

Pot may be legal, but crime at dispensaries is rising

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Marijuana Dispensaries and Neighborhood Crime and Disorder in Denver, Colorado

L. Hughes., et al. 2019

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From Medical to Recreational Marijuana Sales: Marijuana Outlets and Crime in an Era of Changing Marijuana Legislation

- Crime isn't higher in the area immediately surrounding marijuana outlets. But adjacent areas saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby marijuana store.

Freisthler, B., Gaidus, A., Tam, C., Ponicki, W.R., & Gruenewald, P.J. (2017). From medical to recreational marijuana sales: Marijuana outlets and crime in an era of changing marijuana legislation. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 38, 249-263. doi: 10.1007/s10935-017-0472-9

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28451984/>

“Marijuana use among eighth and 10th graders in Washington increased 2.0% and 4.1%, respectively, between 2010-2012 and 2013-2015; these trends were significantly different from trends in states that did not legalize marijuana.”

https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/article-abstract/2593707?casa_token=s5qtKZwCpMoAAAAA:KeXRF4AicjeonK5_68SDWfDwxSNCy_bSIXuRR9HCY-SoqxlomwBr7Jz5wmeHz2DvQn6iVt22y