

Industry Insights

Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index™

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

(More than 10 million tests from 2015 - 2017)

Industry	2015	2016	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	4.4%	4.7%	4.5%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%
Construction	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%
Educational Services	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%
Finance and Insurance	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
Information	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%
Manufacturing	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.9%	4.1%	4.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%
Public Administration	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%
Retail Trade	4.7%	5.1%	5.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%
Utilities	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%

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

(More than 10 million tests from 2015 - 2017)

Industry	2015	2016	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Construction	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%
Educational Services	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Finance and Insurance	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%
Information	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
Manufacturing	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Public Administration	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Retail Trade	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%
Utilities	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%

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

(More than 10 million tests from 2015 - 2017)

Industry	2015	2016	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	0.26%	0.24%	0.31%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.17%	0.20%	0.23%
Construction	0.38%	0.42%	0.41%
Educational Services	0.06%	0.06%	0.05%
Finance and Insurance	0.06%	0.06%	0.07%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.17%	0.17%	0.19%
Information	0.13%	0.16%	0.15%
Manufacturing	0.16%	0.19%	0.19%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.21%	0.22%	0.25%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.16%	0.19%	0.19%
Public Administration	0.11%	0.13%	0.13%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.22%	0.22%	0.23%
Retail Trade	0.14%	0.17%	0.20%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.22%	0.25%	0.27%
Utilities	0.21%	0.19%	0.20%
Wholesale Trade	0.19%	0.23%	0.22%

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

(More than 10 million tests from 2015 - 2017)

Industry	2015	2016	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	0.30%	0.35%	0.31%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.35%	0.34%	0.28%
Construction	0.46%	0.59%	0.34%
Educational Services	0.22%	0.18%	0.16%
Finance and Insurance	0.24%	0.26%	0.24%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.57%	0.55%	0.47%
Information	0.35%	0.34%	0.27%
Manufacturing	0.46%	0.43%	0.33%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.37%	0.35%	0.30%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.35%	0.35%	0.27%
Public Administration	0.61%	0.60%	0.47%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.40%	0.45%	0.32%
Retail Trade	0.31%	0.32%	0.32%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.24%	0.22%	0.20%
Utilities	0.34%	0.31%	0.28%
Wholesale Trade	0.30%	0.32%	0.22%

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

(More than 10 million tests from 2015 - 2017)

Industry	2015	2016	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	0.70%	0.75%	0.75%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.95%	0.99%	0.98%
Construction	0.95%	1.03%	1.02%
Educational Services	1.47%	1.61%	1.66%
Finance and Insurance	0.90%	0.98%	1.01%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1.22%	1.34%	1.40%
Information	0.90%	0.91%	1.01%
Manufacturing	0.93%	1.00%	1.03%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.86%	0.89%	0.89%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.06%	1.08%	1.04%
Public Administration	1.11%	1.40%	1.35%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.86%	0.89%	0.87%
Retail Trade	0.91%	0.95%	0.97%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.67%	0.70%	0.69%
Utilities	0.87%	0.91%	0.95%
Wholesale Trade	0.97%	1.03%	1.01%

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

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Industry	2015	2016	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	0.68%	0.71%	0.72%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.94%	0.99%	0.98%
Construction	0.90%	0.99%	1.00%
Educational Services	1.45%	1.60%	1.65%
Finance and Insurance	0.92%	0.99%	1.03%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1.20%	1.32%	1.39%
Information	0.89%	0.91%	1.07%
Manufacturing	0.93%	0.99%	1.00%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.83%	0.88%	0.88%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.05%	1.08%	1.04%
Public Administration	1.10%	1.38%	1.33%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.87%	0.90%	0.91%
Retail Trade	0.89%	0.93%	0.95%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.65%	0.68%	0.67%
Utilities	0.90%	0.97%	1.00%
Wholesale Trade	0.96%	1.01%	0.98%

**Table 7. Positivity Rates by Drug: Methamphetamine
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Industry	2015	2016	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	0.12%	0.15%	0.13%
Admin Support, Waste & Remediation Services	0.10%	0.11%	0.12%
Construction	0.20%	0.21%	0.23%
Educational Services	0.07%	0.06%	0.05%
Finance and Insurance	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.15%	0.19%	0.19%
Information	0.09%	0.08%	0.07%
Manufacturing	0.11%	0.13%	0.14%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.13%	0.11%	0.12%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%
Public Administration	0.12%	0.13%	0.13%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	0.13%	0.16%	0.14%
Retail Trade	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.09%	0.10%	0.10%
Utilities	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%
Wholesale Trade	0.11%	0.13%	0.15%