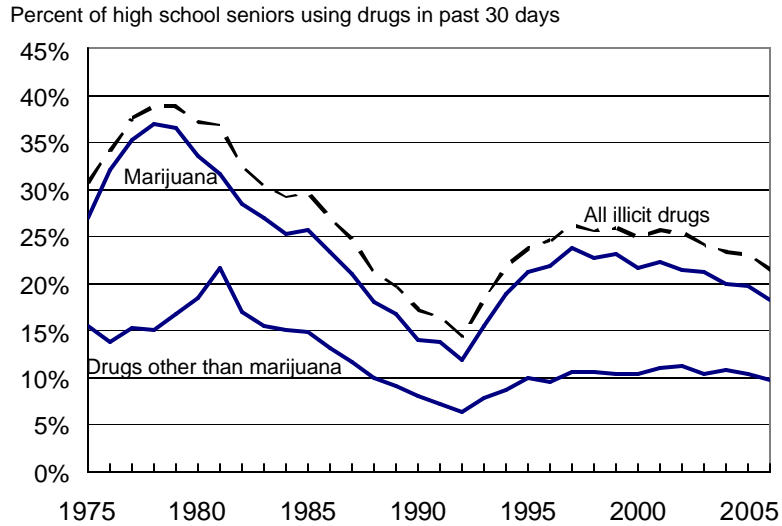


Figure 1

Drug use prevalence among high school seniors has declined over the last ten years, primarily due to a decrease in marijuana use and no change in the prevalence of other drug use.



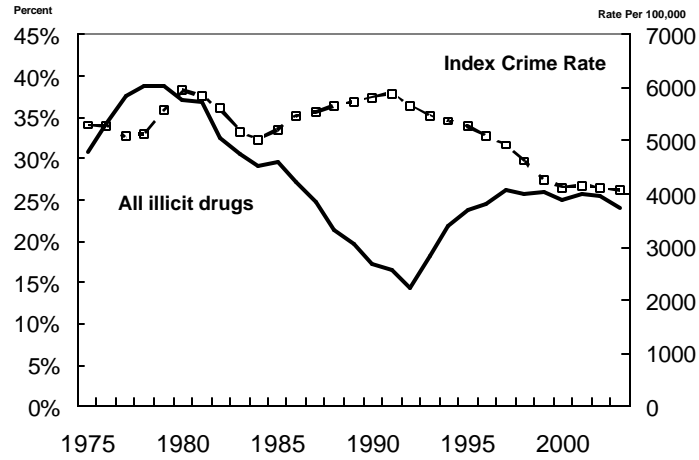
PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS USING ILLEGAL DRUGS PAST 30 DAYS		
Year	Any Illegal Drug	Marijuana
1976	34	32
1979	39	37
1982	33	29
1985	30	26
1988	21	18
1991	16	14
1994	22	19
1997	26	24
2000	25	22
2003	24	21
2006	22	18

Source: Johnston, LD, O'Malley, PM, Bachman, JG & Schulenberg, JE. 2006. Teen drug use continues down in 2006, particularly among older teens; but use of prescription-type drugs remains high. University of Michigan News and Information Services: Ann Arbor, MI [On-line]. Available: <http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/data/06data/pr06t3.pdf>. (Accessed December 3, 2007.)

Figure 1a

Juvenile drug use patterns and crime rates appear to be inversely correlated

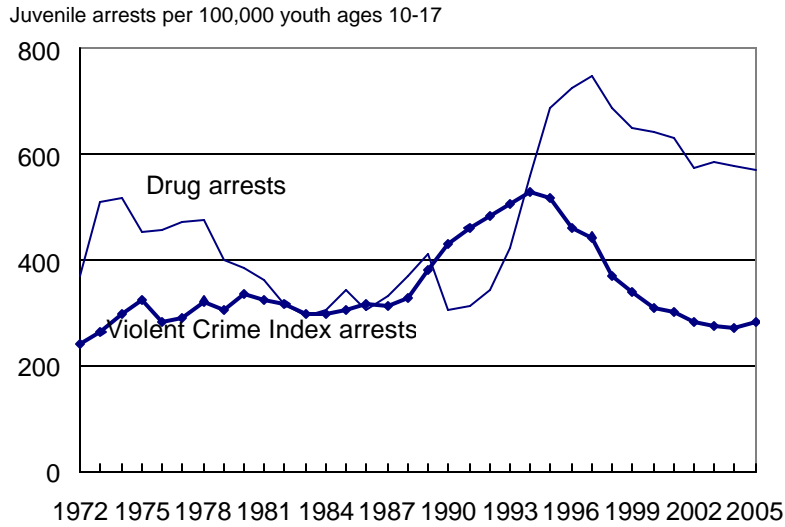
Percent of high school seniors using drugs in past 30 days, and Crime Rate



