Legalization of Marijuana

According to *Forbes* magazine, marijuana sales totaled $6.7 billion in 2016 for medical and recreational use in what is one of the nation's fastest-growing industries. Experts say sales could reach $35 billion by 2020 if all 50 states and the District of Columbia legalize the drug.

26 states and the District of Columbia currently have laws broadly legalizing marijuana in some form. Seven states and the District of Columbia have adopted the most expansive laws legalizing marijuana for recreational use.

Yet the industry faces big hurdles. Possession or sale of marijuana remains illegal under federal law. What's more, banks fearful of violating the federal law are refusing to offer financial services to marijuana entrepreneurs, making it difficult for them to expand their businesses and meet soaring public demand. And while legal marijuana is generating millions in state taxes, critics say the social costs, such as marijuana-impaired driving, far outweigh the benefits.

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Click the link “Remote access” again and a pdf file with database information will open. Select desired database and follow directions.

**Vetted General Internet Sites**

**Native Americans Can Grow and Sell Marijuana without Government Interference, Justice Department Says (Update)**


A report by the L.A. Times claims the U.S. government will not enforce federal marijuana laws on Native American reservations. That includes growing or selling pot on sovereign land even if it’s illegal in the state where the tribe is located. Casinos are able to operate on tribal lands, and they are big moneymakers for Native American tribes, and growing and selling marijuana can also be a potential revenue boon. Florida voted down the legalization of medicinal marijuana by a very thin margin, as polls show that more and more Floridians support its legalization.

**Cannabis**


Made from the cannabis or hemp plant, marijuana and hashish changes sensory perceptions, reduces inhibitions, and alters perception of time and space. Analyze the debate over the legalization of marijuana. Find out how common this illegal drug is in Australia. Although you probably can't overdose on cannabis, it can cause chronic bronchitis, diminish your ability to learn and remember, and even trigger a psychotic episode. Investigate physical and psychological dependence on this drug and find out how long it can show up in drug tests.

**Stopthedrugwar.org**

URL: [http://stopthedrugwar.org/](http://stopthedrugwar.org/)

Explore the official web site of StoptheDrugWar.org. This organization supports the end to drug prohibition and a sensible framework that regulates and controls the use of drugs. The opening page contains headlines from the most current news related to the issue of drug policy and the war on drugs. From this page you can also access information on the organization itself and a wealth of information and articles. A search tool is available to help you find the information you are looking for.

**Common Sense for Drug Policy**

URL: [http://www.csdp.org/cms/#sthash.hUFl3pmX.7zvzN8KD.dpbs](http://www.csdp.org/cms/#sthash.hUFl3pmX.7zvzN8KD.dpbs)

Common Sense for Drug Policy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reforming drug policy and expanding harm reduction. You can learn all about the organization on its official web site. The opening page provides you with a long list of topics that you can explore and a list of projects that are online books, handbooks, articles, and collections of information. You will find sources on drug addiction, drug wars, medical marijuana, and drug control. There are topics on drug related issues and topics that are international locations.

**We are the Drug Policy Alliance**

URL: [http://www.drugpolicy.org/](http://www.drugpolicy.org/)

The Drug Policy Alliance is a national organization that promotes alternatives to the drug war. You can learn about the mission of the organization on the official web site. You can also search for related news featured events on the opening page and you can use the table of content to find additional information on marijuana, the drug war, preventing overdoses, teens and safety, steps that are being taken drug by drug and state by state, and the public health philosophy. Information on the police, courts, and communities can be found along with drug policies from around the world.

**Will Legalized Marijuana Lead to an Economic Boom?**


A news article reports on the legalization of medical marijuana in particular areas of the United States and discusses whether or not marijuana sales will lead to a rise in the economy. The article tells the story of two
women who have plans to open a cannabis shop, the primary and secondary markets that could be fueled by the sale of cannabis, and the uncertainty surrounding the economic outcome. The possible risks involved in this type of market are discussed and you will learn about a state that legalized marijuana over ten years ago.

Statistics on Teenage Drug Use
URL: http://www.teendrugabuse.us/statistics-on-teenage-drug-use/
For the latest statistics on teen drug use visit this web site, where you will find a summary of recent findings. Right now illegal drug use among teens is on the decline. However, experts are seeing a rise in the use of prescription drugs among teens which can be just as dangerous. This web site has a great summary of the latest numbers involving teen alcohol and drug abuse as well as summaries of what surveys show about the way teens feel about specific alcohol and drug related issues.

