

Industry Insights

Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index™

Table 1. Overall Positivity Rates
Urine Drug Tests - General U.S. Workforce

(More than 16 million tests from 2017 - 2021)

Industry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accommodation and Food Services	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	6.2%	6.5%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	5.5%
Construction	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%
Educational Services	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Finance and Insurance	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%	3.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%	5.1%
Information	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
Manufacturing	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	4.5%
Mining	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4.6%	5.2%	5.5%	5.7%	6.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.8%	4.4%
Public Administration	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%
Retail Trade	5.2%	5.4%	5.5%	6.2%	7.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%	5.5%
Utilities	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	5.2%	5.3%

**Table 2. Positivity Rates by Drug: Marijuana
Urine Drug Tests - General U.S. Workforce**

(More than 16 million tests from 2017 - 2021)

Industry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accommodation and Food Services	3.5%	4.0%	4.8%	6.3%	7.5%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	4.2%
Construction	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%
Educational Services	0.81%	0.92%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.9%
Information	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%	3.0%
Manufacturing	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.4%	3.1%
Mining	1.1%	1.2%	0.91%	0.79%	1.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.9%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	5.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%
Public Administration	0.98%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%	4.0%	5.1%
Retail Trade	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%	5.0%	6.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.8%	5.4%
Utilities	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%	4.5%

**Table 3. Positivity Rates by Drug: Cocaine
Urine Drug Tests - General U.S. Workforce**

(More than 16 million tests from 2017 - 2021)

Industry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accommodation and Food Services	0.31%	0.30%	0.27%	0.23%	0.20%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.24%	0.21%	0.20%	0.17%	0.21%
Construction	0.41%	0.39%	0.35%	0.32%	0.30%
Educational Services	0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.04%
Finance and Insurance	0.07%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.18%	0.17%	0.14%	0.13%	0.12%
Information	0.15%	0.13%	0.10%	0.11%	0.07%
Manufacturing	0.20%	0.19%	0.17%	0.16%	0.19%
Mining	0.27%	0.22%	0.17%	0.16%	0.21%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.25%	0.26%	0.23%	0.17%	0.20%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.17%	0.13%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Public Administration	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	0.10%	0.10%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.23%	0.22%	0.26%	0.20%	0.22%
Retail Trade	0.20%	0.19%	0.20%	0.18%	0.19%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.28%	0.27%	0.25%	0.20%	0.24%
Utilities	0.20%	0.16%	0.19%	0.13%	0.15%
Wholesale Trade	0.26%	0.26%	0.25%	0.26%	0.26%

**Table 4. Positivity Rates by Drug: Opiates
Urine Drug Tests - General U.S. Workforce**

(More than 16 million tests from 2017 - 2021)

Industry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accommodation and Food Services	0.34%	0.35%	0.25%	0.27%	0.22%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.27%	0.21%	0.18%	0.15%	0.14%
Construction	0.32%	0.23%	0.19%	0.17%	0.13%
Educational Services	0.17%	0.16%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Finance and Insurance	0.23%	0.13%	0.13%	0.10%	0.10%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.48%	0.39%	0.33%	0.29%	0.23%
Information	0.27%	0.19%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Manufacturing	0.33%	0.28%	0.21%	0.18%	0.16%
Mining	0.62%	0.57%	0.57%	0.48%	0.43%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.25%	0.26%	0.21%	0.25%	0.18%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.23%	0.19%	0.15%	0.13%	0.13%
Public Administration	0.32%	0.28%	0.21%	0.16%	0.14%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.30%	0.27%	0.21%	0.15%	0.15%
Retail Trade	0.33%	0.26%	0.23%	0.20%	0.24%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.21%	0.17%	0.14%	0.09%	0.08%
Utilities	0.29%	0.24%	0.18%	0.17%	0.18%
Wholesale Trade	0.25%	0.20%	0.16%	0.15%	0.09%

**Table 5. Positivity Rates by Drug: Amphetamines (Amphetamine and Methamphetamine)
Urine Drug Tests - General U.S. Workforce**

(More than 16 million tests from 2017 - 2021)

Industry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accommodation and Food Services	0.72%	0.72%	0.69%	0.83%	0.80%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.97%	0.97%	0.99%	1.1%	1.1%
Construction	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Educational Services	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Finance and Insurance	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%
Information	1.0%	0.97%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Manufacturing	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Mining	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.87%	0.92%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Public Administration	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.87%	0.88%	0.90%	0.91%	0.97%
Retail Trade	0.97%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.70%	0.74%	0.71%	0.65%	0.71%
Utilities	0.96%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.96%	1.0%

**Table 6. Positivity Rates by Drug: Amphetamine
Urine Drug Tests - General U.S. Workforce**

(More than 16 million tests from 2017 - 2021)

Industry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accommodation and Food Services	0.69%	0.68%	0.64%	0.80%	0.75%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.94%	0.94%	0.96%	1.0%	1.0%
Construction	0.97%	0.98%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Educational Services	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Finance and Insurance	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%
Information	1.0%	0.94%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Manufacturing	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Mining	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.85%	0.90%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Public Administration	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.84%	0.84%	0.86%	0.87%	0.92%
Retail Trade	0.95%	1.0%	0.99%	1.0%	1.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.67%	0.72%	0.69%	0.63%	0.68%
Utilities	0.95%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1.0%	0.99%	0.97%	0.92%	0.97%

**Table 7. Positivity Rates by Drug: Methamphetamine
Urine Drug Tests - General U.S. Workforce**

(More than 16 million tests from 2017 - 2021)

Industry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accommodation and Food Services	0.14%	0.17%	0.18%	0.17%	0.18%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.12%	0.14%
Construction	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%	0.21%	0.20%
Educational Services	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Finance and Insurance	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.18%	0.16%	0.14%	0.10%	0.09%
Information	0.07%	0.10%	0.11%	0.11%	0.08%
Manufacturing	0.14%	0.14%	0.15%	0.15%	0.17%
Mining	0.18%	0.14%	0.14%	0.07%	0.16%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.12%	0.13%	0.13%	0.12%	0.15%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.09%	0.09%
Public Administration	0.07%	0.09%	0.08%	0.07%	0.07%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.12%	0.16%	0.16%	0.14%	0.16%
Retail Trade	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%	0.13%	0.14%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.11%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%	0.12%
Utilities	0.05%	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%
Wholesale Trade	0.16%	0.16%	0.17%	0.14%	0.16%