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| * Statistics on marijuana drug abuse

   | . People 12 to 20 years old were 5 to 6 percent more likely to try marijuana for the first time when medical use was legalized. Legalization was not associated with an increase in adolescent drinking, or with increased cocaine or heroin use in either grou | The data are drawn from the 2004 to 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health.  | Gives information need for research paper.          |
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|   Impacts that the legalization of recreational marijuana has had on Colorado             | * Violent crime **increased 18.6 percent** and property crime **increased 8.3 percent** in Colorado since 2013.
* eizures of Colorado marijuana in the U.S. mail system has **increased 1,042 percent** from an average of 52 parcels (2009-2012) to an average of 594 parcels (2013-2017) during the time recreational marijuana has been legal.
 |  **cording to the Marijuana Policy Group, *Market Size and Demand for Marijuana in Colorado 2017 Market Update***: o o o o “From 2014 through 2017, average annual adult use flower prices fell 62.0 percent, from $14.05 to $5.34 per gram weighted average.” “Adult use concentrate prices fell 47.9 percent, from $41.43 to $21.57 per gram.” “The average THC content of all tested flower in 2017 was 19.6 percent statewide compared to 17.4 percent in 2016, 16.6 percent in 2015 and 16.4 percent in 2014.” “The average potency of concentrated extract products increased steadily from 56.6 percent THC content by weight in 2014 to 68.6 percent at the end of 2017.” * 65 percent of local jurisdictions in Colorado have banned medical and recreational marijuana businesse
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