Medical Marijuana
URL: http://www.drugpolicy.org/medical-marijuana
In 2005, the Federal Government ruled it can prosecute medical marijuana patients. This ruling came in the Raich v. Gonzales Supreme Court ruling. This is true even in States that have Compassionate Use Laws, laws that legalize the use of medical marijuana. Read more about this controversy at this web page. This controversy comes from all different sides, the Federal Government, the State Governments, the courts, and public support. According to this site, voters in many states have passed ballots in favor of medical marijuana initiatives.

Should Marijuana Be a Medical Option?
URL: http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/
Forty years ago, marijuana was considered a controlled substance in the United States with no medical use. Today, medical marijuana is considered a safe treatment for pain, nausea, and other symptoms of cancer, AIDS, and multiple sclerosis. Critics say there are other options that are less addictive and that marijuana is harmful to certain human body systems. Investigate the potential medical uses of marijuana in treating various conditions. In some cases, isolating certain active ingredients would be more helpful. In other cases, that would make the medicine less effective.

Legalize Medical Marijuana, Doctors Say in Survey
URL: http://www.webmd.com/pain-management/news/20140225/webmd-marijuana-survey-web#1
A survey by WebMD/Medscape revealed that a majority of doctors believe medical marijuana should be legalized across the country. Anecdotal evidence showed that it can help patients with a number of medical problems. Families with children suffering from seizures have moved to Colorado in order to use a special strain of marijuana to treat the disorder, which has prompted stronger calls for research. Other medical conditions medical marijuana is often used to treat include chronic pain from injuries or cancer, nausea from medication, and multiple sclerosis. Doctors’ degree of support for medical marijuana was evident by specialty.

Drug War Facts: Economics
URL: http://drugwarfacts.org/cms/?q=node/38#sthash.5XhTEp7G.dpbs
Dealing with a non-military type of war, this report focuses on the economics of the drug war. The facts come from several national reports published during the 2000’s. Here’s one fact: According to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, [T]he value of the global illicit drug market for the year 2003 was estimated at US$13 bn [billion] at the production level, at $94 bn at the wholesale level (taking seizures into account), and at US$322bn based on retail prices and taking seizures and other losses into account. This indicates that despite seizures and losses, the value of the drugs increase substantially as they move from producer to consumer.

Drug Tests for Job Applicants: If You're Asked to Take a Drug Test
Investigate reasons why so many employers drug test employees before hiring them. Find out if there are legal restrictions and if you can refuse a drug test. Drug testing can provide workers’ compensation discounts and protect employer liability. It can protect workplace productivity, as drug users are more likely to be late for work or get involved in a workplace accident. Analyze when drug testing may be considered discrimination or an invasion of privacy. Although medical marijuana is allowed legally in some states with a prescription, employers can refuse to hire someone who uses it.
Workplace/Employment Drug Testing
URL: http://www.drugwarfacts.org/cms/Drug_Testing_Employee#sthash.Fb8VQS1M.ub6d6nmt.dpbs

The concept of drug testing within the workplace has increased exponentially in the United States. Typically a pre-employment screening takes place but more so random drug are taking place. Employers conduct these tests to make sure their employees can safely and correctly perform their jobs. This site contains data and information about drug testing in the workplace as it has progressed over several years.

Drug Testing and Other Possible Conditions of Employment

Many college graduates are eager to begin their lives in the real world, but are often overwhelmed by the process of beginning a new job. Along with background checks, credit checks, and reference checks, potential employees may also have to complete a drug test before they are hired. Readers will learn about how these tests are conducted and the substances that can be detected. The author of this article makes a clear argument for avoiding drugs and others that may use them in order to land that dream job.

Drug Testing
URL: https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/drug-testing

There are many schools, workplaces, and health care providers that conduct random as well as scheduled drug tests. There are many different methods in which they implement these drug tests but typically the most common is through a urine drug test. This site contains resources discussing different issues about drug testing.

Drug Testing in the Workplace
URL: http://workrights.us/?products=drug-testing-in-the-workplace

Since 1986, rates of suspicionless drug testing of employees within a workplace has been increasing. Despite public opposition by many people, including Supreme Court Justice Scalia, more and more businesses are conducting these drug tests. There is a difference of opinion on whether these tests violate privacy rights and the suggestion for alternatives is also a matter of debate. This site takes a look at the viewpoint that indiscriminatory drug testing is unfair and ineffective.

