

WORKSHOP MATERIAL



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REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL & PLANNING BOARD

Meeting Date: July 24, 2017
From: Marijuana Working Group
Subject: Legalized Marijuana
Councilor Sponsor: N/A

BACKGROUND

In February of 2017 the administration formed a staff-level Marijuana Working Group to spearhead the town's effort to develop an approach to addressing legalized marijuana in Kittery. The Working Group established its charge which included: becoming familiar with marijuana legalization in other states; monitoring developments in the state-level licensing process, gauging public sentiment as it relates to specific marijuana operations, and developing recommendations for local ordinances, regulations and policies that protect the town.

The Working Group is comprised of Town Manager Kendra Amaral, Town Planner Chris DiMatteo, Police Chief James Soucy, Fire Chief David O'Brien, Code Enforcement Officer Robert Marchi, School Resource Officer Jay Durgin, Dr. Robert Hulefeld of York Hospital and intern David Evans.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Through our efforts, the Working Group has found the starting assumptions to still hold true. Marijuana cultivation, testing, and manufacturing may serve as an economic generator with dependable jobs for a varying range of skill levels. These economic generators may be desirable inasmuch as they will generate site improvements which lead to non-residential value growth, add jobs, generate predictable traffic impacts, generate revenue for the town, and have low impact on municipal services. The challenges include location of these operations in areas that do not negatively impact other uses and the long-term impact on the physical buildings where cultivation and processing occur.

Retail sales and social clubs should be considered separately from the cultivation, testing, and manufacturing operations. Retail operations also have the potential to be an economic generator. Retail sales operations are much smaller in footprint than production operations, and can generate a potential draw for shoppers within and outside of the borders of Maine. These economic generators may be desirable inasmuch as they may generate site improvements, provide easier access for Kittery residents to marijuana products, and generate revenue for the town. The challenges include increased traffic during peak congestion times and impact on the town character.

The greatest challenges to the town and state as a whole appear to be centered around personal cultivation and use. They include odor nuisances, impacts on building stock where plants are grown, under-age access, and public intoxication. The state does not appear inclined to introduce any changes to the legalization act that will curb personal cultivation and use rights. Therefore, these challenges will exist whether Kittery allows marijuana operations or not.

To town will need additional resources to manage the impact legalized recreational marijuana will have on our community. Public Safety and Code Enforcement will need training, new tools, and other supports to effectively address issues such as public intoxication and nuisances generated from personal cultivation. The School Department will need support in addressing under-age access and developing and implementing prevention education and tools.

If the town does not wish to allow marijuana operations, no further action is necessary. The recently adopted Title 16 amendments effectively made the Town of Kittery a “dry” town.

Alternatively, the Working Group has developed a more in-depth framework for potential ordinances and policies if the town wishes to allow marijuana operations. The Town Manager has engaged legal counsel that specializes in controlled substances to assist with the development of ordinance language to accomplish the objectives identified in the framework if that is the direction the town wishes to go in.

PUBLIC SURVEY

In March, two surveys were launched to better understand what the resident and business interest is for retail marijuana establishments in Kittery. The surveys were advertised through press releases, posting on the Town’s website, notices to School, Library and KCC listserv email groups, bulletins on Channel 22, paper survey availability at Town Hall, the Library and KCC, posts on Facebook and Twitter and announcements at Town Council meetings. The business survey was sent to known businesses in town, using a list generated from our assessing software.

The Resident survey garnered 400 responses. Generally, the results showed support for allowing marijuana operations in town. Support for cultivation, processing and retail ranged from 51% to 67.6%. Slightly over 25% indicated they believed marijuana operations should not be allowed in Kittery. Jobs, tax/local revenue, and tourism were common themes when asked what the opportunities are in having marijuana operations in Kittery. Underage access, traffic, driving under the influence, and crime were common risks identified by respondents.

The Business survey received 44 responses, a significantly smaller response pool than the Resident survey. Generally support from businesses was less than from residents. Approximately 36.4% indicated they believe Kittery should not allow marijuana operations. Support for the various types of operations was below 50% excepting retail shops which were supported by 56.8% of respondents. Opportunities and risks were similar to those indicated on the Resident survey, though impact to property values as a risk was notable on the Business survey.

The survey was not designed to prevent multiple responses from a single IP address. We did analyze the results of the Resident survey and found the average number of responses per IP address was approximately 1.2. This suggests the responses are likely not robot generated or from a limited number of sources trying to skew the results.

Attached are the full survey results.

MORATORIUM AND SHORT-TERM ZONING

It was decided to not recommend a moratorium which has a built-in sunset requirement. This decision was largely driven by the uncertainty in the state timeline for adopting regulations, and the fact that the Maine Legislature decided to pursue amendments to the actual legalization law.

Instead, the Planning Board recommended and the Town Council adopted Title 16 amendments that accomplished two goals. First the amendments defined recreational and medical marijuana as their own uses. This prevents a marijuana operation from being considered any other use such as agricultural, manufacturing, artisanal food, etc. Marijuana uses are now only allowed in zones that expressly state them as permitted or special exception uses. The amendments also prohibited medical marijuana operations excepting Primary Caregiver, which can be a major home occupation.

With these amendments adopted, the town is effectively “dry”; and only until such time as the Town Council further amends Title 16, these prohibitions will remain in place without sunset.

WORKING GROUP AND PUBLIC INFORMATION GATHERING

Since March, the Working Group has been gathering information on the marijuana industry, meeting with current licensed growers and distributors, and connecting with counterparts in other states where legalization has already occurred. Members of the Working Group have toured a medical marijuana grow facility and a dispensary.

The Working Group has hosted two public information sessions aimed at providing different perspectives on legalized marijuana. The first was held in May and featured a presentation by the National Marijuana Initiative focused on the challenges and impacts of legalizing adult-use marijuana in Colorado. The second session was held in June and included a panel representing different aspects of the marijuana industry in Maine. Both were well attended. Videos of both sessions are playing on Channel 22 and are available via link from the Town’s website.

The Working Group also posted a webpage on the Town’s website that provides a one-stop source for information and links to information about legalized marijuana in Maine and the Working Group’s efforts.

Generally, we have learned that states are still figuring out how to handle legalized recreational marijuana. In states where it has been legal for some years, laws are continually being added to address unanticipated consequences and challenges. Tourism has grown in legalized states, with both positive and negative outcomes.

The industry of large growers is, in many cases, highly professionalized. Large cultivation facilities and manufacturing operations are run similar to commercial fruit and vegetable producers. Additionally, the large cultivation facilities and formal dispensaries appear innocuous to their surrounding areas. There is also a significant small business/Primary Caregiver contingent that is preparing to make the jump to storefront distribution models and larger grow operations.

The marijuana industry is a \$6 billion industry and states are reaping significant growth in revenue from their presence. Based on information we have received from other states crime rates appear to be stabilized. We are unable to find reports of major increases in theft, drug use, or violent crime as a result

of legalization. Operating vehicles while intoxicated on marijuana, under-aged access, and public use are common issues. We are starting to learn that building stock in some states is being impacted by the personal and commercial grow operations. Units in which marijuana was grown are being found to have mold and residual odors that require major mitigation.

STATE PROCESS

The Legislature formed a Joint Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation. The Committee has been gathering information, receiving testimony from various parties, and developing their own framework for recommended amendments to the Legalization Act. Though their efforts are not finalized, we are seeing consensus around the following:

- Retaining and/or strengthening the local control and regulation authority;
- Establishing an additional license type “Transportation” for the transport of marijuana products; and
- Requiring testing of products, making testing operations independent from the growers.

Still in debate are:

- State level caps on plants, canopy, etc;
- More stringent home grow restrictions;
- How the licensing process will go and in what order (state or local first);
- Whether social clubs should be allowed;
- Local option tax;
- Intersect between medical and recreational marijuana regulation and enforcement; and
- Phase in provisions for existing medical marijuana licensees.

The Working Group supports the town continuing to move sufficiently slow to ensure we understand what the final law will be and how state regulations will support, contradict, or duplicate proposed local regulations.

STATE-WIDE STATUS

Working Group members have attended a number of regional and professional organization presentations pertaining to legalized marijuana in Maine. In June, we approached Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission to poll York County towns and cities about their plans and interest in collaborating on ordinance development.

We are finding the York County towns and cities are either prohibiting recreational marijuana establishments entirely (“dry”), or expect they will become a dry community in the coming months. The Working Group is increasingly finding Kittery to be unique in our approach, consideration, and status.

REVISED FRAMEWORK

Attached is the revised framework developed by the Working Group. This framework is intended to support discussion about what should be part of local ordinances if the town is to allow marijuana operations.

The framework was developed to capture the issues and concerns identified in our research and expressed by the public. It is our expectation that the Town Council and Planning Board will provide input and feedback.

**RECREATIONAL AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA
ORDINANCE AND POLICY FRAMEWORK
July 24, 2017**

The following is a framework for ordinances, regulations and policies being proposed for consideration. This is not intended to represent the actual language to be adopted, rather the desired intent or direction being considered.

The framework is divided into five sections:

- A) Land Use & Development – applicable to both medical and recreational marijuana uses
- B) Licensing – applicable to recreational marijuana uses only
- C) Host Community Benefit Agreement – applicable to recreational marijuana uses only
- D) Personal Use Nuisances – applicable to personal cultivation and use
- E) Administrative Policies – applicable to Town employees and public use of municipal land and buildings.

Each section includes brief, bulleted proposals for approaches, restrictions and/or requirements. The presented bullets are for discussion purposes and not intended to address every necessary detail a draft ordinance or policy will require. The framework is intended to generate discussion and develop consensus around key points to be incorporated into draft ordinances.

A) LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT

Title 16 To be added to the appropriate zones in 16.3, incorporated as a Separate Section in Title 16 (16.12) or established as an Overlay Zone in 16.3

Purpose

- Supplement to Maine state law. Acknowledge that marijuana remains a Class 1 substance under Federal law. Nothing in this code exempts individuals from Federal Law.
- Provides permission for only those licensed by the State of Maine and Town of Kittery to engage in the commercial cultivation, distribution, manufacturing, testing, and selling of recreational and medical marijuana. It is a violation of state law to operate a marijuana operation without a license.

Applicability

- Applies to all cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, selling, and testing of recreational marijuana other than for personal use.
- Applies to all cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, selling, and testing of medical marijuana other than for personal use or Primary Caregivers.
- All transfers of marijuana in exchange for goods, services, and/or money are prohibited except when performed by a state and local licensed entity.

General Standards

- All commercial recreational and medical marijuana activities must be by a state and local licensed entity.
- All marijuana related odors must remain within the property boundaries. Ventilation must be engineered with an odor management plan adopted and followed.
- No access will be permitted except through controlled access doors.
- Building must have 360 degree video surveillance outside and inside
- Establishments are prohibited within 1,000 feet of schools, parks, and houses of worship.

- 47 • Establishments are prohibited adjacent to strictly residentially-zoned properties such as R-RL, R-S, R-
48 KPV, R-U, and R-RLC.
- 49 • Building and lot development will be in accordance with the associated zones.
- 50 • Signage shall be in accordance with existing Sign code.
- 51 • Building, electrical and fire safety requirements shall be in accordance with existing state and local code,
52 MUBEC, and Fire Marshall and state Sprinkler Code requirements.
- 53 • Parking requirements will be consistent with existing code. Marijuana retail will follow retail uses;
54 marijuana cultivation, manufacturing, processing and testing will follow light industrial uses.

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56 ***Permitted or Special Exception Uses***

- 57 • Recreational retail stores will be allowed in zones B-PK, C-1, C-2, and C-3.
- 58 • Medical and recreational cultivation facilities, manufacturing facilities, and testing facilities will be
59 allowed in zones B-PK, C-1, C-2, C-3, and MU.
- 60 • Social clubs will be prohibited in all zones.

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62 **B) LICENSING**

63 **Title 5 Business Licenses and Regulations add 5.10 Marijuana Establishment Licensing**

64 ***Purpose***

- 65 • Ensure local recreational marijuana operations are highly regulated and controlled in Kittery.

66 ***Applicability***

- 67 • Applies to all cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, selling, and testing of recreational marijuana other
68 than for personal use.

69 ***General Standards and Requirements***

- 70 • Town Council will be the licensing authority
- 71 • A committee comprised of the Town Manager and the Department Heads will review license
72 applications and make recommendations to Town Council.
- 73 • There will be four categories of licenses :
 - 74 ○ Retail Store
 - 75 ○ Cultivation
 - 76 ○ Manufacturing
 - 77 ○ Testing
- 78 • There will be a limit of 3 active retail store licenses. There will be no limit on the number of licenses for
79 cultivation, manufacturing, and testing.
- 80 • A separate license is required for each operation even if the operations are to occur in the same facility
81 or complex.
- 82 • There will be a local application fee of \$6,000.
- 83 • Only persons 21 years and older or business entities formed under Maine law may apply for a license.
- 84 • License holders must
 - 85 ○ Be licensed by the State of Maine.
 - 86 ○ Have right title and interest in the property.
 - 87 ○ Control access to ensure only those 21 and older can enter and only authorized persons can
88 access controlled areas such as storage, cash holding, etc. Adopt and provide access control
89 plans.
 - 90 ○ Maintain the safety and security of the premises and all persons on-site.

- 91 ○ Permit access to police, fire, and code enforcement officials without prior notice for the purpose
- 92 of investigating complaints and/or license compliance checks.
- 93 ○ Report any and all suspected illegal activity to the Kittery Police within 24 hours. A sign must be
- 94 posted stating the same in a conspicuous location on the premises.
- 95 ○ Must have a panic button wired to Kittery Police Dispatch within the establishment.
- 96 ○ Adopt policies and procedures to limit the amount of cash on premises at any given time (limit
- 97 to be defined).
- 98 ○ Install and keep operational a monitored security system and fire alarm system at all times
- 99 ○ Utilize an industry proven ventilation system to prevent marijuana odors from encroaching on
- 100 adjacent lots and public places. Adopt policies and procedures for ongoing odor control
- 101 management.
- 102 ○ Adopt an integrated pest management plan to prevent pests, insects, mold, mildew, and plant
- 103 diseases from spreading beyond the establishment.
- 104 ○ Post a sign in a conspicuous location on the premises stating that marijuana is a Class 1
- 105 substance and illegal to cultivate, distribute and possess under Federal law.
- 106 ○ Post in a conspicuous location within the establishment the state license and town license
- 107 ○ Render marijuana-waste inert before disposing through a commercial waste hauler. License
- 108 holders may compost as long as the composting area is licensed by the State of Maine, the
- 109 composting area is secured, and no odors leave the composting area.
- 110 ○ Ensure the extraction of THC is not performed using processes that contain butane.
- 111 ○ Enter into a Host Community Agreement with the Town.
- 112 ○ Post a surety bond or escrow.
- 113 ● License will last for the duration of one calendar year commencing when the license is granted by the
- 114 Town Council.
- 115 ● Licenses cannot be transferred to other locations. With the approval of Town Council licenses can be
- 116 transferred to another individual or entity operating at the licensed establishment. A transfer of a
- 117 license will be subjected to a \$3,000.
- 118 ● Due to the limited number of available retail licenses, application for new or available retail stores will
- 119 be issued through a competitive process. A Request for Proposals will be issued by the Town Manager.
- 120 ○ Submitted proposals must include certification of bonding and escrow, proof of right title and
- 121 interest, certification from Central Maine Power that the electrical service can handle the
- 122 projected load, company or personal history that demonstrates ability to operate in accordance
- 123 with regulations and laws, business plan, security and access control plan, odor control plan,
- 124 integrated pest management plan, cash policies and procedures, and other information as may
- 125 be required to demonstrate the applicant can fulfill the requirements of the license.
- 126 ○ Entities not selected to receive a license will receive a 50% refund of their application fee.
- 127 ● Upon granting of a license, a site review will be conducted by the Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Chief
- 128 and Police Chief and no operations may begin until the site review has been successfully completed.
- 129 ● Licenses may be suspended or revoked for any violations of the license requirements
- 130 ○ The license holder will cooperate in the investigation of any and all complaints of violation of
- 131 state and local laws, and local license requirements.
- 132 ○ Confirmed violations will be punishable by fines in a graduating manner of \$1,000 to \$5,000.
- 133 ○ All violation investigation results will be reviewed by a committee comprising of the Town
- 134 Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Code Enforcement Officer. Others may be involved as
- 135 deemed appropriate.

- 136 ○ Two violations in a 12-month period will result in a recommendation to Town Council to
- 137 temporarily suspend the license and to adopt stipulations required to lift the suspension.
- 138 ○ Those with a suspended license cannot operate until they satisfy all stipulations placed on it.
- 139 ○ More than two violations in a 12-month period will result in a recommendation to Town Council
- 140 to revoke the license.
- 141 ○ Confirmed violations will be reported to the Town Council within 72 hours.
- 142 ○ Any entity or person who has had their state or local marijuana license revoked is prohibited
- 143 from obtaining local marijuana license for 2 years from the date of revocation.
- 144 ● The Town Council has the authority to deny renewal of a license for violations of state and local law, or
- 145 license requirements.
- 146 ● Appeals of fines, suspensions and revocations shall be heard by the Board of Appeals.
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148 **C) Host Community Benefit Agreement**

- 149 ● Licensees will be required to enter into a Host Community Benefit Agreement. The Host Community
- 150 Benefit Agreement will require the licensee to provide financial support for the following:
- 151 ○ Training and associated equipment for Police, Fire, and Code Enforcement staff for the
- 152 enforcement of state and local laws and regulations related to marijuana use and distribution.
- 153 ○ Educational curriculum, school-based programs, and public service campaigns designed to
- 154 address under-age access, public intoxication, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, and other
- 155 public health and safety issues.
- 156 ○ Retail marijuana compliance check inspections.
- 157 ● Each entity having one or more marijuana licenses shall enter into a Host Community Benefit
- 158 Agreement.
- 159 ● Host Community Benefit Agreement will require annual payment to the town to offset the impact to the
- 160 community, subject to state authorization.
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162 **D) PERSONAL USE NUSIANCES**

164 **8.2 Property Maintenance**

- 165 ● No owner of any lot shall permit noxious odors from marijuana growth, processing, or use to pass beyond
- 166 the property line and/or prevent the use and quiet enjoyment of adjacent lots and public places.
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168 **E) PERSONNEL POLICY**

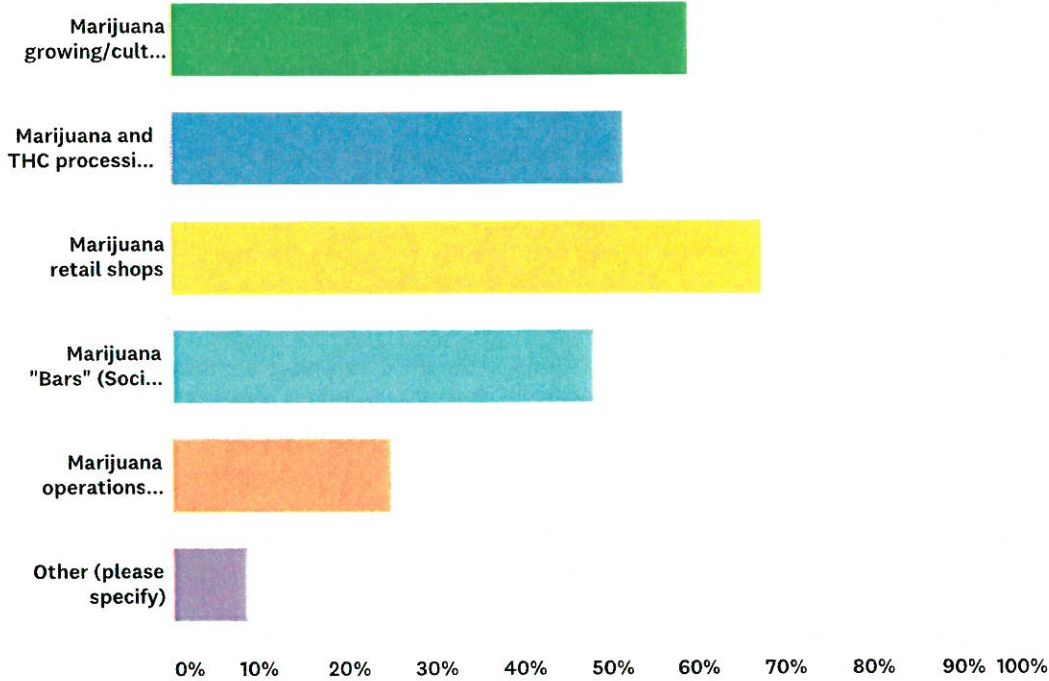
170 **Administrative Policy**

- 171 ● Employee Drug and Alcohol Policy –
- 172 ○ Employees may not possess, use, sell, distribute, manufacture or be under the influence of
- 173 alcohol, illegal drugs, or any other substance that affects their behavior or ability to perform
- 174 their job responsibilities while on duty, on work premises, while driving on Town business, or
- 175 while representing the Town in connection with their employment.
- 176 ○ Employees may possess, use, sell, distribute, manufacture or be under the influence of alcohol,
- 177 legal and illegal drugs, or any other legal and illegal substance that affects their behavior or
- 178 ability to perform their job responsibilities while on duty, on work premises, while driving on
- 179 Town business, or while representing the Town in connection with their employment.

- 180 ○ Employees must notify their supervisor if taking a medication or substance prescribed by a
- 181 medical care provider which may impair the employee's ability to perform duties safely.
- 182 ○ Sworn police officers and employees subject to federal Department of Transportation Drug and
- 183 Alcohol Testing are prohibited from using Drug Enforcement Administration Schedule 1
- 184 Controlled Substances such as marijuana.
- 185 ● Substance Use Policy - Use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and recreational marijuana is prohibited
- 186 inside all municipal buildings, on all town-owned athletic and recreational fields, in town-owned parks,
- 187 and on town owned property within 50 feet of public entrances to municipal buildings.

Q1 Which of the following MARIJUANA OPERATIONS are you interested in having IN KITTERY? (Please check all that apply)

Answered: 395 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

Responses

Marijuana growing/cultivation facilities	59.24%	234
Marijuana and THC processing, testing, production, manufacturing operations	51.65%	204
Marijuana retail shops	67.59%	267
Marijuana "Bars" (Social Clubs)	48.10%	190
Marijuana operations should not be allowed in Kittery	25.06%	99
Other (please specify)	8.61%	34

Total Respondents: 395

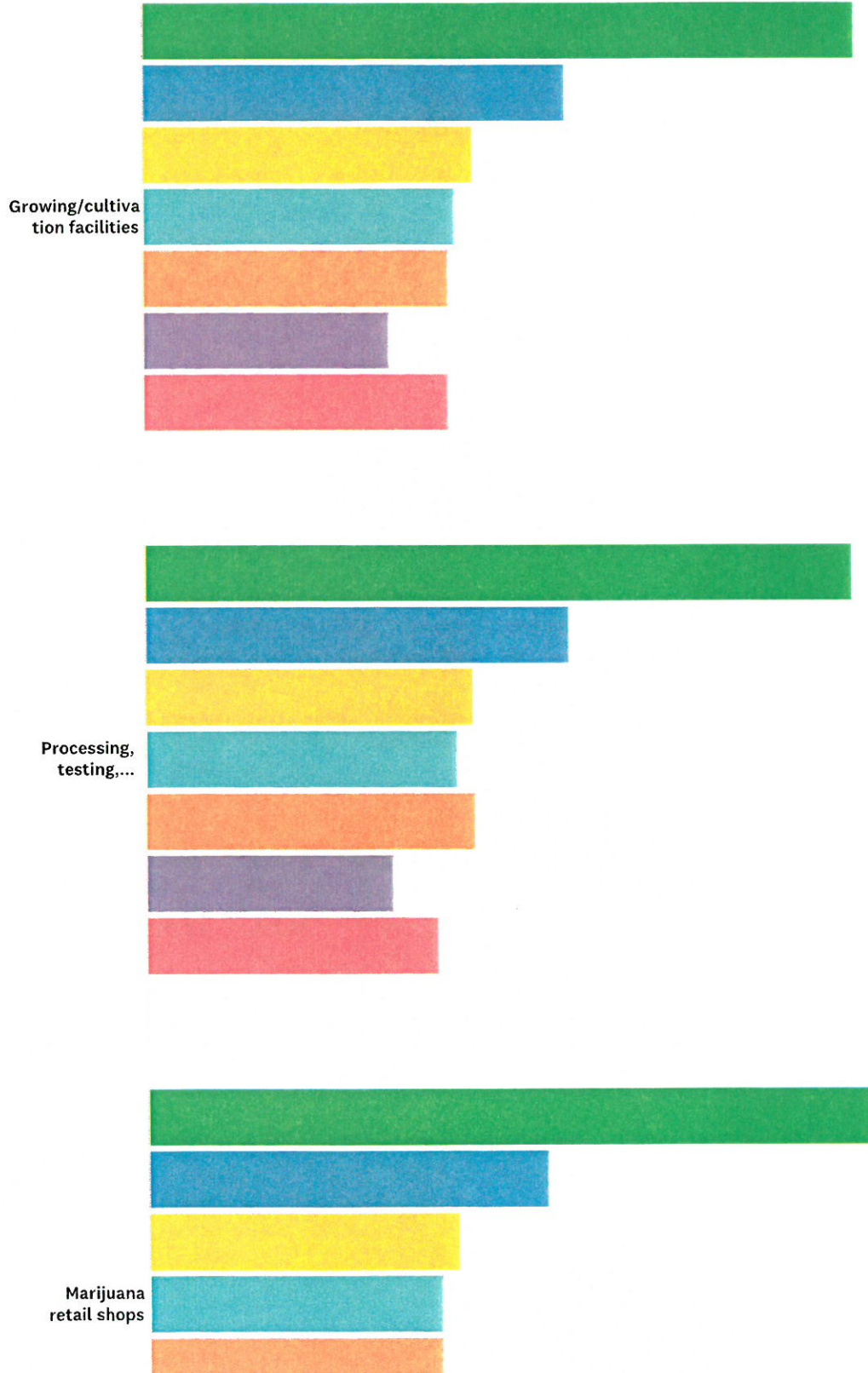
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Allow all	7/8/2017 7:56 AM
2	Cannibis is here to stay. It would be short sighted not to benefit from Marajuana production and sales. We need to look at it like a bar, brewery or restaurant, cannibis sales would be a boon to our town economy.	5/22/2017 9:25 PM
3	None.	5/22/2017 8:56 PM
4	NONE	5/22/2017 1:21 PM
5	no strong opinion	5/22/2017 8:55 AM
6	I do not partake but you know, the potency of pot is MUCH higher that the 1960's.	5/22/2017 7:40 AM
7	.	5/18/2017 2:37 PM
8	.	5/18/2017 2:36 PM
9	Not in our town!!!	5/18/2017 9:51 AM

