

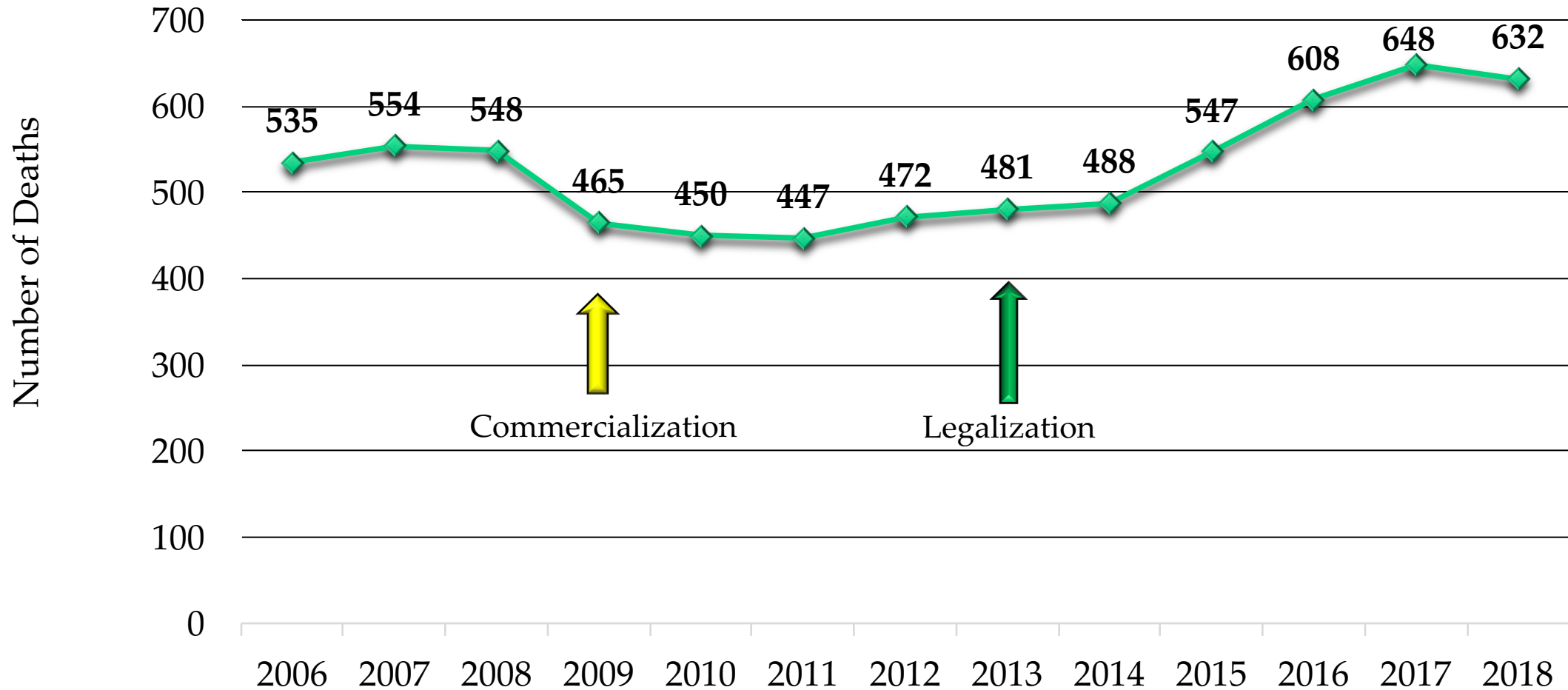


7 Years Later...

ARGUMENTS FOR LEGALIZATION

- Reduce traffic fatalities
- No increase in use, even among youth
- Added revenue generated through taxation
- Eliminate arrests for possession and sale
- Free up law enforcement resources
- Reduce profits for the drug cartels trafficking marijuana

Number of Statewide Traffic Deaths



SOURCE: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), 2006-2011 and Colorado Department of Transportation 2012-2017

