

# THE DOLLARS DON'T MAKE SENSE

Projected revenue from marijuana  
legalization in RI:

**\$48.3 million**

Projected costs of marijuana  
legalization in RI:

**\$61.2 million**

Increased drugged driving  
fatalities + injuries:

**\$16.3 million**

Increased ER visits:

**\$1.3 million**

Enforcement and  
Regulation:

**\$4.7 million**

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Cost center	Projected annual cost	Percentage of projected revenues
Regulatory costs	\$4.7 million	9.7%
Increased drugged driving fatalities	\$13.2 million	27.3%
Increased drugged driving serious injuries	\$3.1 million	6.4%
Increased ER visits	\$1.3 million	2.7%
Marijuana concentrate extraction lab explosions	\$1.1 million	2.3%
Increased homelessness	\$3.1 million	6.4%
Workplace: Absenteeism	\$27.1 million	56.1%
Workplace: Injuries (full-time employees)	\$7.6 million	15.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61.2 million</b>	<b>126.6%</b>
<i>Plus additional, presently unquantifiable costs</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

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