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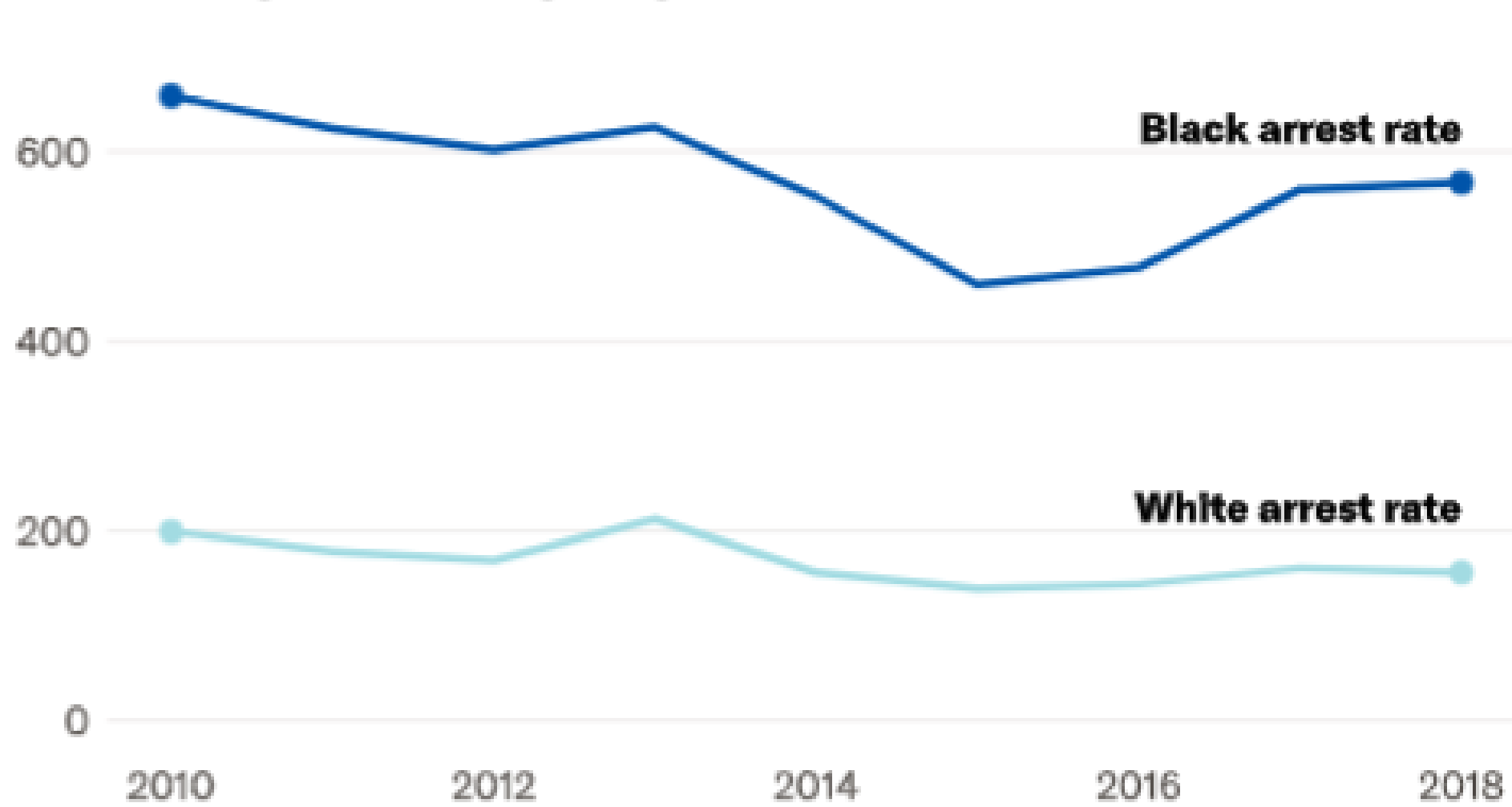
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A Black person is four times more likely to be arrested for possession of marijuana than a white person, even though the rate of marijuana use is the same.

Rates of Black and White Marijuana Possession Arrests per 100k people



Source: FBI/Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data and U.S. Census Data
Note: Florida and Washington, D.C. did not provide data.

