Substance Impacts in Colorado

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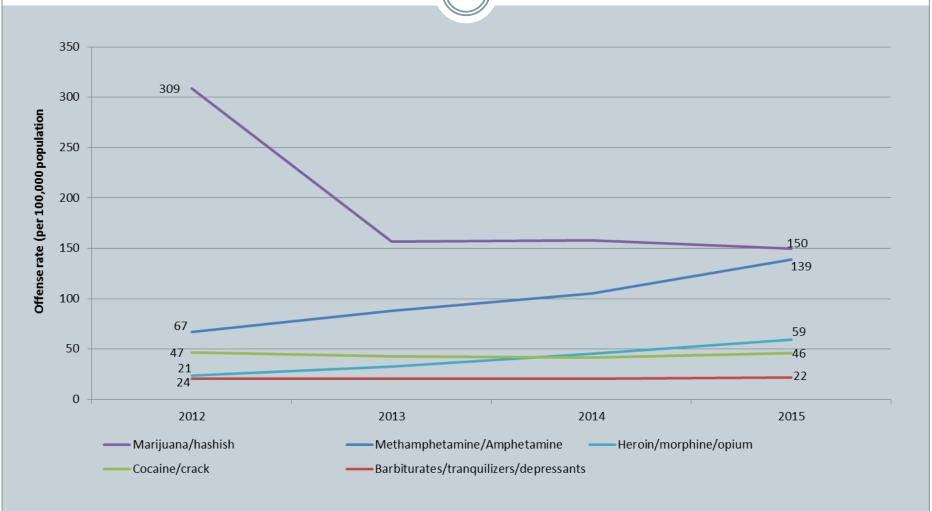


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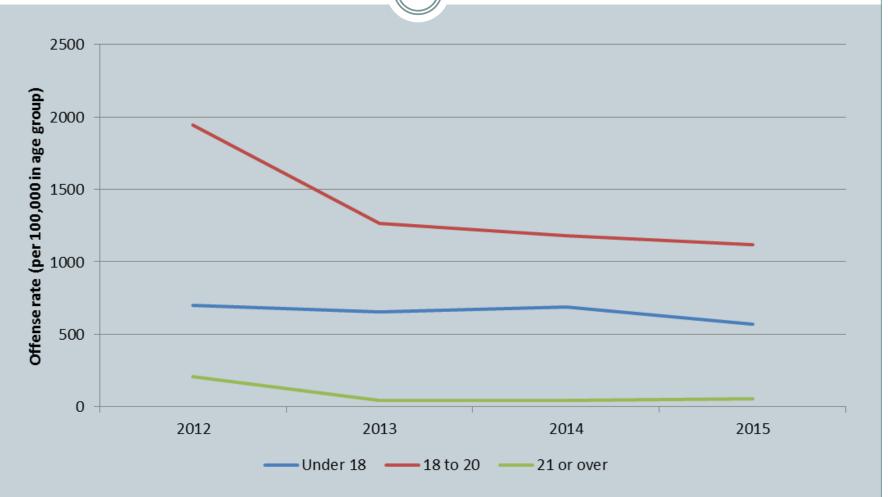


