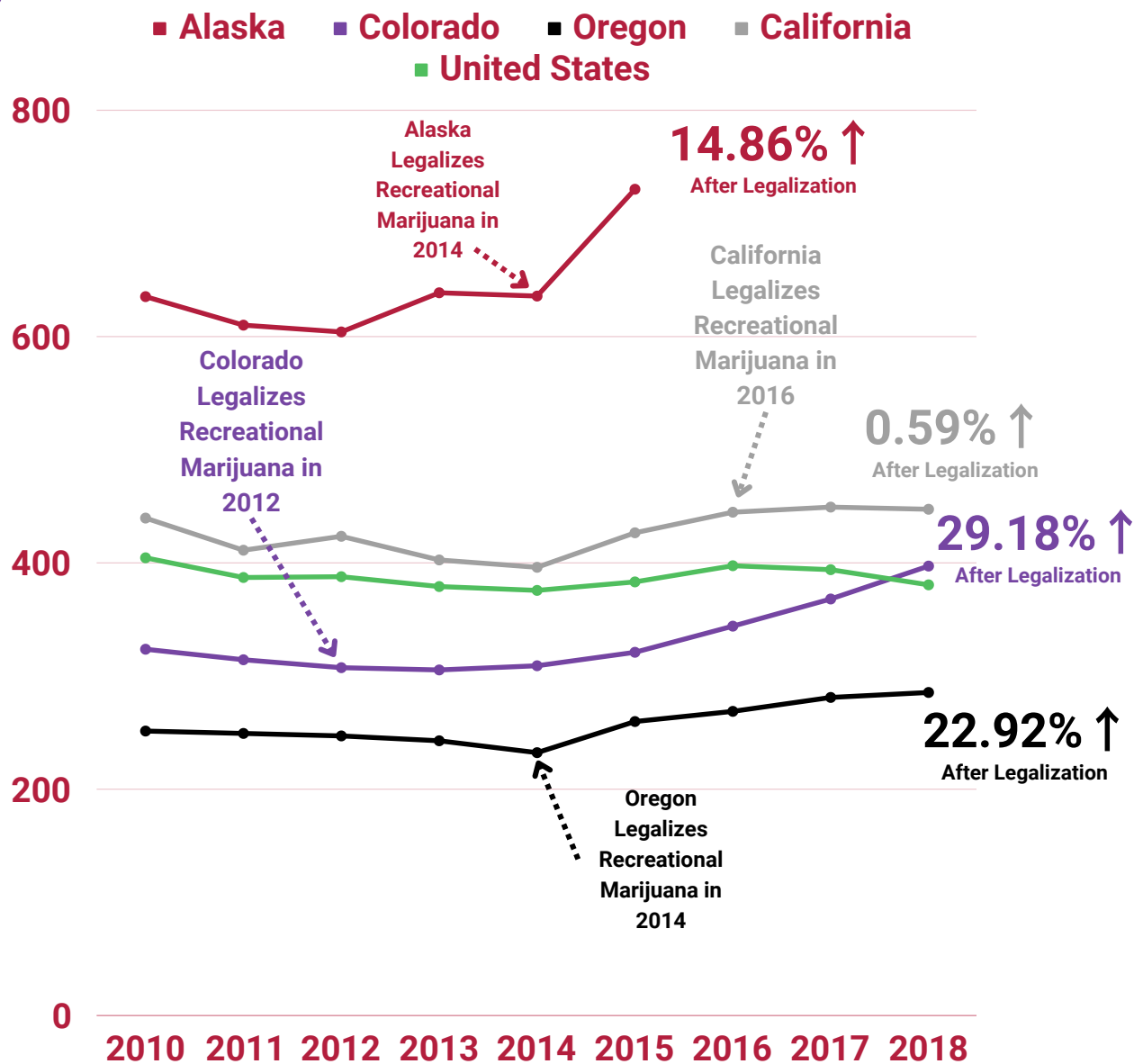


# Violent Crime Rates per 100,000 Increased After Recreational Marijuana Legalization in Four States



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The graph examines changes in violent crime rates per 100,000 population after recreational marijuana legalization in Alaska, California, Colorado, and Oregon. It shows varying increases in crime rates post-legalization: Alaska by 14.86%, California by 0.59%, Colorado by 29.18%, and Oregon by 22.92%. These findings raise concerns about the impact of marijuana legalization on violent crime, highlighting the need for further research and policy considerations.