HARRIS COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY

1992 ANNUAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BY:

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Annual 1992

I. INCARCERATED DEFENDANT ACTIVITY (JAIL)

A. Number of defendants arrested at the time charges were filed:

Filing Agency	Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
HPD/Park	31,599	14,824	1,129	47,552
HCSO	5,660	3,080	174	8,914
Pasadena	1,225	677	55	1,957
Baytown	880	323	34	1,237
Humble	655	279	17	951
DPS	1,225	151	29	1,405
Other	5,909	2,069	183	8,161
TOTAL	47,153	21,403	1,621	70,177

B. Number of defendants arrested on a warrant:

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
1,282	3,904	0	5,186

C. Total number of defendants arrested in the reporting year:

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
48,435	25,307	1,621	75,363

D. Number and location of incarcerated defendant interviews conducted by the Pretrial Services Agency:

Location	Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
HPD/WSJ	23,035	12,678	1,306	37,019
HCJ/PCH	14,507	9,229	855	24,591
Other	68	115	1	184
TOTAL	37,610	22,022	a. 2,162	61,794

a. This number may be larger than arrests due to charges being added after the defendant has been booked.

E. Number and location of defendant releases on a personal bond:

Location	Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
HPD	660	9	0	669
HCJ	3,917	1,482	76	5,475
Rehab	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,577	1,491	76	6,144

II. NON-INCARCERATED DEFENDANT ACTIVITY (NON-ARREST)

A. Number of defendants interviewed or with an application on file who had not been arrested:

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
345	222	4	571

B. Number of above defendants granted a personal bond:

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
302	189	0	491

C. Number of non-arrest personal bonds filed:

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
311	185	0	496

III. CHARACTERISTICS OF INTERVIEWED DEFENDANTS

A. Gender:

	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
Male	32,379	21,021	53,400
Female	5,576	3,389	8,965
TOTAL	37,955	24,410	62,365

B. Race/Ethnicity:

	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
White	16,416	7,912	24,328
Black	12,172	12,571	24,743
Hispanic	8,926	3,686	12,612
Asian	435	238	673
Other	6	3	9
TOTAL	37,955	24,410	62,365

C. Age:

	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
< 17	20	57	77
17-19	4,029	3,880	7,909
20-24	8,586	5,065	13,651
25-29	8,180	4,705	12,885
30-35	7,858	5,015	12,873
> 35	8,905	5,345	14,250
unknown	377	343	720
TOTAL	37,955	24,410	62,365

D. Education Level:

	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
no education	403	148	551
1st-8th grade	5,673	2,539	8,212
9th-11th grade	9,675	7,468	17,143
H.S.Grad/GED	12,681	8,306	20,987
College	6,825	3,624	10,449
unknown	2,698	2,325	5,023
TOTAL	37,955	24,410	62,365

E. Charge Categories *:

NUM	%	Misdemeanor	NUM	%	Felony
11,229	29.6%	DWI	235	1.0%	Murder / Vol. Manslaughter
4,672	12.3%	DWLS / Other traffic	2,216	9.1%	Assault / Att. Murder
6,128	16.1%	Theft	322	1.3%	Sexual Assault Adult
1,836	4.8%	Prostitution	402	1.6%	Sexual Assault Child
2,268	6.0%	Drug Possession	1,449	5.9%	Robbery
1,270	3.3%	Trespass	282	1.2%	Other Personal Offense
2,623	6.9%	Weapon	2,517	10.3%	Burglary
1,268	3.3%	Evading Arrest	2,130	8.7%	Theft
586	1.5%	Resisting Arrest	1,628	6.7%	Auto Theft
3,265	8.6%	Assault	2,121	8.7%	Other Property Offense
695	1.8%	Criminal Mischief	2,401	9.8%	Drug Sale / Manufacture
2,115	5.6%	Other	6,651	27.2%	Drug Possession
			1,121	4.6%	DWI
			935	3.8%	Other
37,955	100%	TOTAL	24,410	100%	TOTAL

* If a defendant has a felony and a misdemeanor offense, they are reflected in the appropriate felony charge category; if a defendant has two or more different felony or two or more different misdemeanor charges, they are counted only once and appear in the first applicable category.

IV. CLASSIFICATION AND ACTIVITY ON DEFENDANT INTERVIEWS

A.

The Defendant	Misdemeanor Jail	Misdemeanor NA	Felony Jail	Felony NA	TOTAL
Refused an interview	551	0	592	0	1,143
Scored < four points	9,871	39	9,972	28	19,910
Is on probation	1,944	114	1,445	31	3,534
Is on parole	501	2	572	1	1,076
Has failure to appear history	411	3	251	0	665
Was out on bond	693	17	656	6	1,372
Is a non-resident	319	3	283	5	610
Has no bond set	4	0	164	1	169
Has a bond > 20,000	1	0	497	1	499
Has an unverifiable application	694	0	480	1	1,175
Made surety or cash bond before court review	8,772	2	2,711	3	11,488
Had case disposed	363	0	1,394	2	1,759
SUBTOTAL	24,124	180	19,017	79	43,400
All Other Applications	13,486	165	5,167	147	18,965
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	37,610	345	24,184	226	62,365

B.

Outcome of court review on defendant interviews	Misdemeanor Jail	Misdemeanor NA	Felony Jail	Felony NA	TOTAL
Approved	3,241	260	658	140	4,299
Approved pending verification	2,904	6	200	2	3,112
Approved with additional conditions	80	26	620	42	768
Denied	17,985	39	3,130	21	21,175
Denied Bond Lowered	0	0	59	0	59
Pending	162	0	341	1	504
TOTAL APPLICATIONS REVIEWED	24,372	331	5,008	206	29,917

C.

Court review of applications previously accounted for:	Misdemeanor Jail	Misdemeanor NA	Felony Jail	Felony NA	TOTAL
Approved	143	8	82	3	236
Approved pending verification	64	1	27	1	93
Approved with additional conditions	40	3	162	0	205
Denied	746	0	271	0	1,017
Denied Bond Lowered	0	2	13	0	15
Pending	17	0	23	1	41
TOTAL APPLICATIONS REVIEWED	1,010	14	578	5	1,607

D.

