Marijuana-related calls to Oregon the Poison Center have increased yearly since 2014.

Total calls: 103 in 2014, 158 in 2015, 348 in 216, 254 cases in 2017 and 247 calls so far in 2018 (Quarter 1-Quarter 3).

* A Cannabis-associated adverse effects study conducted by Dr. Hendrickson began in February 2016. For this study, Oregon emergency rooms were asked to voluntarily notify the Poison Center regarding each marijuana case they encounter. This number might not represent the total cases they encounter due to its voluntary nature. According to the data, there is a significant increase of marijuana-related calls for the first and second quarters in 2016. It is important to mention that this increase could be due to the recent marijuana study. Long-term monitoring will be needed to show the impact of Oregon’s marijuana laws.
2014 Marijuana cases by age:
- <=5 years old: 14
- 6-12 years old: 3
- 13-20 years old: 33
- 21 and over: 50
- Unknown age: 3

2015 Marijuana cases by age:
- <=5 years old: 25
- 6-12 years old: 6
- 13-20 years old: 42
- 21 and over: 84
- Unknown age: 1

2016 Marijuana cases by age:
- <=5 years old: 43
- 6-12 years old: 19
- 13-20 years old: 84
- 21 and over: 202
- Unknown age: 0

2017 Marijuana cases by age:
- <=5 years old: 52
- 6-12 years old: 11
- 13-20 years old: 55
- 21 and over: 135
- Unknown age: 1
The top 10 marijuana clinical effects observed were:

1. Drowsiness: 52
2. Tachycardia: 25
3. Vomiting: 23
4. Agitated/irritable: 20
5. Dizziness/vertigo: 20
6. Confusion: 15
7. Nausea: 14
8. Ataxia: 9
9. Mydriasis (expanding of the pupil): 6
10. Tremor: 5 and High blood pressure: 5
People became exposed to marijuana in the following places:

- Own Residence: 77%
- Unknown: 11%
- Other Residence: 7%
- Public Area: 3%
- Workplace: 1%
- School: 1%

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Marijuana exposures were managed at the following sites:

- Treated/evaluated and released (ER): 166
- Admitted to non-critical care unit: 54
- Managed on-site (Home): 48
- Admitted to critical care unit: 29
- Patient lost to follow up/left against medical advice: 27
- Unknown/other or refused referral: 17
- Admitted to psychiatric facility: 1

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