

25 Years of the Drug Testing Index™

January
The first Drug Testing Index™ is published

April
Congress passes the Drug Free Work Place Act

November
Anti-Drug Abuse Act is passed

1988

13.6%



January
National Collegiate Athletic Association adopts year-round drug testing policy

April
Congress passes the Anabolic Steroids Control Act

1990

11.0%



January
Drug Testing Index showed 1 of every 6 transportation workers who were tested for reasonable suspicion tested positive

1992

8.8%



January
Quest Diagnostics offers Hair Drug Testing

September
Marijuana metabolite screening cutoff is lowered from 100 to 50 ng/mL

December
Breath Alcohol Testing added to obtain a commercial driver's license

1994

7.5%



September
Drug Importer Death Penalty Act is established

November
California legalizes the growing and use of marijuana for medical purposes

1996

5.8%



January
Drug Enforcement Administration focuses on drug eradication

December
Opiate cutoff lowered from 300 to 2000 ng/mL for greater drug detection

1998

4.8%



October
Drug Addiction Treatment Act is introduced

December
Transportation workers get greater drug test protection

2000

4.7%



1989

12.7%



March
Skinner vs. Railway Labor Executives Association upholds the constitutionality of drug testing railroad employees

October
Drug testing policies implemented at major corporations

December
Department of Transportation issues first urine drug testing rules

1991

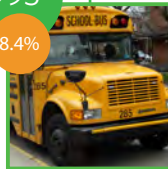
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January
Congress passes the Omnibus Employee Drug Testing Act

1993

8.4%



June
MedWatch is introduced

November
Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment is passed

1995

6.7%



June
Vernonia School District 47J vs. Acton upholds random testing of student athletes

1997

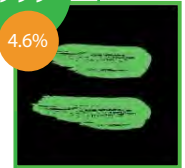
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January
Drug Testing Index enhanced its reporting, allowing for specimen type and regional trends

1999

4.6%



November
Michigan begins random drug testing welfare recipients

November
World Anti-Doping Agency is established

● Year ● Positivity rate for the year

2002
4.4%
June
Supreme Court reapproves high school drug testing



2004
4.5%
January
Worldwide use of illegal drug increases



2006
3.8%
January
Mexican government cracks down on drug trafficking

March
Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act is established

March
White House encourages more drug tests in schools



2008
3.6%
July
Drug testing begins on the Professional Golfers Association Tour

August
Department of Transportation publishes final rules on specimen validity testing, making it harder to cheat a urine drug test



2010
3.5%
January
Drug Testing Index data shows post-accident tests find opiates up to four times more than pre-employment tests

October
Cocaine and amphetamine cutoff changes added to federally mandated drug testing panel



2012
3.5%
January
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration accepts Drug Testing Advisory Board recommendations to add oral fluid and expanded opiate testing to federally regulated drug testing

November
Colorado and Washington are the first U.S. states to legalize the recreational use of marijuana



2001
4.6%
January
Health and Human Services provides regulatory guidance for specimen validity testing



2003
4.5%
January
Drug Testing Index finds the incidence of amphetamine positivity has grown by 70% over the past five years



2005
4.1%
May
President Bush moves to shut down National Drug Intelligence Center



2007
3.8%
August
Drug Testing Index finds cocaine use at 10-year low among U.S. workers



2009
3.6%
October
First large-scale study of same-donor hair and urine results presented by Dr. Barry Sample at The Society of Forensic Toxicologists meeting



2011
3.5%
January
Quest Diagnostics creates Drug Testing ROI Calculator



October
Quest Diagnostics introduces Oral-Eze® oral fluid drug testing device

October
Drug Testing Index reports that hydrocodone and oxycodones lead U.S. general workforce positives

2013
25 Anniversary DTI

January
Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index celebrates its 25th anniversary