Approval activity:	Misdemeanor Jail	Misdemeanor NA	Felony Jail	Felony NA	TOTAL
Total approvals	6,472	304	1,749	188	8,713
Applications filed	5,857	308	1,648	187	8,000
Defendants released	4,577	311	1,567	185	6,640

V. ACTIVITY ON DEFENDANTS WITH CLASS C MISDEMEANOR CHARGES ONLY

A.	Interviews	2,901
B.	Approved for release on personal bond	2,617
C.	Denied release on personal bond	29

VI. RELEASES BY CHARGE CATEGORY (CASE ACTIVITY)

A. Misdemeanor:

Defendants released on	Charges
4,888	5,378

CHARGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
MRP/MAJ	136	2.5%
DWI	1,557	29.0%
DWLS / Other Traffic	623	11.6%
Theft	989	18.4%
Prostitution	117	2.2%
Drug Possession	350	6.5%
Trespass	146	2.7%
Weapon	366	6.8%
Evading Arrest	240	4.5%
Resist Arrest	108	2.0%
Assault	265	4.9%
Criminal Mischief	111	2.1%
Other	370	6.9%

B. Felony:

Defendants released on	Charges
1,752	1,913

CHARGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
MRP / MAJ	113	5.9%
Murder / Vol. Manslaughter	11	0.6%
Assault / Att. Murder	132	6.9%
Sexual Assault Adult	18	0.9%
Sexual Assault Child	47	2.5%
Robbery	87	4.5%
Other Personal Offenses	43	2.2%
Burglary	216	11.3%
Theft	197	10.3%
Auto Theft	138	7.2%
Other Property Offenses	191	10.0%
Drug Sale / Manufacture	118	6.2%
Drug Possession	445	23.3%
DWI	14	0.7%
Other	143	7.5%

C. Total Releases:

Defendants released on	Charges
6,640	7,291

VII. AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD OF DEFENDANTS SUPERVISED BY THE PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY IN 1992

	Personal Bond	SUBN / CABD	Court Sup PT Div	Other	TOTAL
Felony	519	29	5	0	553
Misdemeanor	720	0	0	0	720
Felony/Misdemeanor	40	0	0	0	40
Other	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	1,282	29	5	0	1,316

VIII. SUPERVISION CATEGORIES

A. Average number of defendants required to comply with standard conditions. * 1,077

B. Average number of defendants required to comply with special conditions.* 239

1. SPECIAL CONDITIONS MONITORED ON PERSONAL BOND DEFENDANTS: *

a. Urinalysis Drug Screening	118
b. Electronic Monitoring Supervision	25
c. Weekly in-person check-in	26
d. Other conditions	59

2. SPECIAL CONDITIONS MONITORED ON COURTESY SUPERVISION DEFENDANTS: *

a. Urinalysis Drug Screening	20
b. Electronic Monitoring Supervision	12
c. Weekly in-person check-in	9
d. Other conditions	2

* Defendants may be included in more than one category, and, therefore, may be counted more than once.
(Numbers reported are monthly averages)

IX. ACTIVE DEFENDANTS: CASE CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

A. Active misdemeanor case:
New felony charge;
Personal Bond Granted 7

B. Active felony case:
New misdemeanor charge;
Personal Bond Granted 10

X. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS ON PERSONAL BOND

A.

Dispositions	Misdemeanor Def	%	Felony Def	%	Both Felony	Misdemeanor
No Billed	0	0.0%	19	1.1%	0	0
Dismissed/Not Guilty	433	8.9%	222	13.4%	5	12
Credit Time Served	47	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	5
Fined	877	17.9%	13	0.8%	0	12
Deferred Adjudication	899	18.4%	579	34.9%	36	6
Probation	1,345	27.5%	238	14.3%	10	7
HCJ Time	478	9.8%	23	1.4%	3	12
TDC Time	0	0.0%	46	2.8%	2	0
MRP/MAJ Dismissed	87	1.8%	72	4.3%	2	2
MRP/MAJ Granted	56	1.1%	9	0.5%	0	2
Failures to Appear	524	10.7%	110	6.6%	8	11
Non-Compliance	128	2.6%	290	17.5%	18	18
Other	14	0.3%	38	2.3%	3	0
Total	4,888	100.0%	1,659	100.0%	87	87

B. Total defendants disposed of: 6,634

C.