Recreational Marijuana - Resident Survey

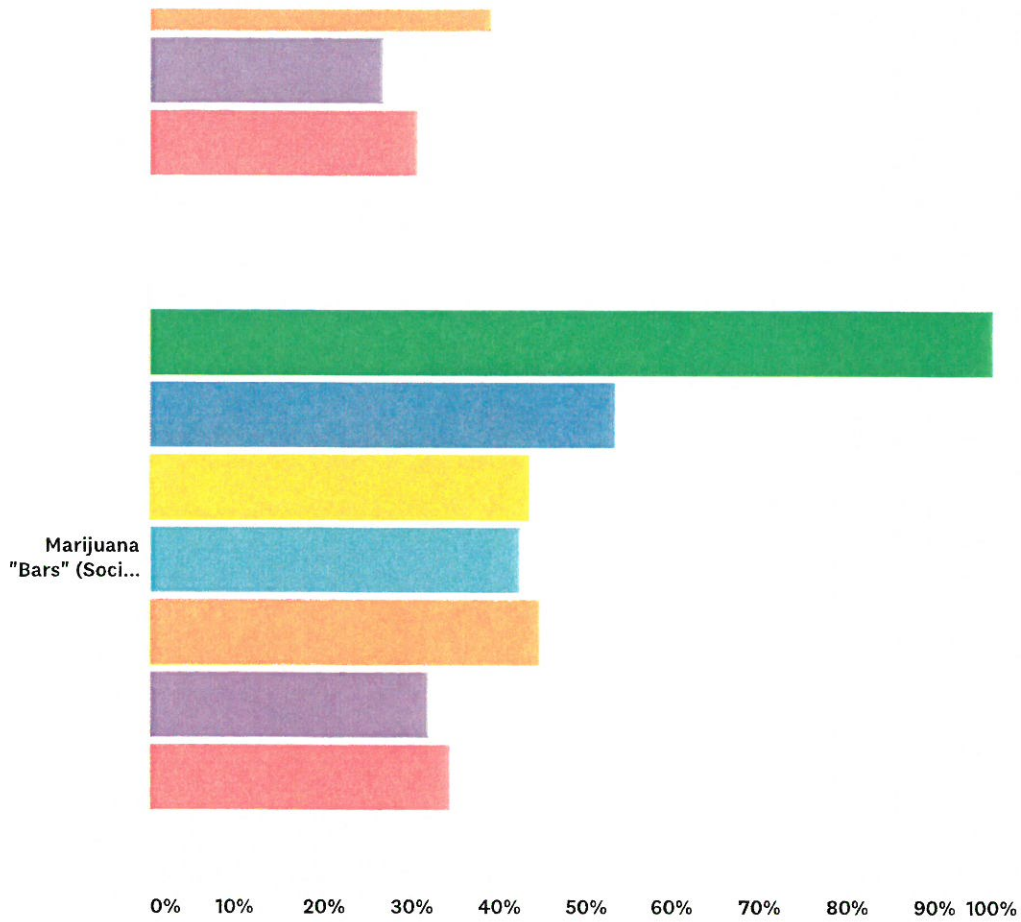
10	Any Mind altering drug for RECREATIONAL use is LUDICROUS!	5/12/2017 6:05 PM
11	We voted for all these already!	5/7/2017 8:55 AM
12	Since the voters voted it in there shouldn't be any restrictions.	5/3/2017 10:41 AM
13	This is about Freedom!	5/1/2017 10:02 AM
14	Replace the word "marijuana" with "beer" and the stigma surrounding it goes away. Allow marijuana to be produced, sold, and used, and the criminality surrounding it goes away.	4/28/2017 3:26 PM
15	I would like to see a marijuana retail store at 99 state Road	4/28/2017 7:24 AM
16	Although not "interested" in having the THC processing, testing, production & manufacturing operations, would not automatically be opposed to them.	4/27/2017 12:15 PM
17	none	4/23/2017 7:07 PM
18	None	4/21/2017 1:48 PM
19	None, marihuana is bad for the community and honestly heroin is better for your brain then pot	4/15/2017 11:58 AM
20	Kitttery is to small to offer retail shops. It would create to much traffic during business hours. Business should not offer this product because second hand smoke effects others who do not choose to use the product.	4/15/2017 7:11 AM
21	None of these	4/14/2017 9:03 PM
22	Anything marijuana related would benefit Kitttery. It's a multi-billion dollar industry and will bring jobs, tax revenue, etc.	4/14/2017 6:57 PM
23	NONE!	4/14/2017 4:16 PM
24	I do not support any of this in our town.	4/14/2017 2:27 PM
25	Allow for these facilities but make them pay higher tax rates or impact fees due to the higher use of utilities and dangers of heat lamps.	4/14/2017 1:00 PM
26	None	4/14/2017 12:09 PM
27	medical dispensaries only	4/14/2017 11:46 AM
28	I don't care.	4/14/2017 10:58 AM
29	don't care	4/14/2017 10:56 AM
30	ambivalent	4/14/2017 10:33 AM
31	None, this is a very bad idea!	4/11/2017 3:26 PM
32	Medical marijuana facilities	4/11/2017 1:53 PM
33	I	4/11/2017 12:49 PM
34	Medical dispensaries only	4/11/2017 12:27 PM

Q2 Which areas of town do you believe marijuana operations should be PROHIBITED from being near or in? (Please check any that apply)

Answered: 358 Skipped: 37



Recreational Marijuana - Resident Survey



■ Schools
 ■ Parks
 ■ Houses of Worship
 ■ Town facilities
■ Residences
 ■ Route 1 Mall area
 ■ Downtown

	Schools	Parks	Houses of Worship	Town facilities	Residences	Route 1 Mall area	Downtown	Total Respondents
Growing/cultivation facilities	95.43% 313	56.40% 185	43.90% 144	41.46% 136	40.55% 133	32.62% 107	40.55% 133	328
Processing, testing, production, manufacturing	94.74% 306	56.66% 183	43.65% 141	41.49% 134	43.96% 142	32.82% 106	39.01% 126	323
Marijuana retail shops	97.98% 340	53.60% 186	41.50% 144	39.19% 136	39.19% 136	26.80% 93	30.84% 107	347
Marijuana "Bars" (Social Clubs)	97.09% 334	53.49% 184	43.60% 150	42.44% 146	44.77% 154	31.98% 110	34.59% 119	344

Q3 What OPPORTUNITIES do you see in having marijuana operations in Kittery?

Answered: 317 Skipped: 78

#	Responses	Date
1	Revenue for town	7/8/2017 8:03 AM
2	Tax money	7/6/2017 6:59 PM
3	Job creation and tax income for the town	7/3/2017 6:07 PM
4	small business opportunities, jobs, making Kittery a more unique destination	6/21/2017 11:42 AM
5	Enormous potential for tourist business. Kittery is the first town on route 95 in Maine and is known for it's shopping. People come here to spend money. In addition to the shopping, our town is quickly becoming a popular destination for dining and sight seeing in the foreside and kittery point areas. We should provide our visitors with the opportunity to purchase and enjoy their cannabis responsibly in our beautiful town, instead of going to the next town for it. Commercial growing and processing facilities provide legitimate job opportunities to the community for those who may otherwise go without work.	6/13/2017 8:15 AM
6	Money for town	6/12/2017 8:51 AM
7	New businesses.	6/6/2017 8:53 PM
8	Promote free enterprise. Allow people to make their own decisions. tax revenue.	6/1/2017 6:06 AM
9	none	5/31/2017 4:09 PM
10	Tax revenue	5/31/2017 2:32 PM
11	New jobs and more people to come into town to spend funds.	5/31/2017 8:51 AM
12	It could provide business and economic growth in town.	5/28/2017 7:24 AM
13	None	5/25/2017 3:36 PM
14	None	5/25/2017 11:35 AM
15	jobs, town revenue, coherent drug policies.	5/24/2017 7:57 PM
16	Many: New jobs, more income for town, attract people from New Hampshire into Kittery where they will also frequent restaurants and stores.	5/22/2017 9:35 PM
17	Tourist draw, increased income and jobs for the area, lower alcohol consumption, calmer and happier people.	5/22/2017 9:27 PM
18	None.	5/22/2017 9:00 PM
19	jobs	5/22/2017 8:42 PM
20	Tax revenue	5/22/2017 4:00 PM
21	NONE	5/22/2017 1:21 PM
22	I would assume that being so close to the state line, we could be a magnet for these businesses. But if this is going to happen, lets do it in a way that could HELP our small businesses, not detract from them.	5/22/2017 9:04 AM
23	Tax revenue	5/22/2017 7:46 AM
24	Tax revenue and reduction of taxes to residents	5/22/2017 7:42 AM
25	TAXes!	5/22/2017 7:41 AM
26	Please disregard. Testing if this survey allows multiple responses. If so results are inaccurate and not representative of Kittery residents.	5/18/2017 2:42 PM
27	.	5/18/2017 2:36 PM
28	None. Currently illegal under federal law.	5/18/2017 1:43 PM
29	Increased Jobs, Increased tax revenues, Decreased spending on marijuana prohibition.	5/18/2017 12:46 PM

Recreational Marijuana - Resident Survey

30	Tax revenue	5/18/2017 12:03 PM
31	Tax income to off set resident taxes	5/18/2017 12:01 PM
32	None	5/18/2017 11:56 AM
33	Tax revenue for the state and towns how support sales.	5/18/2017 10:45 AM
34	None whatsoever! Give the opportunity to another town.	5/18/2017 9:53 AM
35	NONE	5/18/2017 9:11 AM
36	legalized drug use, allows the government to control and monitor who grows and consumes it. I see this as a benefit to all states that approve recreational marijuana use. The growing and distribution will increase shops in our area.	5/18/2017 3:13 AM
37	Jobs and tax relief	5/17/2017 10:46 PM
38	More jobs	5/17/2017 2:39 PM
39	The money the town will see will be amazing. look at Colorado.	5/17/2017 2:13 PM
40	Employment and business opportunities	5/16/2017 7:40 PM
41	\$\$\$	5/16/2017 1:38 PM
42	I see a good amount of revenue that can be brought to the city. Not just with marijuana shops but also in other business. Its my belief that the outlet mall would see greater revenues.	5/16/2017 8:19 AM
43	NO opportunities, just PROBLEMS. Have you ever SMELLED this stuff. It's vial!	5/12/2017 6:08 PM
44	Legal sales and taxation of marijuana operations provide medicine for people who need it, promote safe transactions, create jobs that bolster the local economy, and ultimately create a self-reliant source of revenue that will allow us to address and solve every problem faced by Maine and its people.	5/12/2017 9:13 AM
45	none	5/11/2017 4:11 PM
46	none	5/11/2017 3:37 PM
47	none	5/11/2017 3:35 PM
48	Increased tax revenue and an opportunity to foster small business, as well as keeping our property taxes in check. I would propose that any permit given for retail marijuana operations in Kittery, be only given to Kittery residents that live here full-time. I don't want to see the economic benefits leaving the state or town because rich restaurant owners in Portsmouth want to get a piece of the market here, crowding and outbidding local residents.	5/11/2017 10:23 AM
49	Increased Employment, providing cultivation locations for tax base.	5/10/2017 8:22 AM
50	It is a valuable commodity and the first locations to set up well designed operations will make a lot of money. That money helps in taxes back to the town. We all know there is never enough in town funding to do all it wants to do. Added income is always a good thing.	5/9/2017 10:50 AM
51	Money	5/8/2017 11:52 AM
52	increased tax base	5/7/2017 4:59 PM
53	Increased business, higher property values, maybe tax back to Kittery.	5/7/2017 8:56 AM
54	Tax relief.	5/6/2017 8:48 AM
55	Job Opportunities & Tax Revenue	5/3/2017 10:42 AM
56	increased home values	5/3/2017 10:40 AM
57	None	5/1/2017 6:23 PM
58	I dont.	5/1/2017 12:27 PM
59	Rising Property values, more tourists spending money in other businesses. Hotels, Motels etc. And of course convenience stores selling munchies!	5/1/2017 10:05 AM
60	tax revenue, tourism boost	5/1/2017 12:05 AM

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61	Removing marijuana as a profit center from criminal organizations and individuals who will continue to produce, sell, and get rich from marijuana as long as it remains prohibited in any capacity. Prohibition denies the marijuana industry access to the justice system for enforcement of contracts, so industry participants resort to street justice. Prohibition of alcohol fueled violent criminals liked Al Capone, but no one gets killed over the production and distribution of alcohol anymore. Prohibition creates criminality, not drugs. Prohibition disproportionately imprisons minorities, not drugs. Prohibition enflames border conflicts and international conf, not drugs. Prohibition should be entirely repealed in Kittery and everywhere else by anyone who cares about ending local, national, and international drug-related violence.	4/28/2017 4:08 PM
62	Revenue infusion	4/28/2017 12:33 PM
63	Revenue infusion none	4/28/2017 12:33 PM
64	It makes it convenient and save to purchase product and helps Kittery by providing more tax dollars for schools.	4/28/2017 7:26 AM
65	If manufacturing/production is located in an industrial setting buffered from residential areas, and is properly controlled/monitored, then there may be employment and tax increase opportunities.	4/27/2017 12:22 PM
66	It's good for businesses and local economy.	4/26/2017 9:46 PM
67	Convenience for those who need it for pain management, etc.	4/25/2017 10:14 PM
68	Revenue for the town	4/25/2017 9:52 PM
69	None	4/25/2017 8:54 PM
70	Opportunities outway Negatives	4/25/2017 5:24 AM
71	Increased economic development.	4/24/2017 2:42 PM
72	tax revenue	4/24/2017 9:13 AM
73	Jobs and revenue. The opportunity to set a good example for the state of Maine and the country.	4/24/2017 6:40 AM
74	none	4/23/2017 7:09 PM
75	economic growth and increased tax revenue. Give us home owners some relief!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	4/23/2017 6:14 PM
76	None	4/21/2017 5:23 PM
77	NONE	4/21/2017 3:52 PM
78	Capital growth	4/21/2017 3:47 PM
79	Revenue for Kittery as entrance to state. Most increase in usage will not be in town.	4/21/2017 1:56 PM
80	NONE.	4/21/2017 11:50 AM
81	Jobs, notoriety for area.	4/21/2017 9:33 AM
82	Any potential monetary tax revenue benefits are offset by the risks	4/21/2017 8:16 AM
83	Business growth. Population growth of freedom loving individuals	4/20/2017 1:20 PM
84	business revenue expansion	4/20/2017 12:30 PM
85	None - I see this as a decline in the culture and attractiveness of this community. We have a problem with marijuana use in our teen population and I see this as promoting marijuana use. Adults and Parents need to model appropriate behavior.	4/20/2017 8:39 AM
86	I think it fits right in with the eclectic culture in Kittery	4/20/2017 8:30 AM
87	I honestly do not see any opportunity in having - and encouraging - marijuana operations in Kittery. I travel a lot for work and visit many towns who already have established marijuana operations in their towns. I have yet to hear one person say it brought anything positive into the town. I hear the same theme - towns are excited about the new tax base, but the majority of the new funds go to the police who have increased call volume due to the nature of the business.	4/20/2017 8:12 AM
88	jobs as well as tax income	4/20/2017 5:51 AM
89	I think cannabis retail, growing facilities and social clubs should be embraced. It offers an influx of tax revenue and economic opportunity for workers.	4/19/2017 10:22 PM

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90	taxes	4/19/2017 9:46 PM
91	None	4/19/2017 7:13 PM
92	New jobs and tax revenue. Colorado topped \$1 billion in legal marijuana sales in 2016.	4/19/2017 6:28 PM
93	Tax revenue.	4/19/2017 3:56 PM
94	Positive economic impact.	4/19/2017 3:31 PM
95	Tax revenue	4/19/2017 3:22 PM
96	The happiness of common sense finally	4/19/2017 2:20 PM
97	Retail and social clubs. The area is too small for agriculture and too well traveled to provide a secure, large scale growing culture. However, Kittery would have to be insane as a border town (THE border town) to not provide modern hospitality in the form of acceptable, adult, legal sales of recreational cannabis.	4/19/2017 12:35 PM
98	jobs	4/19/2017 11:04 AM
99	Marijuana can be taxed and controlled in the same way that alcohol is controlled. adding more jobs for people in town.	4/19/2017 6:59 AM
100	Reduction in criminal drugs. Added revenue.	4/19/2017 6:16 AM
101	None.	4/18/2017 6:35 PM
102	Cultivation, even retail space on the York line of Route 1.	4/18/2017 6:07 PM
103	it would create new jobs and generate a more tax revenue.	4/18/2017 9:24 AM
104	Opportunity to have lots of stoners hanging out in town being high. Increased sale of cheetos.	4/17/2017 10:11 PM
105	-new business opportunities -attract younger demographic to our community -enhance a tolerant society -tax revenue to offset residential property tax	4/17/2017 9:32 PM
106	Economic development	4/17/2017 9:15 PM
107	I do not support any Marijuana operations in Kittery and see limited benefits.	4/17/2017 8:05 PM
108	Marijuana is a healthy and harmless plant with many benefits. Marijuana retail in Kittery will further bolster the local economy and set a positive example for the state that marijuana can seamlessly integrate into recreational consumption.	4/17/2017 1:38 PM
109	Home occupations & some small business opportunities	4/17/2017 1:35 PM
110	High end Pot tourism just like the craft beer tourists ... hopefully gentrify more just like Portsmouth	4/17/2017 1:03 PM
111	Residents with medical card for will be able to purchase local. It will be a good source of revenue for Kittery, if done properly.	4/17/2017 11:26 AM
112	Funds from taxes/fees. Being in the forefront of enlightened use/regulation as "the first town in Maine." Shopping opportunities for tourists/visitors. Use of vacant, unproductive business spaces.	4/17/2017 11:19 AM
113	Revenue and it will be regulated, taken off the "black market "	4/17/2017 11:15 AM
114	Use tax dollars for the good of the town	4/17/2017 10:04 AM
115	People wouldn't have to go all the way to Biddeford or Portland to get their medicine. Not everyone has means of transportation.	4/17/2017 9:35 AM
116	Job opportunities, income for Kittery	4/17/2017 9:31 AM
117	Non	4/17/2017 9:20 AM
118	None except a super high local sales option tax on products sold, grown or tested in kittery.	4/17/2017 8:59 AM
119	Taxation; heavily taxed operations. Improved education about marijuana intoxication. Being a Leader in how we integrate it into our community and where.	4/17/2017 8:59 AM
120	Job opportunities. Increased business locally. Controlled and tested substances. Proper information available to residence.	4/17/2017 8:16 AM
121	None.	4/17/2017 8:16 AM

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122	More jobs and more money circulation	4/17/2017 8:13 AM
123	Medical marijuana readily available.	4/16/2017 9:08 PM
124	Profit for the community	4/16/2017 6:35 PM
125	Business brought in from tourists and NH residents.	4/16/2017 7:16 AM
126	NONE	4/15/2017 10:06 PM
127	It could provide good manufacturing jobs to the area.	4/15/2017 10:02 PM
128	Opportunity for tax revenue, well-paying jobs for residents, boost to existing Kittery businesses attracting visitors to town, and reputable sources for marijuana for those who wish to use it.	4/15/2017 9:38 PM
129	Added revenue to town, lower property tax, less crime	4/15/2017 9:27 PM
130	More jobs more tax money less opiat addicted	4/15/2017 9:25 PM
131	Increased tax revenue.	4/15/2017 8:38 PM
132	Influx of new businesses. Decrease in alcohol related crime/accidents.	4/15/2017 7:49 PM
133	tax dollars	4/15/2017 6:24 PM
134	Jobs and tax revenue	4/15/2017 6:00 PM
135	Medicine for those in need and taxes to pay for education etc	4/15/2017 5:36 PM
136	NONE	4/15/2017 5:15 PM
137	Jobs	4/15/2017 4:27 PM
138	Jobs, clever shops/restaurants, being a hub of distribution since we are on the border	4/15/2017 2:37 PM
139	\$\$\$\$\$	4/15/2017 1:37 PM
140	Increased tax revenue More relaxed and happy people	4/15/2017 1:30 PM
141	Having our kids brain damaged and provided with a gateway drug	4/15/2017 11:59 AM
142	None	4/15/2017 9:09 AM
143	None	4/15/2017 8:38 AM
144	New industry	4/15/2017 8:25 AM
145	None	4/15/2017 8:12 AM
146	NONE	4/15/2017 8:09 AM
147	Jobs	4/15/2017 7:50 AM
148	Economic and recreational benefits.	4/15/2017 7:38 AM
149	Tax dollars!	4/15/2017 7:27 AM
150	Tax revenue, overall financial gains	4/15/2017 7:25 AM
151	Possible research opportunities after growing and manufacturing the product for medical use.	4/15/2017 7:14 AM
152	Money to fix our Town Parks,sidewalks and roadways...and extra money for our schools.	4/15/2017 7:00 AM
153	Job creation, money to actually fix our roads, etc	4/15/2017 6:59 AM
154	I'd like to see taxes paid to the town and slow drastically if not stop for a few years our increasing property taxes. I see jobs available also.	4/15/2017 6:32 AM
155	Businesses will boom, and not just the growers. The stigma of the odor causing businesses to fail is nothing but a fallacy. Restaurants especially will have no problem making money (see "munchies")	4/15/2017 6:29 AM
156	More jobs, more recognition of the health benefits	4/15/2017 6:11 AM
157	Tax money \$\$\$	4/15/2017 6:07 AM
158	Jobs and overall economic growth	4/15/2017 5:32 AM
159	Potential employment.	4/15/2017 5:28 AM

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160	Tax revenue	4/15/2017 5:02 AM
161	None.	4/14/2017 11:35 PM
162	Lots of money and tourism	4/14/2017 11:24 PM
163	Jobs	4/14/2017 11:22 PM
164	None.	4/14/2017 10:52 PM
165	Tax revenue and increase overall tax base. Immediate use for the business park, bypass and the outlets	4/14/2017 10:29 PM
166	I think that cultivation/testing facilities could be a benefit to the town in the way of jobs and tax revenue if done properly	4/14/2017 10:28 PM
167	None	4/14/2017 10:20 PM
168	I see the likelihood of attracting young people trying to "get away with" something that's illegal in their state.	4/14/2017 10:04 PM
169	Tourism and tax revenue.	4/14/2017 9:40 PM
170	Jobs	4/14/2017 9:36 PM
171	Increased revenue	4/14/2017 9:24 PM
172	None	4/14/2017 9:08 PM
173	None	4/14/2017 9:03 PM
174	Money income	4/14/2017 8:26 PM
175	Tax revenue	4/14/2017 7:52 PM
176	Increased revenues Access to medical marijuana	4/14/2017 7:31 PM
177	Jobs, tax revenue, etc.	4/14/2017 6:58 PM
178	Income and job opportunities	4/14/2017 6:42 PM
179	Greater access for those needing medicinal marijuana	4/14/2017 6:34 PM
180	Help to stimulate the local economy.	4/14/2017 6:31 PM
181	Crime	4/14/2017 6:09 PM
182	Only negative. I'm concerned with drivers under the influence or going to work under the influence.	4/14/2017 5:50 PM
183	Happier people	4/14/2017 4:57 PM
184	None	4/14/2017 4:34 PM
185	NONE	4/14/2017 4:17 PM
186	Local taxing, jobs and controlled environment.	4/14/2017 4:06 PM
187	Funding, a ton of revenue for the town!	4/14/2017 3:56 PM
188	Huge tax benefit since we are on the border and it is not legal in New Hampshire. Perhaps this could help with the crazy high costs of extending the water lines that so many residents are burdened with? To ignore an opportunity to raise revenue with out raising a tax on our residents specifically cannot be ignored. There will be a southern maine town that allows for the sale of rec marijuana and I hope we are an early mover.	4/14/2017 3:56 PM
189	None	4/14/2017 3:53 PM
190	Economic impact, geography to neighboring state	4/14/2017 3:50 PM
191	Medicine, help, growth, sales	4/14/2017 3:45 PM
192	Tax revenue	4/14/2017 3:43 PM
193	Municipal tax income	4/14/2017 3:38 PM
194	Other then making money for businesses and providing an easy way for some people to have access to marijuana, there is no good that can come from it.	4/14/2017 3:31 PM

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195	Profit	4/14/2017 3:25 PM
196	None	4/14/2017 2:34 PM
197	jobs, alternative medicine for pain as opposed to opioid prescriptions resulting in potential addictions, taxes paid to the town, police being able to put their time toward other matters.	4/14/2017 2:30 PM
198	Tax revenue from marijuana tourism.	4/14/2017 2:19 PM
199	Tax revenue, shop local	4/14/2017 2:15 PM
200	I see the ability for the town to open up to a new industry to bring in more people and jobs. If there is an ability for the town to add a charge, whether it's impact fee or a tax bracket in town, for these facilities I can see it benefiting the town more.	4/14/2017 1:03 PM
201	Jobs and tax income	4/14/2017 12:40 PM
202	tax revenue	4/14/2017 12:22 PM
203	None	4/14/2017 12:10 PM
204	I see the tax revenue brought in could help repave our town streets especially the downtown area, the money could also help fund sporting activities for our kids	4/14/2017 11:52 AM
205	Revenue	4/14/2017 11:50 AM
206	Draw pedestrian traffic across the Memorial bridge from Portsmouth instead of the other way around. Encourage walkable establishments to reduce impaired driving - focus on the fireside/badgers island for any potential lounge. Potential use for the currently vacant business park for grow/manufacturing!	4/14/2017 11:48 AM
207	Tax \$\$\$\$\$	4/14/2017 11:46 AM
208	Financial growth! Tax it heavily!	4/14/2017 11:35 AM
209	income opportunities, jobs	4/14/2017 11:34 AM
210	Revenue	4/14/2017 11:24 AM
211	Great tax revenue	4/14/2017 11:21 AM
212	Financial, job growth, maybe the tax rate wouldn't be disproportionate to the services the town provides anymore.	4/14/2017 11:21 AM
213	jobs	4/14/2017 11:12 AM
214	Tax dollars from people visiting not only the marijuana ops but the other things that Kittery has to offer.	4/14/2017 11:11 AM
215	In my opinion I believe marijuana for some people helps with socializing with others. As a person that never used it till after I was out of college and after the military. Marijuana I believe will bring profits for the town at the same time. Profits that could help with town needs to maintain the beauty including beaches.	4/14/2017 11:10 AM
216	Jobs, a better economy	4/14/2017 11:10 AM
217	Possible entrepreneur oppurtunities.	4/14/2017 11:08 AM
218	Sales and employment	4/14/2017 11:07 AM
219	It will bring more money/business/tax dollars etc into the town	4/14/2017 11:04 AM
220	Jobs (not just shipyard), tourism, nightlife (alternative to the drinking crowd)	4/14/2017 11:04 AM
221	Revenue	4/14/2017 11:00 AM
222	Same as any other business--increase tax base, draw in consumers.	4/14/2017 10:59 AM
223	More money an job opertunities for the town	4/14/2017 10:59 AM
224	I honestly think weed isn't bad, its a plant... I'm a highschooler and half my school smokes weed along with many adults that I know in this small town.. What will a plant hurt.. Teens get their hands on it anyways without being caught. It's time to allow weed in the community.	4/14/2017 10:47 AM
225	Help generate more money for the town and schools.	4/14/2017 10:41 AM
226	Regulations and revenue	4/14/2017 10:36 AM

