

**1988**

13.6%

**January**

The first Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index is published

**November**

The Drug-Free Workplace Act is signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on November 18, 1988



Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 is passed

**1990**

11.0%

**January**

National Collegiate Athletic Association adopts year-round drug testing policy



**April**

Congress passes the Anabolic Steroids Control Act

**1992**

8.8%

**January**

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



**1994**

7.5%

**January**

Quest Diagnostics offers hair drug testing



**September**

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

**December**

Breath alcohol testing added to obtain a commercial driver's license

**1996**

5.8%

**September**

Drug Importer Death Penalty Act is established

**November**

California legalizes growing and use of marijuana for medical purposes



**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 U.S. corporations

**1991**

8.8%

**January**

Congress passes the Omnibus Employee Drug Testing Act



**1993**

8.4%

**November**

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment is passed



**1995**

6.7%

**March**

Marijuana remains America's favorite illicit drug

**June**

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

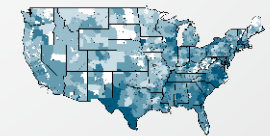


**1997**

5.0%

**January**

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



**Positivity rates**

**Year  
Month**

Annual positivity rates for the combined U.S. workforce

# 30 years of the Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index™

**1998**

**January**  
Drug Enforcement Administration focuses on drug eradication

**December**  
Opiate cutoff was raised from 300 ng/mL to 2000 ng/mL for fewer positive results reported



4.8%

**2000**

**October**  
Drug Addiction Treatment Act is introduced



**December**  
Transportation workers get greater drug test protection

4.7%

**2002**

**June**  
Drug Testing Index finds workplace drug use decreased after 9/11



4.4%

**2004**

**January**  
Illegal drug use increases to 200 million people worldwide according to the United Nations



4.5%

**2006**

**January**  
Mexican government cracks down on drug trafficking

**March**  
Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act is established



3.8%

**2008**

**March**  
Workplace drug use is at its lowest level since 1988



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

3.6%

**1999**

**November**  
Michigan begins random drug testing on welfare recipients

**World Anti-Doping Agency is established**



4.6%

**2001**

**January**  
U.S. Health and Human Services provides regulatory guidance for specimen validity testing



4.6%

**2003**

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



4.5%

**2005**

**May**  
President Bush moves to shut down National Drug Intelligence Center



4.1%

**2007**

**August**  
Drug Testing Index finds cocaine use at a 10-year low among U.S. workers



3.8%

4.2%

## 2016

### May

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration published a rule about electronic reporting of workplace injuries causing confusion about post-accident testing

### June

**Drug Enforcement Agency alerts the public of threat of heroin in the U.S.**



### August

Marijuana remains a Schedule I controlled substance after two petitions to reschedule the drug are denied

## 2018

### May

Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index celebrates its 30th anniversary



3.5%

## 2012

### January

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration accepts Drug Testing Advisory Board recommendations to add oral fluid and expanded opiate testing to regulated testing

### November

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



3.9%

## 2014

### February

Drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S.



3.5%

## 2010

### January

**Drug Testing Index 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

4.2%

## 2017

### May

Drug Testing Index reports that drug positivity has hit a 12-year high

### October

**Opioid crisis is declared a national public health emergency by the Trump Administration**



4.0%

## 2015

### April

Electronic Custody and Control Form (eCCF) is approved for regulated drug testing



3.7%

## 2013

### August

The Cole Memo states that the Obama Administration will not challenge state marijuana laws as long as states maintain strict rules involving sales and distribution of marijuana



3.5%

## 2011

### January

Quest Diagnostics creates Drug Testing ROI Calculator

### October

**Quest Diagnostics introduces Oral-Eze® Oral Fluid Collection System**

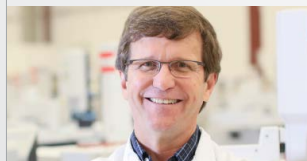


3.6%

## 2009

### October

First large-scale study of same-donor hair and urine results presented by Dr. Barry Sample at the Society of Forensic Toxicologists meeting



3.6%