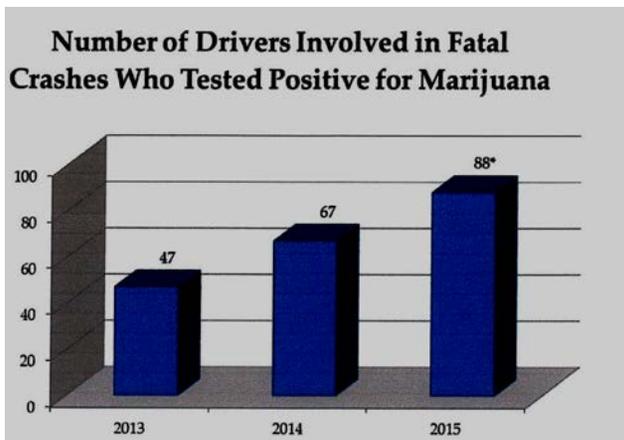
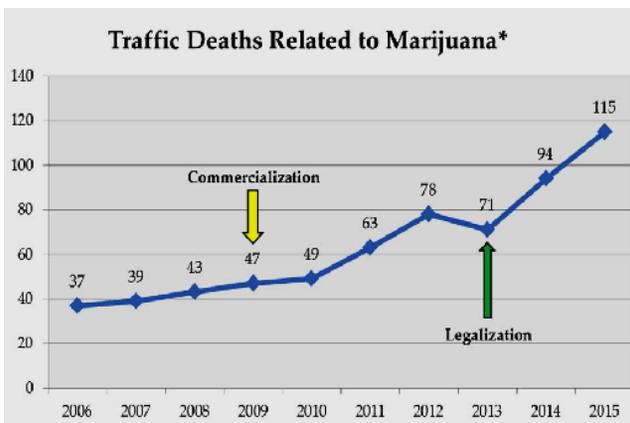


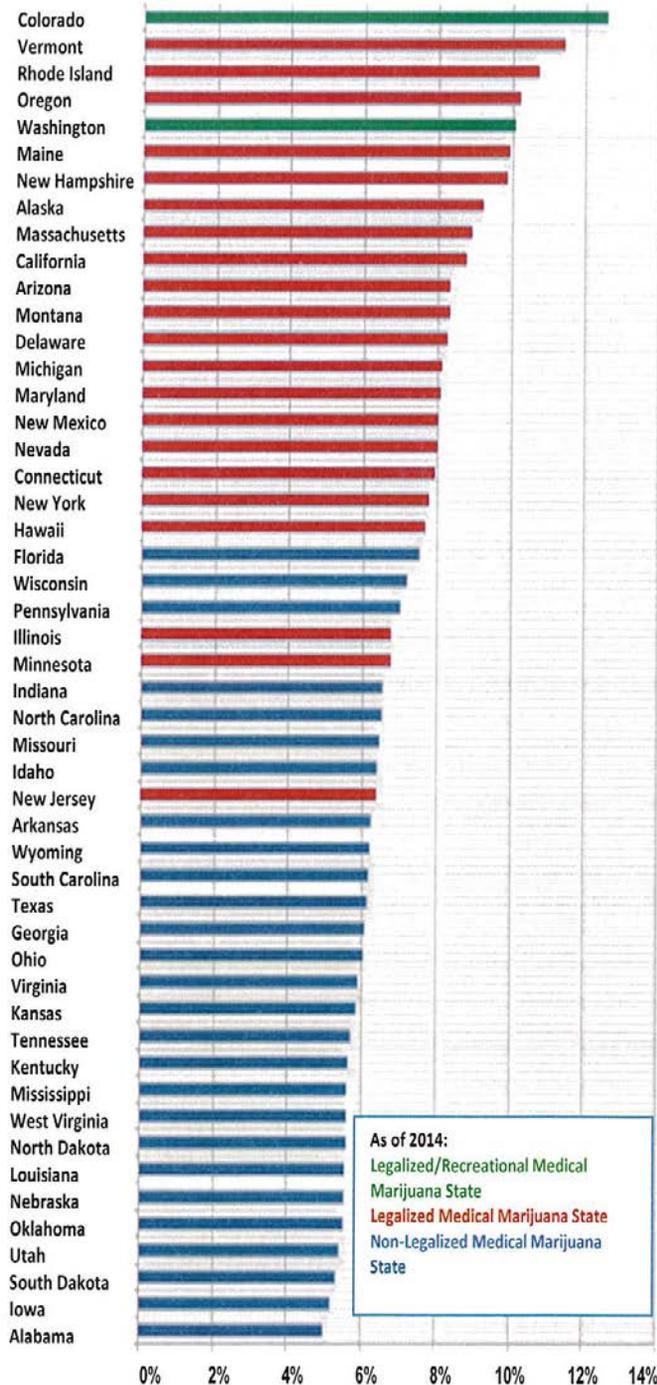
Increase in “Marijuana Related” Incidents and Fatalities since the legalization of recreational Marijuana in Colorado in 2013

- Traffic related marijuana deaths have increased 48%
- Marijuana related emergency room visits have increased 49%
- Marijuana related calls to the poison center have increased 100%



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), 2006-2011 and Colorado Department of Transportation 2012-2015

Monthly Usage, 12 to 17 Year Olds in 2013/14



SAMHSA.gov, National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2013 and 2014