EQUITY IS POSSIBLE THROUGH CANNABIS POSSESSION DECRIMINALIZATION, REDUCING CANNABIS RELATED INCARCERATION, AND EXPUNGEMENT OF PRIOR NON-VIOLENT CANNABIS RELATED OFFENSES.



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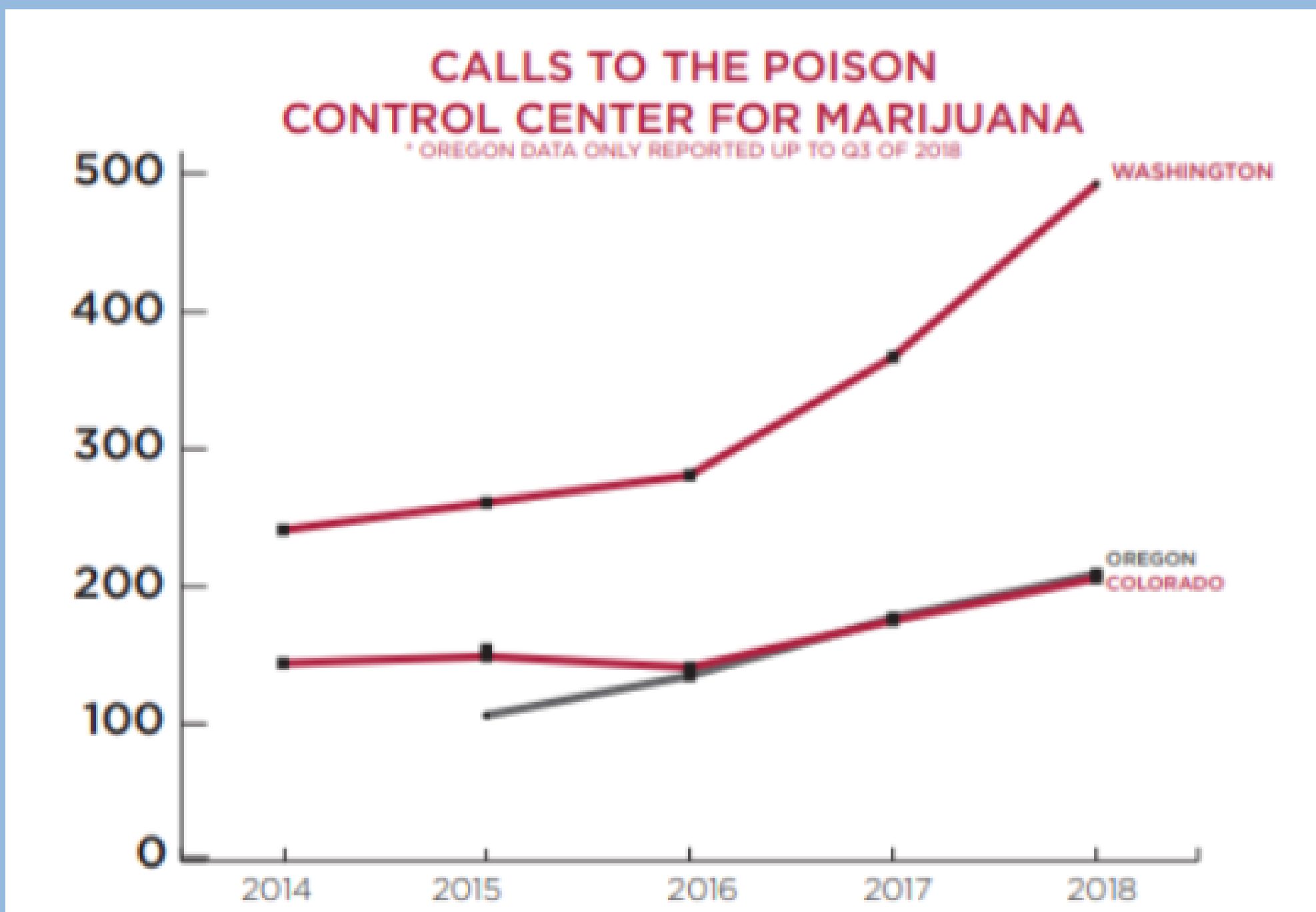
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Poison Control reports more calls related to cannabis consumption in children since legalization.



