

**Table 1: Drugs Detected in Specimens from University of Maryland Laurel Medical Center (LMC)  
Emergency Department (ED) Patients, By Quarter**  
(N=15,239 specimens collected from July 2013 through September 2020)

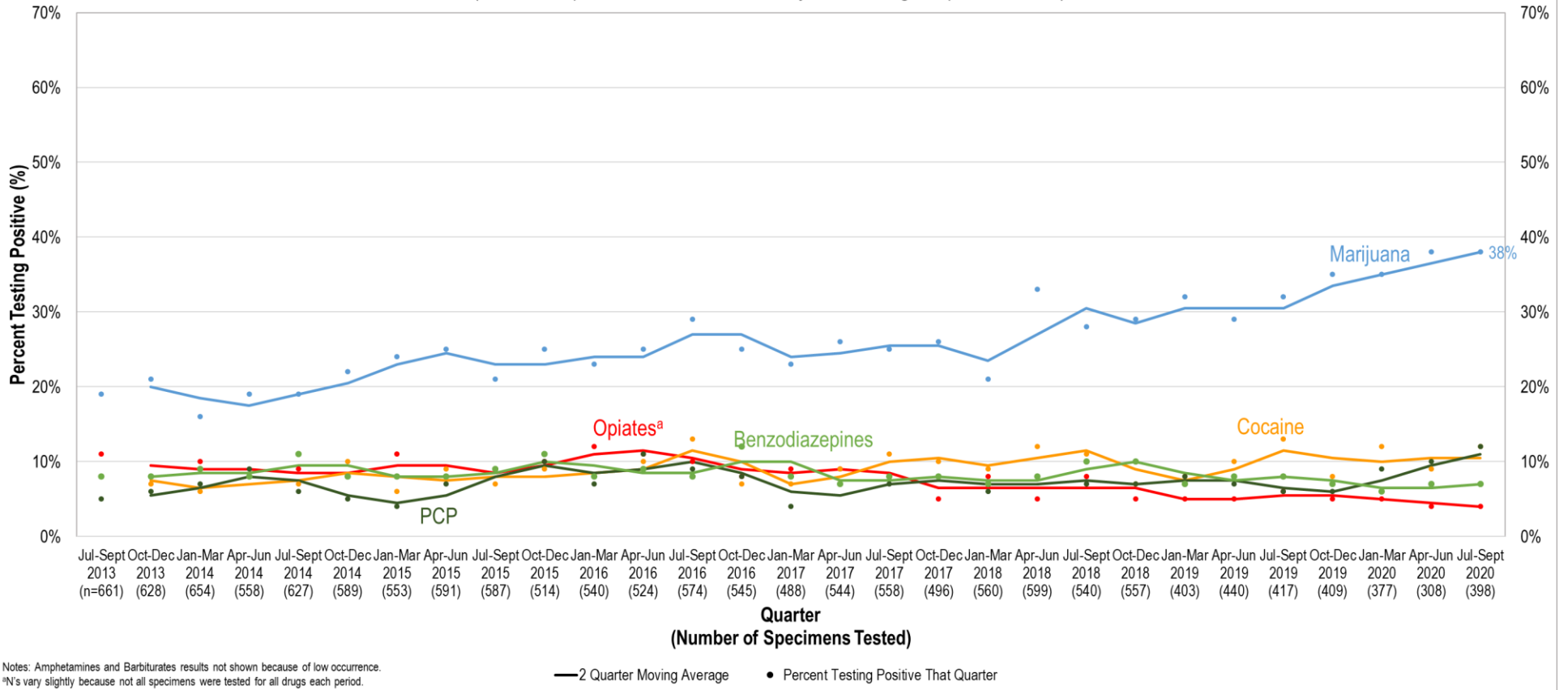
<b>Quarter (N of specimens tested)</b>	<b>Marijuana %</b>	<b>Opiates<sup>a</sup> %</b>	<b>PCP %</b>	<b>Cocaine %</b>	<b>Benzodiazepines %</b>	<b>Amphetamines %</b>	<b>Barbiturates %</b>
July-September 2013 (661)	19	11	5	8	8	3	2
October-December 2013 (628)	21	8	6	7	8	2	2
January-March 2014 (654)	16 L	10	7	6	9	2	1
April-June 2014 (558)	19	8	9	8	8	2 L	<1
July-September 2014 (627)	19	9	6	7	11	3	1
October-December 2014 (589)	22	8	5	10	8	3	1
January-March 2015 (553)	24	11	4	6 L	8	3	<1
April-June 2015 (591)	25	8	7	9	8	4	1
July-September 2015 (587)	21	9	9	7	9	4	2
October-December 2015 (514)	25	10	10	9	11	3	2
January-March 2016 (540)	23	12 H	7	8	8	3	3 H
April-June 2016 (524)	25	11	11	10	9	5	<1
July-September 2016 (574)	29	10	9	13	8	6	<1
October-December 2016 (545)	25	8	8	7	12 H	5	1
January-March 2017 (488)	23	9	4 L	7	8	5	1
April-June 2017 (544)	26	9	7	9	7	3	1
July-September 2017 (558)	25	8	7	11	8	3	1
October-December 2017 (496)	26	5	8	10	8	4	<1
January-March 2018 (560)	21	8	6	9	7	3	<1
April-June 2018 (599)	33	5	8	12	8	3	<1
July-September 2018 (540)	28	8	7	11	10	3	1
October-December 2018 (557)	29	5	7	7	10	4	<1
January-March 2019 (403)	32	5	8	8	7	3	<1
April-June 2019 (440)	29	5	7	10	8	4	1
July-September 2019 (417)	32	6	6	13 H	8	5	1
October-December 2019 (409)	35	5	6	8	7	3	<1
January-March 2020 (377)	35	5	9	12	6 L	4	<1
April-June 2020 (308)	38	4	10	9	7	4	0 L
July-September 2020 (398)	38 H	4 L	12 H	12	7	6 H	<1

Notes: H: Highest %. L: Lowest %.

<sup>a</sup>N's vary slightly because not all specimens were tested for all drugs each period.

**The percentage of specimens testing positive for marijuana was at its series high (38%) in the most recent quarter (July-September 2020). PCP and amphetamines were also at their series highs in the most recent quarter. Opiates was at their series low in the most recent quarter.**

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**Marijuana (38%) continues to be more than three times as prevalent as any other drug.**