Source: Drug use data from: Johnston, LD, O'Malley, PM, Bachman, JG & Schulenberg, JE. 2006. Teen drug use continues down in 2006, particularly among older teens; but use of prescription-type drugs remains high. University of Michigan News and Information Services: Ann Arbor, MI [On-line]. Available: <http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/data/06data/pr06t3.pdf>. (Accessed December 3, 2007.)
Crime data from: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports.

Figure 2

In the last twenty years, violent crime arrests for juveniles have fallen about 10%, while drug arrest rates have increased about 85%.

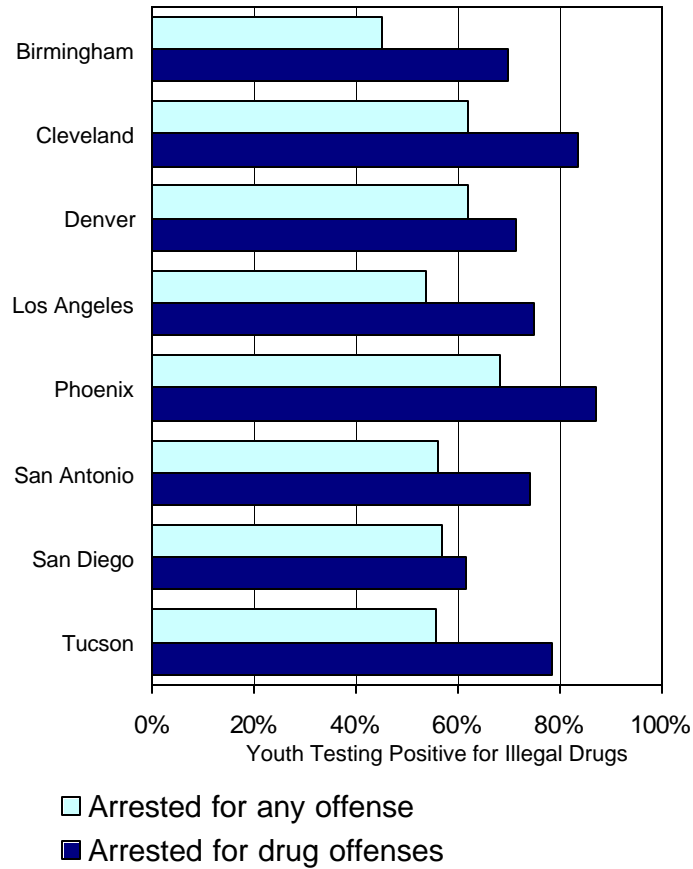


Year	PERCENT OF MALE JUVENILES TESTING POSITIVE FOR DRUGS AT TIME OF ARREST	
	Violent Crime Arrest	Drug Arrest
1976	322.5	450
1979	321.4	475
1982	322.6	361.8
1985	297.5	305.6
1988	310.6	329.0
1991	428.5	304.2
1994	504.5	421.3
1997	460.3	724.0
2000	339.1	648.5
2003	282.4	571.6
2006	282.7	569.9

Source: Title: Juvenile Arrest Rates by Offense, Sex, and Race (1980-2005). Arrest rates developed for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by the National Center for Juvenile Justice. Filename: JAR_2005.xls Date of File: March 19, 2006 Internet Citation: National Center for Juvenile Justice (March 15, 2002). Juvenile Arrest Rates by Offense, Sex, and Race. Online. Available: http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/crime/excel/JAR_20070222.xls.

Figure 3

In many large cities, half of the male juveniles arrested and taken into custody test positive for at least one illegal drug, primarily marijuana



JURISDICTION	PERCENT OF MALE JUVENILES TESTING POSITIVE FOR DRUGS AT TIME OF ARREST	
	Any Illegal Drug	Marijuana
Birmingham, AL	42%	42%
Cleveland, OH	57%	55%
Denver, CO	66%	64%
Los Angeles, CA	62%	57%
Phoenix, AZ	60%	55%
Portland, OR	51%	46%
San Antonio, TX	54%	54%
San Diego, CA	47%	44%
Tucson, AZ	54%	52%

Source: National Institute of Justice. 2003.