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227	None	4/14/2017 10:33 AM
228	none	4/14/2017 9:54 AM
229	Jobs related to cultivation, potency and contaminants testing, and retail	4/14/2017 8:03 AM
230	Jobs, income for the town	4/13/2017 8:51 PM
231	none	4/13/2017 10:05 AM
232	Income. Out of staters coming and spending money both and that and other things once they arrive.	4/12/2017 11:13 PM
233	None	4/12/2017 9:34 PM
234	none	4/12/2017 9:10 PM
235	marijuana can be taxed. Taxes can go towards schools, roads, town improvement. The possibilities are endless. If other towns are going to have the ability to grow their own plants, or are going to have retail shops, why should kittery miss out? I know legalization is new and scary, but if we don't stick our hand in the money jar, someone else will, and they will reap all the benefits.. While kittery residents travel to said towns to purchase their marijuana.	4/12/2017 6:36 PM
236	Tax dollars and jobs	4/12/2017 4:24 PM
237	Revenue	4/12/2017 3:58 PM
238	Employment	4/12/2017 2:10 PM
239	NONE	4/12/2017 1:27 PM
240	Tax revenue	4/12/2017 11:39 AM
241	Tax revenue	4/12/2017 9:30 AM
242	Increase in lov ecomony	4/12/2017 9:14 AM
243	Job creation, tax revenue, options for those people who need medical marijuana.	4/12/2017 7:50 AM
244	Money.	4/12/2017 6:31 AM
245	This could bring a lot of profit to kittery which could be put to great use.	4/12/2017 12:20 AM
246	Fewer criminal arrests. Increased artistic expression.	4/11/2017 11:12 PM
247	Jobs, tax money from owners.	4/11/2017 11:04 PM
248	None	4/11/2017 10:21 PM
249	Increased property tax base, employment for skilled and unskilled labor	4/11/2017 10:06 PM
250	Use of ever declining outlet buildings. The square footage and lighting makes use of buildings that will start going vacant due to online shopping. It's also an opporitunity for holistic health practitioners to prescribe and provide proper strains of marijuana based on medical need, not street buying out of necessity. The proper licenseship and standards will help with safety and also will contribute tax revenue whilst pulling away enforcement costs and allowing KPD to focus elsewhere.	4/11/2017 10:02 PM
251	Tax income	4/11/2017 10:01 PM
252	More jobs, more availability to those in need.	4/11/2017 10:01 PM
253	Increased tax revenue, jobs, increased tourism	4/11/2017 9:25 PM
254	Jobs and tax revenue	4/11/2017 9:17 PM
255	Bringing revenue and jobs to the community.	4/11/2017 9:05 PM
256	Make \$	4/11/2017 8:57 PM
257	Tax revenue! Jobs! New entrepreneurship!	4/11/2017 8:41 PM
258	Jobs	4/11/2017 8:41 PM
259	None	4/11/2017 8:16 PM
260	None	4/11/2017 7:21 PM

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261	Jobs	4/11/2017 7:05 PM
262	Trouble. Let us smoke it at home.	4/11/2017 6:16 PM
263	People over 21 would be allowed	4/11/2017 6:14 PM
264	By proactively guiding the process and conversation, we would be on the leading edge not reacting after the fact. The people of maine voted this in and we need to determine how to make that happen, not if.	4/11/2017 6:12 PM
265	The opportunity to be proud of our town's acceptance of the new laws and providing dispensaries to those who need/want it.	4/11/2017 5:59 PM
266	I see opportunities for kittery to become busier, therefore more tax dollars.	4/11/2017 5:36 PM
267	Income.	4/11/2017 4:37 PM
268	As the first town over the border on 95, I think there is great economic opportunity for Kittery in this industry. True, it is illegal for people to buy and carry over state lines, but we know people are going to (just like they do other goods), and we should get as much money out of these people as we can.	4/11/2017 4:36 PM
269	Revenue for the town	4/11/2017 4:15 PM
270	Helping people with medical needs get the help they deserve. Creating a social environment and education around the benefits it provides.creating jobs and business opportunities for locals.	4/11/2017 3:51 PM
271	Adding to "gourmet alley" and rt 1 tourist revenue. Similar to food and alcohol.	4/11/2017 3:31 PM
272	None	4/11/2017 3:27 PM
273	Jobs	4/11/2017 3:14 PM
274	Economic growth Consumer education - less risky and lower societal impact than alcohol	4/11/2017 2:58 PM
275	Job creation, property taxes	4/11/2017 2:53 PM
276	Growth of business Lower crime rate Less drug dealers	4/11/2017 2:49 PM
277	Sales will contribute to tax base.	4/11/2017 2:46 PM
278	More year round revenue	4/11/2017 2:16 PM
279	Employment and development, especially given proximity to NH.	4/11/2017 2:11 PM
280	Another revenue stream and jobs	4/11/2017 1:54 PM
281	Jobs	4/11/2017 1:48 PM
282	If there were to be marijuana operations in Kittery I think we'd see a growth in jobs, which would lead to a boost in the town economy. We could definitely get in on the market ahead of the curve and carve out a niche in what I believe will be a successful worldwide industry soon.	4/11/2017 1:31 PM
283	More independent businesses, less money spent on processing people who use already, tax revenue for the town and state.	4/11/2017 1:15 PM
284	Economic boosts, job opportunities, reducing unnecessary arrests.	4/11/2017 12:51 PM
285	Tax revenue	4/11/2017 12:49 PM
286	Economic opportunity, removal of stigma of a relatively harmless substance. Should be treated the same as beer.	4/11/2017 12:49 PM
287	More jobs and income in the town.	4/11/2017 12:37 PM
288	To money. Availability of said product to the resident tax payer	4/11/2017 12:29 PM
289	Using the tax imposed on sales of marijuana to improve our local roads, library, schools and so on. Improve our community. Create parks, spruce up existing parks.	4/11/2017 12:28 PM
290	Tax income	4/11/2017 12:27 PM
291	Enough with the taboo about pot. Think of it and regulate it like alcohol. There is going to be an economy developing around pot and there is no reason Kittery can't be part of that. It will bring jobs, it will bring additional opportunities for tourism. We should be thoughtful and pragmatic, but not paranoid. And we should be sure to see a local tax benefit. This is 2017 after all, let's evolve.	4/11/2017 11:58 AM

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292	Lots of tax revenue	4/11/2017 11:49 AM
293	The town could make money from this to support schools & town facilities.	4/11/2017 11:28 AM
294	Business!	4/11/2017 11:25 AM
295	Tax money!	4/11/2017 11:21 AM
296	Help pay for/ lower Kittery taxes, which are extreme!	4/11/2017 11:18 AM
297	Will bring in good business opportunity to the town	4/11/2017 11:17 AM
298	Tax funds, personal preference (I would use these)	4/11/2017 11:13 AM
299	Tax revenue.	4/11/2017 11:04 AM
300	Less Narcotics and better pain management for people suffering.	4/11/2017 11:01 AM
301	Its not legal in NH yet, so i see plenty of opportunity for the money to be made right away!	4/11/2017 10:57 AM
302	Economic opportunities and show of the Town's openness and vitality.	4/11/2017 10:56 AM
303	Growing, manufacturing, testing & production of marijuana will be the most scrutinized industry in the state and thus, the safest. From the standpoint of industrial production & shipping, it's no different than most agriculture.	4/11/2017 10:56 AM
304	I believe there is significant tax revenue opportunity for both state and town; for Kittery in particular because it is a border community to NH where marijuana is not currently available for "recreational" purposes.	4/11/2017 10:52 AM
305	Increased regulation and revenue	4/11/2017 10:49 AM
306	Tax revenue	4/11/2017 10:41 AM
307	Nothing positive.	4/11/2017 10:38 AM
308	Tax revenue	4/11/2017 10:37 AM
309	Tourism, tax revenue, job creation,	4/11/2017 10:33 AM
310	job creation, legal access, and tax revenue.	4/11/2017 9:58 AM
311	The people have spoken. They want recreational marijuana. Limit number and location of retail and cultivation facilities. Vet proposals to make sure permits are issued to responsible, local residents.	4/11/2017 9:43 AM
312	Increased tax base	4/10/2017 8:15 AM
313	Tax dollars.	4/8/2017 4:06 PM
314	Opportunities for increased problems with law enforcement, drugged driving, increased youth access to the drug, change in town's image, less family tourism and older people that like to spend money and more people coming to buy marijuana, more potential for problems with people taking it back to illegal states like NH, potential for NH and other states to sue Kittery for allowing drug to cost tax payers in other states, increase of drug traffickers, potential increase in transient population, increase in cost of law enforcement and regulation	4/7/2017 8:11 AM
315	Increased retail traffic for other businesses and a potential expansion of business activities in the foreshore.	4/4/2017 4:26 PM
316	Establishing Kittery (downtown) as a competitor with Portsmouth's progressivism, as well as increasing foot traffic for local storefronts	4/3/2017 6:56 PM
317	Not for it	4/3/2017 11:19 AM

Q4 What RISKS do you see in having marijuana operations in Kittery?

Answered: 312 Skipped: 83

#	Responses	Date
1	None	7/8/2017 8:03 AM
2	None	7/6/2017 6:59 PM
3	None	7/3/2017 6:07 PM
4	W have to keep the operations professional and classy, attract only legitimate business owners and responsible clientele. The risks could be decreased if we are strict in who we allow to operate marijuana related businesses in Kittery. Keep it local. Local business owners who care about the community.	6/21/2017 11:42 AM
5	I believe there are very few risks in allowing responsible businesses to sell cannabis or operate growing or processing facilities in the town. Obviously commercial scale growing or processing facilities may get stinky so they should be required to have good ventilation filtration system. I have seen large scale growing and processing facilities in the state that do not smell at all from the outside, so I think this may already be standard practice.	6/13/2017 8:15 AM
6	None	6/12/2017 8:51 AM
7	An influx of marijuana tourism.	6/6/2017 8:53 PM
8	The risk of people misunderstanding the nature of this opportunity and reacting inappropriately.	6/1/2017 6:06 AM
9	incredible amount of risks	5/31/2017 4:09 PM
10	Do not want children seeing the distribution.	5/31/2017 2:32 PM
11	I don't see any.	5/31/2017 8:51 AM
12	A risk may include people operating vehicles under the influence, however that is the same risk with alcohol consumption.	5/28/2017 7:24 AM
13	Increased crime, accidents and the stink in the air	5/25/2017 3:36 PM
14	Access to children, increase in crime	5/25/2017 11:35 AM
15	same as booze, wine and beer	5/24/2017 7:57 PM
16	None	5/22/2017 9:35 PM
17	None.	5/22/2017 9:27 PM
18	I believe having any marijuana operations in Kittery would be detrimental to our community as a residential family friendly place to live.	5/22/2017 9:00 PM
19	none	5/22/2017 8:42 PM
20	None	5/22/2017 4:00 PM
21	MORE DRUGS	5/22/2017 1:21 PM
22	Marijuana kills motivation. People don't contribute to society when they are stoned. They are like black holes. That is fine if they keep it to themselves, but we don't need to give up precious development space to people who will only support the marijuana industry, maybe buy some food, and not do much else of use or interest to the rest of us who work hard and commit leisure time to developmental social activities. We need to make sure that any new marijuana based businesses are located in places where they might somehow improve the area economy, not just generate more traffic and use space that could otherwise be used for more broadly constructive purposes. Marijuana is becoming a big business. We want to support our small businesses, not see them overrun by people who don't care about the town and its residents. In NO way should marijuana become more accessible to children.	5/22/2017 9:04 AM
23	I dont want to spend a dime on rehab facilities. Residents voted for this, let each take care of their own.	5/22/2017 7:46 AM

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24	Crime	5/22/2017 7:42 AM
25	The potency has increased extremely since the 1960's. Can you enforce driving while high?	5/22/2017 7:41 AM
26	.	5/18/2017 2:42 PM
27	.	5/18/2017 2:36 PM
28	Degradation of quality of life. Increased use of legal and illegal drugs. Increase in crime. Already seeing more graffiti "tagging".	5/18/2017 1:43 PM
29	Kids, Keep it away from the schools. Also keep the industry regulated. Create a platform with the proper infrastructure that keeps the business in the hands of the proper people. If you leave loopholes, they will be exploited. Create a situation in town where hard working members of town can utilize the new industry, not a situation where criminals and people with a lack of character can relocate here just to make a quick dollar.	5/18/2017 12:46 PM
30	Easier access to minors.	5/18/2017 12:01 PM
31	more accessibility and visibility to youth. Attracting a less desirable crowd to kittery being so close to the border.	5/18/2017 11:56 AM
32	Increase in traffic accidents, DUID, ER visits, exposure and increased usage by our youth.	5/18/2017 10:45 AM
33	Last night's speaker outlined hundreds of reasons why Kittery should stand against having any marijuana operations in our town.	5/18/2017 9:53 AM
34	Kittery is a small gateway/border town. I believe this makes it too problematic to provide the necessary infrastructure for ANY operations.	5/18/2017 9:11 AM
35	Driving under the influence must be monitored closely.	5/18/2017 3:13 AM
36	None	5/17/2017 10:46 PM
37	Nothing	5/17/2017 2:39 PM
38	I see none if it is done right!	5/17/2017 2:13 PM
39	Worried about the lack of munchies at 4:20pm	5/16/2017 1:38 PM
40	I do not believe in risks when it comes to marijuana with people who are over the limited age. If bars can serve alcohol then there should be shops to serve marijuana because it has very little effects like alcohol.	5/16/2017 8:19 AM
41	Too many to mention. Aren't we trying to cut down, if not cut out Smoking and cancer related issues. There is NO up side to legalizing Marijuana.	5/12/2017 6:08 PM
42	None.	5/12/2017 9:13 AM
43	too many	5/11/2017 4:11 PM
44	none	5/11/2017 3:37 PM
45	too many	5/11/2017 3:35 PM
46	Increased traffic and parking issues. NH might take issue with Portsmouth residents crossing the bridge and then going right back, so maybe we propose to exclude Badgers Island from having retail operations as an olive branch and prevent costly legal challenges from NH. Local residents not being able to compete for permits or locations because they can be outbid by wealthy Portsmouth business/restaurant owners.	5/11/2017 10:23 AM
47	making downtown filled with marijuana bars	5/10/2017 8:22 AM
48	Possible increase in crime in the areas these operations are in if they have not set up proper security. If they have, I see no additional risks.	5/9/2017 10:50 AM
49	None	5/8/2017 11:52 AM
50	fewer risks because kids will be able to filch their mom's or dad's pot rather than the local pusher	5/7/2017 4:59 PM
51	There are no risks.	5/7/2017 8:56 AM
52	Kids being allowed access to marijuana.	5/6/2017 8:48 AM
53	NONE	5/3/2017 10:42 AM

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54	no risks	5/3/2017 10:40 AM
55	Crime, traffic gridlock, abuse, law enforcement issues.	5/1/2017 6:23 PM
56	Decrease in property values. Which is currently happening in states that allow recreational and medical marijuana. Increased stress on Fire and Police services. A decrease in quality of life for abutting property owners. Does not promote a health life style. If it is truly medical it should be federally regulated and not grown in a residential basement, garage or commercially zoned shopping area.	5/1/2017 12:27 PM
57	I see no risks, this is for Adults, same as Alcohol. Marijuana is not just for Hippies and Bikers anymore. Your next door neighbor probably smokes it right now!	5/1/2017 10:05 AM
58	none	5/1/2017 12:05 AM
59	None.	4/28/2017 4:08 PM
60	None	4/28/2017 12:33 PM
61	Responsible owners and operators is key to success and limiting the number of retailers allowed to perhaps 2 or 3 stores.	4/28/2017 7:26 AM
62	Degradation of property values near marijuana operations. Increase of criminal activity. Youth drug use increase. Image of Kittery may deteriorate	4/27/2017 12:22 PM
63	None. But Maine does need to have statewide education programs.	4/26/2017 9:46 PM
64	Increase exposure for minors. Increase in crime/impaired driving.	4/26/2017 1:19 PM
65	Safety for legal operations of the product.	4/25/2017 10:14 PM
66	None	4/25/2017 9:52 PM
67	Crime	4/25/2017 8:54 PM
68	None	4/25/2017 5:24 AM
69	None.	4/24/2017 2:42 PM
70	I believe any revenue generated by the sale of marijuana would be quickly used up in the amount of resources required to keep up with the checks and balances.	4/24/2017 9:13 AM
71	The risk of another topic further polarizing the citizens of Kittery. The risk of not availing ourselves of the benefits of this new industries opportunities.	4/24/2017 6:40 AM
72	health hazards crime devalued property negative impact on this small town's culture	4/23/2017 7:09 PM
73	NONE Give me a break. Like booze is risk free	4/23/2017 6:14 PM
74	Increased crime and use by under age kids or teens.	4/21/2017 5:23 PM
75	Smell/Odors, Crime (breaking and entering into these facilities.	4/21/2017 3:52 PM
76	Very little	4/21/2017 3:47 PM
77	Social Bars Downton could increase congestion. Also since most traffic is vehicle to the location seems like an obvious OUI issue. Production and retail seems minimal risk, and since there was already a high rate of usage, increase in social issues seems minimal. Would there be any legal liability from NH communities that would oppose a controlled substance being available in an adjacent community if there was an incident?	4/21/2017 1:56 PM
78	Children being affected by the common use of marijuana. Uncontrolled addiction.	4/21/2017 11:50 AM
79	Same or less than anything else.	4/21/2017 9:33 AM
80	Risk of being a magnet for those who want to engage in more than recreational use of marijuana, especially if surrounding towns (i.e. Portsmouth and York) do not have marijuana operations. Studies show marijuana use impairs driving and decision-making, so public safety is at risk. The monetary and social costs are too great. Sends wrong message to our children.	4/21/2017 8:16 AM
81	none	4/20/2017 1:20 PM
82	none	4/20/2017 12:30 PM
83	Decline in the morality and further commercialization of this town.	4/20/2017 8:39 AM

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84	My only real concern is smell. Regulations have to be in place that marijuana smell cannot be detectable from outside a facility.	4/20/2017 8:30 AM
85	Marijuana is already showing itself to be a problem with teenagers in Kittery. As one of the towns with a high percentage of the "yes" vote for this bill - shows a lax attitude toward the drug in general. These voters could have children who feel the same way. Much of the recreation use is safe, but it starts a bad trend.	4/20/2017 8:12 AM
86	traffic	4/20/2017 5:51 AM
87	I think it would be a wasted economic opportunity not to embrace cannabis retail, growing and social clubs.	4/19/2017 10:22 PM
88	attracting undesirable clientele, depressing property values, creating a "seedy" atmosphere	4/19/2017 9:46 PM
89	Too many to list. More DUI, more crime, more people hanging around, more traffic, more emergency response, pets and kids consuming edibles...	4/19/2017 7:13 PM
90	None if it's properly regulated.	4/19/2017 6:28 PM
91	Loss of land to larger growing operations/facilities. Tourists getting stoned and driving worse than they already do sober.	4/19/2017 3:31 PM
92	Nono	4/19/2017 3:22 PM
93	NONE, people have been doing it for a long time.	4/19/2017 2:20 PM
94	Misunderstanding by an uninformed, older, population. Beyond that, given that every caregiver in the state has used Kittery at one time or another to meet with (LEGAL) out-of-state patients, Kittery should be regulating it and receiving taxation while providing the same protections (and respect) that other hospitality providers expect. The risk is in allowing the industry to work AROUND Kittery instead of *with* Kittery... that's the risk.	4/19/2017 12:35 PM
95	none	4/19/2017 11:04 AM
96	Kittery should not be the only place in Maine where marijuana is available. We can learn from other states that have marijuana operations up and running.	4/19/2017 6:59 AM
97	Same as for alcohol.	4/19/2017 6:16 AM
98	Code Enforcement of any facility will be difficult due to limited staff. Neighbors of facilities may loose value of property. Best to put any faculty far away from residents, downtown areas, schools, retail businesses.	4/18/2017 6:35 PM
99	Increased traffic form out of owners coming in. Also it becoming too recreational for teens and young adults.	4/18/2017 6:07 PM
100	none	4/18/2017 9:24 AM
101	None.	4/17/2017 10:11 PM
102	Not much as long as buffers are provided for large grow operations	4/17/2017 9:32 PM
103	Lack of enforcement of applicable laws.	4/17/2017 9:15 PM
104	Increase in crime, increase in other drug use, increase stress on town resources.	4/17/2017 8:05 PM
105	None.	4/17/2017 1:38 PM
106	I don't want the town to have a reputation as a place full of pot bars	4/17/2017 1:36 PM
107	No significant risks except difficulties for law enforcement	4/17/2017 1:35 PM
108	None	4/17/2017 1:03 PM
109	As long as these operations are run properly and safely there should be no risk. Hopefully there will be guidelines like alcohol. The only idea I see as a risk is the social bars..I do not think that is good idea. To have someone get behind the wheel, after smoking is dangerous. I however have no issue with a person smoking within the safety of their residence.	4/17/2017 11:26 AM
110	Confrontations between residents w/r/t where MJ operations are allowed (e.g., growing near residences). Conflict between local and federal policies possibly exacerbated by presence of military/shipyard. Definition, enforcement of "public consumption" constraints. Determination of impairment while driving.	4/17/2017 11:19 AM

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111	None	4/17/2017 11:15 AM
112	None	4/17/2017 9:35 AM
113	Security	4/17/2017 9:31 AM
114	Increased use among minors.	4/17/2017 9:20 AM
115	Easy access for under age children. Easy to hide compared to alcohol use by minors Lack of motivation in the majority of users	4/17/2017 8:59 AM
116	DUI, accidents, student exposure that would not take place otherwise, crime, heavy traffic, ODOR, Federal grant denial, business being impacted negatively by its proximity	4/17/2017 8:59 AM
117	Increase in crime rate, driver impairment, etc	4/17/2017 8:51 AM
118	Might slightly increase local usage.	4/17/2017 8:16 AM
119	Lower property values. Lower standards. Lower quality of life. More dangerous roads. Attracting more losers. Marijuana infiltrating schools. Increased tax burden. It caters to the lowest common denominator.	4/17/2017 8:16 AM
120	Overdosing in children or children accessing marijuana	4/17/2017 8:13 AM
121	Addiction. Misuse by underage school age children.	4/16/2017 9:08 PM
122	none	4/16/2017 6:35 PM
123	CRIME DWI	4/15/2017 10:06 PM
124	I don't think there are many risks.	4/15/2017 10:02 PM
125	None - marijuana will be as publicly accepted and available as alcohol within the next decade.	4/15/2017 9:38 PM
126	None, they already exist so why not capitalize	4/15/2017 9:27 PM
127	None	4/15/2017 9:25 PM
128	None.	4/15/2017 7:49 PM
129	limited	4/15/2017 6:24 PM
130	Possible culture shift if social marijuana outlets become a focus on town	4/15/2017 6:00 PM
131	None	4/15/2017 5:36 PM
132	PEOPLE ARE DYING FROM DRUGS	4/15/2017 5:15 PM
133	None	4/15/2017 4:27 PM
134	None	4/15/2017 3:32 PM
135	Improper ventilation, possible thefts, ignorance from those who don't live the lifestyle and accusations of wrongdoings.	4/15/2017 2:37 PM
136	None	4/15/2017 1:37 PM
137	Too many people wanting to come here!!	4/15/2017 1:30 PM
138	Too many to list	4/15/2017 11:59 AM
139	Already got junkies next door, don't need any more.	4/15/2017 9:09 AM
140	wreckless driving, I don't feel like living in stoner ville	4/15/2017 9:08 AM
141	Increase in traffic accidents. Increase in crime.	4/15/2017 8:38 AM
142	While Cannabis oil is wonderful topically, encouraging smoking it is dangerous. It sets a bad example for impressionable children.	4/15/2017 8:12 AM

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143	Marijuana is not what Kittery is all about. If marijuana operations where allowed, it would draw an element that would alter the culture and perception of Kittery's character. Similar to what the Cross Roads Shelter in N.H. has done to Portsmouth...or what a Casino would do to the seacoast area in general. Undesirables would come here for ease of service and never leave. I personally know of a person that has been a "pothead" for 40 years. He has a medical marijuana card. He got the card not because he suffers pain.....but because he is a "pothead". I think the number of people that actually benefit medicinally are very few and the rest just want to get stoned.	4/15/2017 8:09 AM
144	None	4/15/2017 7:50 AM
145	Keep it away from schools and parks.	4/15/2017 7:38 AM
146	Possible increase in traffic in some areas in the summer.	4/15/2017 7:27 AM
147	Improper regulations and taxing	4/15/2017 7:25 AM
148	Over use leading to experiment with other drugs, more illegal activities.	4/15/2017 7:14 AM
149	More people stoned and driving...	4/15/2017 7:00 AM
150	None.	4/15/2017 6:59 AM
151	Not all adults are smart. I hope whoever runs the weed stores and clubs would govern their business accordingly	4/15/2017 6:32 AM
152	The only risk is odor, which I do understand some people are not a fan of. However, no one is a fan of cow manure and yet we have farms with no backlash. I don't see a difference.	4/15/2017 6:29 AM
153	None	4/15/2017 6:11 AM
154	Yummies will need a bigger parking lot	4/15/2017 6:07 AM
155	None	4/15/2017 5:32 AM
156	None	4/15/2017 5:28 AM
157	Policing regulations	4/15/2017 5:02 AM
158	No worse than having a brewery	4/14/2017 11:35 PM
159	Growing too fast too much traffic	4/14/2017 11:24 PM
160	Increase in under age use	4/14/2017 11:22 PM
161	Increased traffic, criminal activity, more illegal activity,	4/14/2017 10:52 PM
162	None	4/14/2017 10:29 PM
163	People leaving social clubs high and driving under the influence.	4/14/2017 10:28 PM
164	Border Town to NH to much over the border traffic	4/14/2017 10:20 PM
165	Because of our proximity to other states, if we have Marijuana operations, then we may attract crowds who are interested in flouting the laws of their states.	4/14/2017 10:04 PM
166	Marijuana Bars don't attract a great clientele. Better to just have available for retail.	4/14/2017 9:40 PM
167	Traffic, pollution, nuisance aspects	4/14/2017 9:36 PM
168	Impacted drivers, behavior at public parks and recreation areas, minors becoming users, impacting students.	4/14/2017 9:08 PM
169	Many!!!	4/14/2017 9:03 PM
170	Things could get out of hand	4/14/2017 8:26 PM
171	More crime	4/14/2017 8:10 PM
172	Change of character/culture of town	4/14/2017 7:52 PM
173	Fear of too many establishments and lack of oversight or enforcement	4/14/2017 7:31 PM
174	none	4/14/2017 6:58 PM
175	Traffic	4/14/2017 6:42 PM
176	Increased crime	4/14/2017 6:34 PM