Drug Testing
URL: http://www.drugpolicy.org/drug-testing-policies

The war on drugs that the United States has been fighting for years is still going strong. It was in the middle of the 1980s when Reagan's administration first promoted drug testing in the workplace. This web site from the Drug Policy Alliance Network informs readers about the history of drug testing, types of tests that are performed, and suggestions for how the outcomes of these tests could be used to treat or reform drug users rather than use them solely for job retention.

All Bill Information (Except Text) for S.1726 - Marijuana Businesses Access to Banking Act of 2015
URL: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1726/all-info

Immunity from federal criminal prosecution or investigation is granted, subject to certain conditions, to a depository institution that provides financial services to a marijuana-related legitimate business in a state or one of its political subdivisions that allows the cultivation, production, manufacture, sale, transportation, display, dispensing, distribution, or purchase of marijuana. Neither the depository institution nor its officers, directors, nor employees may be held liable under federal law or regulation solely for providing such financial services or further investing income derived from those services.

Gonzales v. Raich
URL: https://www.oyez.org/cases/2004/03-1454

California voters decided legalizing marijuana for medical use was appropriate through the passing of the 1996 Compassionate Use Act. However, the federal Controlled Substances Act bans all possession of marijuana. These two laws came into conflict when the Drug Enforcement Administration seized doctor-prescribed marijuana from a patient's home. Not only will you be able to read the facts, briefs and written opinion of the case, but you will also be able to hear the actual oral arguments of both sides. You will feel as if you are actually in the courtroom as you listen to the opinion being announced.
Drug Laws and Drug Crimes
Drug and alcohol abuse cost society over $100 billion a year for treatment, health care, accidents, and crimes. Investigate the legality of drugs and the regulation of illegal drugs. Federal laws tend to focus on drug trafficking, while state and local arrests deal more frequently with possession. Trafficking laws apply even when illegal substances don’t cross borders. Other drug charges include cultivating and manufacturing controlled substances. A person can be charged with possession even if they didn’t actually use the drugs.

California's Asset Forfeiture Laws Explained by Our Criminal Defense Lawyers
URL: http://www.shouselaw.com/asset_forfeiture.html
Criminal defense lawyers explain asset forfeiture laws in four short videos. These laws are controversial, since property is seized when people are accused of a crime rather than when they are found guilty. In cases of drug-related and white-collar crimes, any assets purchased from profits may be seized. Law enforcement needs a warrant and probable cause to seize property. Keeping the property, or forfeiture, requires certain procedures and evidence. Understand the difference between instrumentality and profits. Attorneys can fight seizure or forfeiture on procedural grounds, using the innocent owner defense, or by contesting forfeiture without a conviction.

The Rise of Marijuana™ (Patent Pending)
URL: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/next/evolution/patenting-pot/
Can someone actually patent a marijuana plant? A group of California marijuana growers applied for a patent for any plants with a certain chemical profile, and it was issued to them. This is happening because marijuana is becoming somewhat more acceptable. The business is valued at almost seven billion dollars. It was not formally criminalized in the U.S. until the 1930s. A non-profit group, Cannabis Genomic Research Initiative, aims to create a genetic map of cannabis. Other researchers are using a DNA fingerprint to identify strains, called Phylos Galaxy. A graphic show how the strains relate to one another.

Explorer: Medical Marijuana
URL: http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/explorer/videos/medical-marijuana/
Explorer briefly takes you through the history of marijuana including the changes in its purpose and its legal status. Then you will get a rare look at a commercial marijuana grow house in Canada and what could be commonplace if the use of marijuana becomes legal. You will learn how the plant is harvested and prepared for use by patients and how sophisticated the growth of marijuana has become. The video is approximately five minutes long.

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Ellington’s Adventures in Music and Geography

In studying the impact of Latin American, African, and Asian music on modern American composers, music historians tend to discuss such figures as Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Henry Cowell, Alan Hovhaness, and John Cage (Brandle, Copper 167-70; Stasho 173-79). Their music, notably Duke Ellington’s Latin American Suite, or Afro-Eurasian Eclipse, explores his impressions of the people, places, and music of other countries.

Not all music critics, however, have ignored Ellington’s excursions into longer musical forms. In the 1950s, for example, while Ellington was still very much alive, Raymond Horricks, comparing him with Ravel, Delius, and Debussy, wrote:

    The continually enquiring mind of Ellington, . . . has sought to extend steadily the imaginative boundaries of the musical form on which it subsists. . . . Ellington since the mid-1930s has been engaged upon extending both the imagery and the formal construction of written jazz. (122-23)

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