

Marijuana Legalization in Colorado¹

From 2012 to 2014:



Marijuana arrests decreased by **46%**
(from 12,894 to 7,004)



Marijuana possession arrests decreased by nearly **50%**²



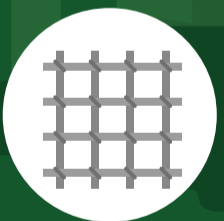
Marijuana possession charges decreased by **78%**³



Marijuana cultivation charges dropped by **78%**³



Marijuana accounted for **6%** of all arrests in 2012,
dropping to **3%** in 2014



Marijuana arrests by race decreased by **51%** (Caucasians),
33% (Hispanics) and **25%** (African Americans)



Marijuana arrests in Denver decreased by **75%**

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