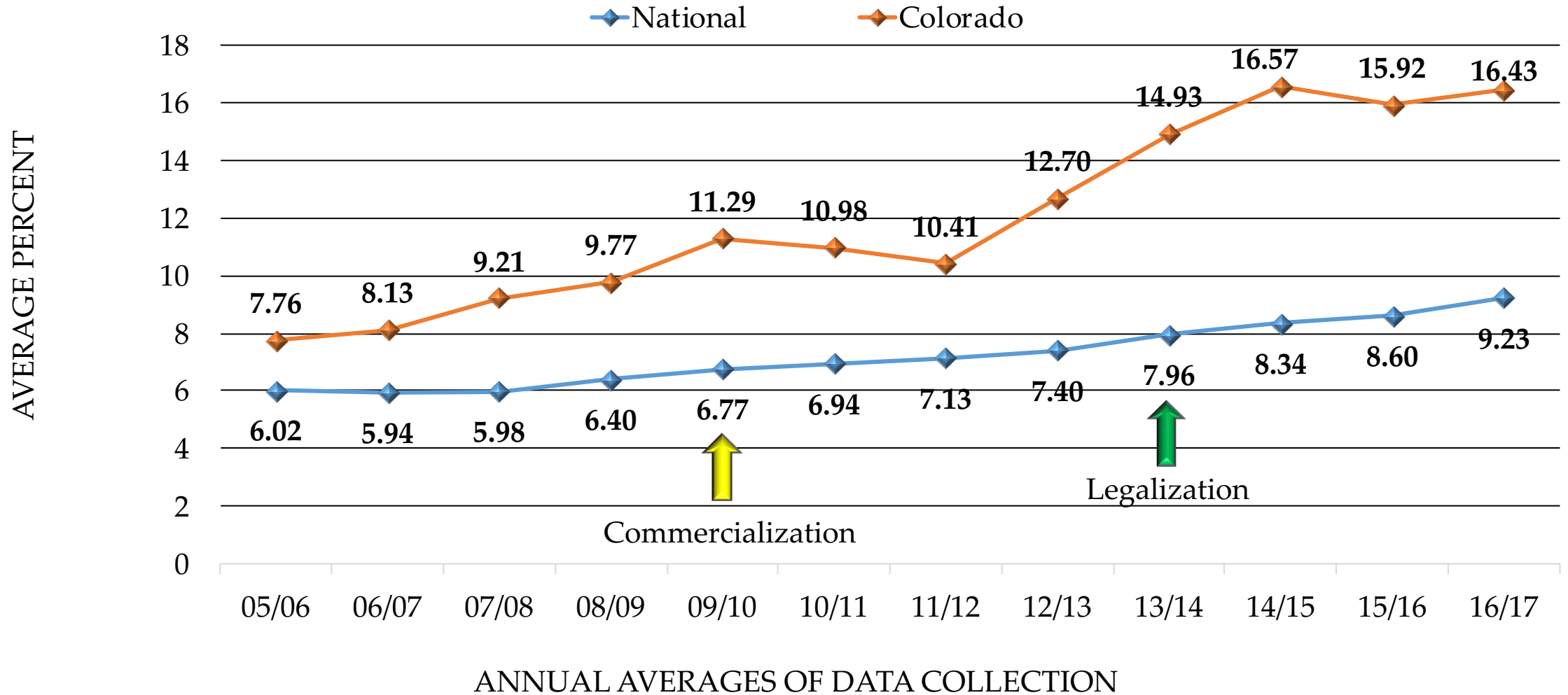
TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Traffic Deaths Related to Marijuana when a Driver Tested Positive for Marijuana

