

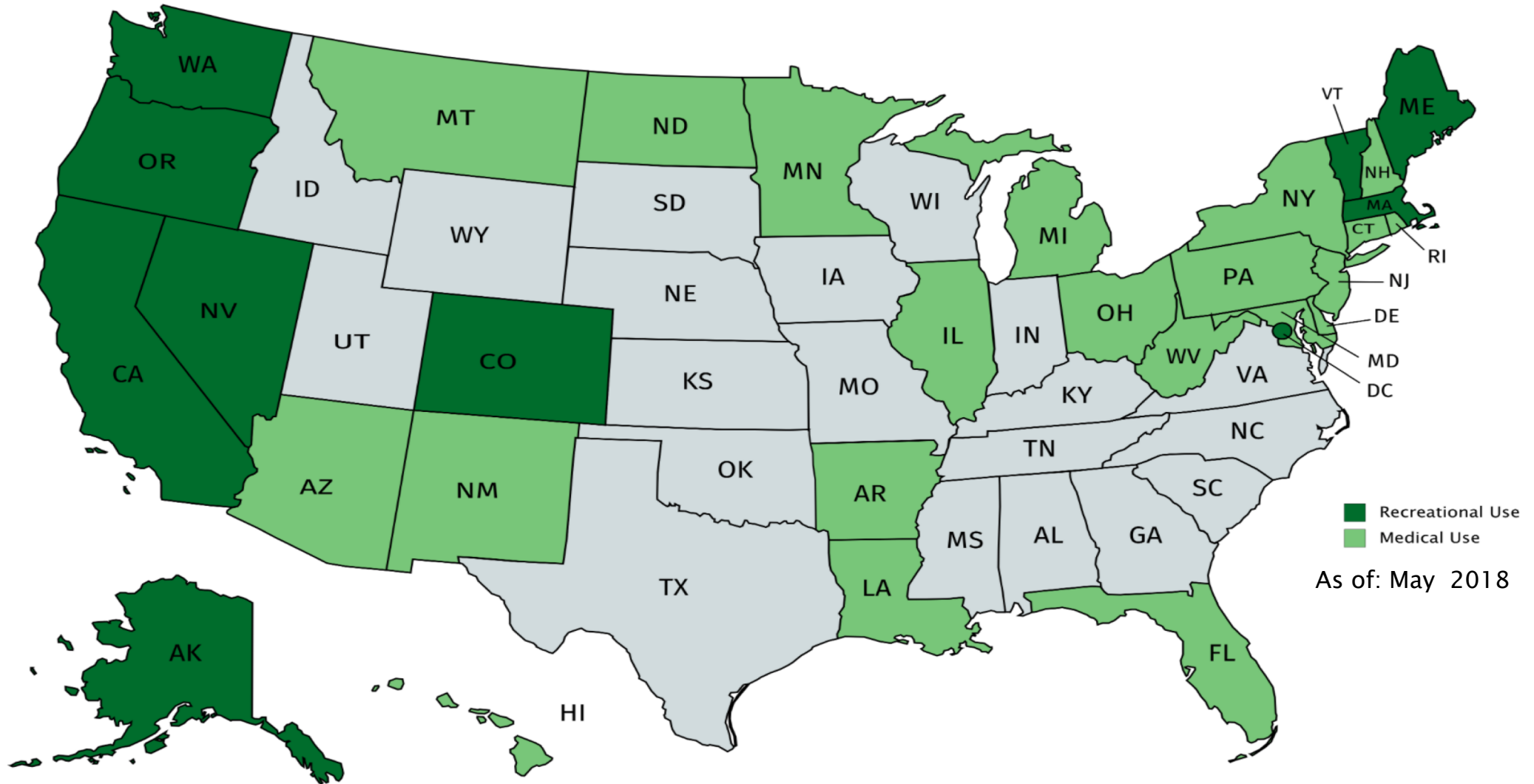
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Legalization In America – State Status Update



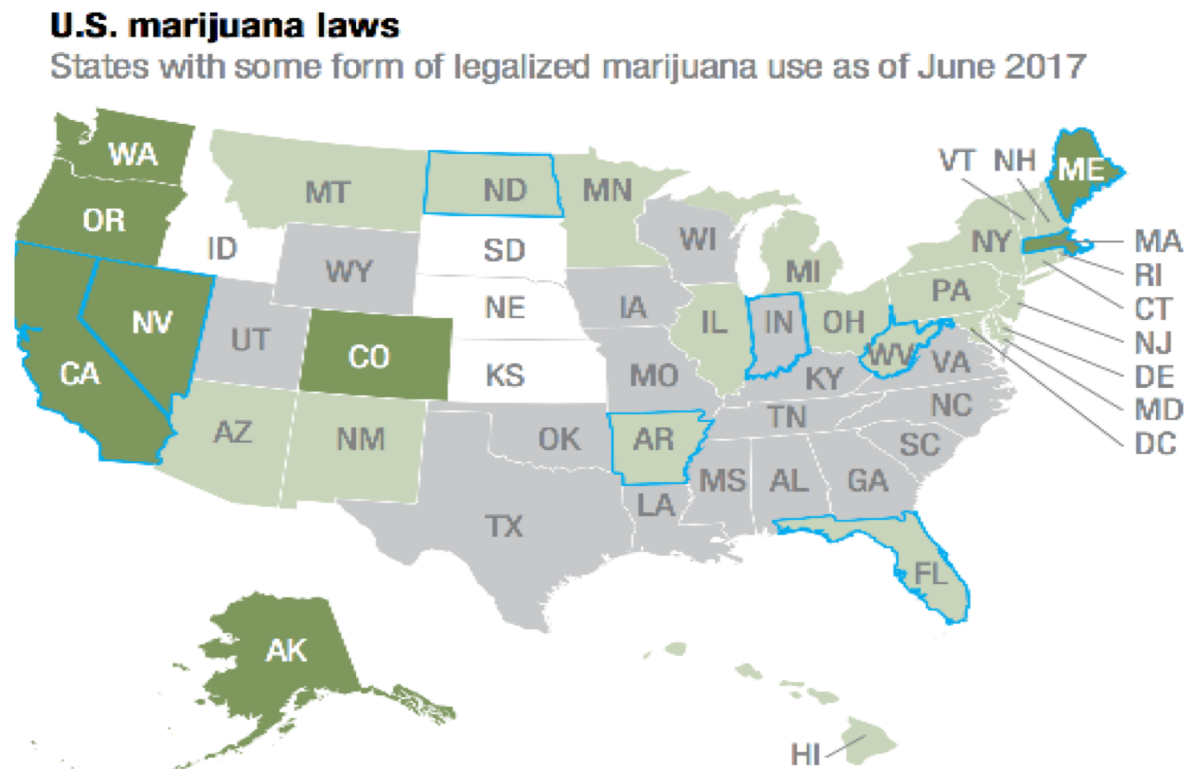
■ Recreational Use
■ Medical Use