Days on bond with Pretrial Services	Felony	Misd
Average	134.3	66.2

XI. CASE DISPOSITIONS

A. Felony

	MRP / MAJ	MURD / VOL MAN	ASSLT/ AT MUR	SX ASLT ADULT	SX ASLT CHILD	ROBB	OTH PERS	BURG	THEFT	AUTO THFT	OTH PROP	DRG SL /MANU	DRUG POSS	DWI	OTH	TOTAL
NOB	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	0	2	19
%	0.0	8.3	2.4	7.1	1.9	1.4	2.0	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	1.0
DISM	0	2	32	4	6	17	12	29	24	30	15	5	58	1	30	265
%	0.0	16.7	25.6	28.6	11.5	24.6	23.5	13.2	13.3	19.2	8.8	4.5	13.2	7.7	19.0	13.9
MRP DISM	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
%	71.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
DADJ	0	3	31	3	27	22	23	87	85	51	72	36	143	1	66	650
%	0.0	25	24.8	21.4	51.9	31.9	45.1	39.7	47.2	32.7	42.1	32.7	32.6	7.7	41.8	34.1
PROB	0	1	10	0	8	5	7	26	30	24	40	13	72	4	21	261
%	0.0	8.3	8.0	0	15.4	7.2	13.7	11.9	16.7	15.4	23.4	11.8	16.4	30.8	13.3	13.7
FINE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	8	15
%	0.0	0	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.8
HCJ	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	6	2	1	3	0	1	4	3	27
%	0	0	4.0	0	0.0	1.4	2.0	2.7	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.2	30.8	1.9	1.4
MRP GRANT	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
%	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
TDC	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	8	2	4	3	10	13	1	5	55
%	0.0	0	2.4	14.3	3.8	2.9	0.0	3.7	1.1	2.6	1.8	9.1	3.0	7.7	3.2	2.9
OTH	18	2	13	0	6	6	1	11	7	11	8	11	25	1	14	134
%	13.3	16.7	10.4	0	11.5	8.7	2.0	5.0	3.9	7.1	4.7	10.0	5.7	7.7	8.9	7.0
SSR	7	3	18	3	0	11	3	37	14	16	10	28	88	1	7	246
%	5.2	25	14.4	21.4	0.0	15.9	5.9	16.9	7.8	10.3	5.8	25.5	20.0	7.7	4.4	12.9
FTA	3	0	9	1	2	4	2	15	14	16	16	7	34	0	2	125
%	2.2	0	7.2	7.1	3.8	5.8	3.9	6.8	7.8	10.3	9.4	6.4	7.7	0.0	1.3	6.6
TOTAL	135	12	125	14	52	69	51	219	180	156	171	110	439	13	158	1,904
%	7.1	0.6	6.6	0.7	2.7	3.6	2.7	11.5	9.5	8.2	9.0	5.8	23.1	0.7	8.3	100.0

XI. CASE DISPOSITIONS

B. Misdemeanor

	MRP / MAJ	DWI	DWLS /TRAF	THEFT	PROST	DRUG POSS	TRESP	WEAP	EVAD ARR	RES ARR	ASSLT	CRIM MISCH	OTH	TOTAL
DISM	0	80	51	80	10	27	36	56	28	12	77	34	62	553
%	0.0	5.5	7.3	8.5	4.9	8.0	22.6	15.5	11.4	10.6	32.9	26.2	18.7	10.3
MRP DISM	88	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
%	52.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
DADJ	8	0	14	405	83	77	31	62	58	22	47	35	86	928
%	4.7	0.0	2.0	43.2	40.3	22.8	19.5	17.2	23.7	19.5	20.1	26.9	25.9	17.3
PROB	0	968	120	99	16	29	13	16	17	14	38	16	43	1,389
%	0.0	66.4	17.3	10.6	7.8	8.6	8.2	4.4	6.9	12.4	16.2	12.3	13.0	25.8
FINE	0	64	318	110	35	110	24	131	47	25	18	11	81	974
%	0.0	4.4	45.8	11.7	17.0	32.6	15.1	36.3	19.2	22.1	7.7	8.5	24.4	18.1
CTS	0	12	7	18	3	4	2	9	6	2	3	1	7	74
%	0.0	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	2.1	1.4
HCJ	0	173	88	75	18	33	20	40	30	14	19	9	15	534
%	0	11.9	12.7	8.0	8.7	9.8	12.6	11.1	12.2	12.4	8.1	6.9	4.5	9.9
MRP GRANT	60	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
%	35.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
OTH	6	14	10	6	0	4	4	3	5	3	5	3	4	67
%	3.6	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.0	1.2	2.5	0.8	2.0	2.7	2.1	2.3	1.2	1.2
SSR	2	20	18	9	4	13	6	13	13	4	7	5	6	120
%	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	5.3	3.5	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.2
FTA	5	121	69	136	37	40	23	31	41	17	20	16	28	584
%	3.0	8.3	9.9	14.5	18.0	11.9	14.5	8.6	16.7	15.0	8.5	12.3	8.4	10.9
TOTAL	169	1,458	695	938	206	337	159	361	245	113	234	130	332	5,377
%	3.1	27.1	12.9	17.4	3.8	6.3	3.0	6.7	4.6	2.1	4.4	2.4	6.2	100.0

XII. FAILURE TO APPEAR ACTIVITY

A.

Court appearances	Misdemeanor	Felony	Total
Scheduled court appearances	17,602	4,017	21,619
Appearances made	17,000	3,867	20,867
Appearances missed	602	150	752

B.

Instrument issued for missed appearances (FTA)	Misdemeanor	Felony	Total
ACI/REV/B	60	87	147
ACI/OC	37	1	38
ACI/BF	414	24	438
C87/AI	21	5	26
Other	0	1	1
TOTAL	532	118	650
Less Reinstated	12	2	14
Less Jailed	375	82	457
Less Other	23	4	27
TOTAL FUGITIVES*	122	30	152

*These figures represent the total number of failures to appears that remain fugitives as of January 31, 1993.

C.

Rearrest of defendants that failed to appear*:	Number	Percent
Pretrial Services Agency	164	35.9%
HSCO - Pretrial Services Units	89	19.5%
HCSO - Other Street Units	40	8.8%
HCSO - Court Bailiff's Office	52	11.4%
Houston Police Department	74	16.2%
Other Law Enforcement	38	8.3%
TOTAL	457	100.0%

* Agencies responsible for the arrest of defendants for failure to appear.

Total defendants resolved	498
Resolved by arrest	457

XIII. NONCOMPLIANCE ACTIVITY

A.

Bond Surrender	Misdemeanor	Felony	Total
New offense			
- Misdemeanor	29	15	44
- Felony	34	57	91
Alias identification	6	4	10
Noncompliance with bond conditions	17	81	98
Urinalysis	3	68	71
Other	8	5	13
TOTAL	97	230	327

B.

Bond Revocation	Misdemeanor	Felony	Total
New offense			
- Misdemeanor	2	8	10
- Felony	1	6	7
Alias identification	1	0	1
Noncompliance with bond conditions	18	39	57
Urinalysis	1	11	12
Other	19	26	45
TOTAL	42	90	132

C.

Activity on defendants prior to release	Misdemeanor	Felony	Total
Bond surrender	6	2	8
Bond revocation	3	1	4
TOTAL	9	3	12

XIV. URINALYSIS SCREENING ACTIVTY

A.