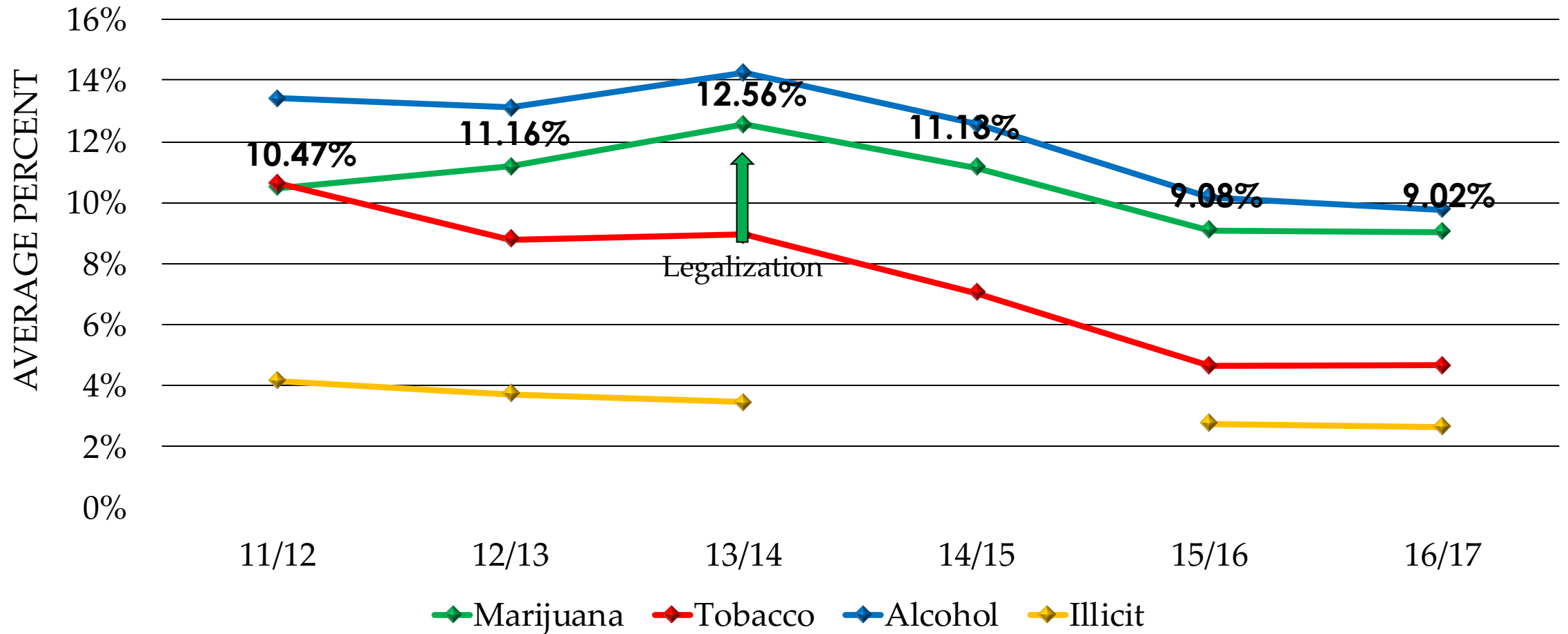


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Current Marijuana Use, 12 and Older



Colorado Current Use, 12 – 17 Years Old



SOURCE: SAMHSA.gov, National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2016 and 2017

CO'S STATEWIDE BUDGET, FY 2018

Added revenue generated through taxation

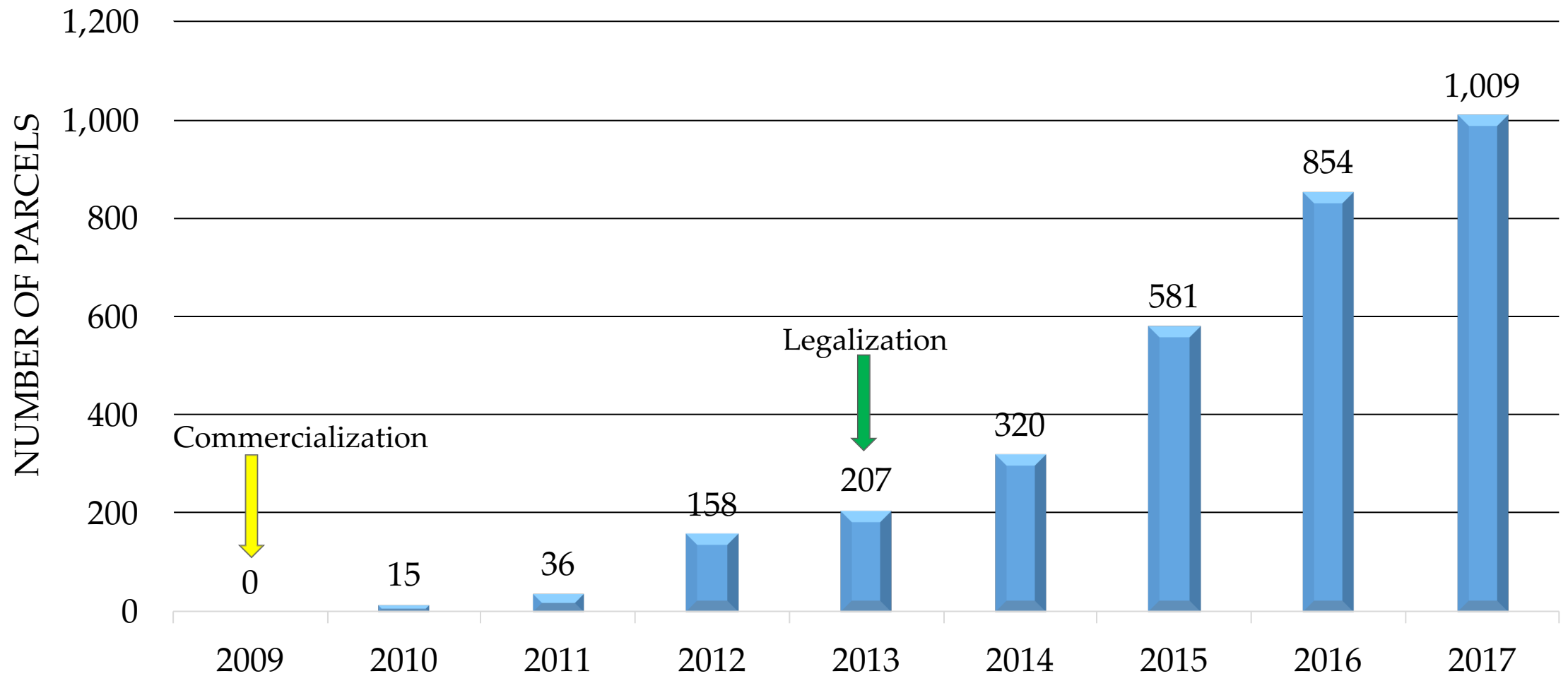
■ Marijuana Tax Revenue*
(Medical and
Recreational) = Nine
tenths of one percent

