

REVENUE UP, CRIME DOWN

MARIJUANA REGULATION IN COLORADO AND WASHINGTON

COLORADO

6% DECREASE

The decrease in fatal crashes on highways since legalization

(Colorado Dept. of Transportation) bit.ly/CORoadsSafer

2% DECREASE

In anonymous surveys, fewer teens say they've tried marijuana since legalization

(Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) bit.ly/COTeenSurveyMJ

WHILE THE REST OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IS SLOWLY PICKING BACK UP, WE'RE THRIVING HERE IN COLORADO.

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper
(Buzzfeed) bit.ly/COEconomy

\$19 MILLION

Taxes and fees collected in the first 6 months of regulated marijuana sales.

(Colorado Office of State Planning and Budgeting) bit.ly/CO Taxes MJ 6 Months

10.1% DECREASE

Arrests during the first 5 months of 2013: 10,616
Arrests during the first 5 months of 2014: 9,539

(Uniform Crime Reporting Denver) bit.ly/COCrimeDecrease

WASHINGTON

\$51 MILLION

Projected marijuana tax revenue for the 2015-2017 Washington biennium

(Washington Office of Financial Management) bit.ly/WATaxes

\$190 MILLION

Amount of money Washington will receive over a four-year period starting when the recreational marijuana market opens

(Economic Revenue and Forecast Council) bit.ly/WA4YearEarnings

COURT FILINGS FOR ADULT MARIJUANA POSSESSION PLUMMET AFTER REGULATION