Drug/Alcohol testing	Personal Bond	SUBN / CABD	Court Sup PT Div	Other	TOTAL
Total number of specimens	2,664	381	27	0	3,072
Confirmed positive	409	78	2	0	489

B.

Confirmed positive results	Number	Percent
Cocaine	270	55.21%
THC	128	26.18%
THC/Cocaine	53	10.84%
Methamphetamine	1	0.20%
Amphetamine	0	0.00%
Alcohol	28	5.73%
Other Combinations	9	1.84%
TOTAL	489	100.00%

XV. COMMUNITY RESOURCE REFERRALS

A. Number of defendants screened to determine Community Resource Assistance needs:

6,363

1. Number indicating no assistance needs: 2,688
2. Number indicating assistance needed: 3,394
3. Number court ordered: 440

B. Service area(s) where defendants requested assistance, or were ordered by the court to participate in a program, and where referrals were provided:

Service Area	Court	%	Requests [1]	%	Referrals [2]	%
Utilities	0	0.0	921	7.6	615	6.3
Rent	0	0.0	976	8.0	516	5.2
Emergency Housing	0	0.0	487	4.0	241	2.5
Food	0	0.0	833	6.9	716	7.3
Transportation	0	0.0	878	7.2	398	4.0
Dental Care	0	0.0	1,426	11.8	1,418	14.4
Medical Care/Medication	3	0.5	821	6.8	768	7.8
Prenatal Care	0	0.0	99	0.8	42	0.4
Disability	0	0.0	208	1.7	43	0.4
Counseling	26	4.1	613	5.1	526	5.4
Substance / Alcohol Abuse	154	24.2	353	2.9	459	4.7
Employment	257	40.3	1,889	15.6	1,955	19.9
Vocational Training	2	0.3	972	8.0	821	8.4
Education	189	29.7	1,175	9.7	886	9.0
Childcare	0	0.0	403	3.3	333	3.4
Other	6	0.9	78	0.6	94	1.0
TOTAL	637	100.0	12,132	100.0	9,831	100.0

1. Defendants may request assistance in multiple areas so the total number of requests is greater than the number of defendants.

Requests	by	Defendants
12,026		3,468

2. In each referral category, the defendant could have received a list with multiple contacts; only the referral is counted, not the number of places referred.
Referrals are not necessarily made in the same month the referral was requested.

Referrals	to	Defendants
22,484		3,470

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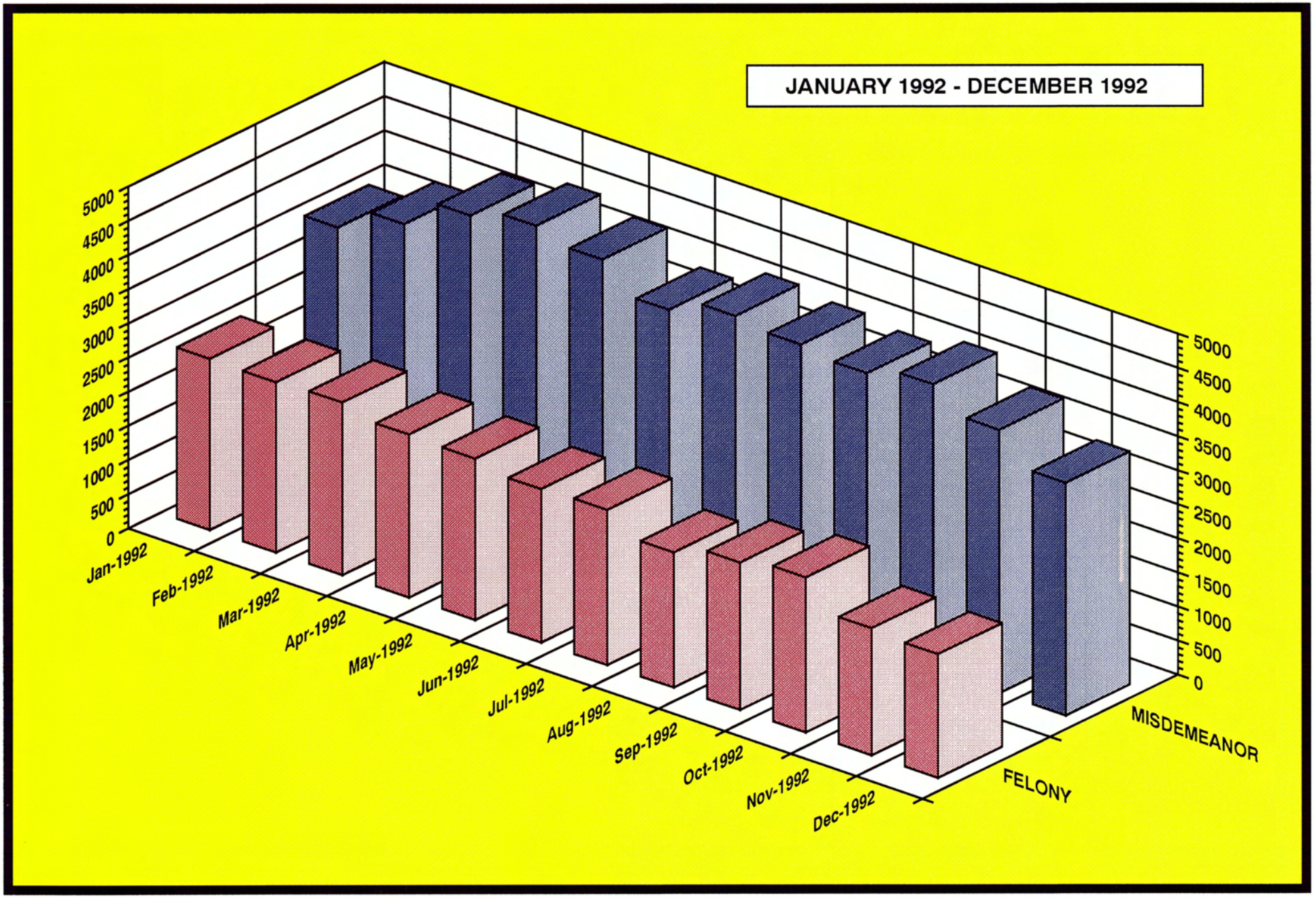

