

**Table 1: Drugs Detected in Specimens from University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center (PGHC) Emergency Department (ED) Patients, By Quarter**

(N=36,314 specimens collected from July 2013 through September 2020)

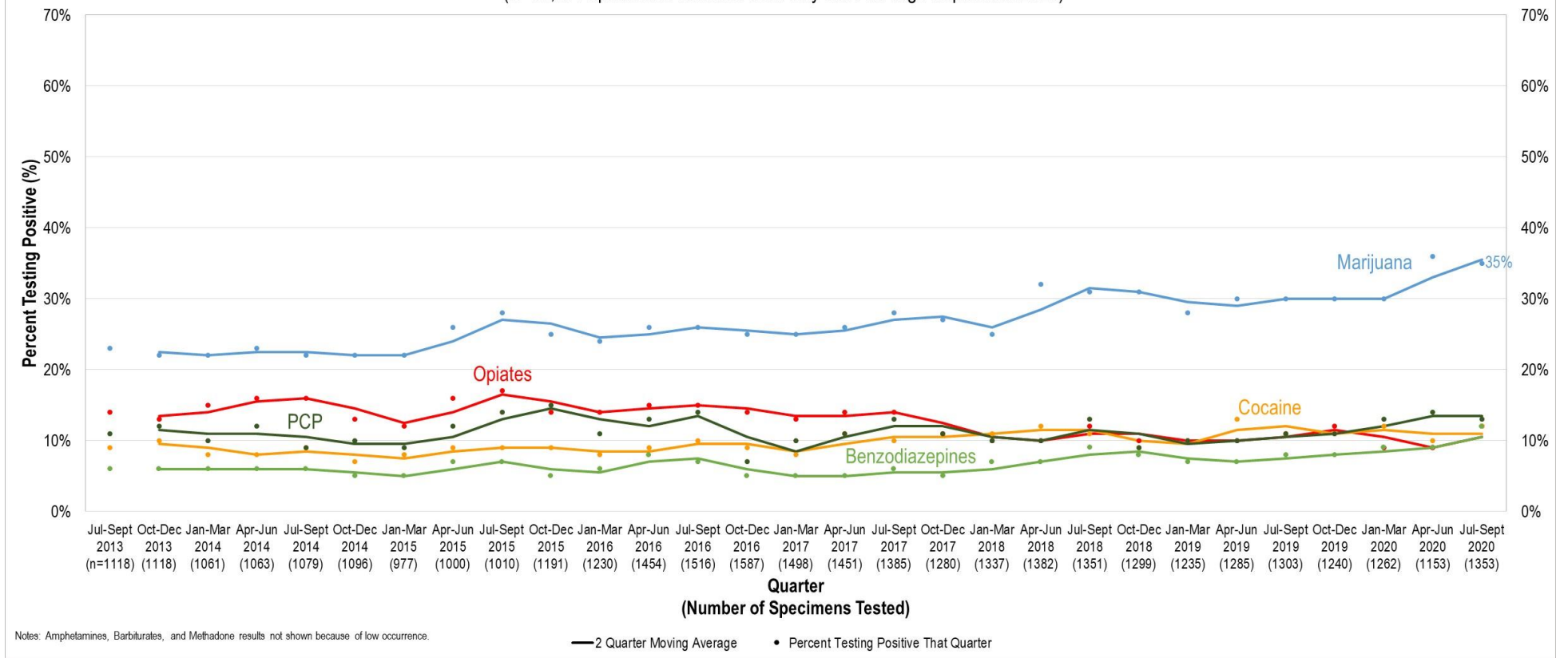
Quarter (N of specimens tested)	Marijuana %	Opiates %	PCP %	Cocaine %	Benzodiazepines %	Amphetamines %	Methadone <sup>a</sup> %	Barbiturates %
July-September 2013 (1118)	23	14	11	9	6	1	1	<1
October-December 2013 (1118)	22	13	12	10	6	1	1	<1
January-March 2014 (1061)	22	15	10	8	6	2	<1	1
April-June 2014 (1063)	23	16	12	8	6	1	2	<1
July-September 2014 (1079)	22	16	9	9	6	1	1	1
October-December 2014 (1096)	22	13	10	7 L	5	<1 L	<1	<1
January-March 2015 (977)	22 L	12	9	8	5	2	1	<1
April-June 2015 (1000)	26	16	12	9	7	2	<1	2 H
July-September 2015 (1010)	28	17 H	14	9	7	2	2	<1
October-December 2015 (1191)	25	14	15 H	9	5	2	1	<1
January-March 2016 (1230)	24	14	11	8	6	2	1	<1
April-June 2016 (1454)	26	15	13	9	8	2	1	<1
July-September 2016 (1516)	26	15	14	10	7	2	1	<1
October-December 2016 (1587)	25	14	7 L	9	5	2	1	<1
January-March 2017 (1498)	25	13	10	8	5	3	2	<1
April-June 2017 (1451)	26	14	11	11	5	3	2	<1
July-September 2017 (1385)	28	14	13	10	6	2	<1	<1
October-December 2017 (1280)	27	11	11	11	5 L	1	1	<1
January-March 2018 (1337)	25	10	10	11	7	2	<1	<1
April-June 2018 (1382)	32	10	10	12	7	2	1	<1
July-September 2018 (1351)	31	12	13	11	9	2	<1	<1
October-December 2018 (1299)	31	10	9	9	8	2	1	<1
January-March 2019 (1235)	28	10	10	10	7	2	<1	<1
April-June 2019 (1285)	30	10	10	13 H	7	2	1	<1
July-September 2019 (1303)	30	11	11	11	8	3	<1	<1
October-December 2019 (1240)	30	12	11	11	8	3	<1	<1
January-March 2020 (1262)	30	9	13	12	9	3	1	<1
April-June 2020 (1153)	36 H	9 L	14	10	9	3	<1 L	<1
July-September 2020 (1353)	35	12	13	12	12 H	3 H	2 H	<1 L

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 benzodiazepines was at its series high (12%) in the most recent quarter (July-September 2020). In the most recent quarter, marijuana was detected in 35% of specimens, approaching its series high (36%) reached in the prior quarter.**

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**Marijuana (35%) continues to be almost three times as prevalent as any other drug.**