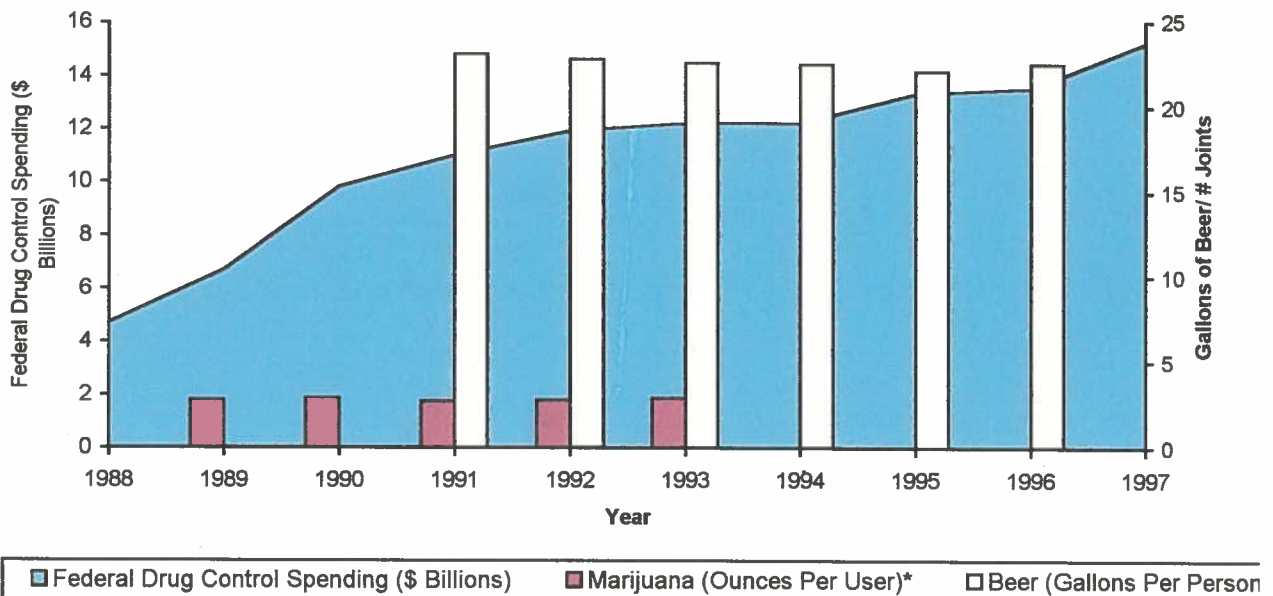


Beer and Marijuana Consumption in the U.S.

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. U.S. consumption of beer decreased 3% from 1991 to 1996.
2. U.S. consumption of marijuana (per user) has increased ___% from 1988 to 1995.
3. From 1988 to 1991, total Federal Drug Control Expenditures have totaled more than _____ and experienced an average annual increase of _____.
4. During the same period, the number of persons arrested for marijuana related crimes has increased.

Federal Drug Control Spending versus Marijuana and Beer Consumption



Sources:

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* Ounces per year figure obtained by multiplying the "Joints used per month" by the "Weight of a joint (ounces)" (both found in Table 6 of "What America's Users Spend on Illegal Drugs, 1988-1993" report) and multiplying the total by 12 months.