

DRUG TESTING

By The Numbers

With America in the midst of an opioid crisis, and laws surrounding both the medical and recreational use of marijuana in a state of constant flux, let's look at how our current landscape is shaping employer drug testing.



Types of substance abuse testing most routinely performed



Pre-employment **82%**

Reasonable suspicion **72%**

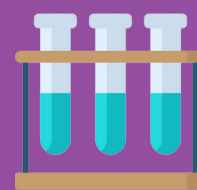
Random **69%**

Post-accident **69%**

Follow-up **48%**



Methods Used



Lab-based urine testing **76%**

Instant screening urine **52%**

Hair testing **31%**

None **10%**

Other **8%**

Lab-based oral fluid testing **76%**

Instant screening oral fluid **22%**



Employers' biggest concerns around marijuana



Usage at work **66%**

Decrease in employee quality **57%**

Increased costs due to legalized marijuana **64%**



Employers' biggest concerns around prescription drugs



Usage at work **68%**

Decrease in employee quality **57%**

Decreased workplace safety **69%**

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SOURCES

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