As of: May 2018

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- ▶ Collision Rates Increased since legalization
 - 3% increase in states with recreational marijuana

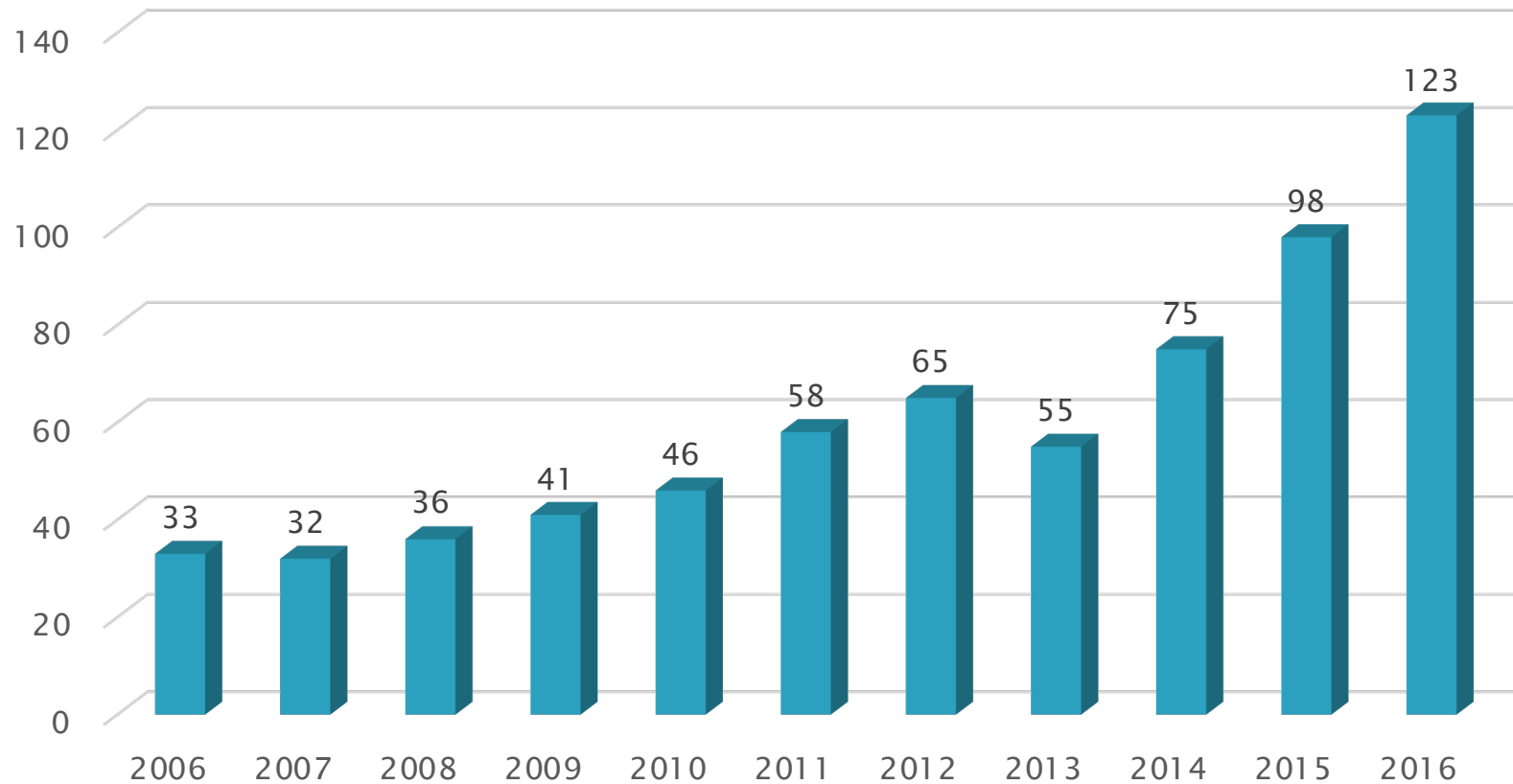
