

Marijuana in the Commonwealth



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Specified Marijuana Arrests

between 1/1/2010 & 5/31/2015

Offense	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Possession of Marijuana	1,270	1,675	1,836	2,044	1,985	749	9559
Sale, Distribute Marijuana	158	199	172	229	278	80	1,116
Sale, Distribute Marijuana <= 1/2 oz	0	2	2	2	7	2	15
Sale, Distribute Marijuana > 1/2 oz <= 5 lb	10	28	43	22	34	8	145
Sale, Distribute Marijuana > 5 lb	2	0	3	6	1	2	14
Total	1,440	1,904	2,056	2,303	2,305	841	10,849

Recent Changes in the Marijuana Trade

- ▣ **Decrease in marijuana grow operations**
- ▣ **Increase in imported marijuana from states where it is legal**
- ▣ **Decrease in low grade marijuana**
- ▣ **Increase in high grade marijuana**

Violent Crime and Marijuana

- ▣ **Six homicides in the past 10-years that are marijuana related**
 - **One innocent person shot**
- ▣ **Robberies being reported where marijuana was stolen**
- ▣ **Numerous robberies of dealers for money**

Possible Impacts with Legalization

- ▣ **Will not suppress illegal marijuana distribution**
- ▣ **Encourage non-users to use**
- ▣ **Robberies/burglaries to dispensaries**
- ▣ **Increase in DUID**