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177	None	4/14/2017 6:31 PM
178	Crime	4/14/2017 6:09 PM
179	Everything. I'm concerned about people driving under the influence, walking out in traffic/pedestrian accidents, working under the influence. I'm a nurse and this is bad for our community.	4/14/2017 5:50 PM
180	Folks driving too slowly or getting the munchies.	4/14/2017 4:57 PM
181	Many...	4/14/2017 4:34 PM
182	MANY, Irresponsible people from near and far being stupid in our town.	4/14/2017 4:17 PM
183	Possible abuse and underage procurement.	4/14/2017 4:06 PM
184	We run out of food!	4/14/2017 3:56 PM
185	Less risky than alcohol based on behavioral impacts, but safety/health risks of course but not ones that can't be manged similarly to alcohol.	4/14/2017 3:56 PM
186	People driving under the influence. Leaving the bar after smoking and then driving on the same streets as my 16 year old. On thing to have it in your home, but it should be restricted to there.	4/14/2017 3:53 PM
187	Public safety, public health	4/14/2017 3:50 PM
188	The government especially the town of Kittery	4/14/2017 3:45 PM
189	Numerous - risks, clientele not worth reward	4/14/2017 3:43 PM
190	None	4/14/2017 3:38 PM
191	Negative impact on housing prices, a bad message for impressionable young people and a poor reflection on the community at large.	4/14/2017 3:31 PM
192	Teenagers/children being sent a negative message about drug use.	4/14/2017 3:25 PM
193	Becoming The venue to get high and buy marijuana for residents from Portsmouth and beyond	4/14/2017 2:34 PM
194	We are already a transitional area for drug dealers let's not make it easier for them to sell harder drugs in the face of legal drugs being available	4/14/2017 2:28 PM
195	Little to none.	4/14/2017 2:19 PM
196	None	4/14/2017 2:15 PM
197	Gateway drug. Will lead to stronger stuff being used and higher stresses for emergency responders. People operating motor vehicles while they are under the influence.	4/14/2017 1:03 PM
198	Exposing children	4/14/2017 12:40 PM
199	issues with excessive use and vehicle operation, i.e. car accidents and their consequences	4/14/2017 12:22 PM
200	Increased used among youth	4/14/2017 12:10 PM
201	I really see no risks. I guess the only one would possibly be attempted robbery of marijuana operations but kittery is not known for crime and marijuana is legal in other states	4/14/2017 11:52 AM
202	None	4/14/2017 11:50 AM
203	Impaired drivers, difficulty of enforcement of impaired driving. Grow/processing facilities should be geographically separated from residents/businesses due to the odor.	4/14/2017 11:48 AM
204	Crime	4/14/2017 11:46 AM
205	Odor pollution. Driving under the influence.	4/14/2017 11:35 AM
206	none	4/14/2017 11:34 AM
207	None	4/14/2017 11:24 AM
208	none, let's be realistic here we're all sovereign human beings. If mj is presently considered a gateway drug then what we're doing already isn't working. how about some common sense?	4/14/2017 11:21 AM
209	none	4/14/2017 11:12 AM
210	NONE. I've been to Colorado and have seen no difference in the towns I've been to that have marijuana retail there	4/14/2017 11:11 AM

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211	I see no risk. What it's going to actually do is raise up security. Which again is profit by having recreational use.	4/14/2017 11:10 AM
212	None	4/14/2017 11:10 AM
213	Really not many, states have operated retail alcohol outlets for years, marijuana is far less dangerous	4/14/2017 11:08 AM
214	None	4/14/2017 11:07 AM
215	Not enough police force	4/14/2017 11:04 AM
216	Not having supporting infrastructure for the people coming to live, work, and play.	4/14/2017 11:04 AM
217	None	4/14/2017 11:00 AM
218	A little concerned about the environmental impact of grow facilities. Also a little concerned about an uptick in driving under the influence.	4/14/2017 10:59 AM
219	currently I cannot think of any specific ones except for maybe for traffic	4/14/2017 10:59 AM
220	I think people who sell weed illegally will come to some trouble but that is their problem. I think many people /parents with young kids especially will find it not appropriate but again its a plant.	4/14/2017 10:47 AM
221	People are going to grow or sell wether its prohibited or not so I think making it okay and controlling it will eliminate risks. So I don't see risks.	4/14/2017 10:41 AM
222	None	4/14/2017 10:36 AM
223	Many	4/14/2017 10:33 AM
224	lots	4/14/2017 9:54 AM
225	Few if treated like alcohol/liquor vending operations.	4/14/2017 8:03 AM
226	About the same as risks we already have with alcohol.	4/13/2017 8:51 PM
227	Kittery (as a border town) becoming a destination for distribution and related activities.	4/13/2017 10:05 AM
228	More children using it	4/12/2017 11:13 PM
229	out of state traffic will bring other drugs with them.	4/12/2017 9:34 PM
230	I have been a long time resident in Kittery and never thought that I would ever sell my home here. I have and still do love Kittery but living next door to someone that is growing pot in their garage. The stink is so bad that I can't for the life of me understand why someone's disgusting habit makes it so that I can't even open my windows on a 70 degree day. The stink is unbearable and not fair to the whole neighborhood. Not to mention how unsafe it is. Is pot even considered a drug anymore?	4/12/2017 9:10 PM
231	None.	4/12/2017 6:36 PM
232	None	4/12/2017 4:24 PM
233	It's legal. That is the same thing as asking "What risks do you see in having bars in Kittery?".	4/12/2017 2:10 PM
234	We live in a neighborhood that has a house growing a large operation in the garage. The smell is horrific and fills the street.	4/12/2017 1:27 PM
235	Increased crime, increased traffic, increased cost for police detail	4/12/2017 11:39 AM
236	None	4/12/2017 9:30 AM
237	None	4/12/2017 9:14 AM
238	Legal is legal, but some parents might have to talk to their children about marijuana earlier than usual.	4/12/2017 7:50 AM
239	None.	4/12/2017 6:31 AM
240	I see no risks, if people are gonna use it, they will use it whether it's here or they have to go somewhere else to get it	4/12/2017 12:20 AM
241	OUI and loitering laws should be implemented to prevent unsafe circumstances	4/11/2017 11:12 PM
242	People driving under the influence	4/11/2017 11:10 PM

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243	Not really any	4/11/2017 11:04 PM
244	Normalization of a drug that is proven to be harmful to developing brains. Even if only legal for over 21, kids see this as meaning it's safe for them to use too. It causes too many issues for the teenage brain and I am concerned that not enough people are aware of this.	4/11/2017 10:21 PM
245	None	4/11/2017 10:13 PM
246	Could tarnish Kittery's character, law enforcement, how it is perceived by children and the community, loss of property value for abutting property owners, existing tenants may be adversely impacted by having a facility in the same building	4/11/2017 10:06 PM
247	Minimal. I would support a zoning ordinance from establishments with Liquor licenses as it may create issues assessing someone's sobriety. Also, smoking cigarettes were banned in bars and restaurants for many reasons, partially because it can be an offputting scent.	4/11/2017 10:02 PM
248	Easier access perhaps leading to driving under the influence	4/11/2017 10:01 PM
249	Our wallets being thinned by slightly more tax	4/11/2017 10:01 PM
250	None	4/11/2017 9:25 PM
251	A learning curve educating the public	4/11/2017 9:17 PM
252	Facilities not following state regulation. Improper of marijuana in public places.	4/11/2017 9:05 PM
253	Portsmouth people sneak in to buy	4/11/2017 8:57 PM
254	Close minded people.	4/11/2017 8:41 PM
255	Increased traffic	4/11/2017 8:41 PM
256	The demise of our community	4/11/2017 8:16 PM
257	Ease of access for underage individuals. My brother started with marijuana and was killed while high on PCP 10 years later. It is a gateway drugs for those who are predisposed to addiction.	4/11/2017 7:21 PM
258	Accidents due to driving while high	4/11/2017 7:05 PM
259	Trouble.	4/11/2017 6:16 PM
260	None	4/11/2017 6:14 PM
261	We need to be careful to keep this out of the hands of minors, the same way we do with alcohol.	4/11/2017 6:12 PM
262	NONE	4/11/2017 5:59 PM
263	Underage kids misusing	4/11/2017 5:36 PM
264	None. Marijuana is legal now. Everyone needs to stop treating it like Cocaine.	4/11/2017 4:37 PM
265	Really, mostly aesthetic. Kittery is beautiful, and smoke shops are pretty ugly. I think we should keep them out of the foreshore and Kittery point, and stick to the bypass and already ugly mall areas of town. Being in the mall areas will also help net tourist dollars.	4/11/2017 4:36 PM
266	None	4/11/2017 4:15 PM
267	None	4/11/2017 3:51 PM
268	Businesses should not be allowed to promote or encourage underage use in any way. Retailers must have staff trained on the effects in order to ensure customers get the proper advice when using (especially edibles).	4/11/2017 3:31 PM
269	Higher incidence of drug abuse among young people, car accidents, brain damage, dumbing down of the local population	4/11/2017 3:27 PM
270	None	4/11/2017 3:14 PM
271	Very few - and none that outweigh the rewards	4/11/2017 2:58 PM
272	Federal agencies overstepping citizen voices, poorly followed municipal and state regulations.	4/11/2017 2:53 PM
273	Children gaining access	4/11/2017 2:49 PM
274	Less risk than we currently have with the sale of alcohol in restaurants and bars in Kittery, in fact much less risk.	4/11/2017 2:46 PM

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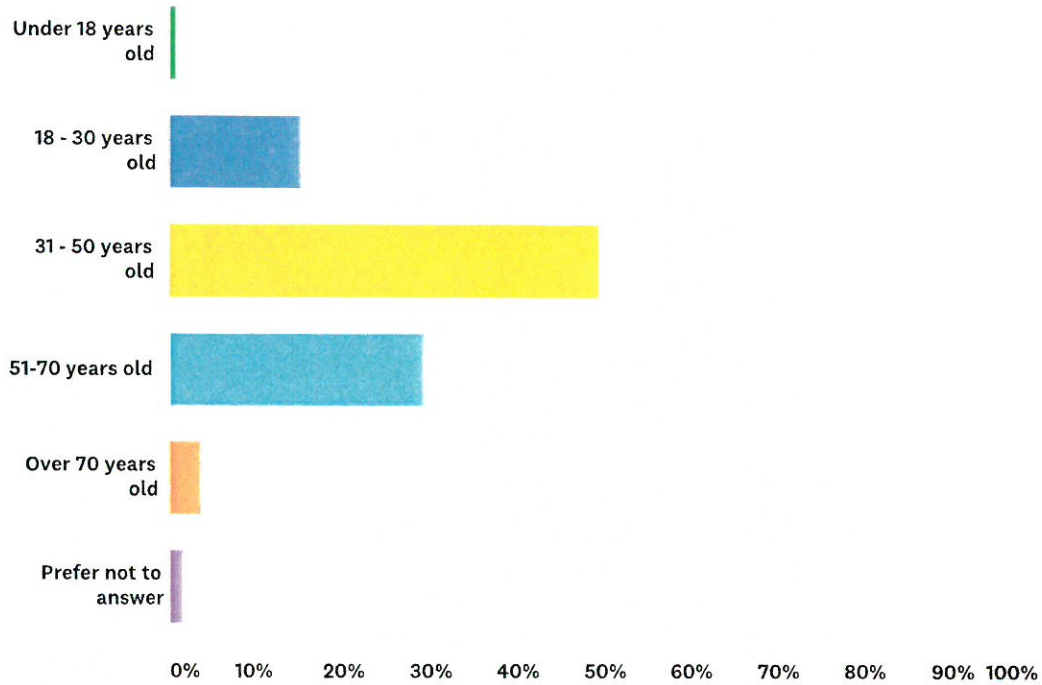
275	None really. I don't smoke but know some who do and they work blue collar jobs living normal lifestyles. It's not that big of a deal.	4/11/2017 2:16 PM
276	None	4/11/2017 2:11 PM
277	None.	4/11/2017 1:54 PM
278	None	4/11/2017 1:48 PM
279	None.	4/11/2017 1:31 PM
280	None	4/11/2017 1:15 PM
281	None.	4/11/2017 12:51 PM
282	Impaired drivers	4/11/2017 12:49 PM
283	Odor, access to children.	4/11/2017 12:49 PM
284	Driving impairment perhaps?? Maybe like alcohol??	4/11/2017 12:29 PM
285	The usual that happens everywhere anyway. Abuse of the system.I don't care for the idea of a "pot bar" because it encourages more inebriated people to wander the streets or drive. Home use is best, if there is a way to even promote it that way.	4/11/2017 12:28 PM
286	Crime	4/11/2017 12:27 PM
287	As long as we regulate it like alcohol, none.	4/11/2017 11:58 AM
288	None, will decrease crime rate.	4/11/2017 11:49 AM
289	We are the boarder of New Hampshire so it worries me the traffic it will bring if we have retail shops. Until NH passes it I will be against it. Mass passing has lessened	4/11/2017 11:27 AM
290	Misuse and NH law compliances	4/11/2017 11:25 AM
291	None.	4/11/2017 11:21 AM
292	None. Regulate, same as alcohol and related activity	4/11/2017 11:18 AM
293	I feel kids will get to it a bit easier possibly, but if we are being honest with ourselves they will get it one way or the other either way, they have for years	4/11/2017 11:17 AM
294	Driving	4/11/2017 11:13 AM
295	None.	4/11/2017 11:04 AM
296	None, kids try whatever they want when they want illegal or not. I would rather more Marijuana around and less heroin	4/11/2017 11:01 AM
297	I see none! there have been no risks in other states that have become legal.	4/11/2017 10:57 AM
298	I don't think I can see any.	4/11/2017 10:56 AM
299	Retail sales is an issue if possession is limited. How do you enforce limits, especially if packaged. Commercial use is difficult as there is no good way to measure impairment as there is with alcohol.	4/11/2017 10:56 AM
300	There are enforcement issues that must be planned for and managed with regard to the use and business side of this issue; however, these are likely to be "front-end" issues that will see a reduction after the novelty fades and it becomes a normal part of daily life. It is important to keep in mind that our current barometer of marijuana is based no decades of it being illegal under a failed war on drugs which has shown to have been a significant facilitator in the creation of an underground drug trafficking pipeline now being used to delivery very serious drugs.	4/11/2017 10:52 AM
301	None	4/11/2017 10:41 AM
302	It will make it more appealing to children. If people are using in social settings (clubs or bars) then driving, there's a huge risk or accidents (like with alcohol). Will make Kittery a less desirable place to live and raise kids.	4/11/2017 10:38 AM
303	None	4/11/2017 10:37 AM
304	Driving under the influence	4/11/2017 10:33 AM
305	Accidental transport into NH.	4/11/2017 9:58 AM

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306	Low to no risks to local citizenry. Town "character" should not be impacted if responsible operations are developed.	4/11/2017 9:43 AM
307	Increase in crime rate	4/10/2017 8:15 AM
308	None.	4/8/2017 4:06 PM
309	Opportunities for increased problems with law enforcement, drugged driving, increased youth access to the drug, change in town's image, less family tourism and older people that like to spend money and more people coming to buy marijuana, more potential for problems with people taking it back to illegal states like NH, potential for NH and other states to sue Kittery for allowing drug to cost tax payers in other states, increase of drug traffickers, potential increase in transient population, increase in cost of law enforcement and regulation	4/7/2017 8:11 AM
310	None if properly regulated and policed.	4/4/2017 4:26 PM
311	Should be treated like a liquor store (not near schools etc)	4/3/2017 6:56 PM
312	To our first responders, to our culture	4/3/2017 11:19 AM

Q5 Which best describes your AGE?

Answered: 369 Skipped: 26



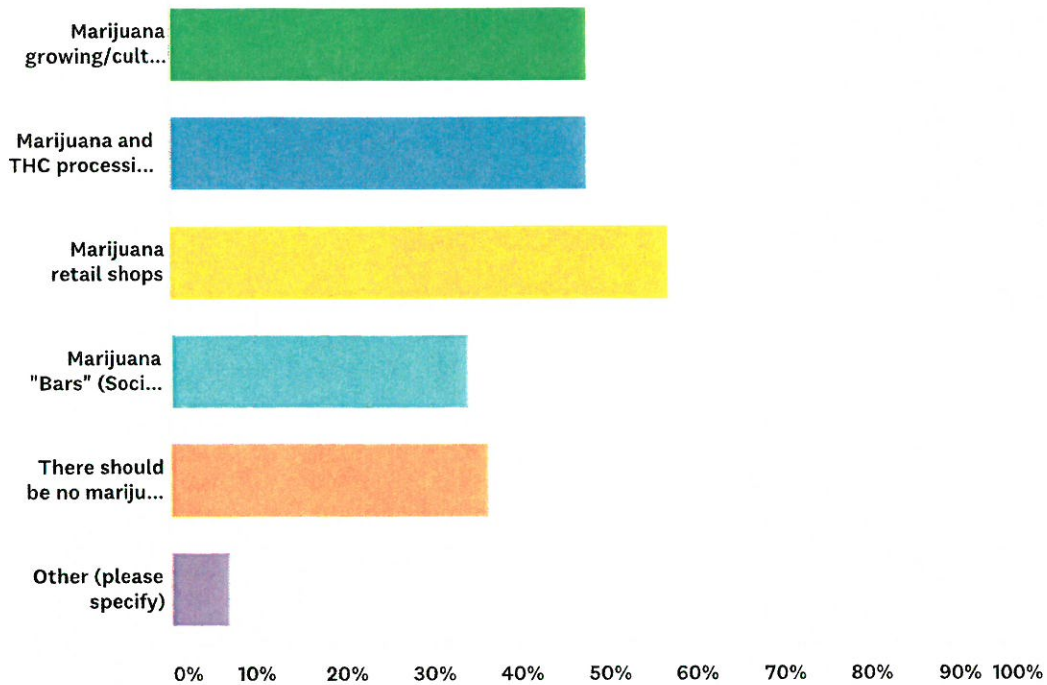
Answer Choices

Responses

Under 18 years old	0.81%	3
18 - 30 years old	15.18%	56
31 - 50 years old	49.32%	182
51-70 years old	29.27%	108
Over 70 years old	3.79%	14
Prefer not to answer	1.63%	6
Total		369

Q1 Which of the following MARIJUANA OPERATIONS are you interested in having IN KITTERY? (Please check all that apply)

Answered: 44 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

Responses

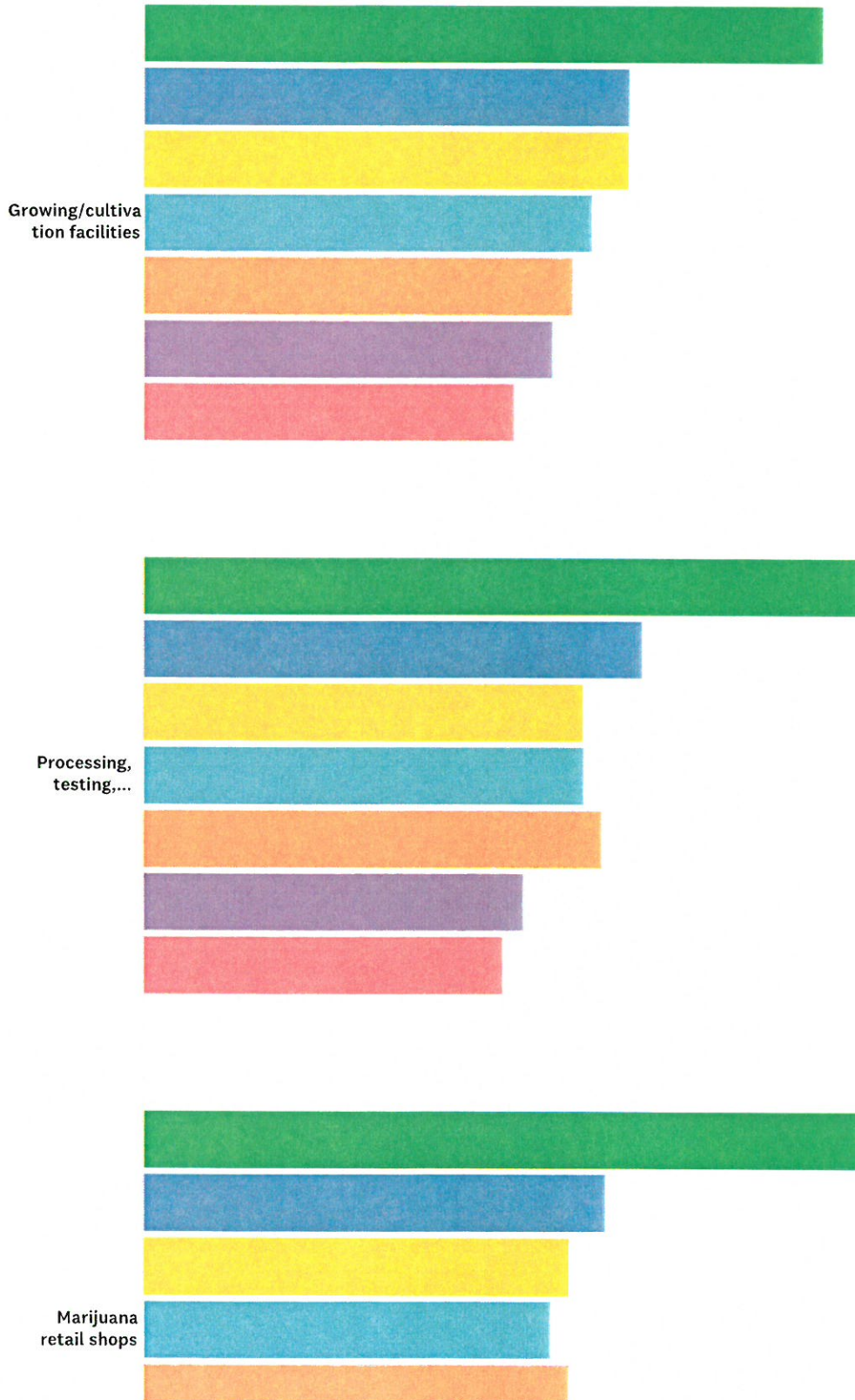
Marijuana growing/cultivation facilities	47.73%	21
Marijuana and THC processing, testing, production, manufacturing operations	47.73%	21
Marijuana retail shops	56.82%	25
Marijuana "Bars" (Social Clubs)	34.09%	15
There should be no marijuana operations in Kittery	36.36%	16
Other (please specify)	6.82%	3

Total Respondents: 44

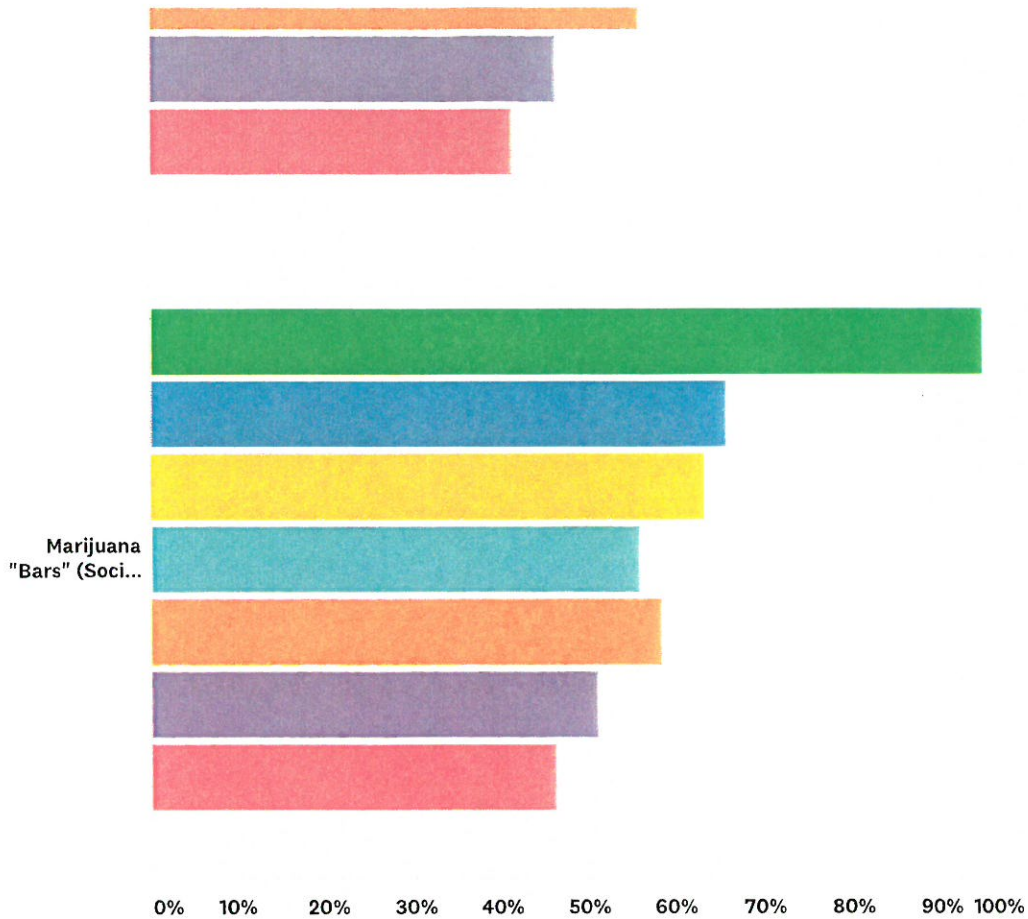
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Testing Lab	6/28/2017 2:28 PM
2	Limited amount of licenses. Dutch auction of limited licenses. License is put up for auction every 3 years. Can't sit on license either.	4/17/2017 9:04 AM
3	Grow workshops to help educate	4/15/2017 9:30 PM

Q2 Which areas of town do you believe marijuana operations should be PROHIBITED from being near or in? (Please check any that apply)

Answered: 42 Skipped: 2



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■ Schools
 ■ Parks
 ■ Houses of Worship
 ■ Town facilities
■ Residences
 ■ Route 1 Mall area
 ■ Downtown

	Schools	Parks	Houses of Worship	Town facilities	Residences	Route 1 Mall area	Downtown	Total Respondents
Growing/cultivation facilities	89.74% 35	64.10% 25	64.10% 25	58.97% 23	56.41% 22	53.85% 21	48.72% 19	39
Processing, testing, production, manufacturing	94.74% 36	65.79% 25	57.89% 22	57.89% 22	60.53% 23	50.00% 19	47.37% 18	38
Marijuana retail shops	95.12% 39	60.98% 25	56.10% 23	53.66% 22	56.10% 23	46.34% 19	41.46% 17	41
Marijuana "Bars" (Social Clubs)	95.12% 39	65.85% 27	63.41% 26	56.10% 23	58.54% 24	51.22% 21	46.34% 19	41

Q3 What OPPORTUNITIES do you see in having marijuana operations in Kittery?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 8