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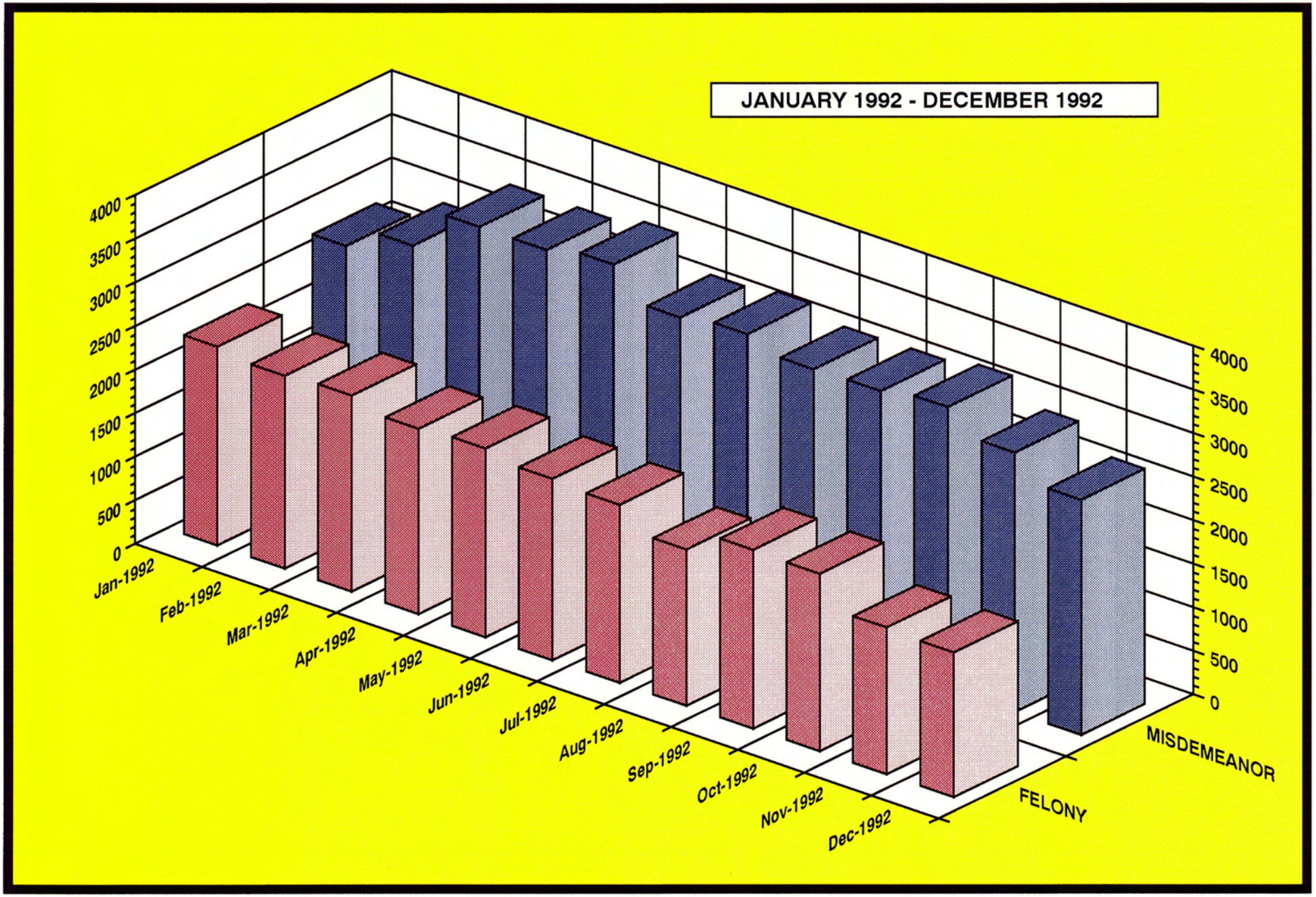