Offense Rate





Marijuana Offense Rate by Age Group



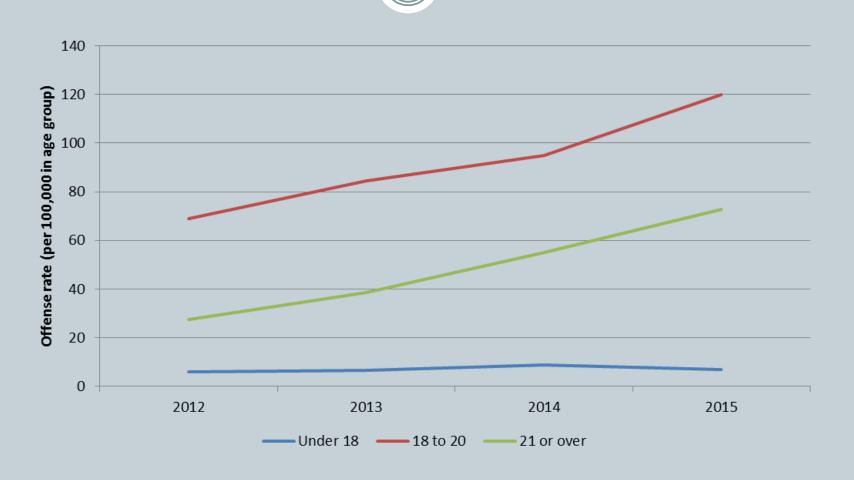


Methamphetamine/Amphetamine Offense Rate, by Age Group



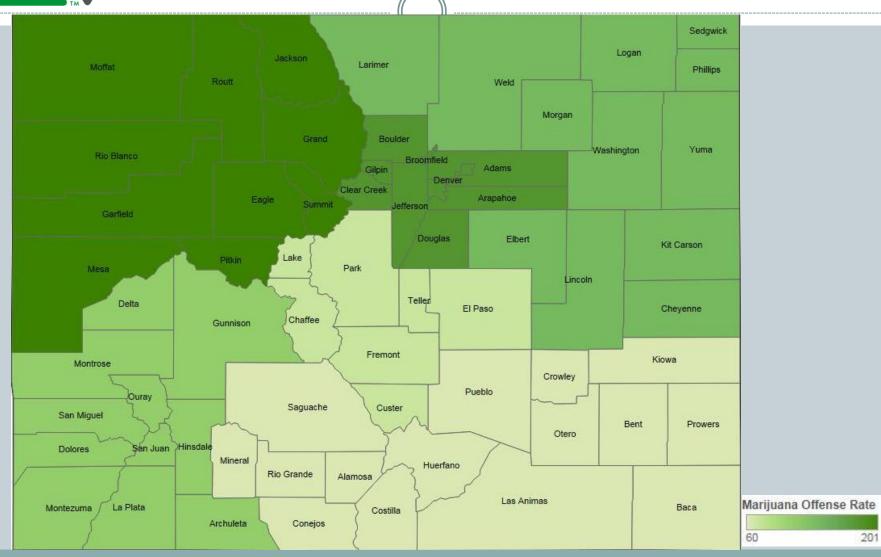


Heroin Offense Rate, by Age Group



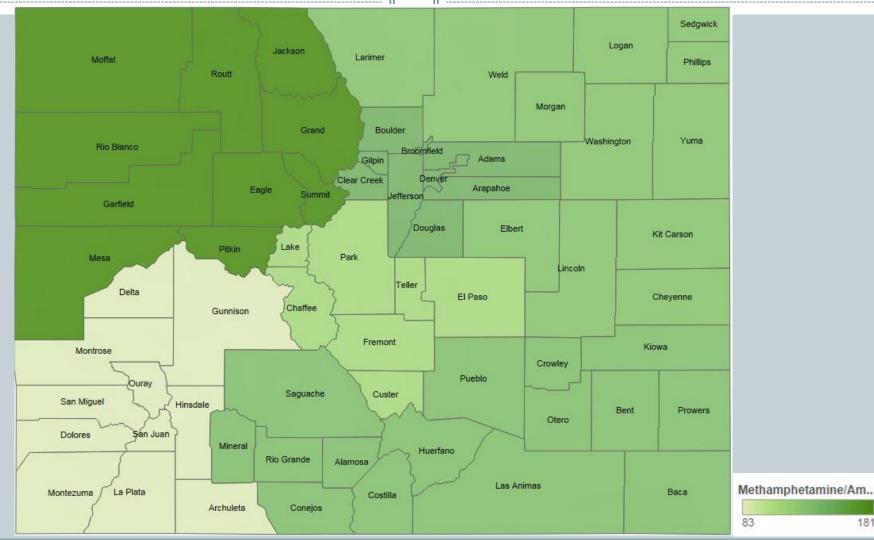


Marijuana Offense Rate (2015)