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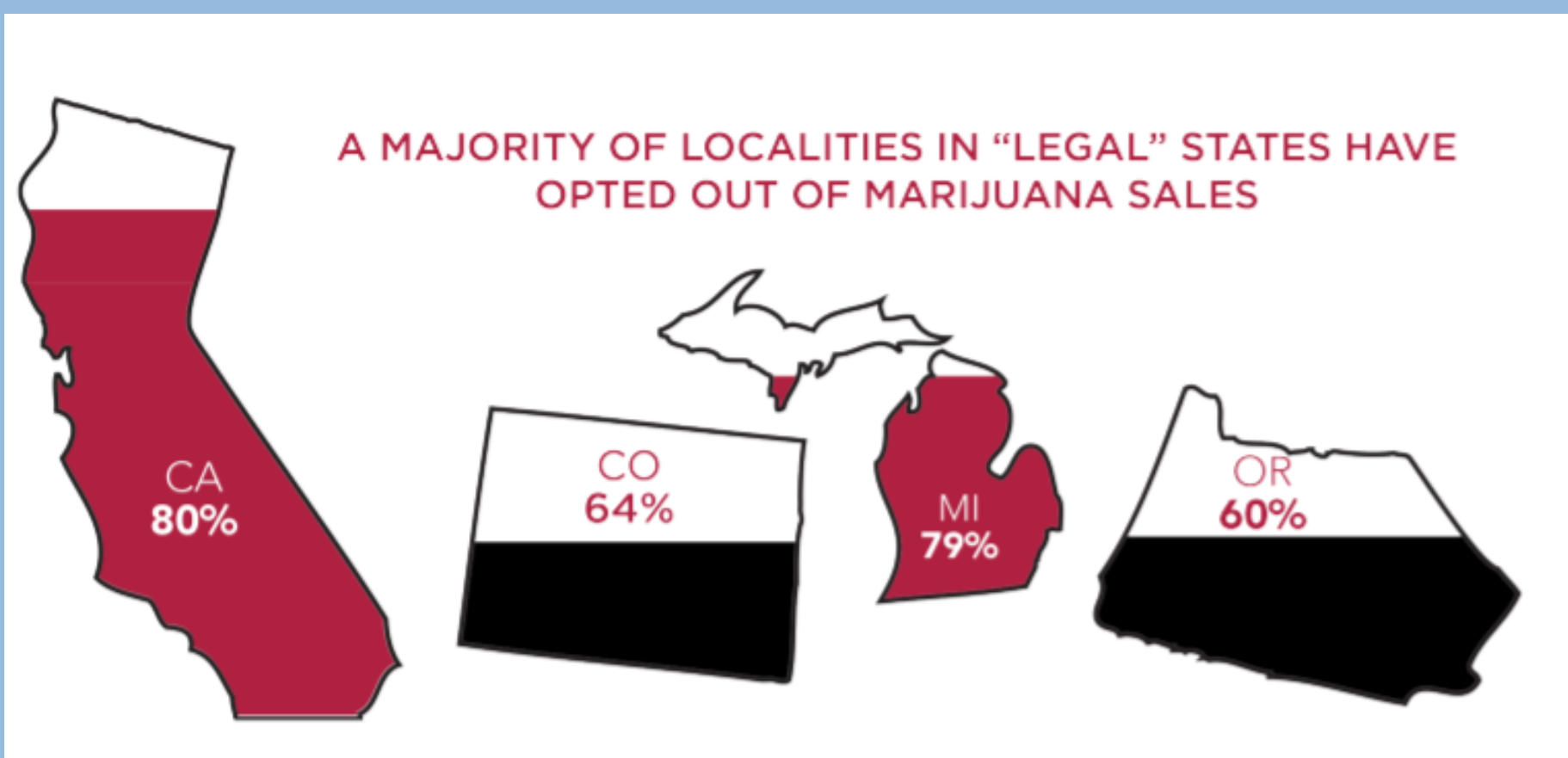
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Though marijuana legalization has passed through ballots in several states, the picture at the local level is very different. The perception that legalization is welcomed by the citizens of marijuana-friendly states is not accurate.



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