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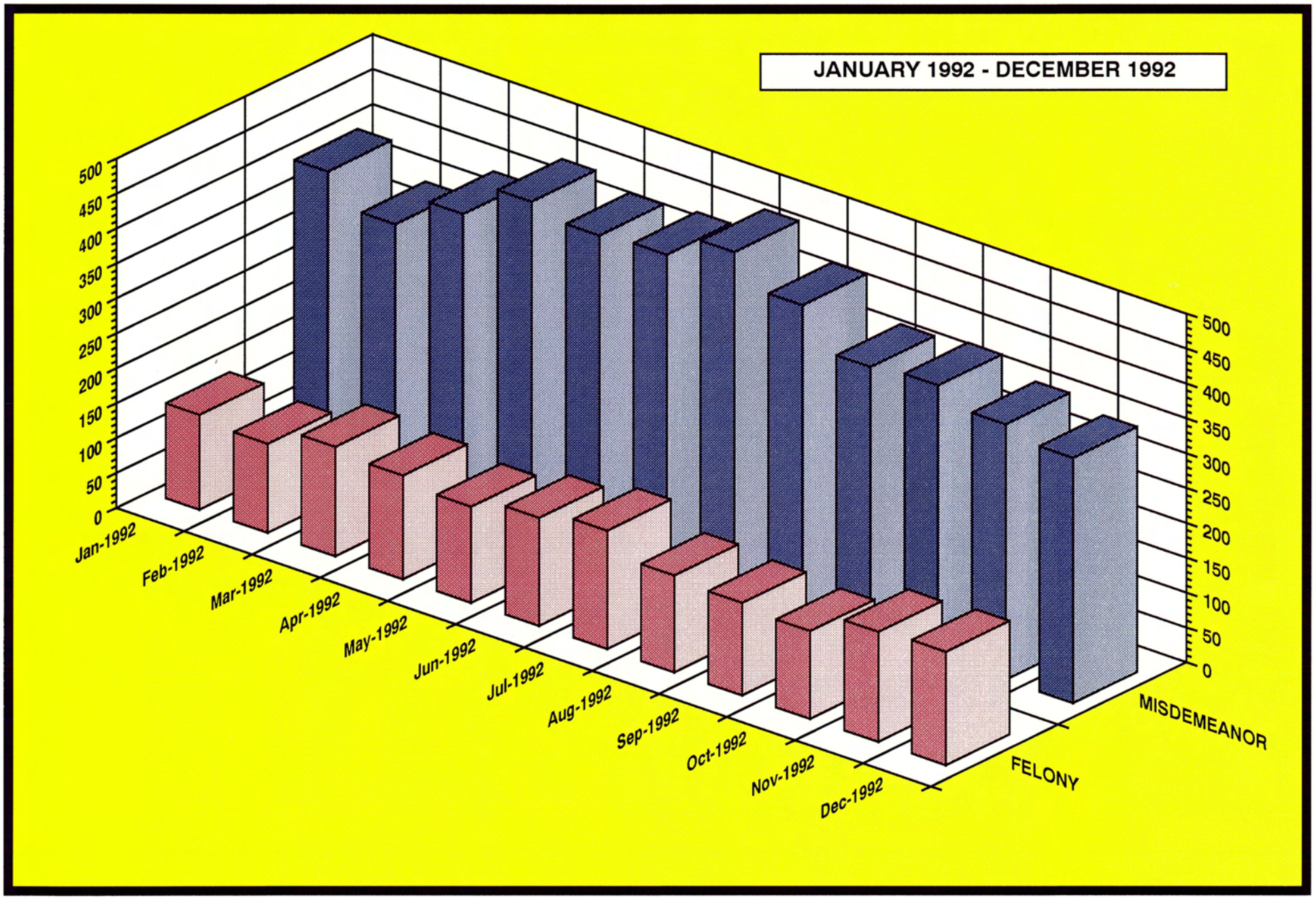

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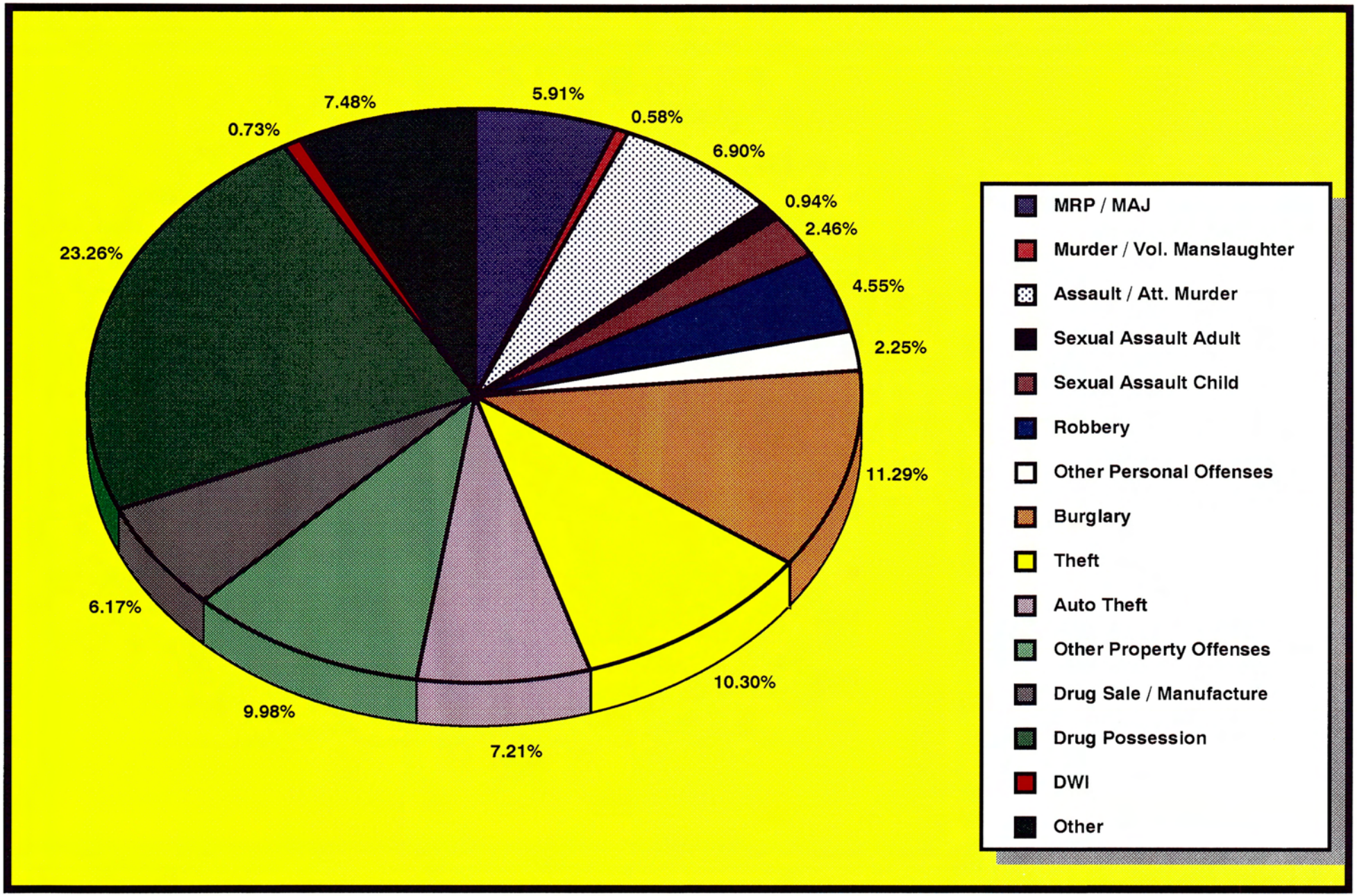