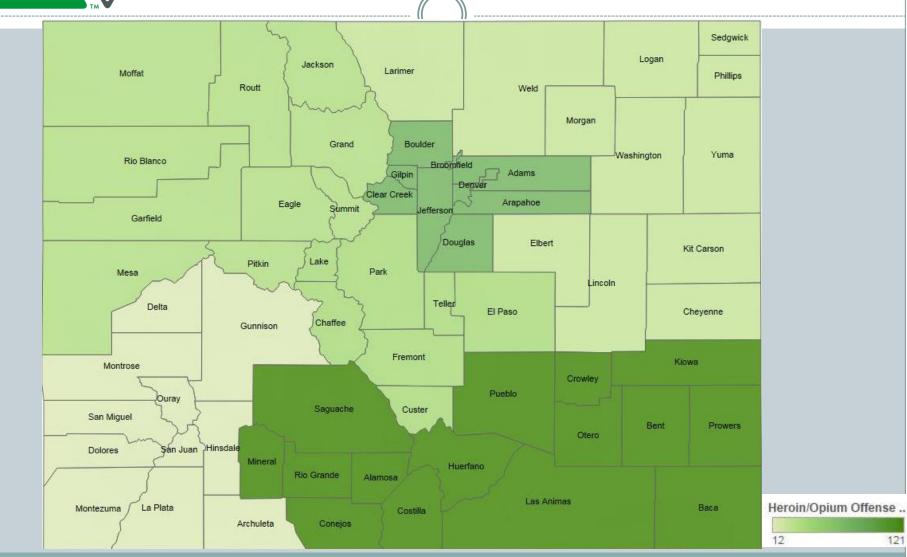


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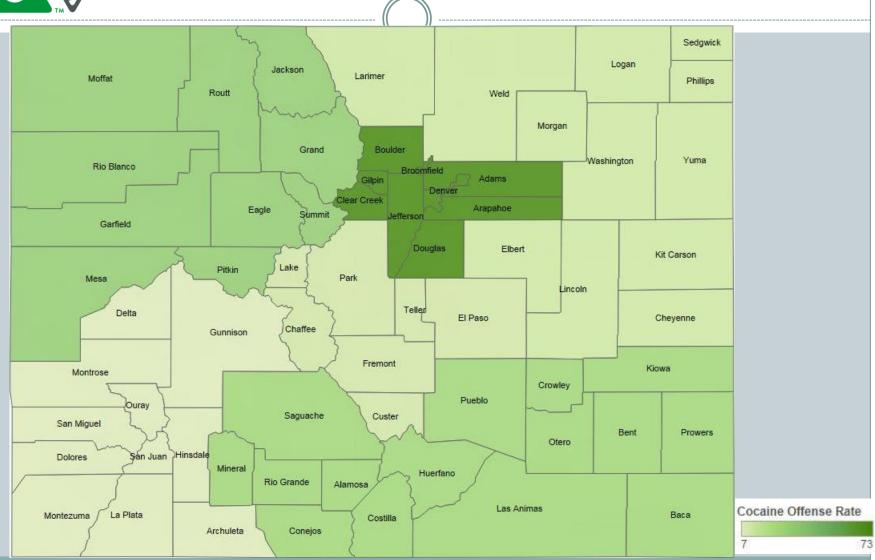


Heroin/Opium Offense Rate, 2015



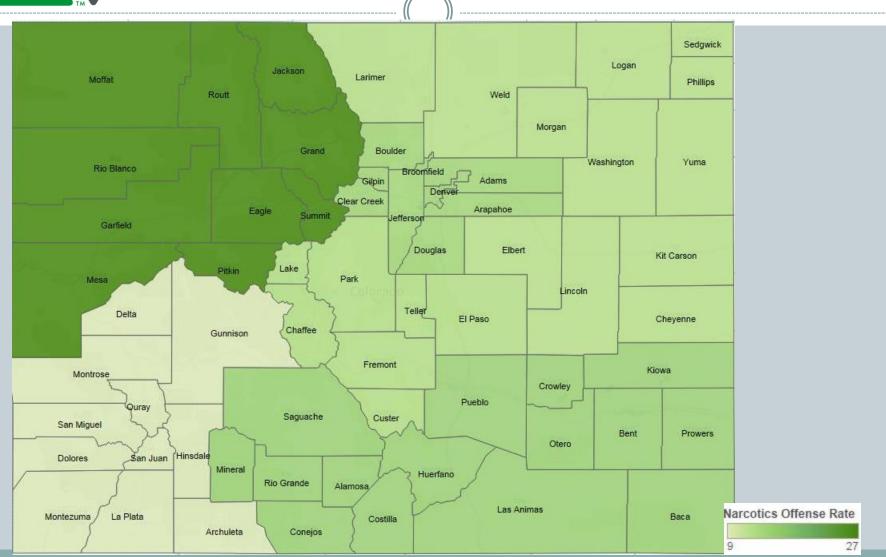


Cocaine Offense Rate, 2015



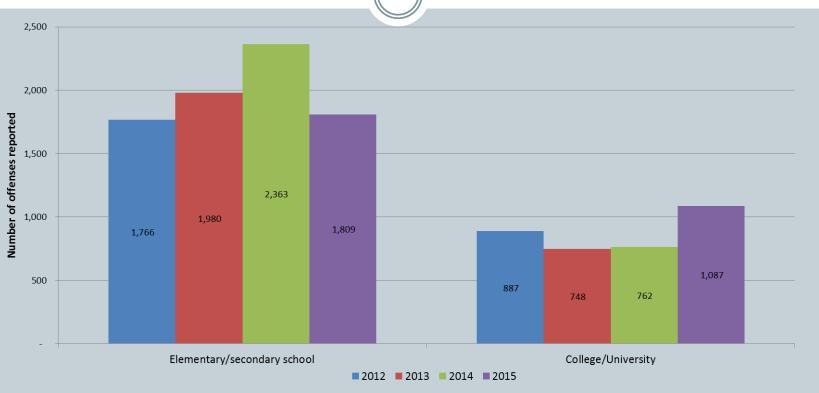


Narcotics Offense Rate, 2015





Marijuana Offenses by Location



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

Note: "Elementary/secondary school" means that the offense occurred within an elementary or secondary school.