Neighboring state study (2012 - 2016)

- ▶ Colorado 14% higher
 - Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming
- ▶ Washington 6.2% higher
 - Montana, Idaho
- ▶ Oregon 4.5% higher
 - Idaho, Montana, Nevada



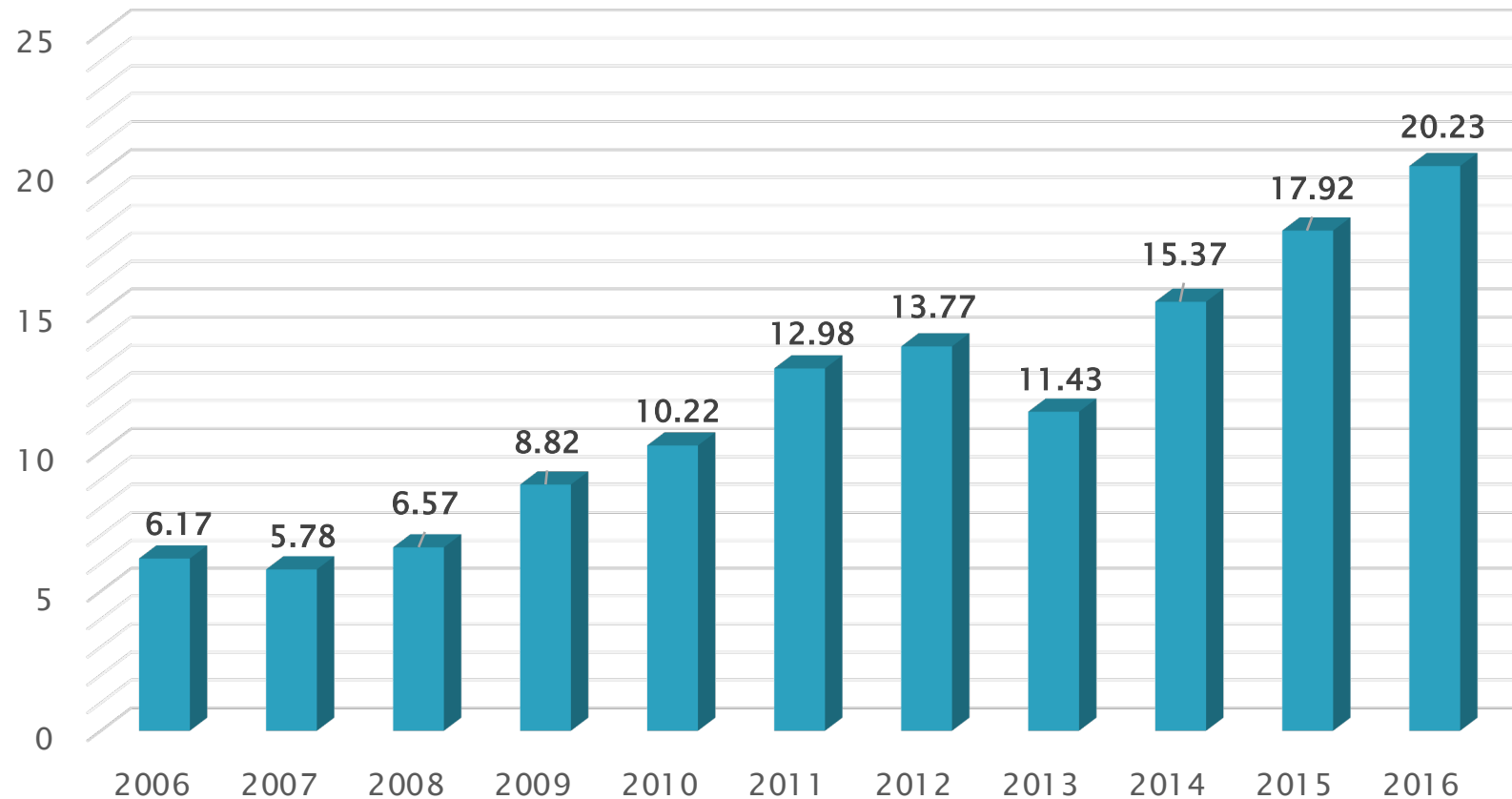
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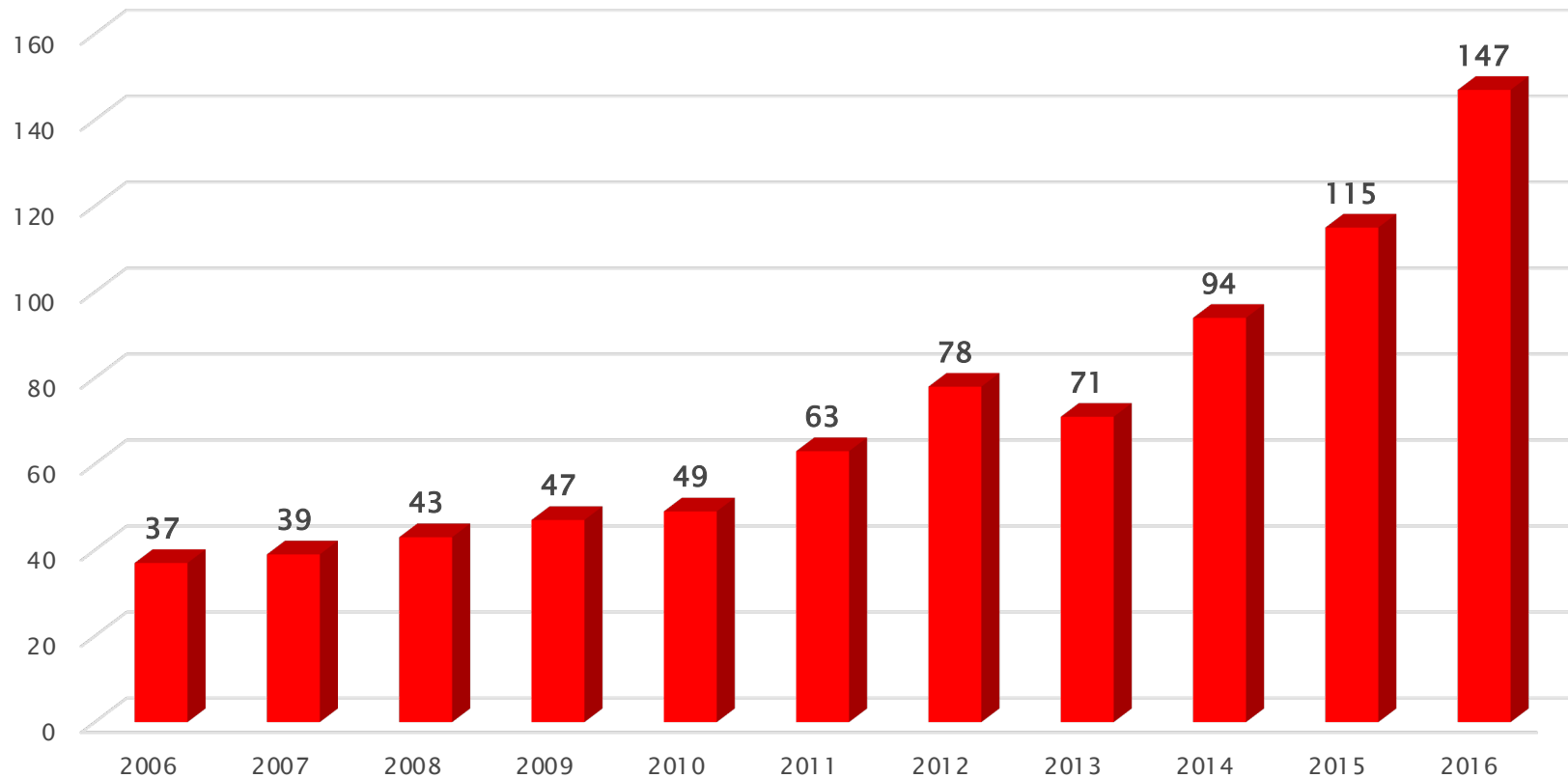
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