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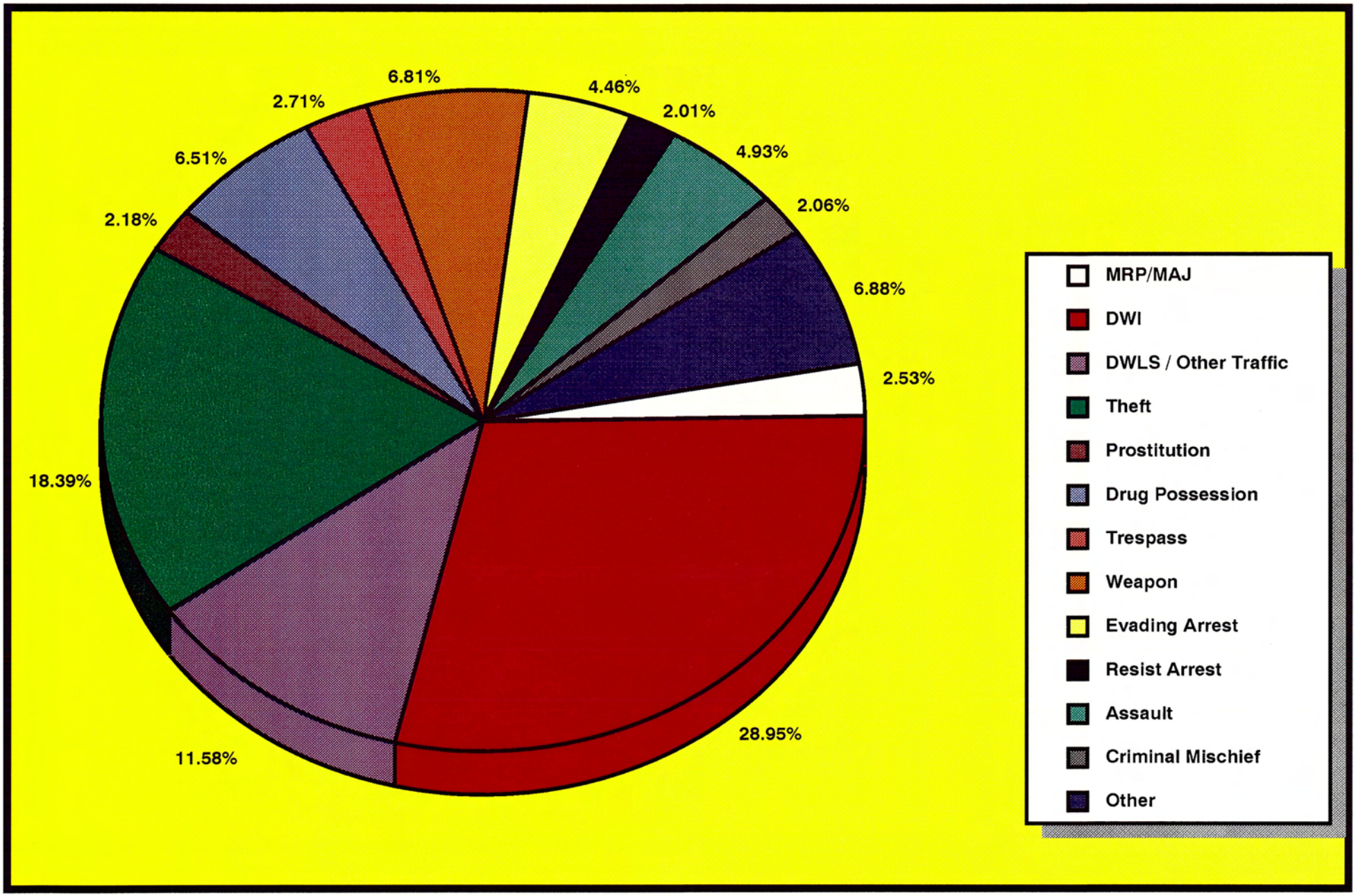