#	Responses	Date
1	It appears that the Select Committee is seriously considering a 2% local option sales tax on marijuana sales, and possibly an excise tax also. That would be income for the town.	6/28/2017 2:29 PM
2	Tax revenue going to residents for reduction in property taxes	5/22/2017 7:44 AM
3	Some increase in good paying jobs. Tax revenue for the town.	5/22/2017 6:32 AM
4	Retail and Growing Facility.	5/19/2017 7:04 AM
5	Revenue	5/17/2017 3:56 PM
6	Marijuana operations in Kittery will stimulate local tourism, provide good paying local jobs and contribute to municipal revenue.	5/12/2017 4:07 PM
7	help with taxes	5/9/2017 1:58 PM
8	none	5/9/2017 1:56 PM
9	being the first town over the border from New Hampshire, I believe it would bring a lot of business to Kittery	5/8/2017 9:47 AM
10	increased tax base	5/7/2017 5:01 PM
11	The Foreside would be an optimum area for a social club/cafe.	5/6/2017 5:10 PM
12	jobs, taxes	5/4/2017 10:48 AM
13	very bad for business. extremely difficult in restaurant business	5/3/2017 9:47 AM
14	more vehicle accidents	5/3/2017 9:45 AM
15	less energy spent policing	5/3/2017 9:43 AM
16	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	5/3/2017 9:40 AM
17	none	5/3/2017 9:39 AM
18	revenue jobs	5/3/2017 9:38 AM
19	employment opportunities revenue	5/3/2017 9:18 AM
20	recreational tourism tax revenue	5/3/2017 9:13 AM
21	nothing good	5/3/2017 9:07 AM
22	none	5/3/2017 9:03 AM
23	Tax Revenue & Jobs	5/3/2017 9:00 AM
24	Potential a increase in rent.	5/1/2017 12:39 PM
25	Job creation, potential tax revenue through host agreements. development of ancillary business such as grow stores, education centers etc	4/27/2017 12:25 PM
26	The positive opportunities only exist for profiteers and added tax streams for the town and state.	4/26/2017 8:03 AM
27	The opportunity to implement a sane, practical recreational cannabis program that addresses public safety and helps provide jobs and revenue for the town of Kittery.	4/24/2017 7:24 AM
28	Increased business growth in jobs and tax revenue. Spill over business to non-marijuana related business due to tourism e.g. restaurants.	4/20/2017 1:19 PM
29	None	4/19/2017 8:28 AM
30	Control of drug. Revenue.	4/19/2017 6:18 AM
31	None	4/17/2017 6:50 PM

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32	None	4/17/2017 8:18 AM
33	job opportunities tax to help schools further education tax to help health care costs medicinal uses less state dollars spent on marijuana incarnation's	4/15/2017 9:39 PM
34	Boost to local economy, increase in job opportunities, increased retail sales.	4/11/2017 9:48 AM
35	Tax dollars	4/8/2017 4:07 PM
36	Only negative ones	4/7/2017 8:15 AM

Q4 What RISKS do you see in having marijuana operations in Kittery?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 8

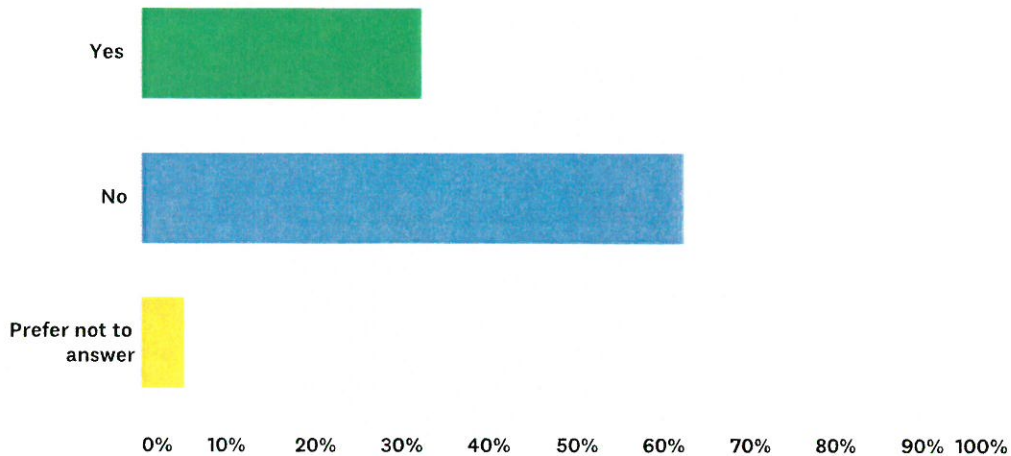
#	Responses	Date
1	Security of the businesses and possible incursion by criminals.	6/28/2017 2:29 PM
2	Crime	5/22/2017 7:44 AM
3	Location is important, separate from Rt 1 shopping areas.	5/22/2017 6:32 AM
4	None.	5/19/2017 7:04 AM
5	None	5/17/2017 3:56 PM
6	Medical dispensaries have operated quietly in the towns they serve since 2011 and I believe we can expect the same from the adult use market. Business operators will want to comply fully with state and local compliance regulations and prove themselves as valuable members of the community.	5/12/2017 4:07 PM
7	driver's who are under the influence	5/9/2017 1:58 PM
8	more theft less people wanting to come shopping	5/9/2017 1:56 PM
9	under the influence drivers	5/8/2017 9:47 AM
10	none	5/7/2017 5:01 PM
11	None, they are regulated just as much or more than the corner pub.	5/6/2017 5:10 PM
12	not worth the taxes the town are hoping for. not ready for the POT impaired drivers	5/3/2017 9:47 AM
13	no benefits to kittery	5/3/2017 9:45 AM
14	drug & alcohol abuse	5/3/2017 9:43 AM
15	riff-raff	5/3/2017 9:40 AM
16	more drugs	5/3/2017 9:39 AM
17	abuse	5/3/2017 9:38 AM
18	driving under the influence	5/3/2017 9:18 AM
19	ability to regulate	5/3/2017 9:13 AM
20	none more than before	5/3/2017 9:10 AM
21	other drug abuse	5/3/2017 9:07 AM
22	Increased access to marijuana by children propagation of the myth that marijuana is harmless	5/3/2017 9:03 AM
23	Public Intoxication	5/3/2017 9:00 AM
24	A switch in the way Kittery is currently being viewed. Currently Kittery is being viewed as an up and coming community. More families are moving here. If these businesses are to move in to our down town area or areas with side walks. We are going to see a decrease in foot traffic and families in general staying away from the area. These business need to stay in our commercially zoned areas. They should not be in any mixed use areas. Lets keep Kittery on the right path happy, healthy and active.	5/1/2017 12:39 PM
25	Offsite impacts (odor, diversion etc), abuse, codes violations for homes or commercial properties that can't handle the burden of the business, impact on youth and schools. all of these items could be addressed through zoning and ordinances, as well as working with youth prevention groups	4/27/2017 12:25 PM
26	Added traffic and crime. Increased parking issues. Complications in enforcing the new marijuana laws in a BORDER town. Read about the problems with border towns in Colorado.	4/26/2017 8:03 AM
27	Potential risks to public safety and public health. I believe these potential risks can be greatly mitigated through thoughtful policies and regulations. The upside potential is much greater "risks".	4/24/2017 7:24 AM

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28	It may take longer to get a pizza late at night.	4/20/2017 1:19 PM
29	Many.....taking Gateway to.....Marijuana. This is not what Kittery should become known for.	4/19/2017 8:28 AM
30	None.	4/19/2017 6:18 AM
31	higher taxes due to increase crime, increase welfare, drop in property values	4/17/2017 6:50 PM
32	Attracting lower class individuals. Lowering property values.	4/17/2017 8:18 AM
33	underage use, similar to booze possible theft as more commercial spaces are established	4/15/2017 9:39 PM
34	Odor concerns for manufacturing/cultivation facilities; too many retail shops	4/11/2017 9:48 AM
35	None	4/8/2017 4:07 PM
36	Bad for legitimate businesses. Tourists may choose not to come here especially older ones and families Increased cost of regulation and law enforcement for town No oversight of tem but oversight of other businesses. No appropriate tax to pay for issues Alcohol and tobacco businesses are horribly regulated at state and local level, why do we think we could do a good job with a drug that is illegal on a federal level and has no oversight?	4/7/2017 8:15 AM

Q5 Are you CONSIDERING OPENING a MARIJUANA OPERATION in Kittery?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0



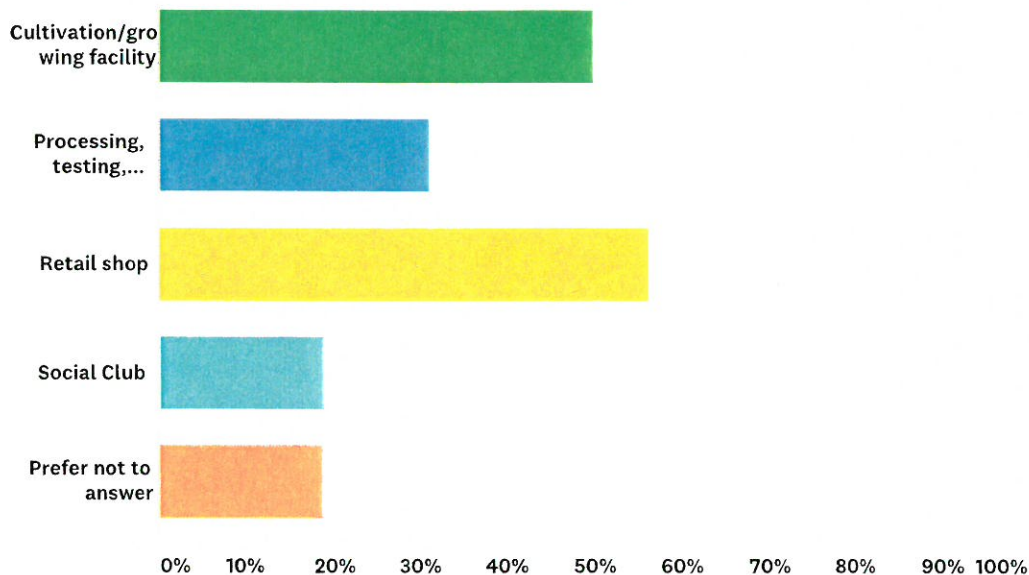
Answer Choices

Responses

Yes	32.50%	13
No	62.50%	25
Prefer not to answer	5.00%	2
Total		40

Q6 If YES, what TYPE of marijuana operation are you CONSIDERING OPENING? (Please check all that apply)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 28



Answer Choices

Responses

Cultivation/growing facility	50.00%	8
Processing, testing, production or manufacturing operation	31.25%	5
Retail shop	56.25%	9
Social Club	18.75%	3
Prefer not to answer	18.75%	3

Total Respondents: 16

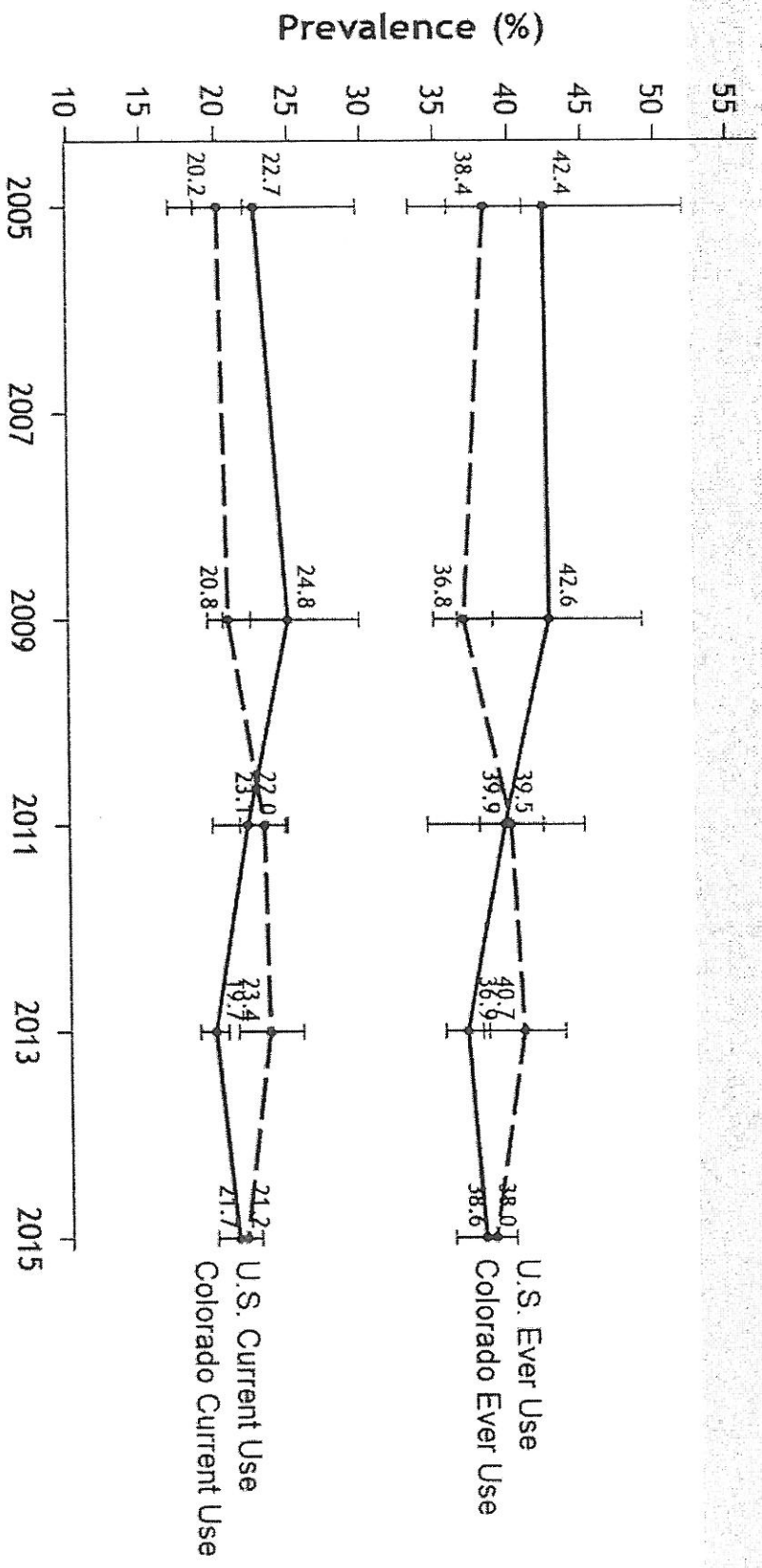
Colorado Data on Marijuana Legalization



Presentation to the Maine Marijuana Legalization Implementation Committee

Andrew Freedman: Former Director of Marijuana Coordination, Partner at Freedman & Koski, Inc.

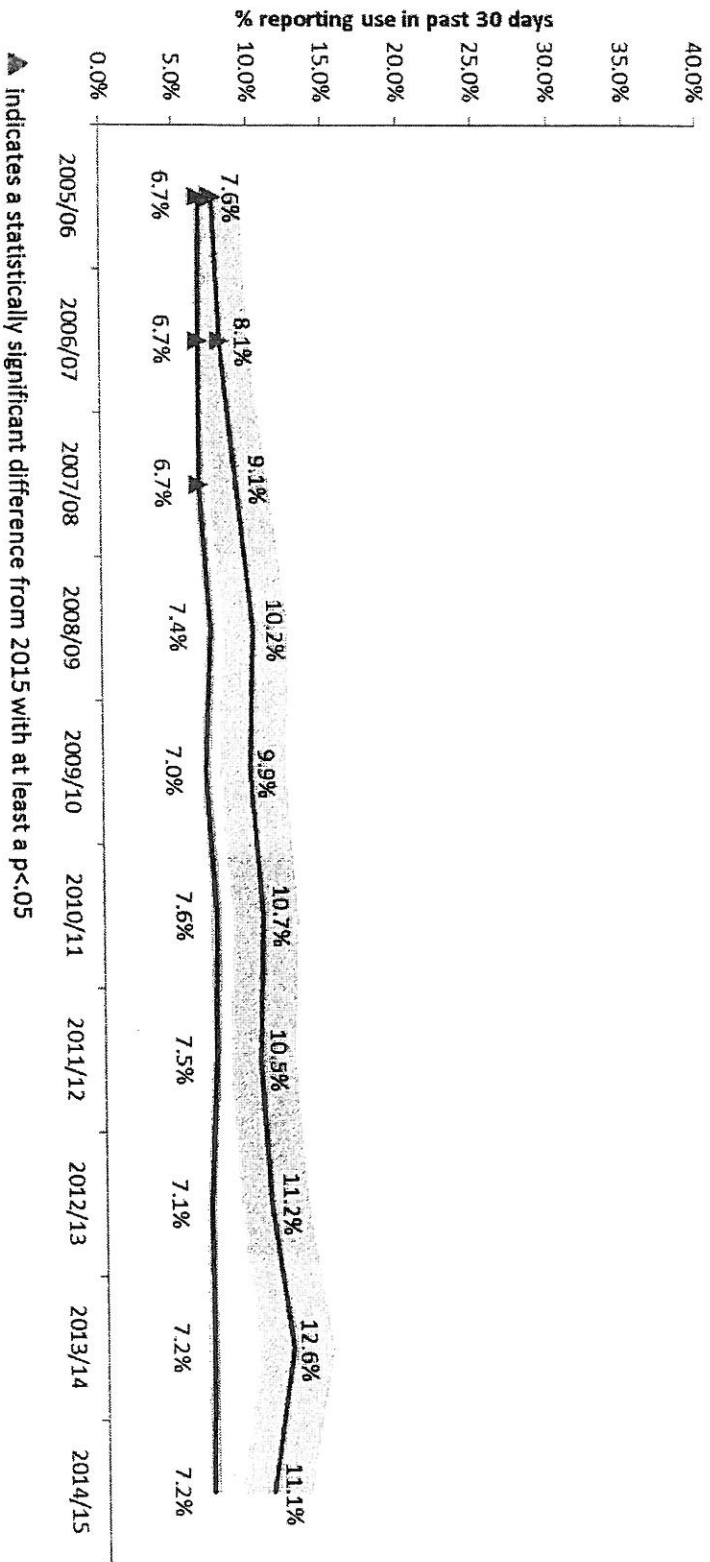
Figure 1. Prevalence of Ever and Current Marijuana Use For High School Students in Colorado Compared to the National Prevalence, 2005-2015.



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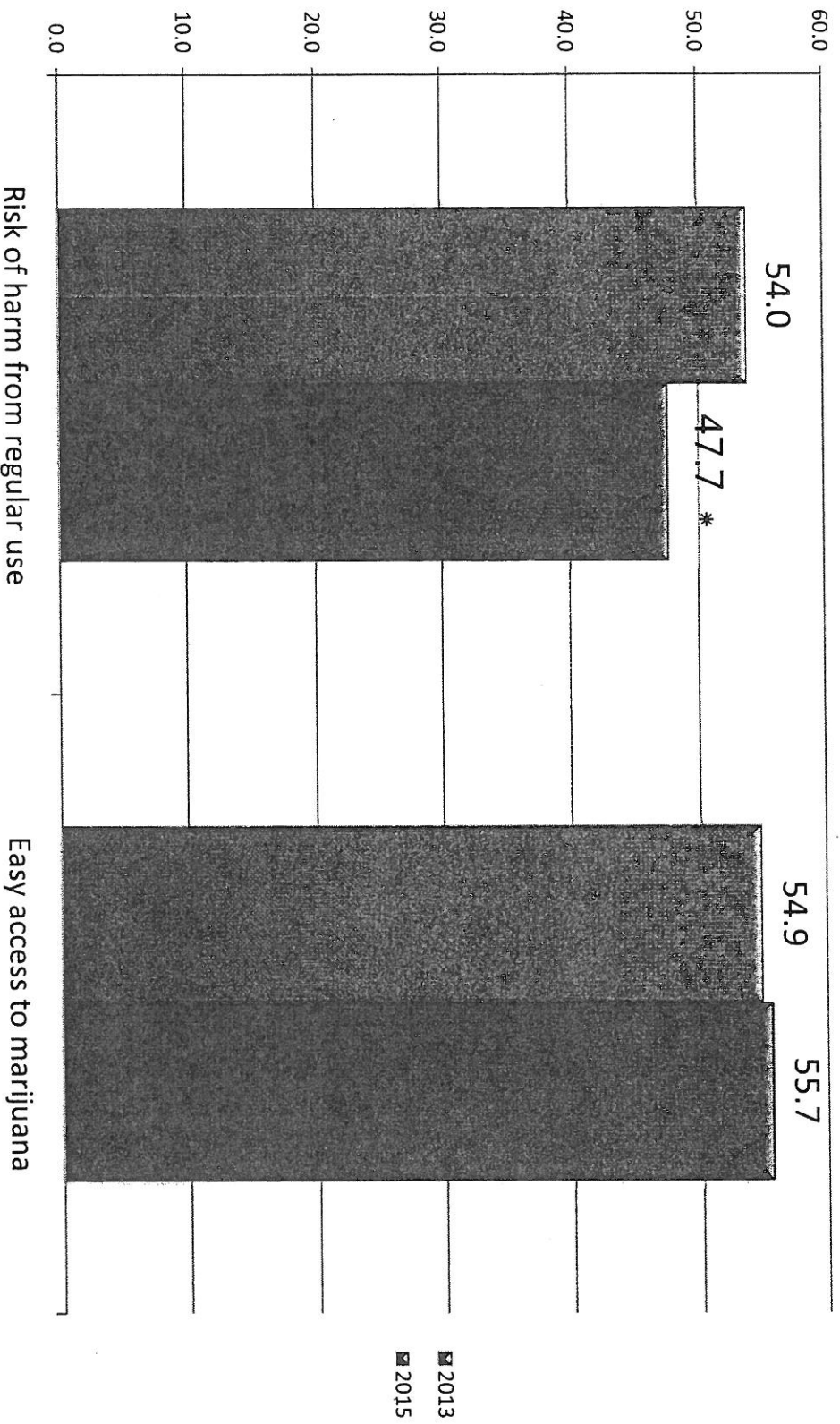
Youth Marijuana Use

Past 30-day marijuana use, 12-17 years old, 2005/06 to 2014/15



Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health.
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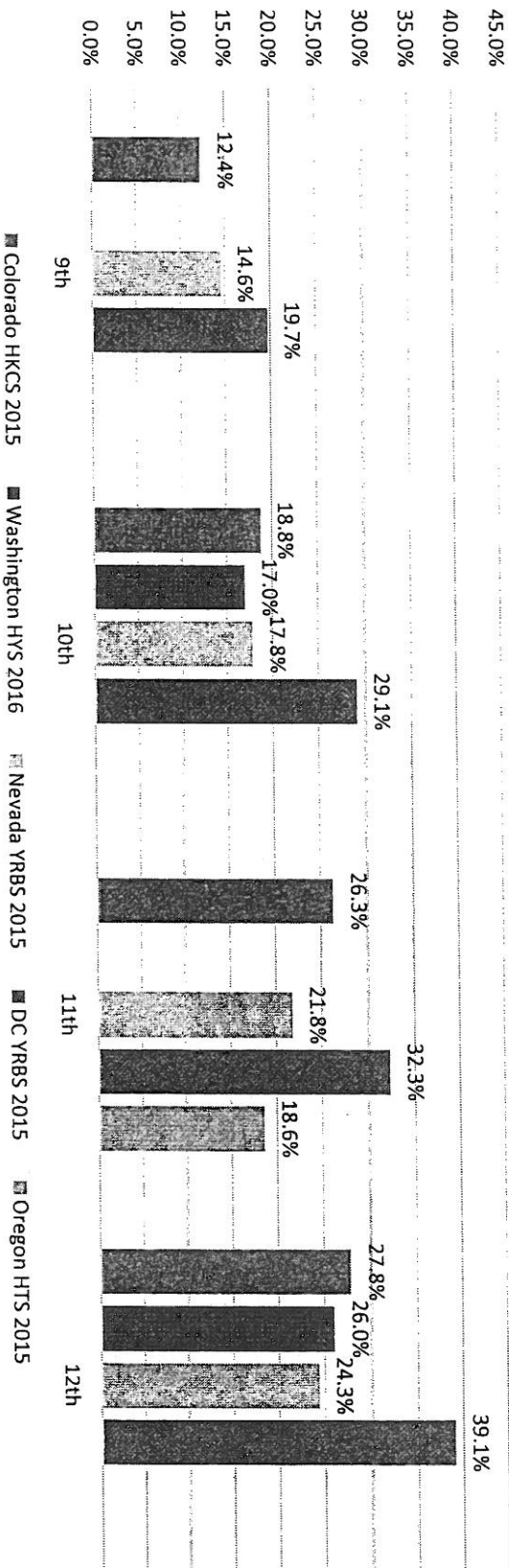
Risk of Harm and Ease of Access, Colorado High Schools



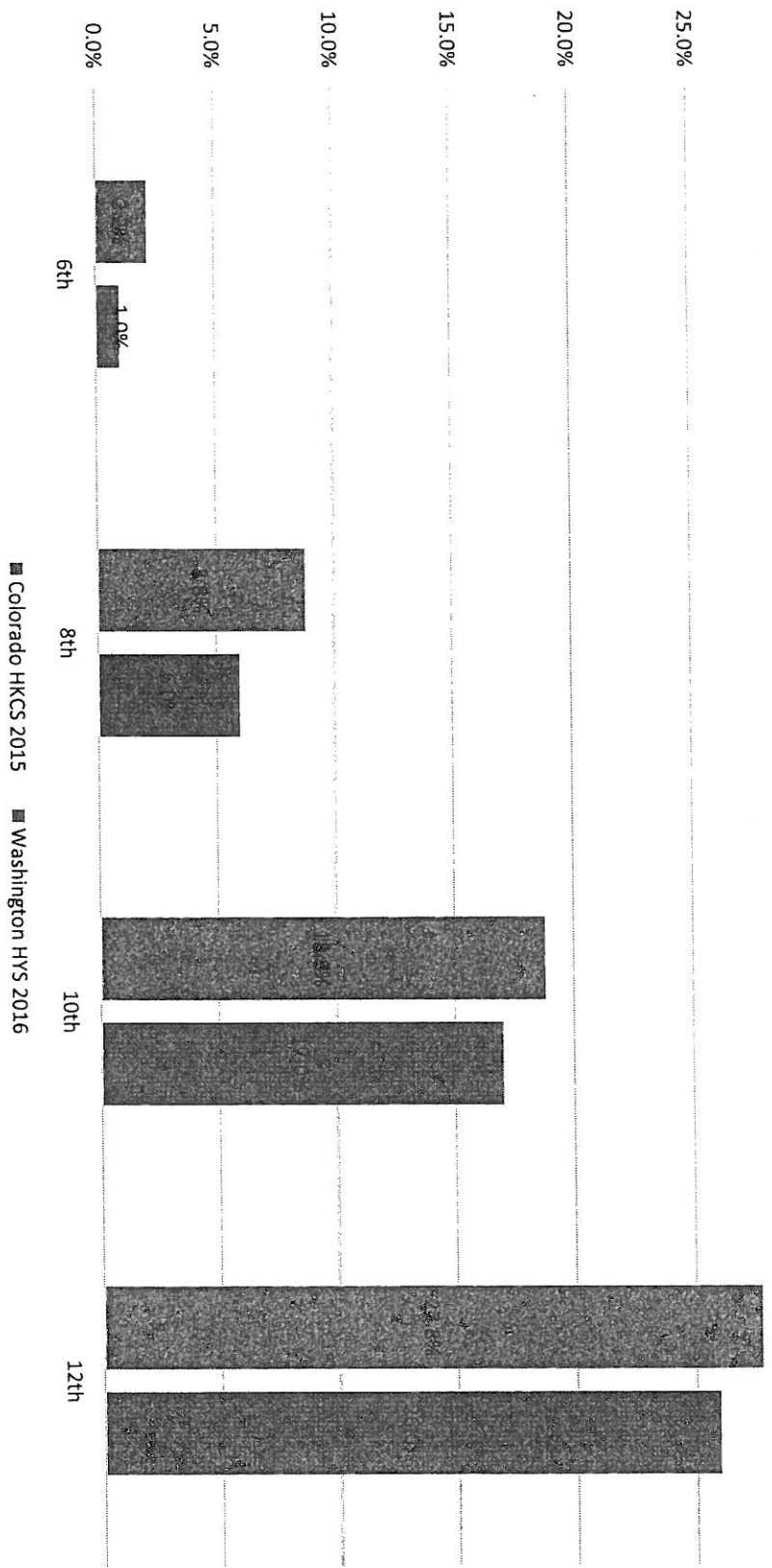
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* Indicates statistically significant change