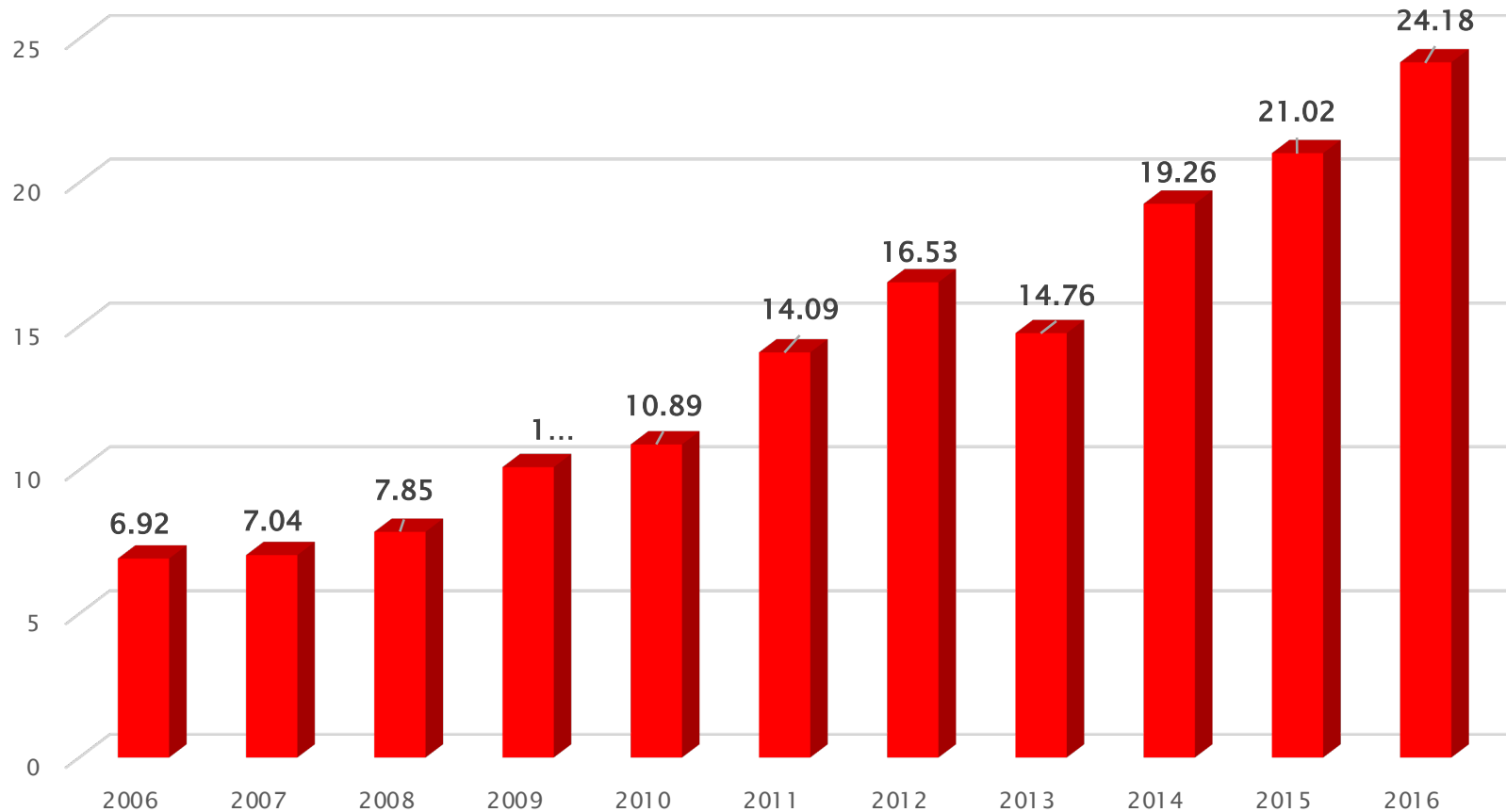
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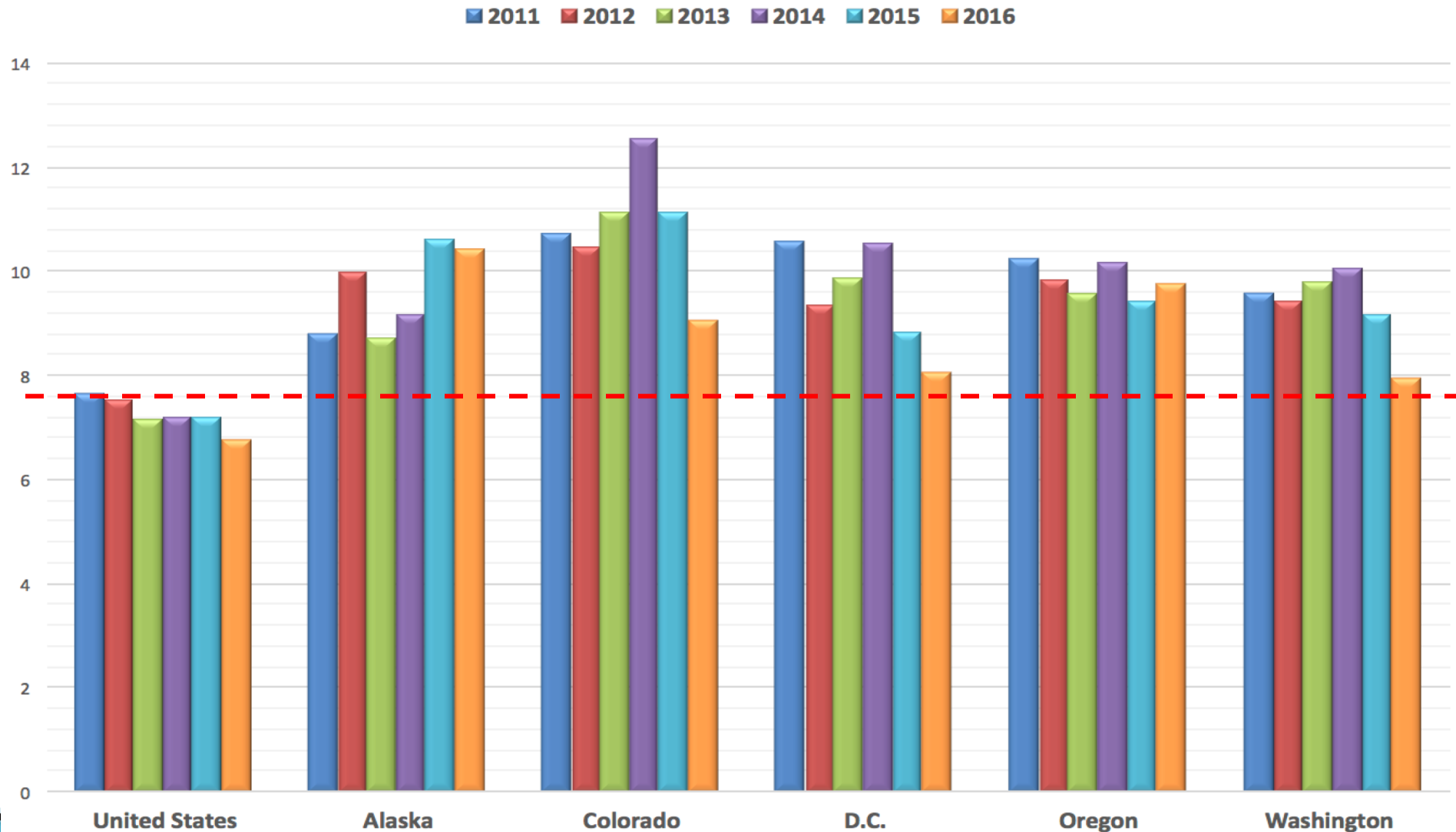
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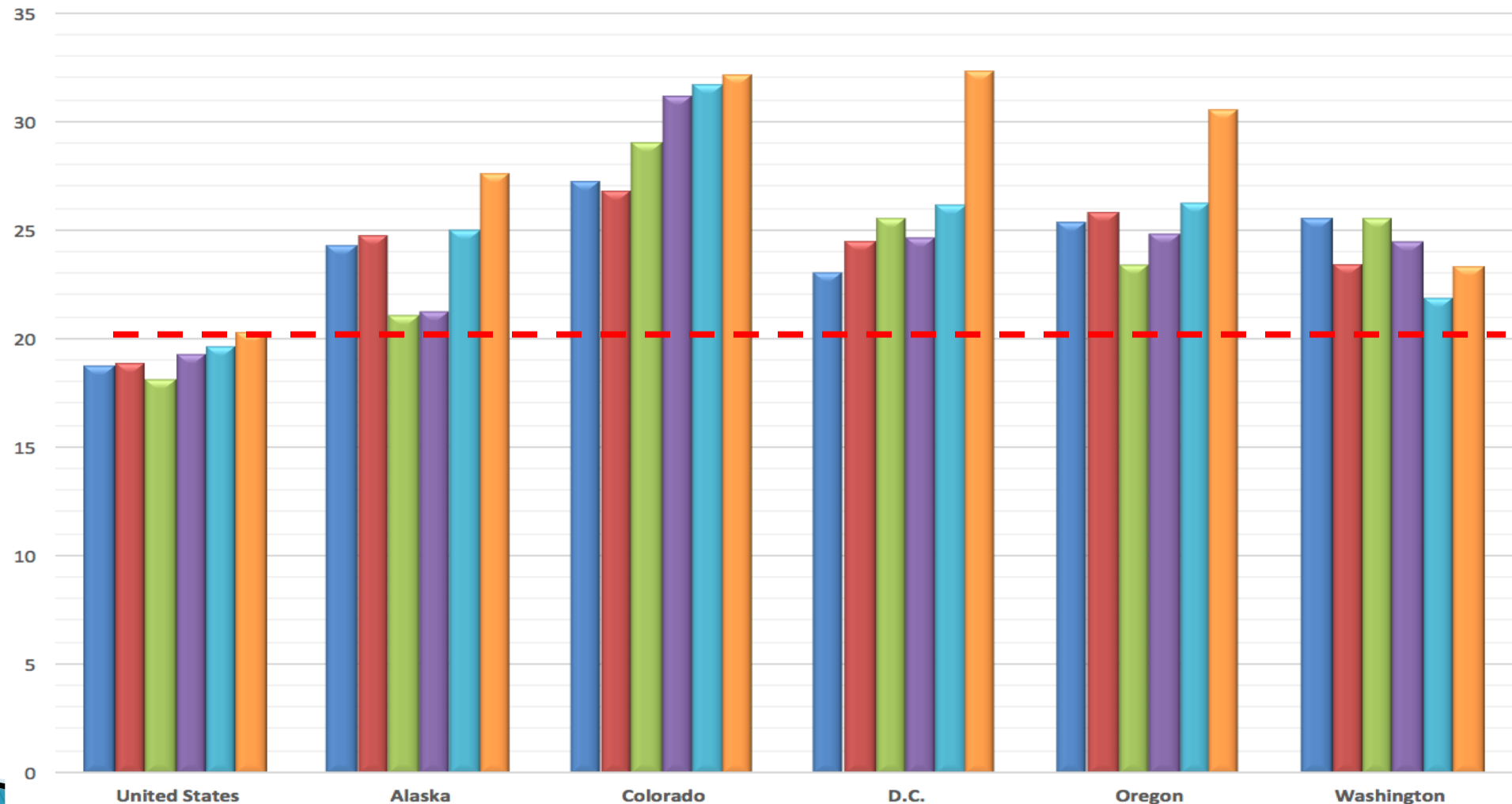
