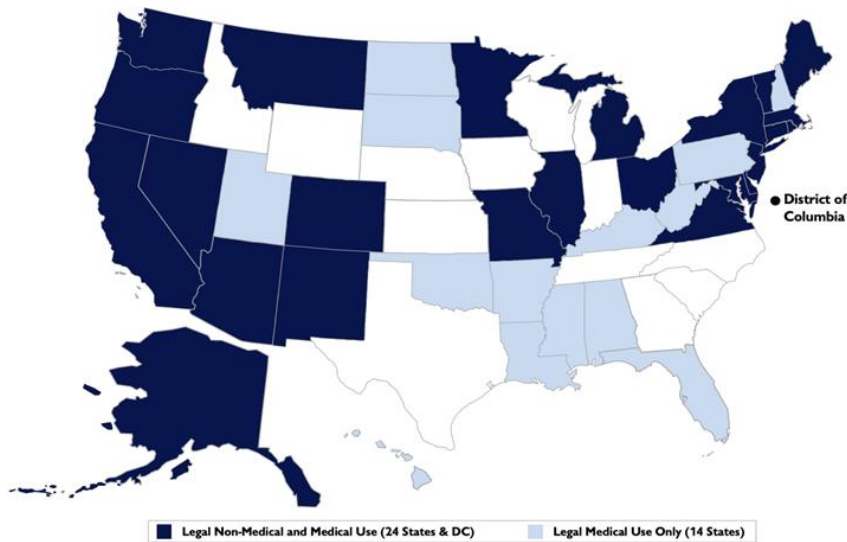
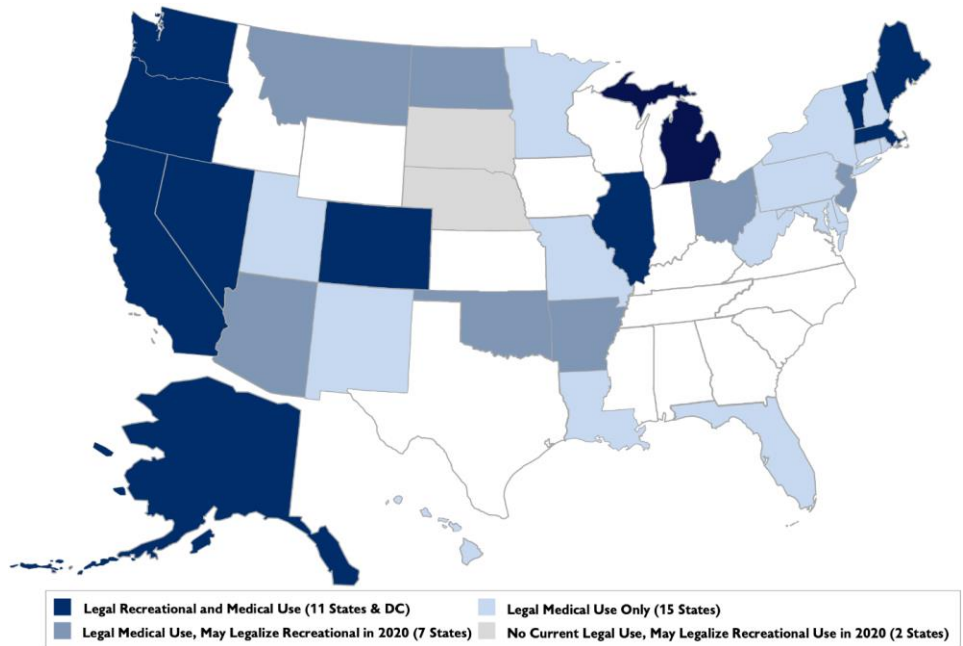




Description: The two maps in your handout, one from 2020 and one from 2023, illustrate the evolving landscape of cannabis legalization across the United States. The 2020 map represents a time when cannabis legalization was still fragmented, with only a handful of states having fully legalized recreational cannabis and others allowing limited medical use or no legal access at all. By contrast, the 2023 map reflects the significant shift in public policy and attitudes towards cannabis, with more states having adopted full legalization or expanded their medical cannabis programs.

## Cannabis Legalization 2020



## Cannabis Legalization 2023