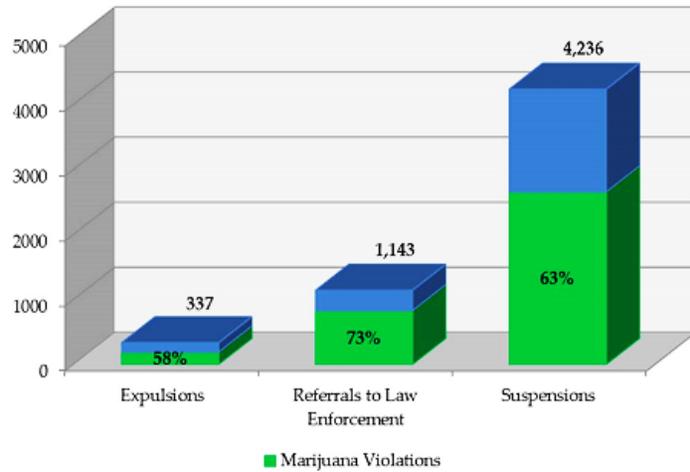
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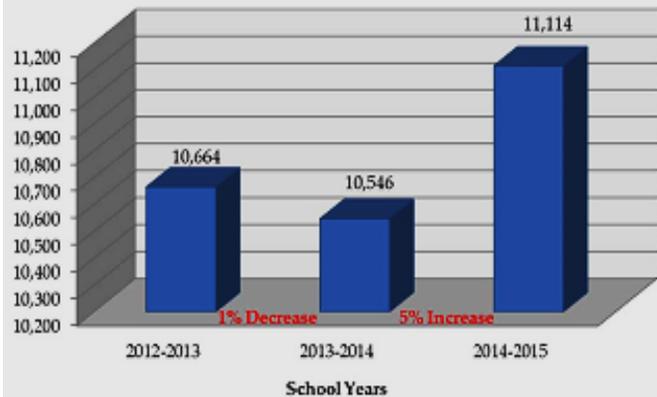
All Drug Violations, 2015-2016 School Year



The Rocky Mountain HIDTA 2015 report says, "Drug-related suspensions/expulsions increased 40 percent from school years 2008/2009 to 2013/2014. The vast majority were for marijuana violations."

The report also states it surveyed 95 school resource officers in Colorado: 90 percent of school officers reported an increase in marijuana-related incidents since the legalization of recreational marijuana.

Colorado School Dropouts

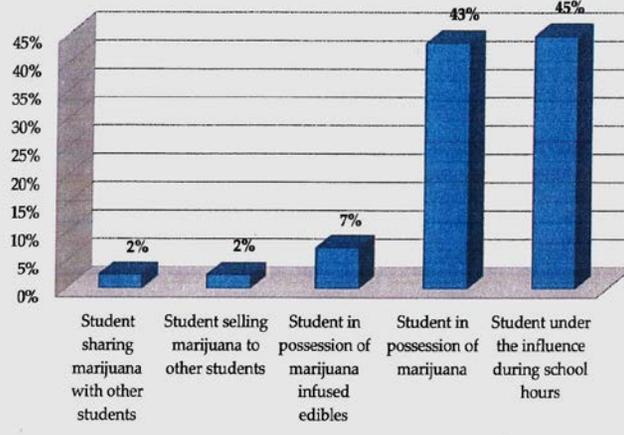


Democratic Governor Legalizing Pot was 'Reckless'

In a gubernatorial debate Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper stated, "I think for us to do that [legalize recreational use] without having all the data, there is not enough data, and to a certain extent you could say it was reckless."

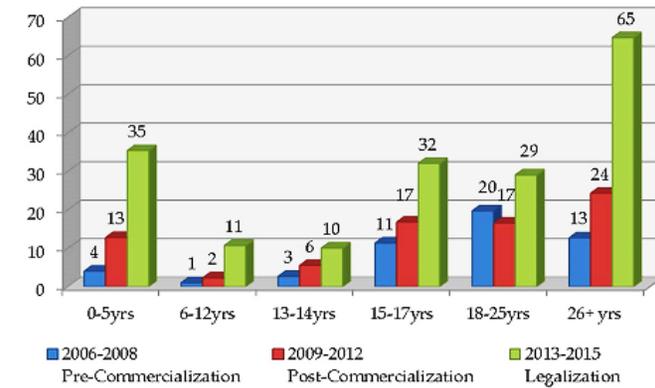
A study that speaks to this sentiment was published in the *Journal of Addiction* by professor Wayne Hall of Kings College, London shows that marijuana is highly addictive, causes mental health problems and is a gateway drug to other illegal dangerous drugs. The study confirms that regular adolescent marijuana users have lower educational attainment than non-using peers, users are more likely to use other illegal drugs, adolescent use produces 'intellectual impairment,' marijuana use doubles the risk of being diagnosed with schizophrenia, and it increases the risk of heart attacks in middle-aged adults.

Predominant Marijuana Violations, 2016

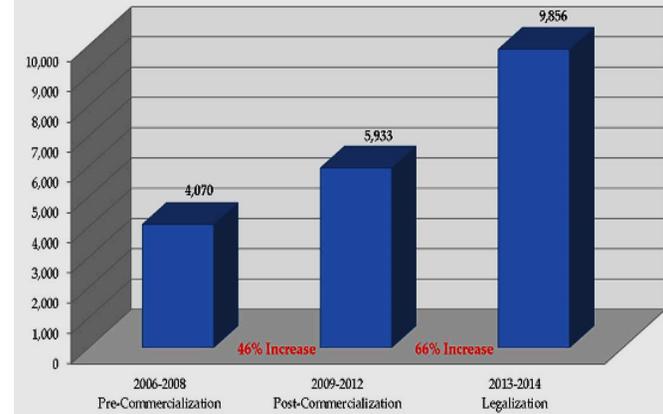


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Marijuana-Related Exposures, By Age Range



Average Marijuana-Related Hospitalizations



Student Marijuana Source, 2016

