates are based on data from only one or two data collection quarters. Readers are encouraged to consult the original Source for information on year-to-year variation in number of data collection quarters completed and arrestees interviewed. For methodology and survey sampling information, see [Appendix 10](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine, opiates, and phencyclidine (PCP).

<sup>b</sup>Includes either crack or powder cocaine.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, *2000 Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring: Annual Report*, NCJ 193013, pp. 21, 108; *Drug Use and Related Matters Among Adult Arrestees, 2001*, Table 3; *Preliminary Data on Drug Use and Related Matters Among Adult Arrestees and Juvenile Detainees, 2002*, Tables 3-6; and *Drug and Alcohol Use and Related Matters Among Arrestees 2003*, Tables 3-6 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.