Past month marijuana use

Past month marijuana use in school-based youth surveys

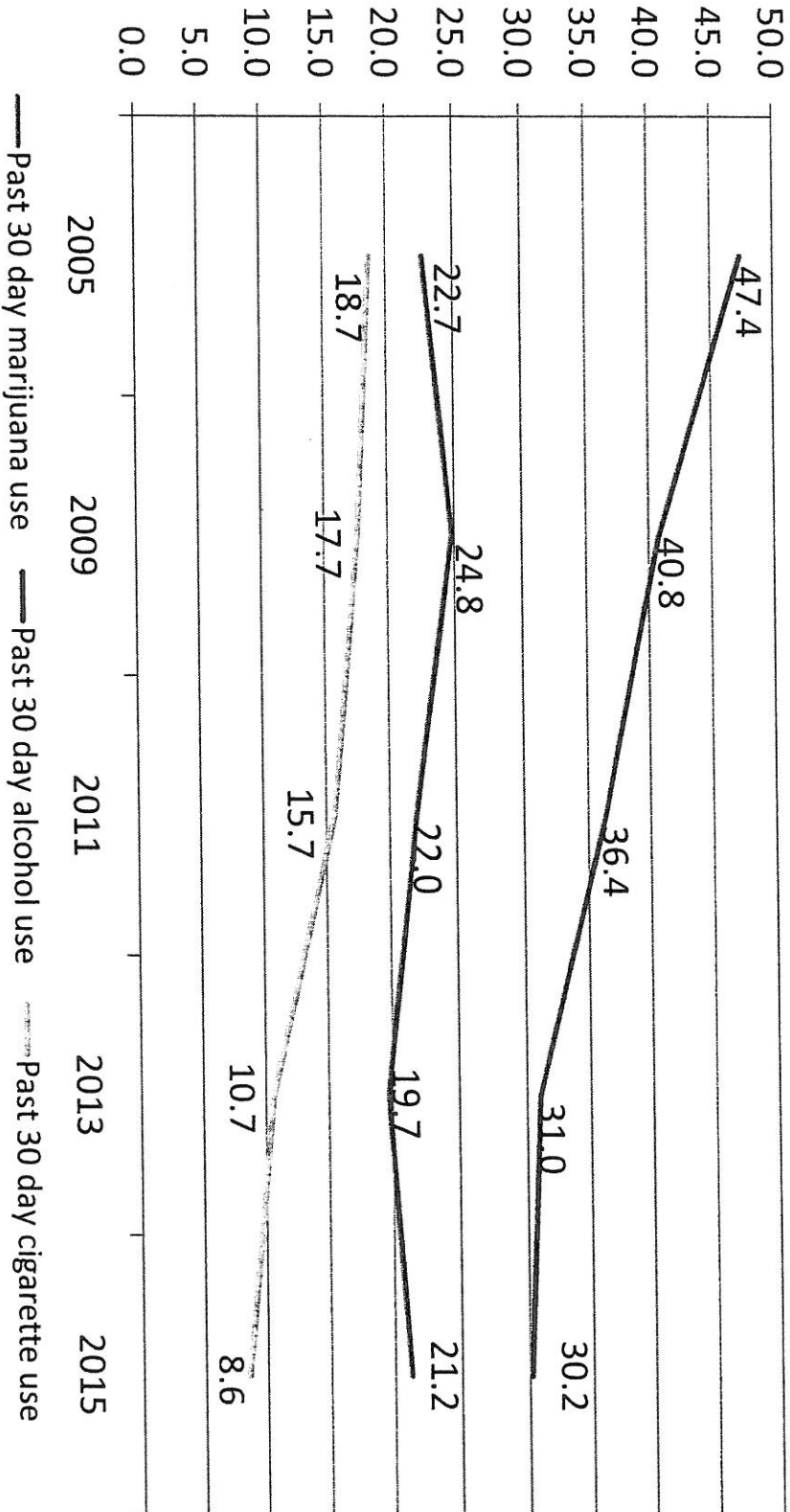


Past month marijuana use in Colorado and Washington Youth Surveys



Source: 2015 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey; 2016 Washington Healthy Youth Survey

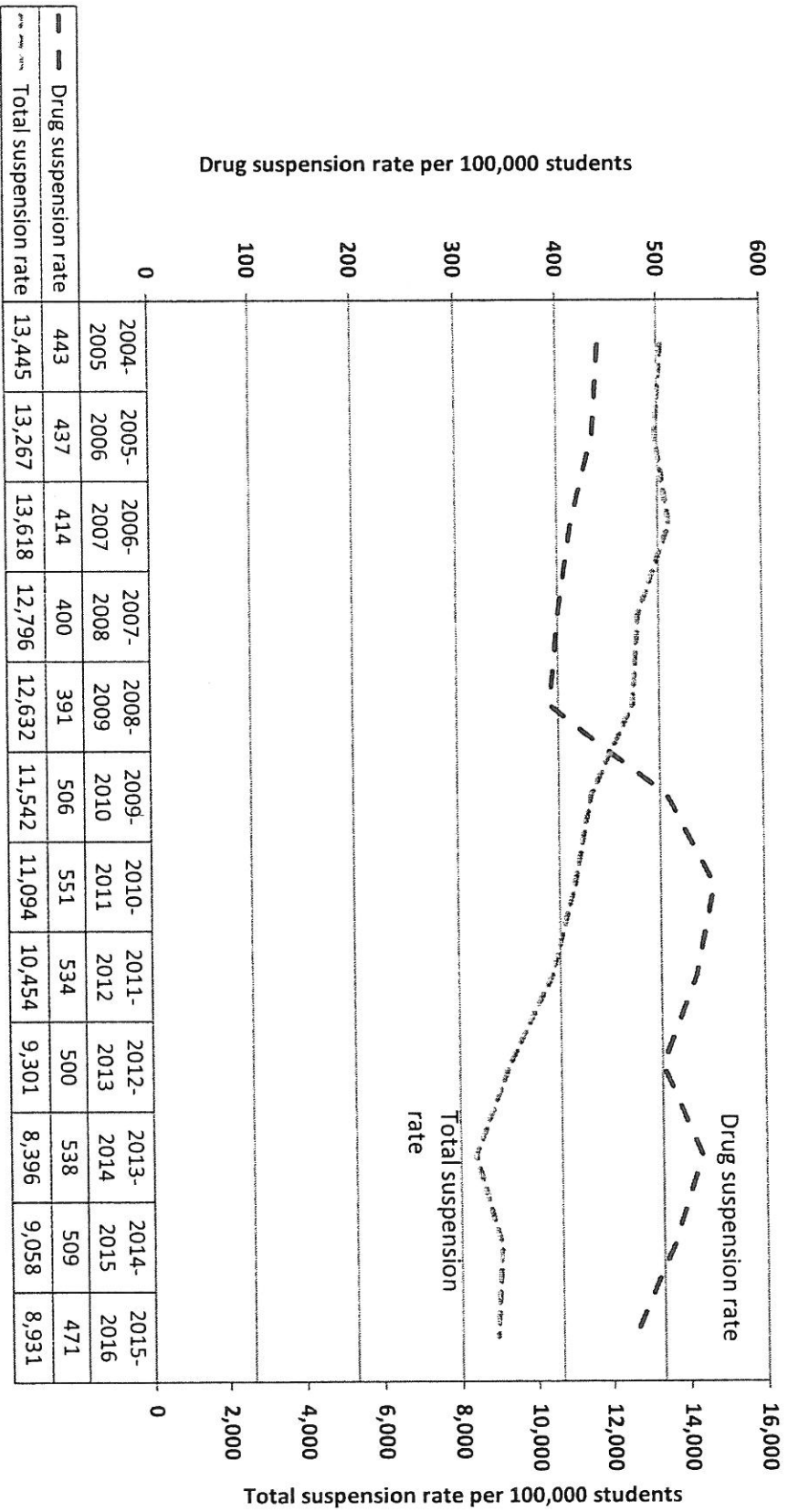
High School Student Past 30 Day Substance Use



Data Source: Healthy Kids Colorado Survey prevalence estimates for 2005, 2009, 2011, 2013 & 2015.

School Suspension Rate

Total and drug suspension rate, per 100,000 students



Note: Marijuana was broken out separately for the first time in 2015-16. There were 2,657 marijuana suspensions (296 per 100,000 pupils) in 2015-16 that accounted for 63% of all drug suspensions.

Source: Colorado Department of Education.

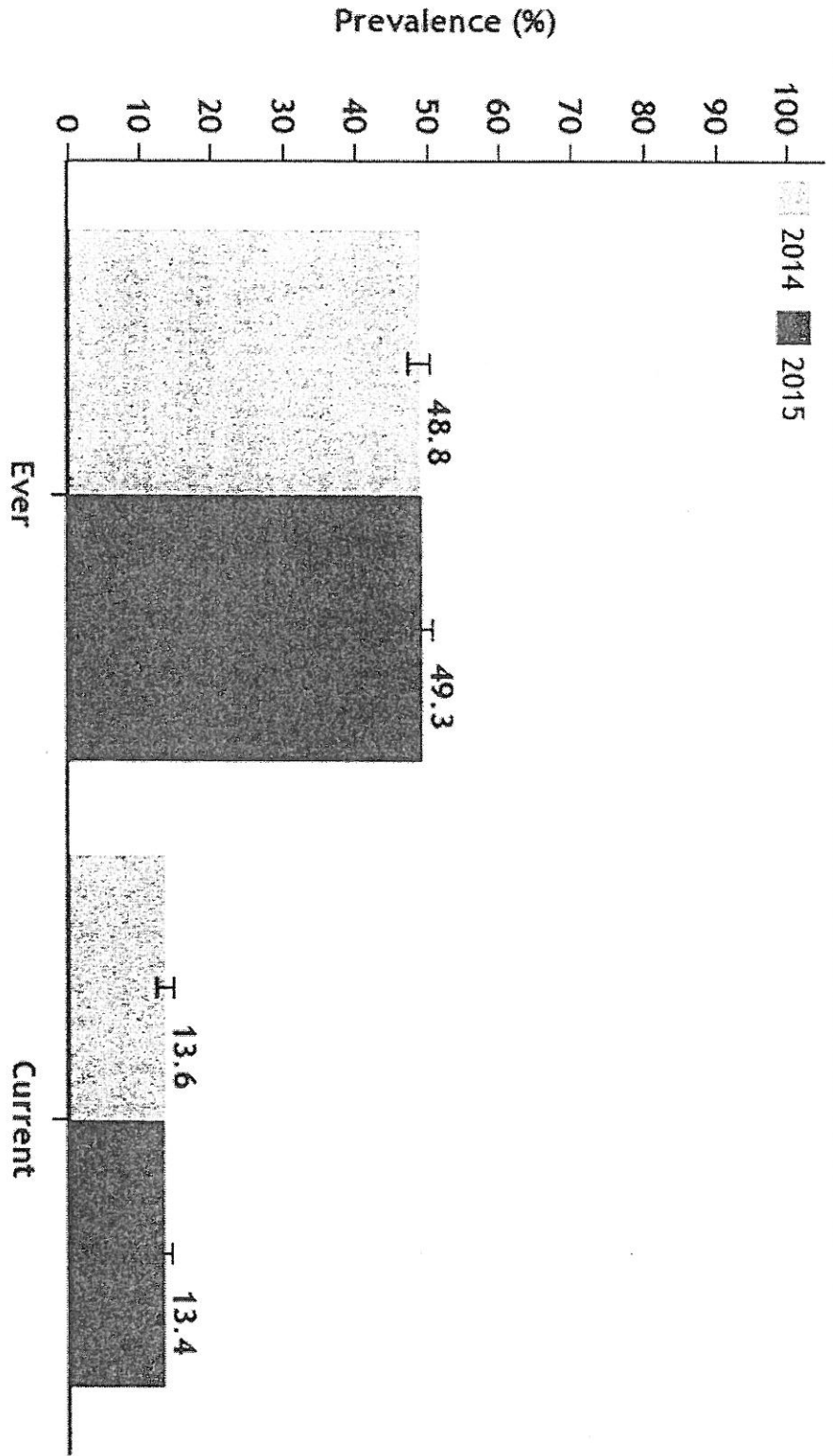
School Discipline for Marijuana

2015-16

- 2015-16 first year of separate reporting for marijuana
- **2,657 suspensions for marijuana**
 - 296 marijuana suspensions per 100,000 pupils
 - 3% of all suspensions
 - 63% of all drug suspensions
- **195 expulsions for marijuana**
 - 22 marijuana expulsions per 100,000 pupils
 - 20% of all expulsions
 - 58% of all drug expulsions
- **832 law enforcement (LE) referrals for marijuana**
 - 93 marijuana LE referrals per 100,000 pupils
 - 22% of all LE referrals
 - 73% of drug LE referrals

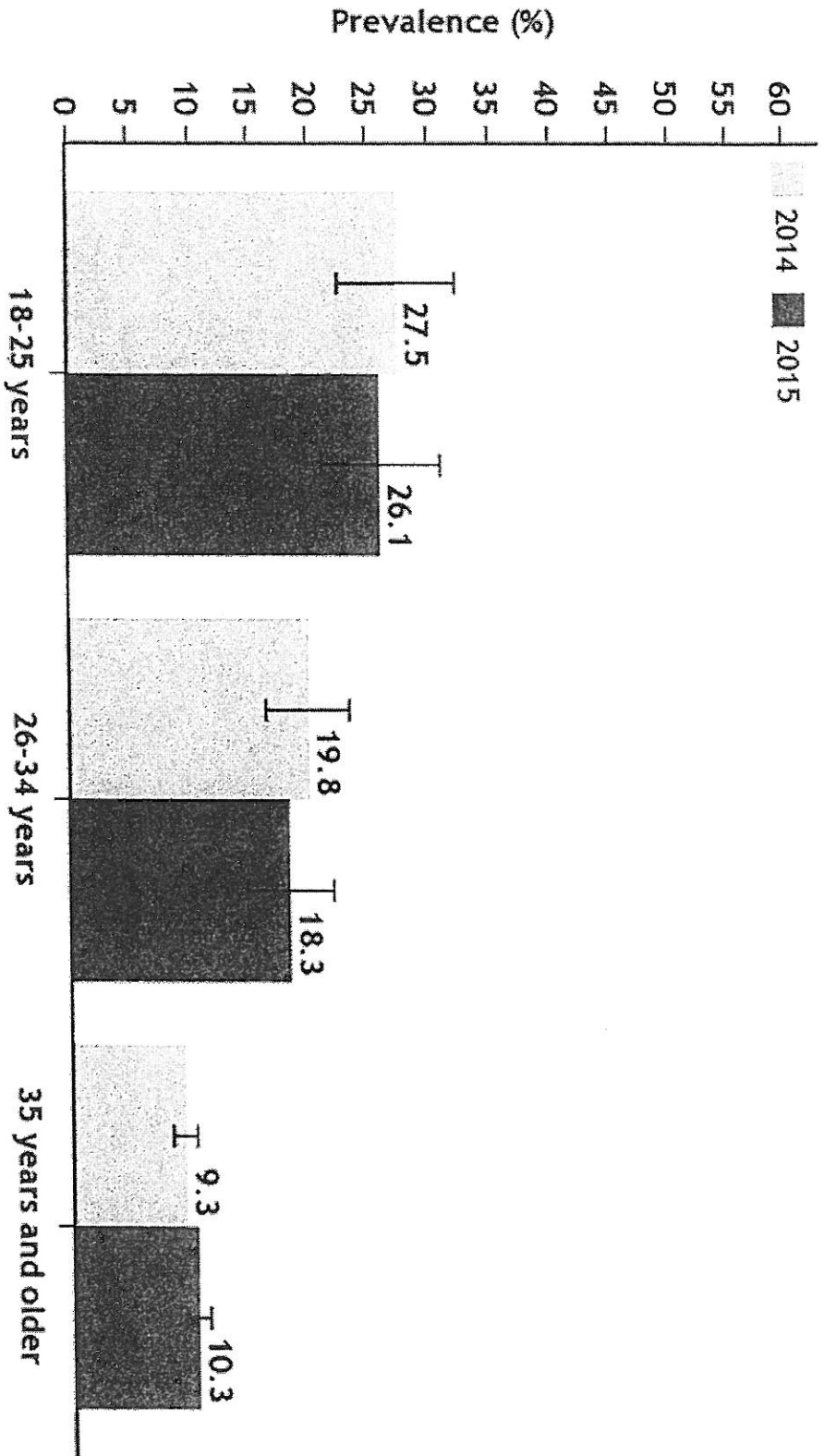
Source: Colorado Department of Education

Adult Marijuana Use in Colorado



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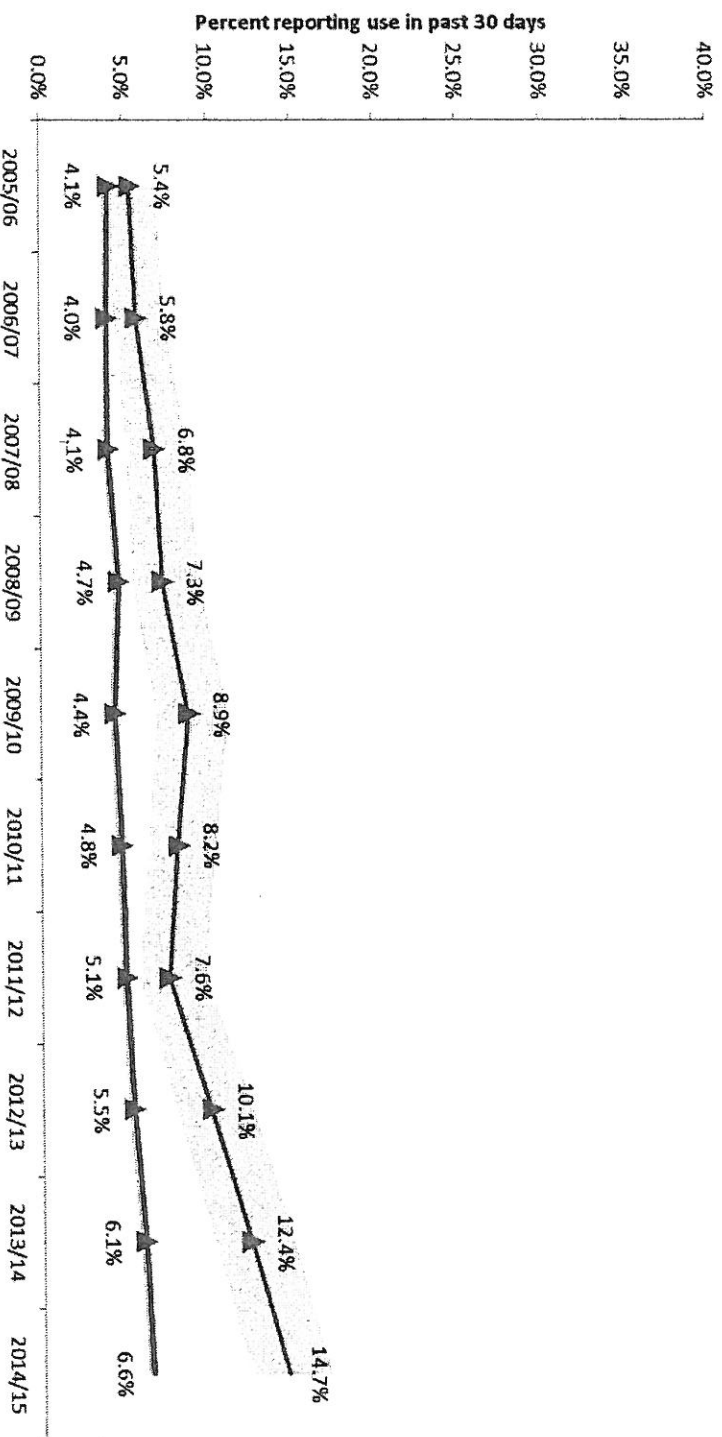
Current Adult Marijuana Use in Colorado by Age



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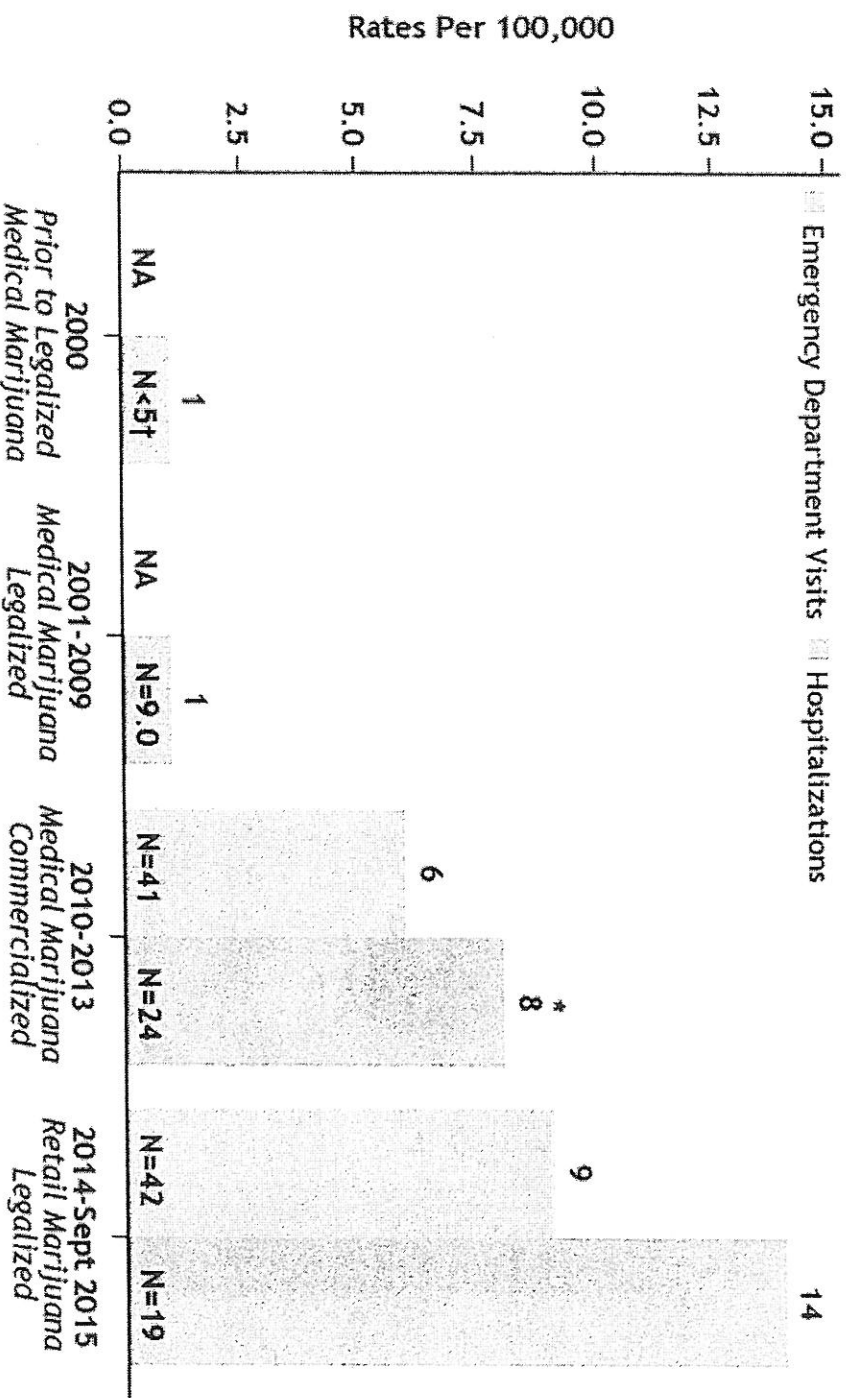
Adult Marijuana Usage Rates

Past 30-day marijuana use, 26 years and older, 2005/06 to 2014/15



Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health.
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Children Under 9 Years of Age, Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits



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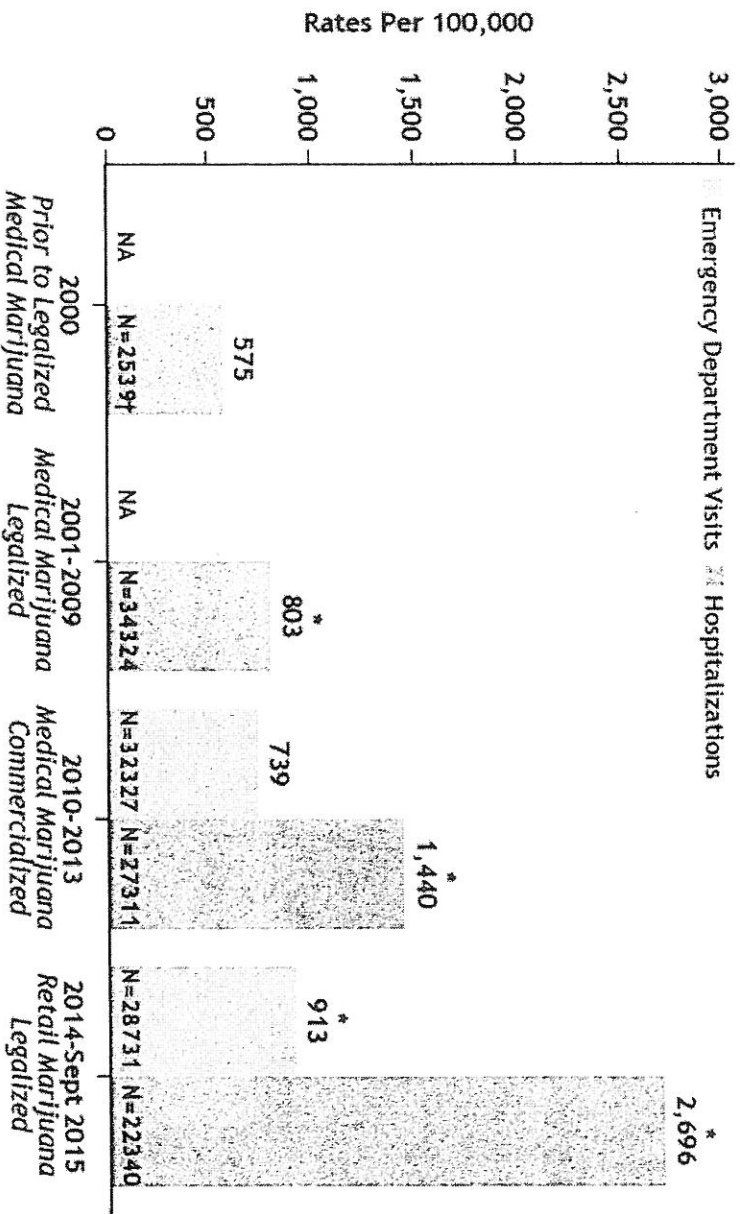
*Rate significantly increased from previous time period with a p-value < 0.001.