"College/University" means that the offense occurred within a college or university. In 2012 there were 43 offenses where the type of school could not be determined.

Source: Colorado Bureau of Investigation, National Incident-Based Reporting System data. Note: In 2012 there were 43 cases where the type of school could not be determined.



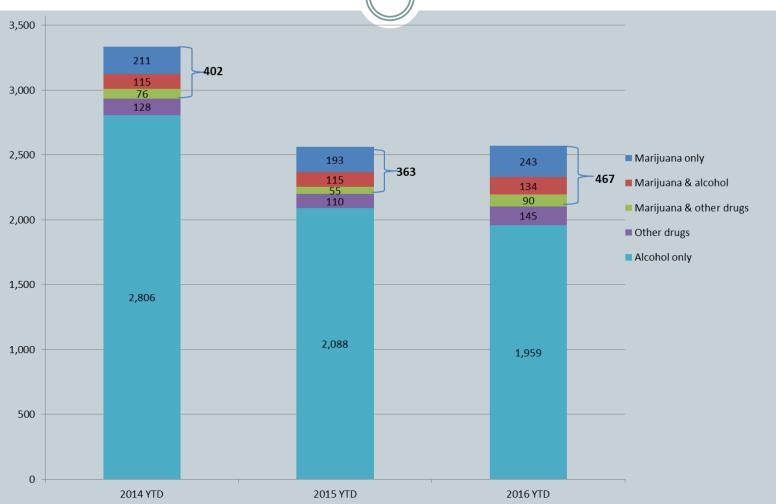
Marijuana Enforcement Pueblo County

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office-2016 YTD

- o 39 arrests in 27 homes
- Over 5000 plants & 100 pounds of dried product seized
- o 6 BHO labs
- o 26 weapons, including an illegally altered assault rifle



Driving Under the Influence Colorado State Patrol



Note: Citation type is classified according to the trooper's impressions of the reason for impairment. Source: Data provided by Colorado State Patrol, 8/4/2016.



Driving Choices

High school students drove after using:

- Marijuana—11%
- Alcohol—8%

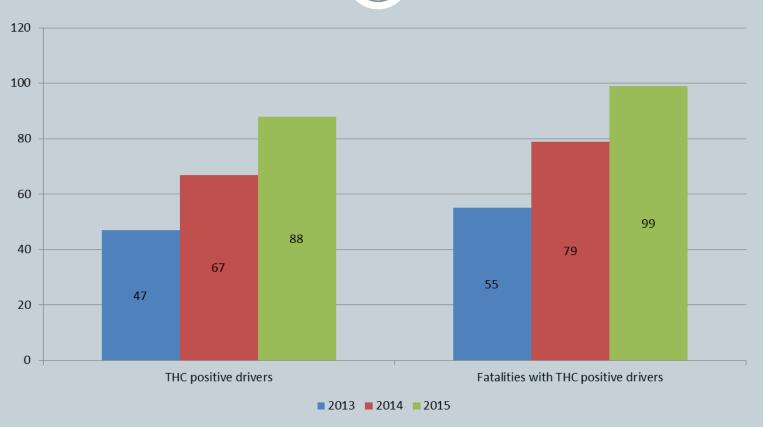
Adults drove after using:

- Marijuana—9%
- Alcohol—28%
- Prescription drugs—6%



Traffic Fatalities





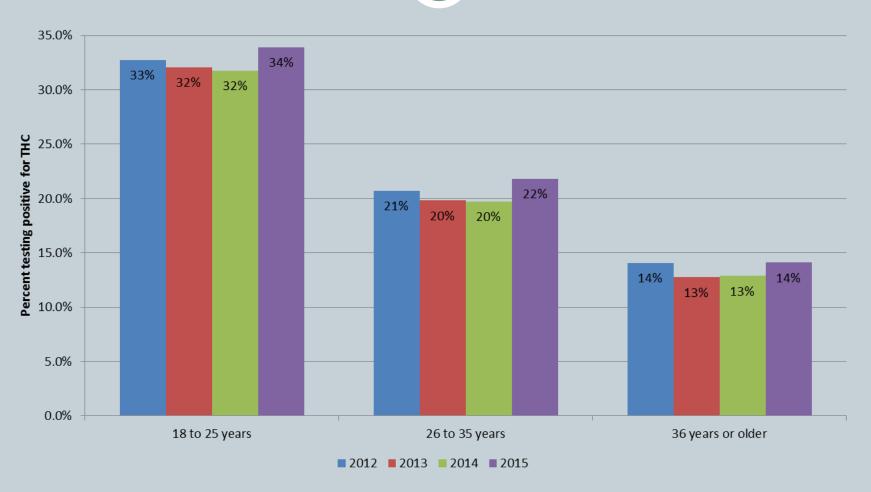
Source: Colorado Department of Transportation, Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) data.

Note: Presence of THC does not necessarily indicate impairment because it may be for metabolites that stay in the system long after use. A driver can test positive for both THC and alcohol and those fatalities would be included in both of these totals.

DATA FOR 2015 ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Adult Probationer THC Test Results



Source: Data provided by Colorado State Judicial Department.



Youth Access in Colorado





School Discipline

Total and drug suspension rate, per 100,000 students



Source: Colorado Department of Education.



School Discipline



Total and drug expulsion rate, per 100,000 students

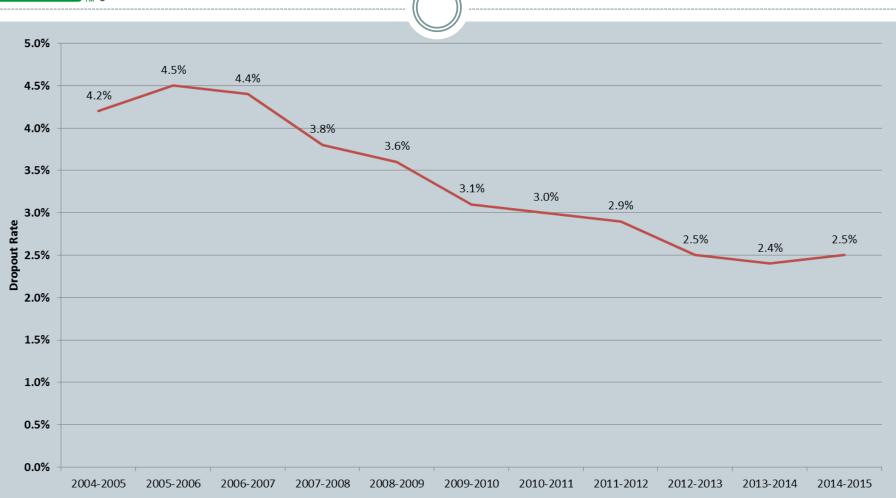


Total expulsion rate

Source: Colorado Department of Education.



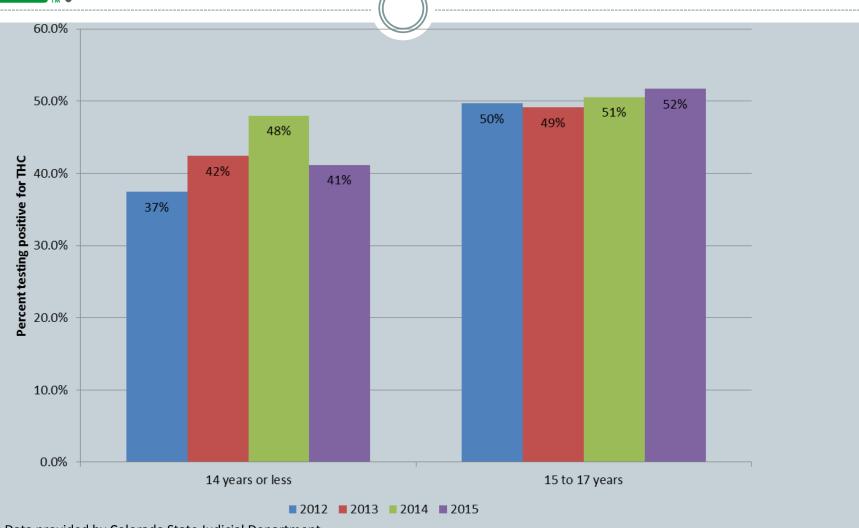
Colorado Dropout Rate



Source: Colorado Department of Education.



Juvenile Probationer THC Test Results



Source: Data provided by Colorado State Judicial Department.



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