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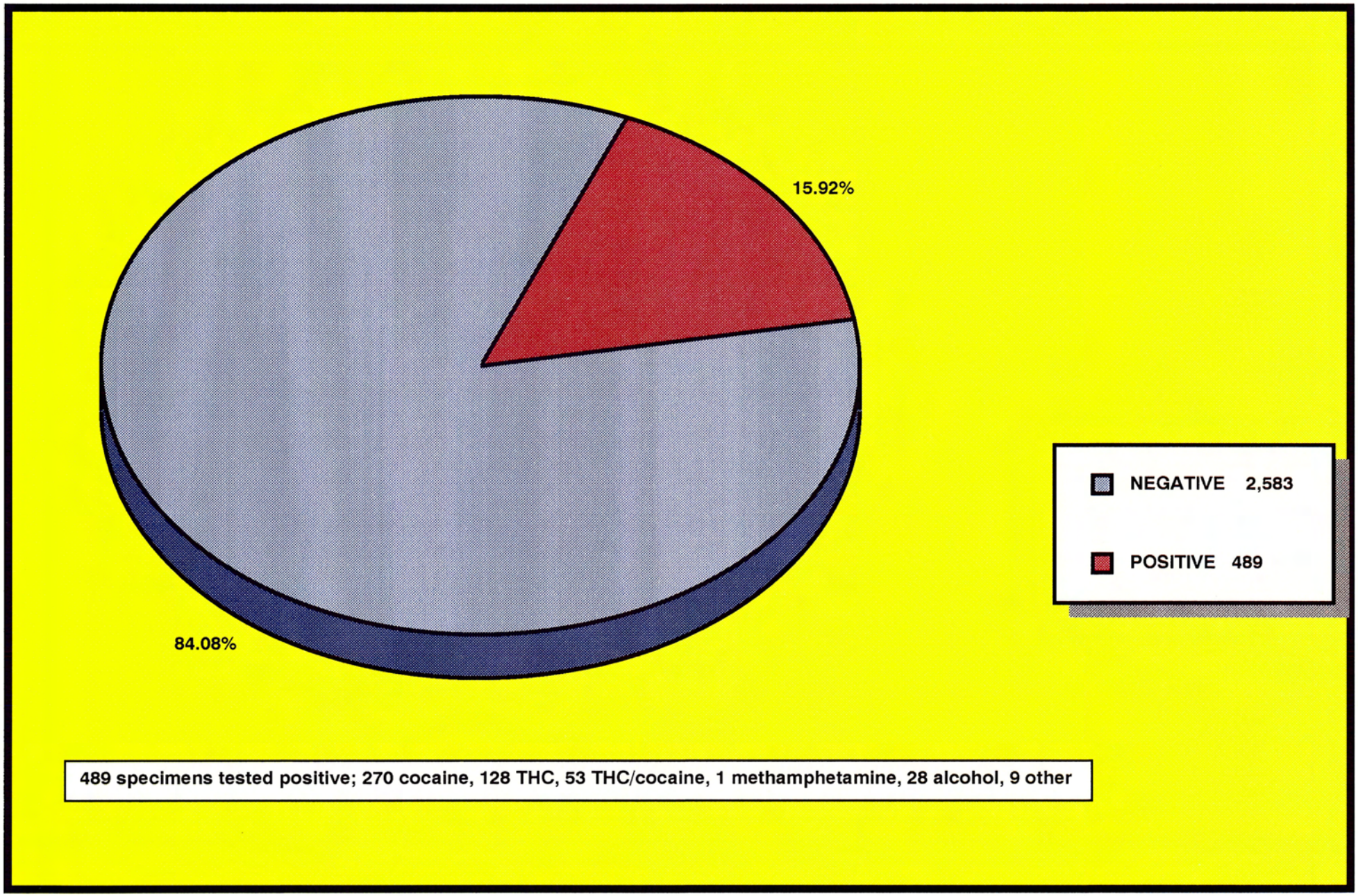
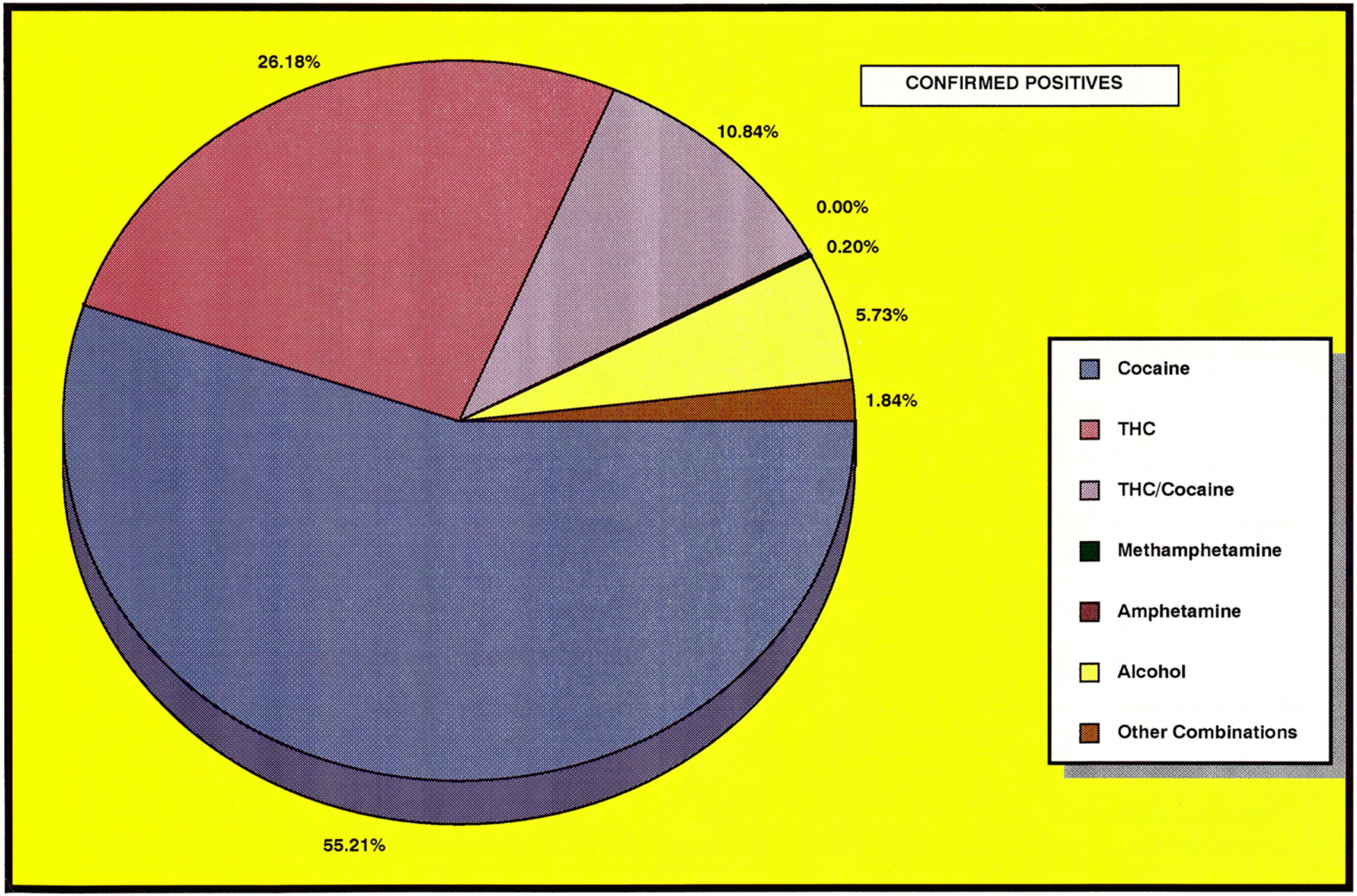
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