▶ 12 - 17 years olds from 2011 - 2016



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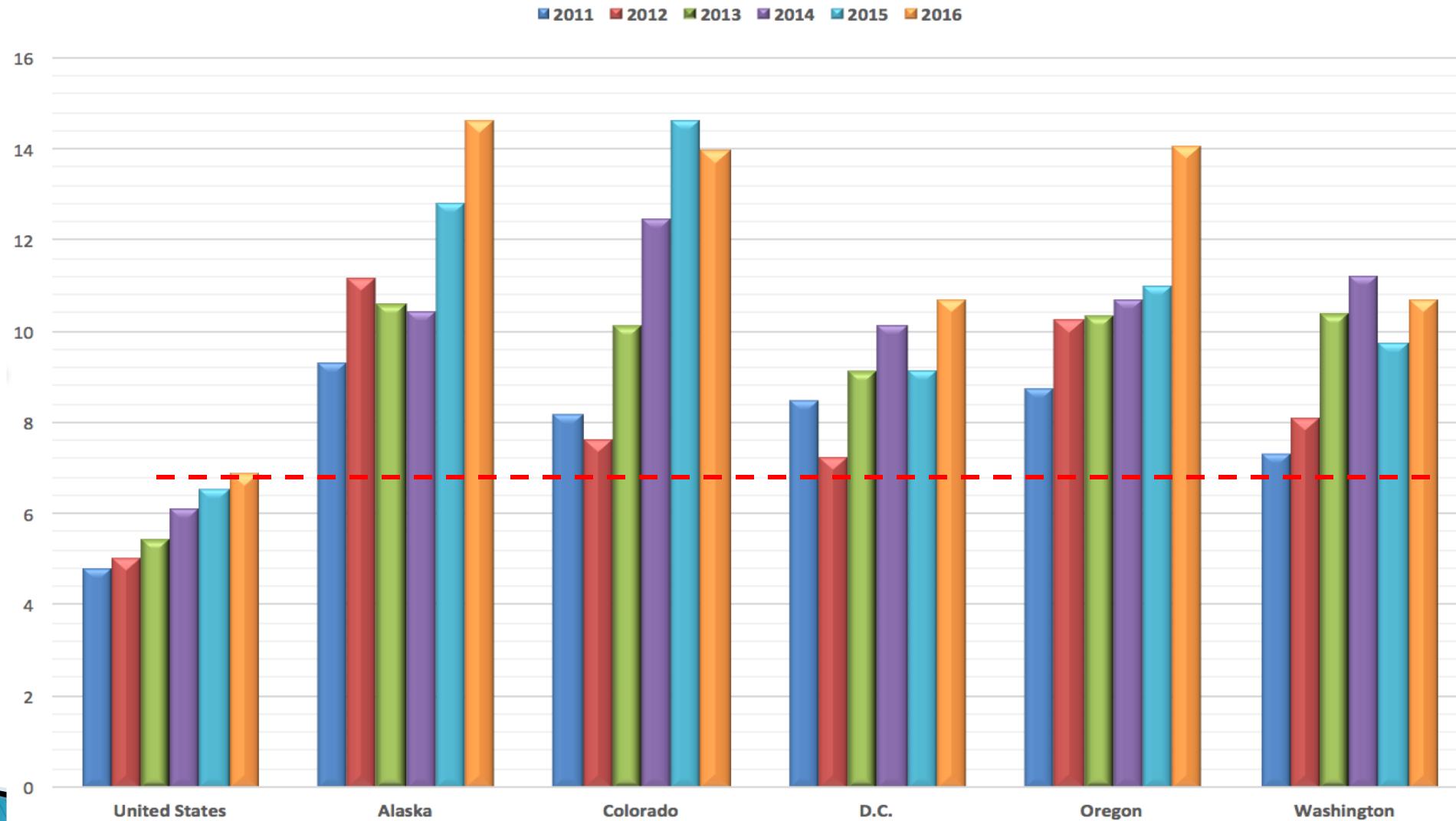
Marijuana Current Use Rates 18 - 25 Yr Olds

