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Each year the Center for Disease Control fails to report any overdoses attributed to cannabis¹

Early findings on cannabis legalization in Colorado have found:

- The total number of marijuana arrests decreased by 46% between 2012 and 2014²
- Violent crime decreased 6% from 2009 to 2014²
- Colorado tax revenue from marijuana in 2015 was \$135,100,465² and nearly \$200 million in 2016³
- Opiate-related deaths decreased by approximately 33% in 13 states in the 6 years following marijuana legalization⁴
- In 2010 alone, states with legalized medical marijuana saw approximately 1,700 fewer opiate-related deaths than states without it⁴
- The legal marijuana industry in Colorado added over 18,000 new full time jobs in 2015⁵
- Colorado's unemployment rate was ranked 31st in the nation in 2012 at 7.9%. It now ranks among the top 5 in the nation at 3.0%⁵

1. <https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates>

2. <https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/ors/docs/reports/2016-SB13-283-Rpt.pdf>

3. <http://www.westword.com/marijuana/colorado-reports-13-billion-in-marijuana-sales-in-2016-8785295>

4. <http://drugabuse.com/legalizing-marijuana-decreases-fatal-opiate-overdoses/>

5. <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-03-13/legal-marijuanas-social-impact-colorado>