†ICD-9-CM codes 969.6 and E854.1, poisoning and accidental poisoning by psychodysleptics, were used to determine HD and ED visits with poisonings possibly due to marijuana.

‡The Ns are the total number of HD or ED visits with poisoning possibly due to marijuana in the specified time period.

§Data Source: Colorado Hospital Association 2000-Sept 2015 (2011-Sept 2015 for ED visits).

Hospitalization & Emergency Department Trends



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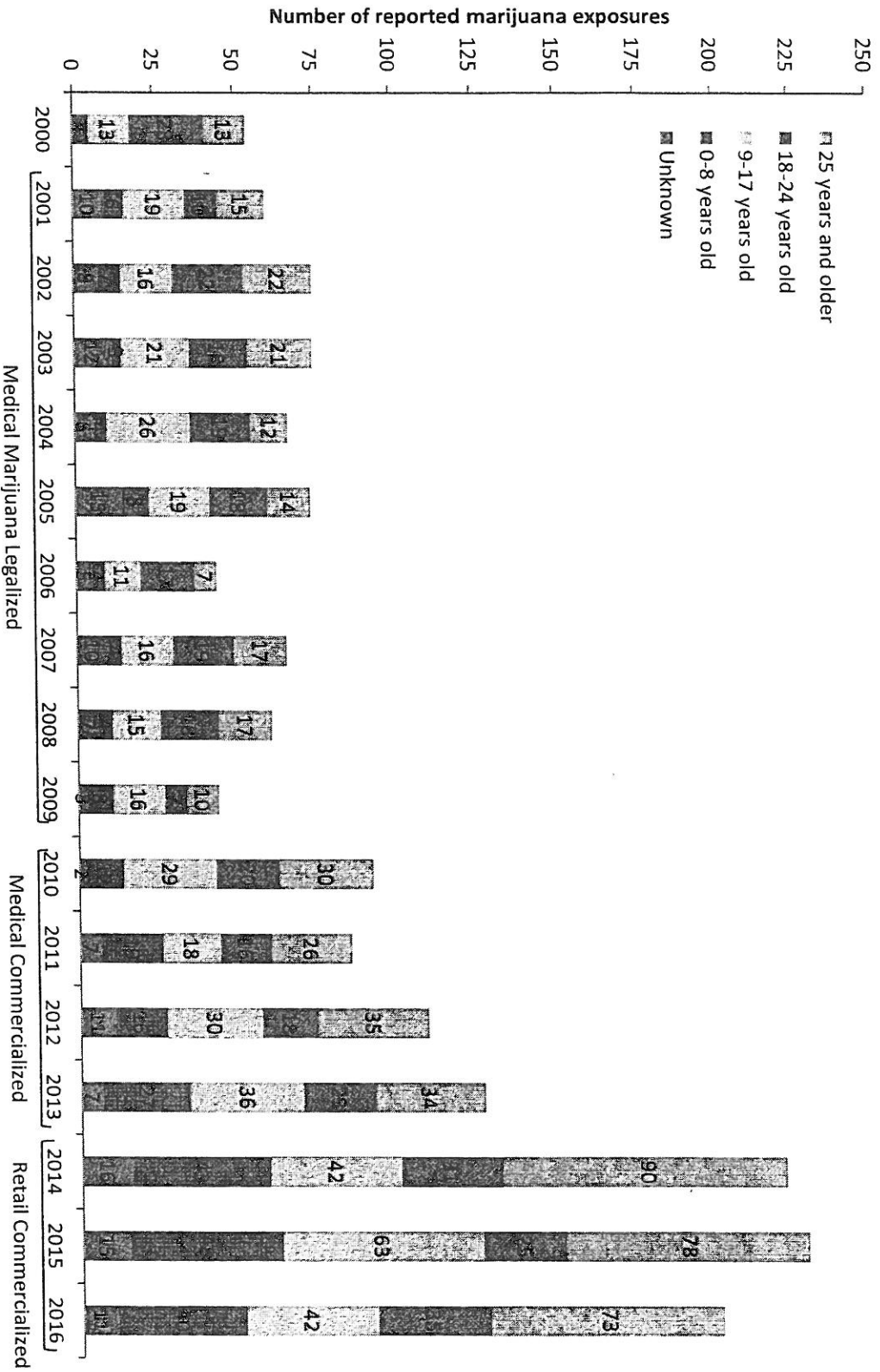
*Rate significantly increased from previous time period with a p-value <0.001.

†The Ns are the total number of HD or ED visits with marijuana-related billing codes in the specified time period.

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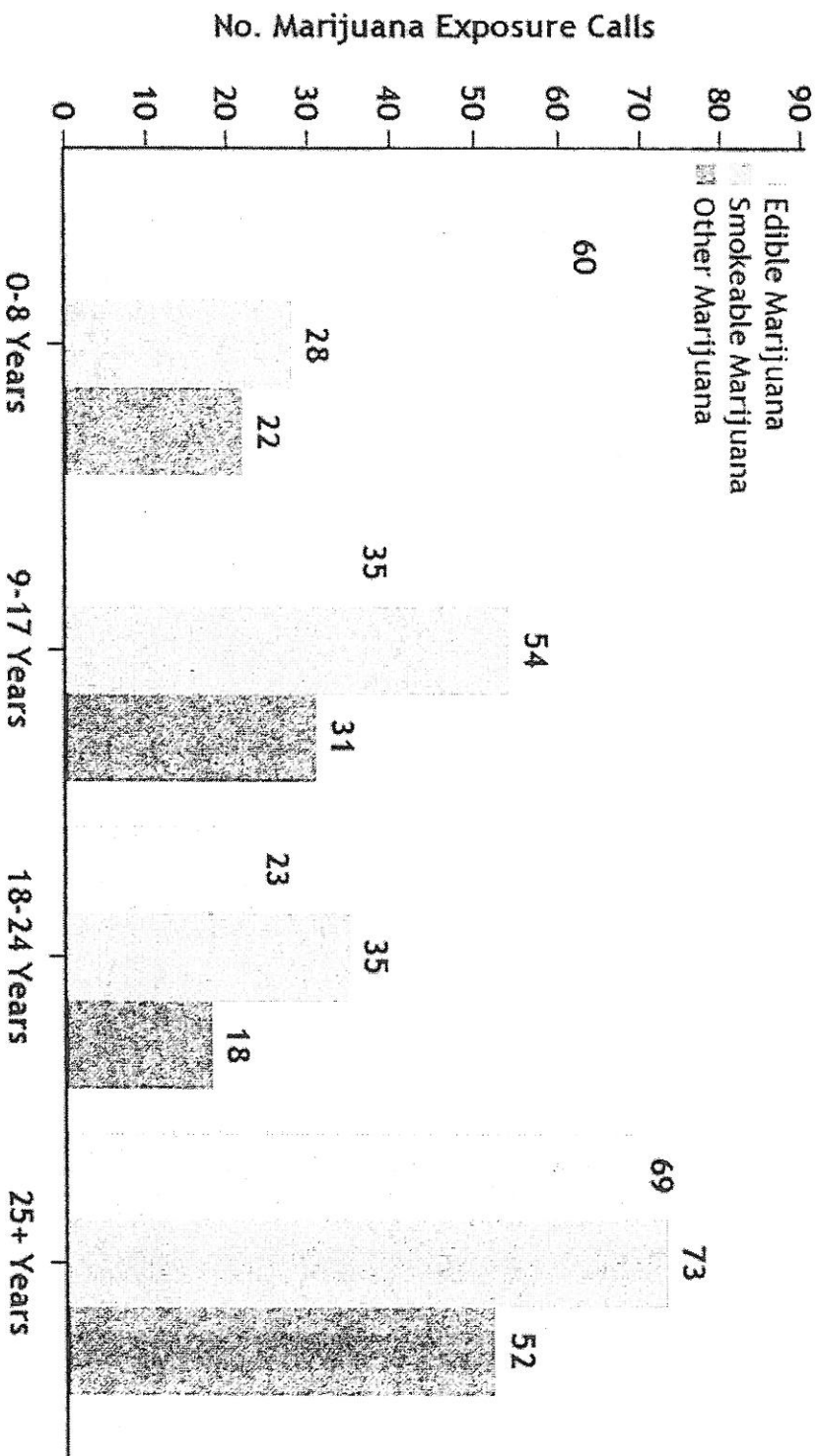
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Marijuana Exposure Calls to Poison Center, by Age Group of Case, 2000-2016



Produced by: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Environmental Epidemiology, Occupational Health and Toxicology Branch (2016).
 Data Source: National Poison Data System (NPDS) closed, human, marijuana exposure calls in Colorado from 2000 to 2016, n=1,578.

Marijuana Exposure Calls to Poison Center, by Marijuana Type and Age Group, Jul. 2014-Dec. 2016

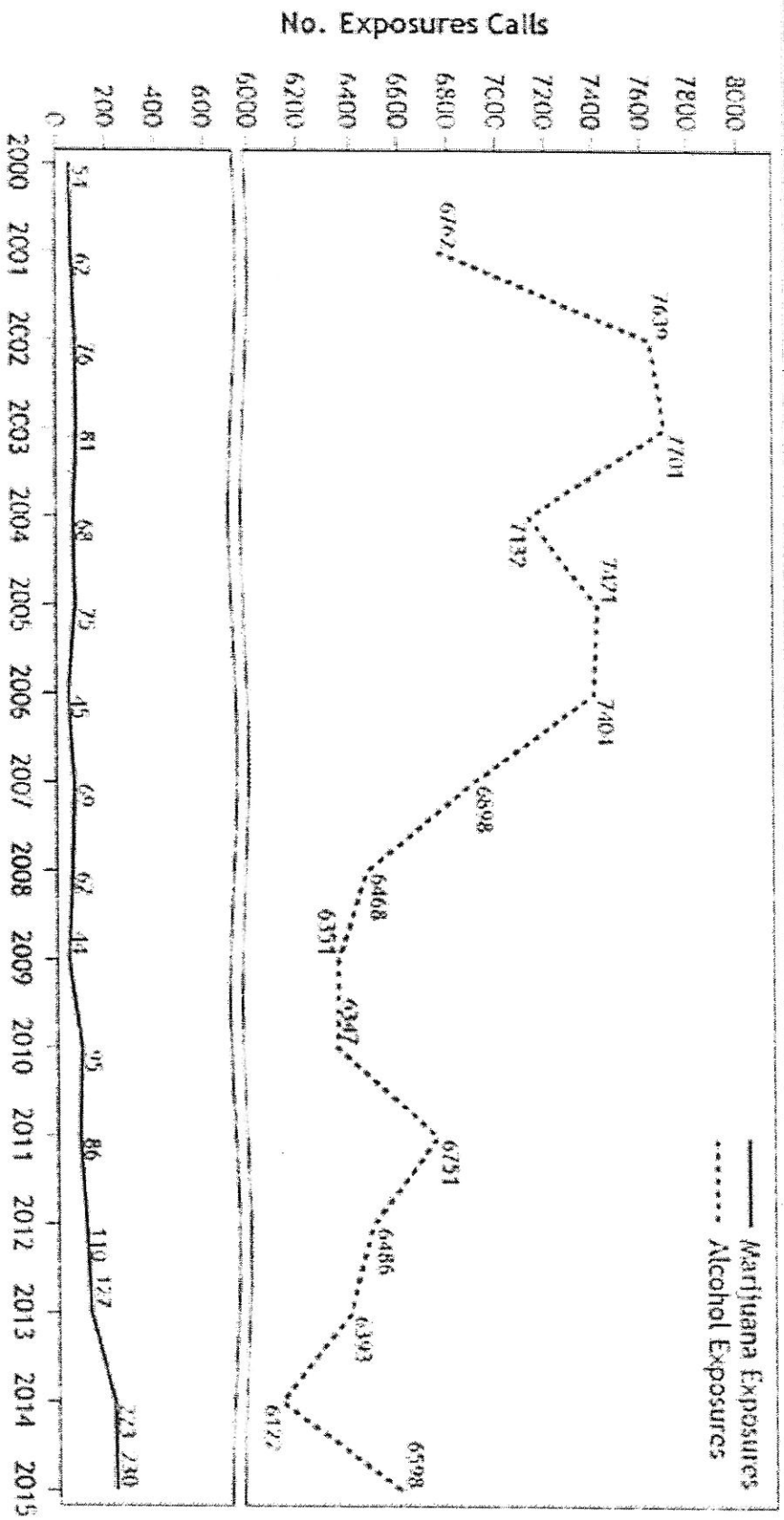


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†There were 29 calls not shown due to unknown age.

#Data Source: National Poison Data System (NPDS) closed, human, marijuana exposure calls in Colorado from July 2014 to December 2016, n=529.

Number of Human Marijuana Exposure Calls¹ Compared to the Number of Human Alcohol Exposure Calls to Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center (RMPDC) from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2015 in Colorado



¹TECHNICAL NOTE: Human marijuana exposure calls to RMPDC were determined by the presence of the generic code Marijuana - 0083009 from the National Poison Data System and questionable exposures were validated with a records review. Human alcohol exposure calls to RMPDC were determined by the presence of the generic code Ethanol (Beverages) (0119140 from the National Poison Data System.

Update to Poison Control Center Calls, Emergency Room Visits, and Hospitalizations

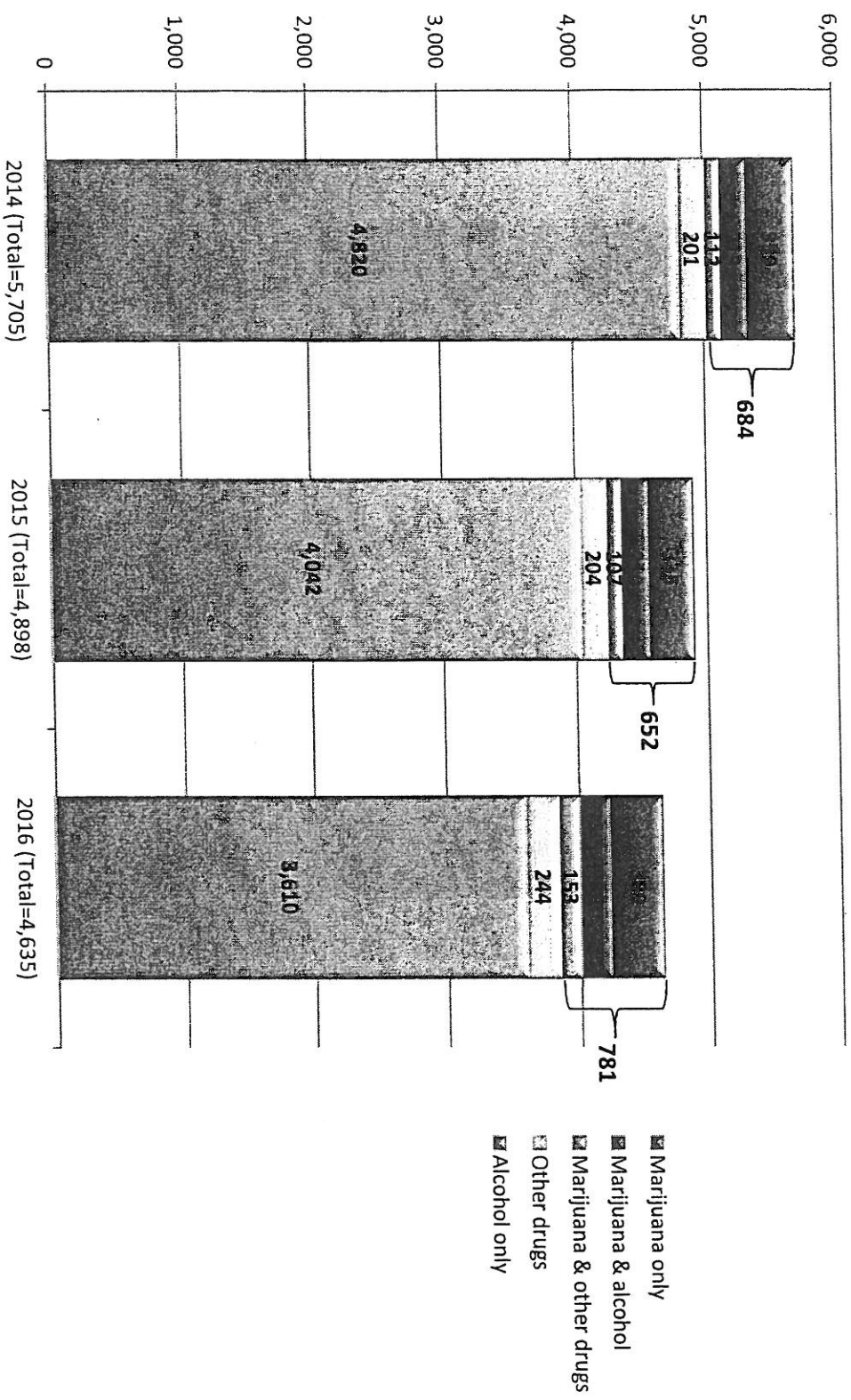
Marijuana exposure calls to the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center peaked in 2015 at 229 total calls, and declined in 2016 to 201 total calls.

Year	No. Marijuana Exposure Calls		
	Marijuana Exposure Only	Marijuana Exposure with Other Substances	Total Marijuana Exposure Calls
2010	52	41	93
2011	40	46	86
2012	61	49	110
2013	88	39	127
2014	152	70	222
2015	152	77	229
2016	129	72	201

This decrease was seen mainly in unintentional exposure for the 0-8 year old age group (44 to 35), and intentional exposure for the 9-17 year old (53 to 32) and 25 and older (54 to 44) age groups.

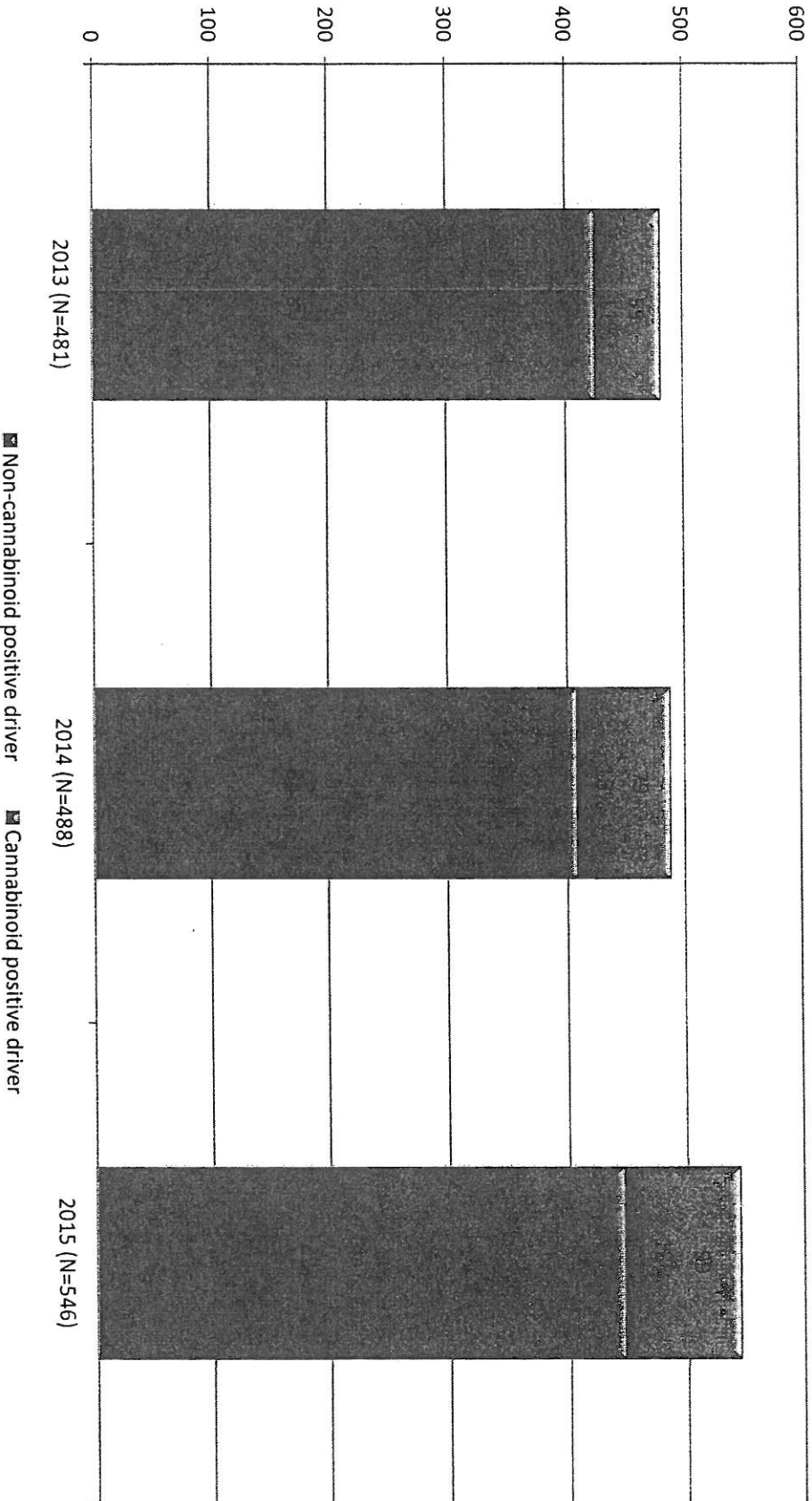
Emergency department visits peaked in 2014 at 1039 visits with MJ related codes per 100,000 ED visits. This rate declined in Jan-Sept 2015 to 754 visits with MJ related codes per 100,000 ED visits. Hospitalizations continued to rise, however. In 2014 there were 2443 hospitalizations with MJ related codes per 100,000 hospitalizations. This rate increased in Jan-Sept 2015 to 3025 hospitalizations with MJ related codes per 100,000 hospitalizations. We can't be sure, but it's likely that one reason hospitalizations with marijuana related codes have increased is that more hospitals are incorporating questions about marijuana use in their thorough hospital admission questionnaires.

DUI Citations Colorado State Patrol



Source: Colorado State Patrol (2017).
 Note: Drug impairment determination is based on trooper's informed perception and not toxicology results

Fatalities on Colorado Roadways



Note: A positive test for cannabinoids may be the result of active THC or one of its inactive metabolites and does not necessarily indicate impairment. Source: Data provided by Colorado Department of Transportation, 8/4/2016.