■ 2011 ■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016

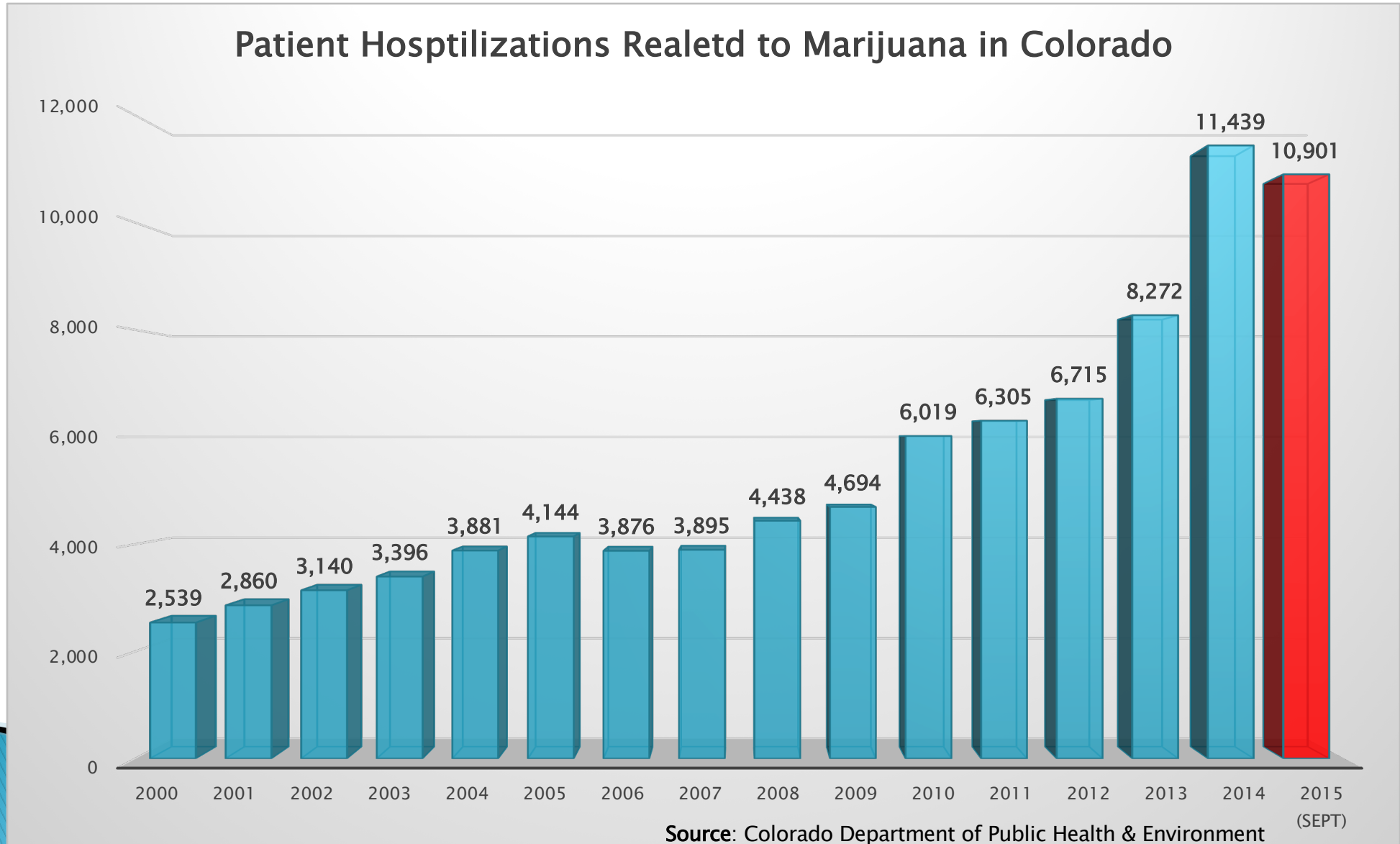


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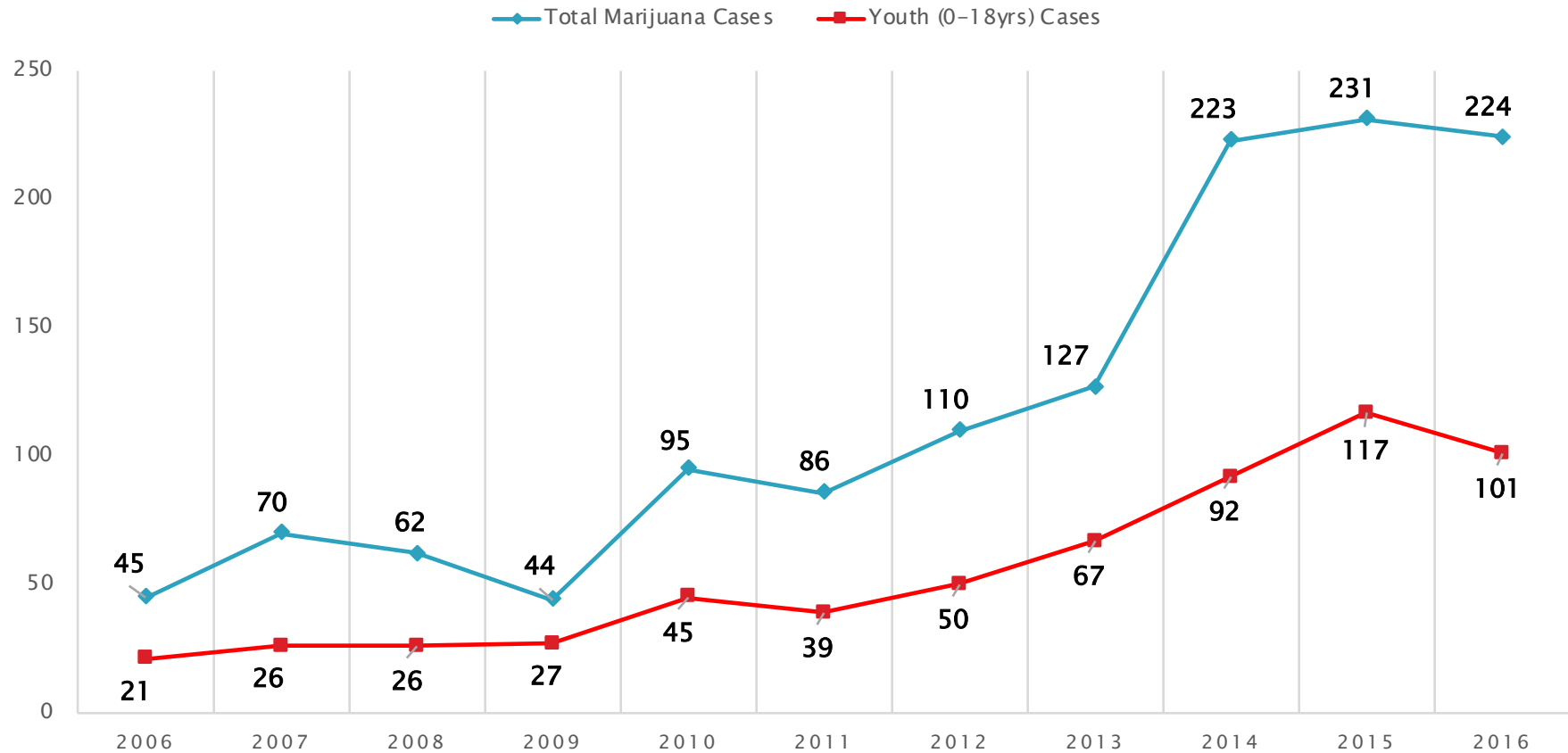


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MARIJUANA-RELATED EXPOSURE CALLS TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN POISON CONTROL CENTER



Source: RMPCC & AAPCC

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