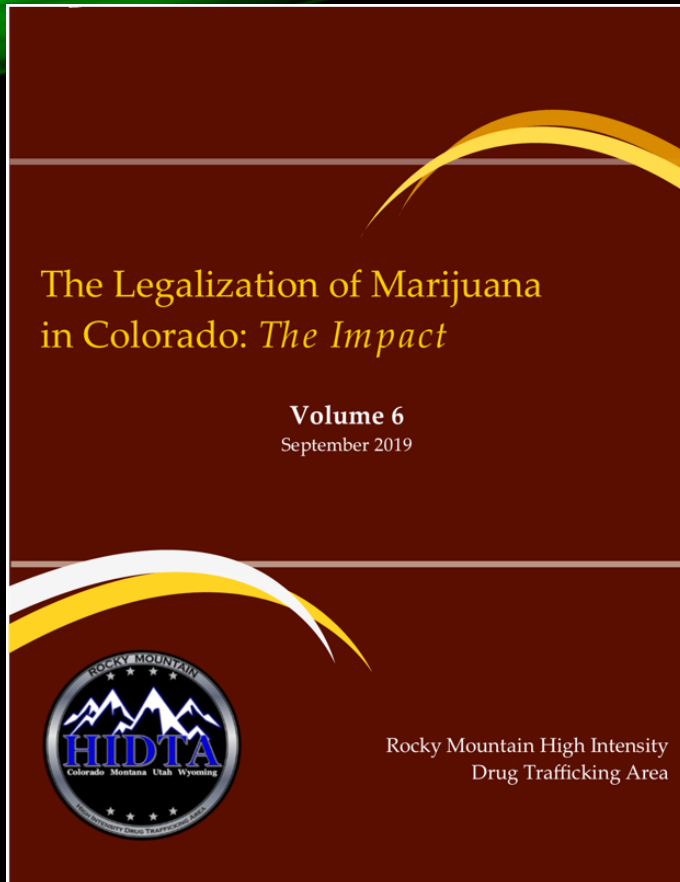
*Revenue from marijuana taxes as a portion of Colorado's total statewide budget

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	2016	2017	2018
Number of Completed Investigations	163	144	257
Number of Felony Arrests	241	239	192
Pounds of Bulk Marijuana Seized	7,116 (3.5 tons)	14,692 (7.3 tons)	12,150 (6.1 tons)
Number of Plants Seized	43,786	43,949	60,091
Number of Edibles Seized	2,111	6,462	2,894
Pounds of Concentrate Seized	232	102	319
Different States to Which Marijuana was Destined	29	24	25

Parcels Containing Marijuana from CO Destined for Another State





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