2015 DATA ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Violent crime

- Violent crime includes murder, robbery, rape, aggravated assault, and simple assault. (No rapes were reported associated with marijuana offenses.)
- Difficulties with these data:
 - No 'marijuana' tag that can be attached to a criminal report to CBI
 - 2016 data will not be released until June
 - Law enforcement agencies do not have an easy marijuana checkbox in their record-management systems
 - Many people do not report that the crime has a relationship to marijuana

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Violent crime

- Colorado had 12,611 marijuana offenses reported in 2015; 120 (1%) were related with a violent offense
 - ‘Related’ means a violent offense occurred in the same incident with a marijuana offense
- In 2015, marijuana-related crime in Denver accounted for about 0.5% of all crime
- Denver is tracking non-industry crime related to marijuana
 - In 2015 & 2016 combined there were 54 marijuana-related violent crimes out of 21,089 total violent crimes (0.26%)
 - Non-industry means that it was a crime with some relation to marijuana that did not occur at a dispensary, retail store, or grow location

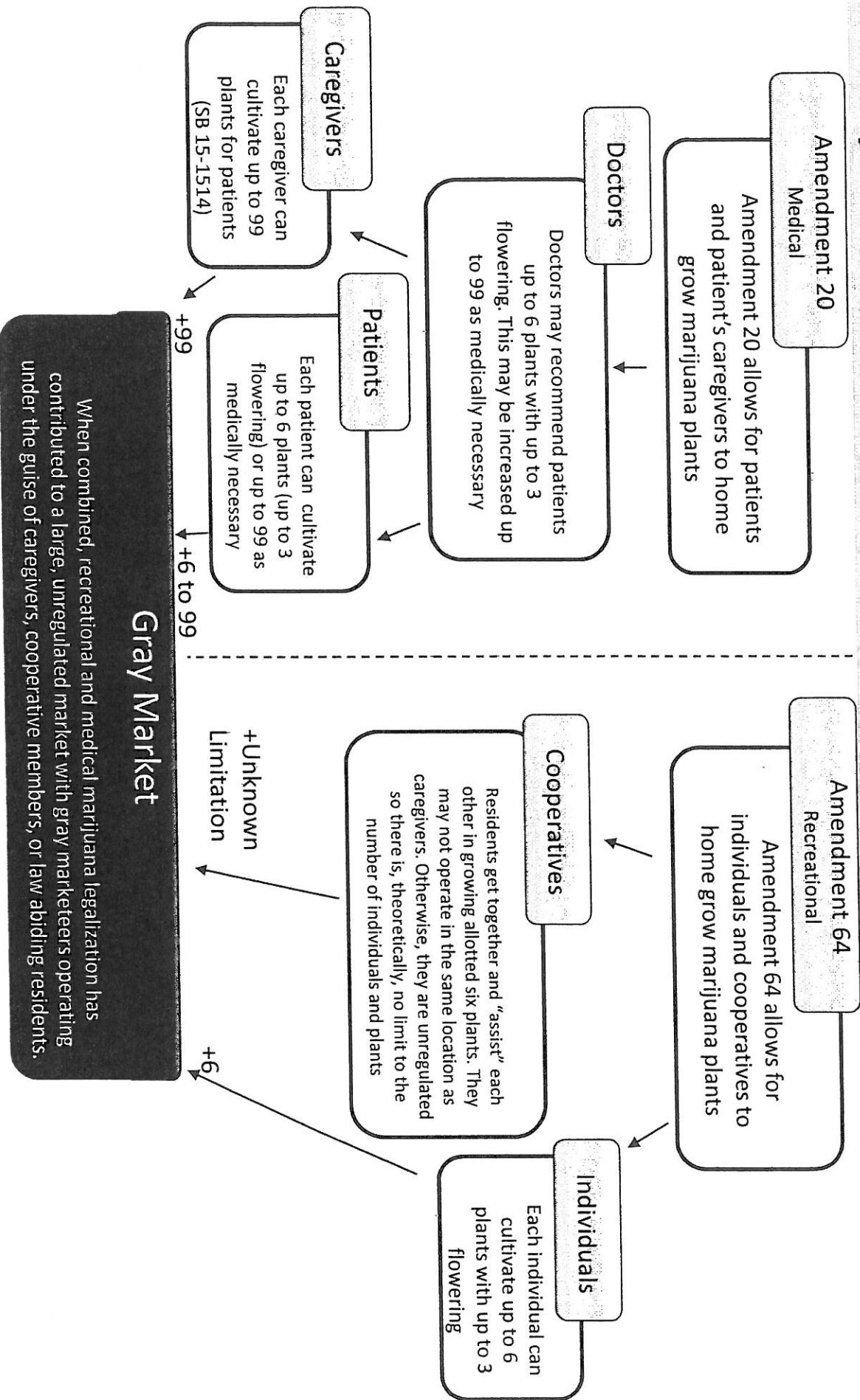
Violent crime in the regulated market

- Violent crime in the regulated market is rare
- Aurora & Denver track crimes at industry locations. These include dispensaries, retail outlets, and grow locations
 - In 2015 and 2016, 20 violent crimes were reported out of 523 total crimes reported at regulated marijuana businesses (4%)

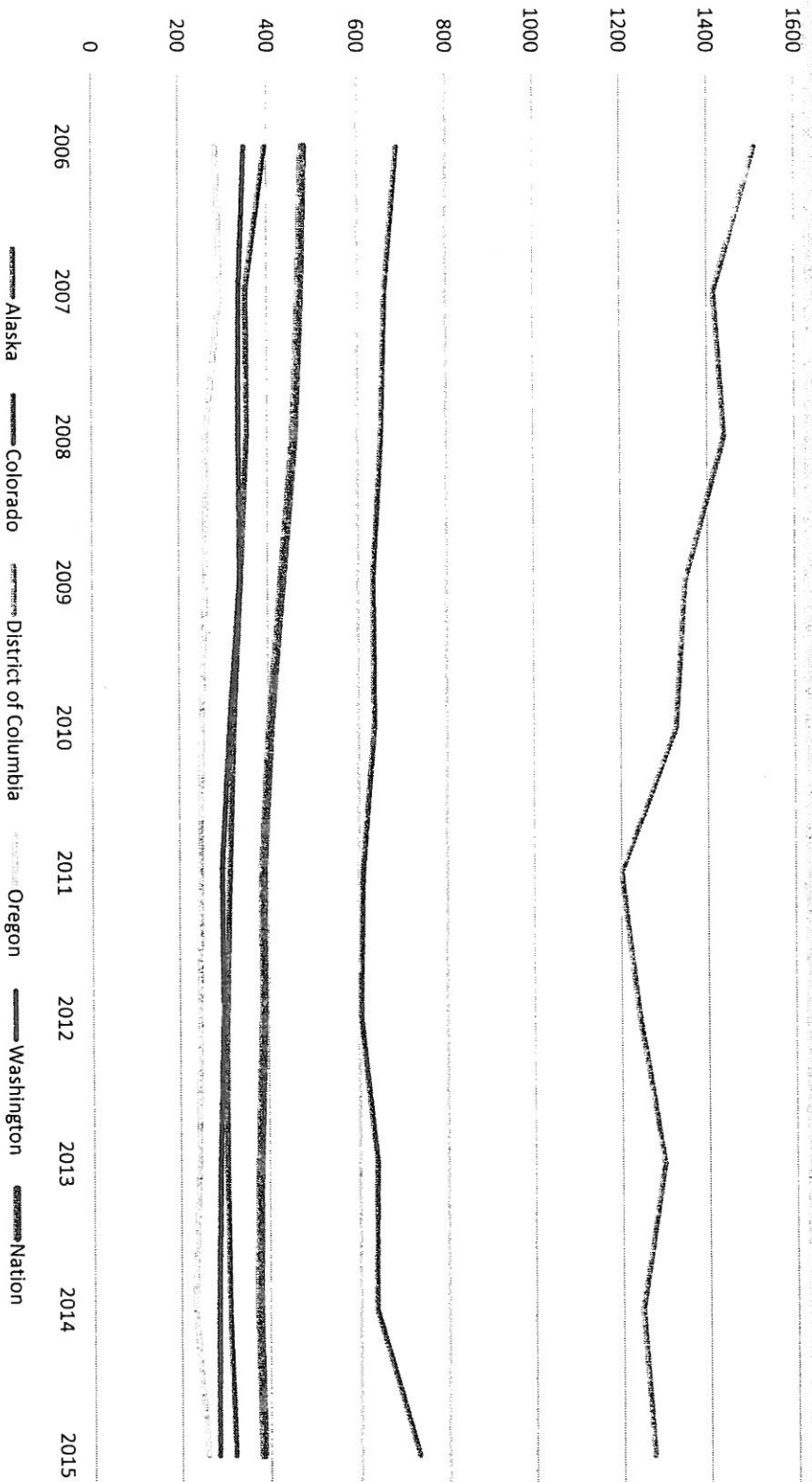
Crime in the unlicensed market: the gray market.

- From 2014 to 2016, the number of medical marijuana patients with physician recommendations for an extended plant count of 50 or more plants increased by 54%. Concurrently, the total number of medical marijuana card holders declined. As of January 2016, there were approximately 8,200 patients with a recommendation for 50 or more marijuana plants. Much of this marijuana is not being used by legitimate patients, but rather is being cultivated by criminal enterprises and then diverted directly to the grey market in and outside of Colorado. This grey market activity has been evidenced by numerous reports from local, state, and federal law enforcement. Recent examples of such diversion include:
 - Operation Gas Lamp, 2015 – Local law enforcement officials uncovered a coordinated network of grow houses, containing 45 firearms and \$1 million in assets, with over 1,800 marijuana plants and 100 pounds of harvested marijuana destined for Chicago and Florida.
 - Operation Mountain Grass Cotopaxi, 2015 – Police officers seized 1,002 marijuana plants and 50 pounds of marijuana grown across nine properties with 28 firearms that was intended for shipment to East Coast markets.
 - Steamboat Springs, 2015 – Law enforcement officials uncovered the remains of a medical marijuana patient in Steamboat Springs who had been violently murdered by a couple for his marijuana plants. The couple was found in possession of 100 pounds of marijuana.
 - U-haul and Tractor Trailer Transporters, 2016 – Police officers arrested two men on multiple occasions for attempting to transport over 150 pounds of marijuana from Colorado to the East Coast. One of the men stated that he had been transporting marijuana from our state for at least four years.
 - Aurora, 2016 - Law enforcement officials received information regarding a marijuana trafficker, who was brokering deals between Colorado-based marijuana growers and several different buyers/distributors. The marijuana traffickers were shipping large quantities of marijuana from Colorado to customers located throughout the United States. Based on this information, law enforcement officials executed a search warrants on residences in Aurora and Southern Colorado, seizing approximately 30 pounds of marijuana, 22 firearms, a small, active marijuana grow, 3 suppressors/silencers, and \$273,507 cash.
 - Southern Colorado, 2016 – DEA and local law enforcement searched 12 properties in Southern Colorado, uncovering 22,400 pounds of marijuana intended for transport out of state. All properties were tied to the same organization from Laos.
- Numerous other grey market cases have been and continue to be documented out of Colorado.

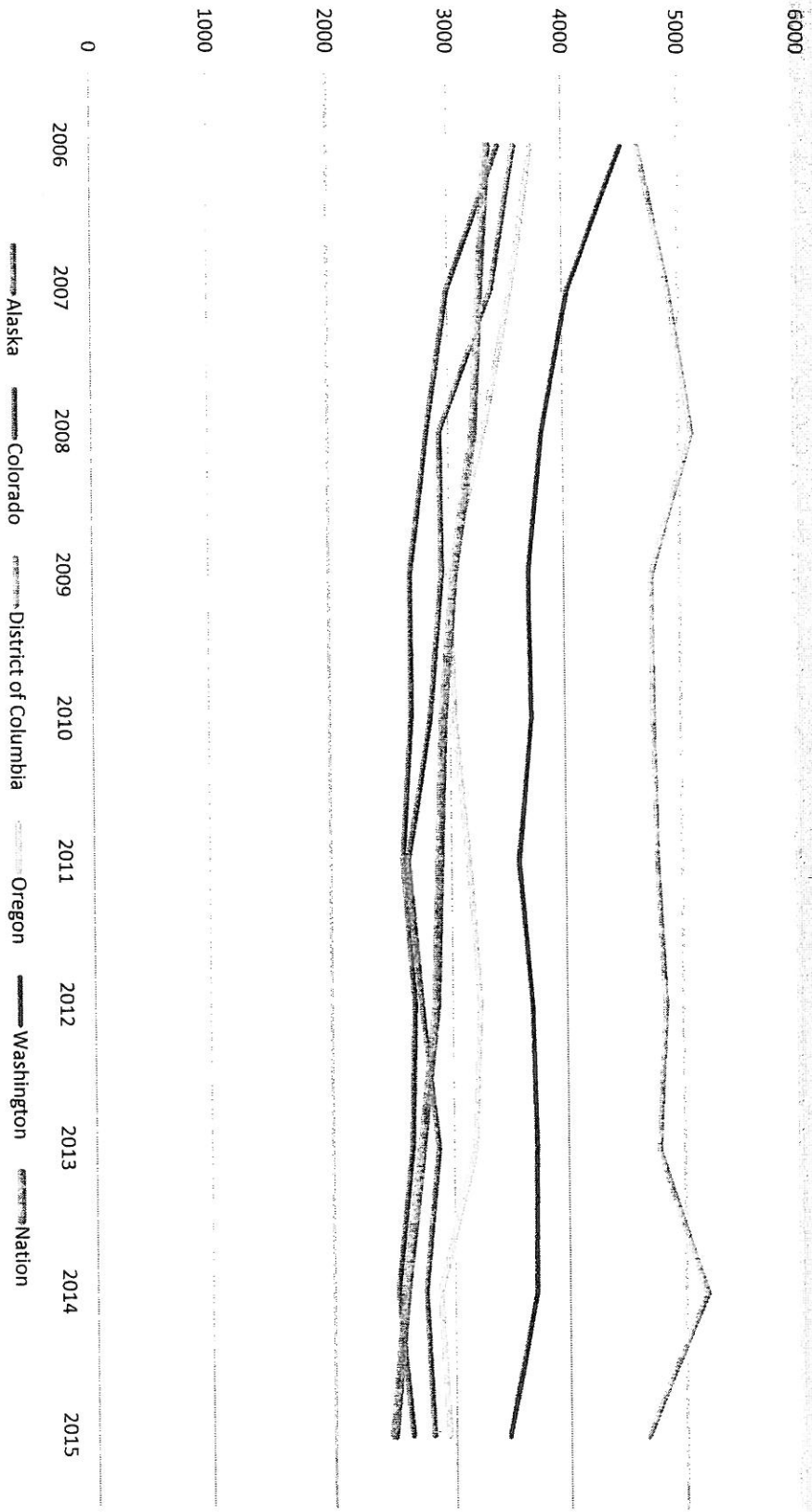
Marijuana Gray Market: The Routes to the Gray Market



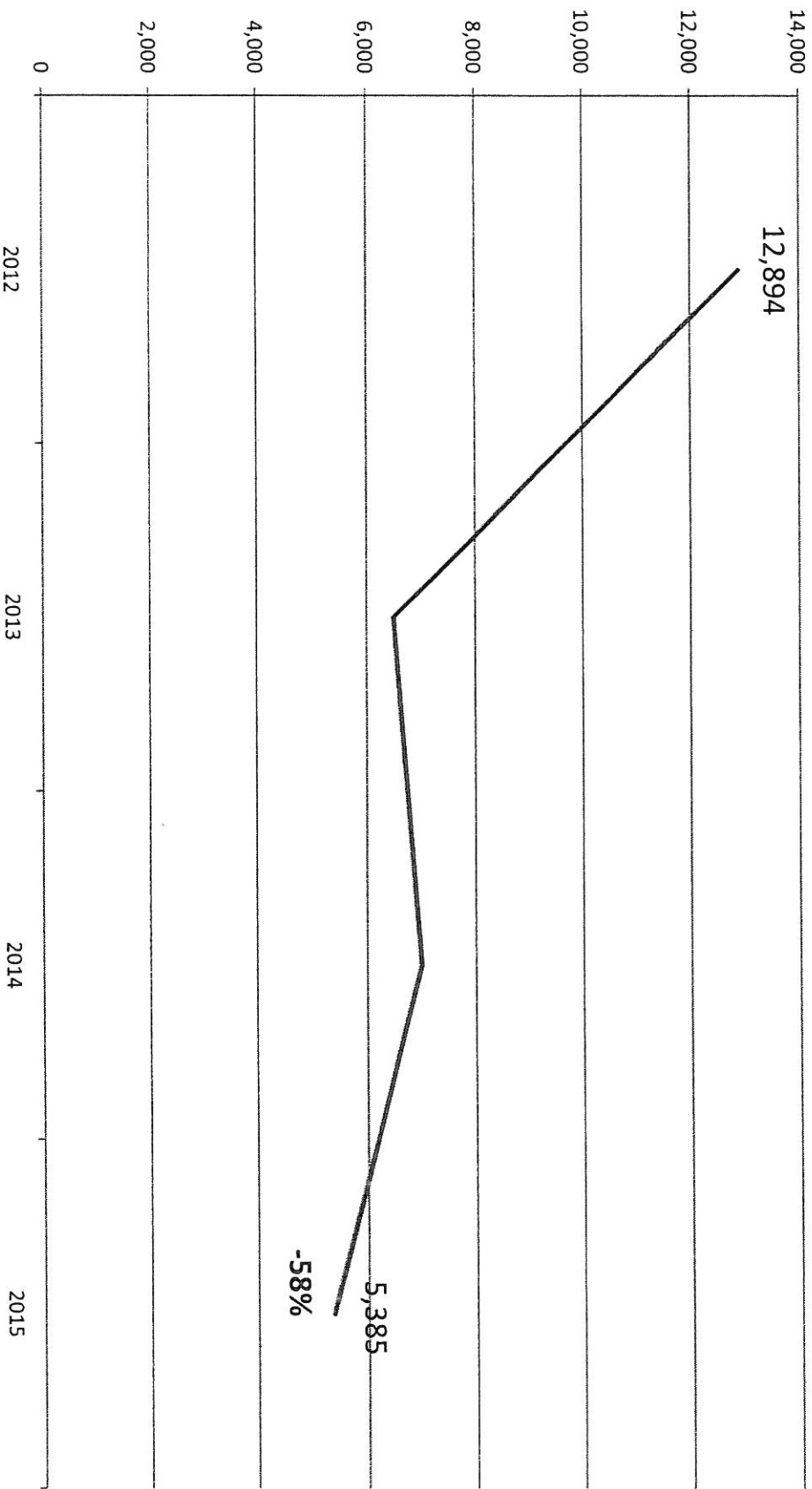
Violent Crime Rate



Property Crime Rate

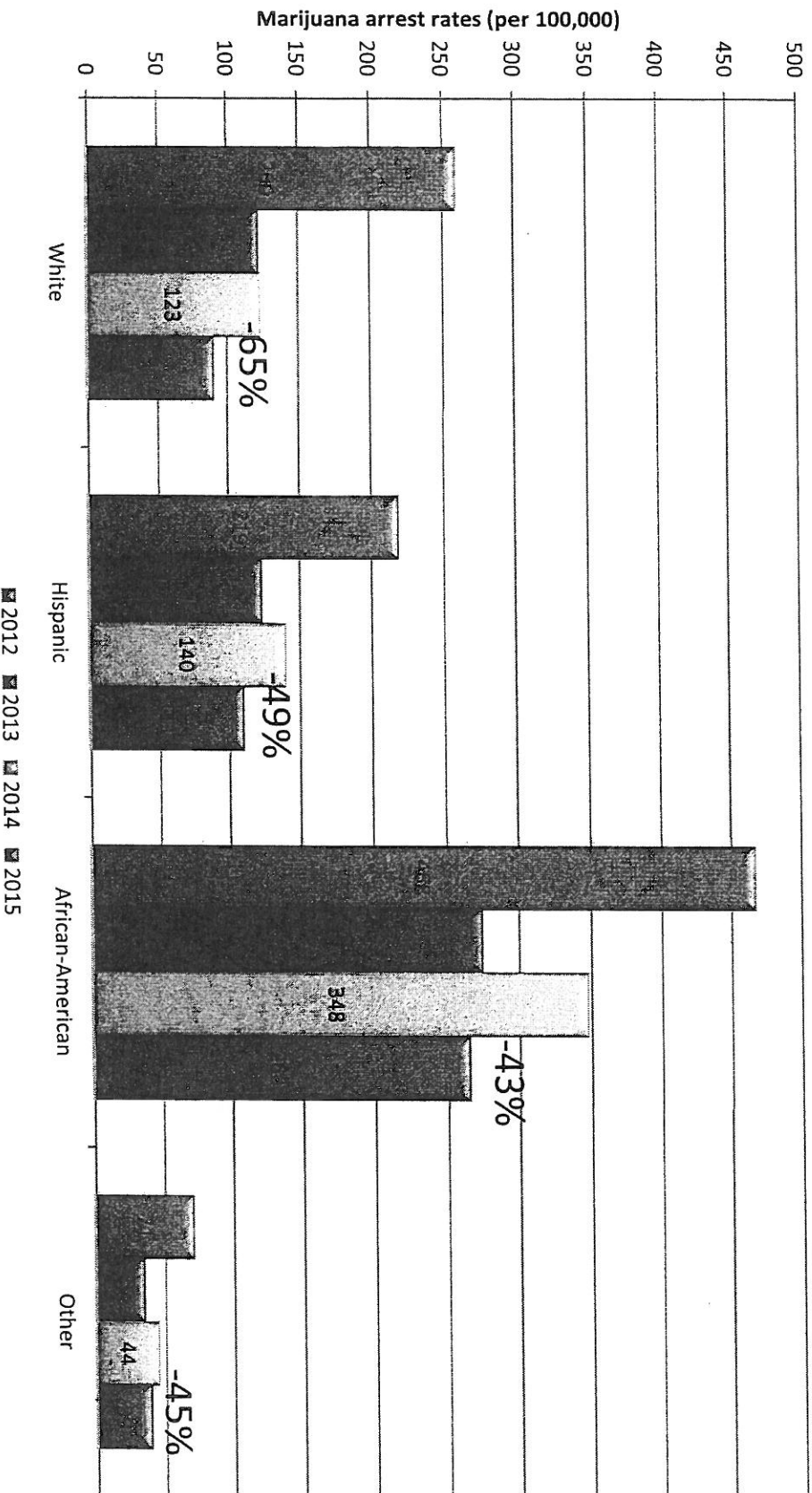


Marijuana Arrests



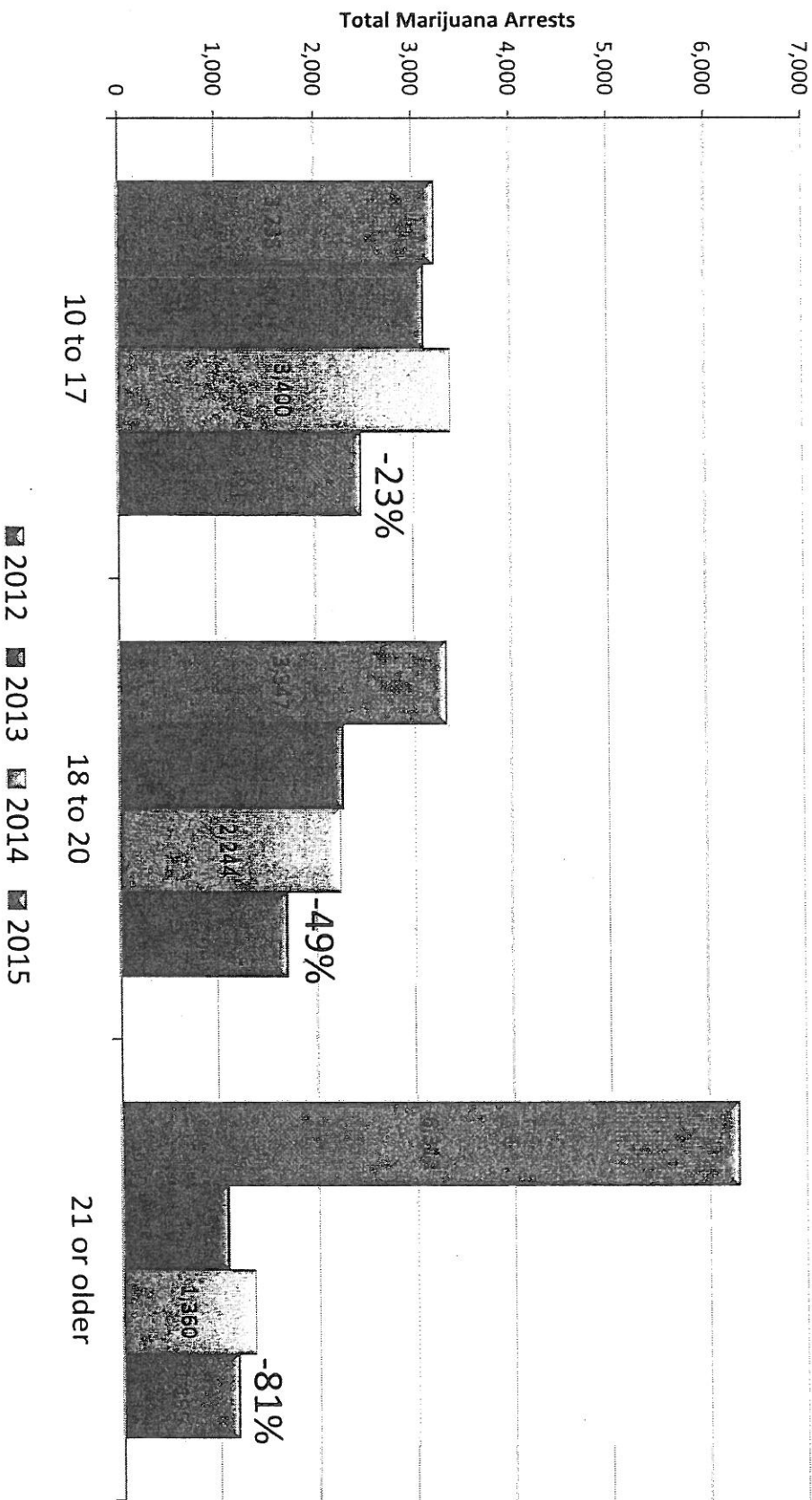
Source: Colorado Bureau of Investigation, National Incident-Based Reporting System.

Marijuana Arrest Rates (per 100,000) by Race



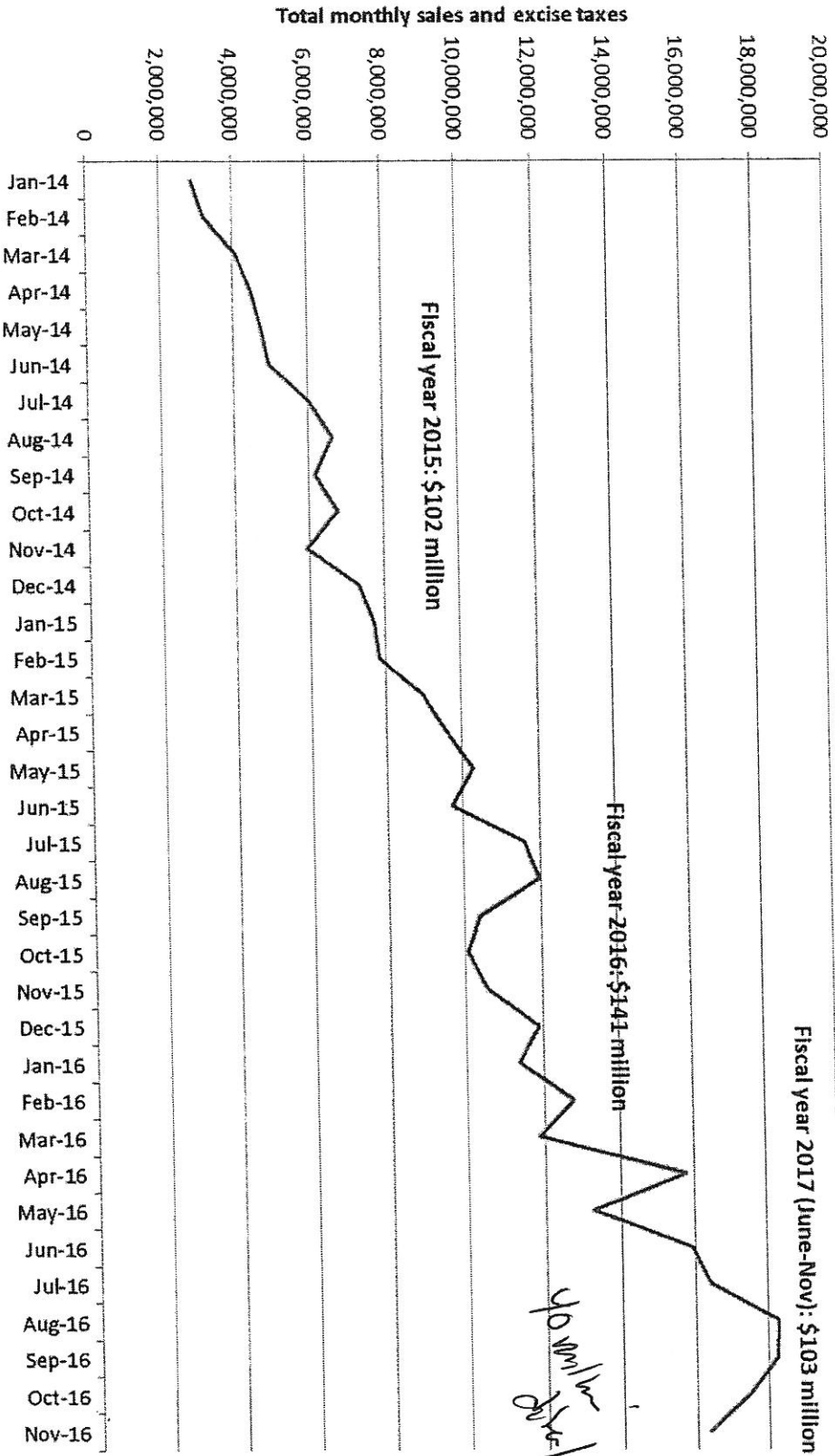
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Marijuana Arrests by Age Group



Source: Colorado Bureau of Investigation, National Incident-Based Reporting System.

Sales and Excise Taxes



Source: Colorado Department of Revenue, Marijuana Enforcement Division.
 Note: Includes regular sales tax for medical (2.9%), regular sales tax for retail (2.9%), special sales tax for retail (10%), and excise tax for retail (15%). The Colorado fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

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