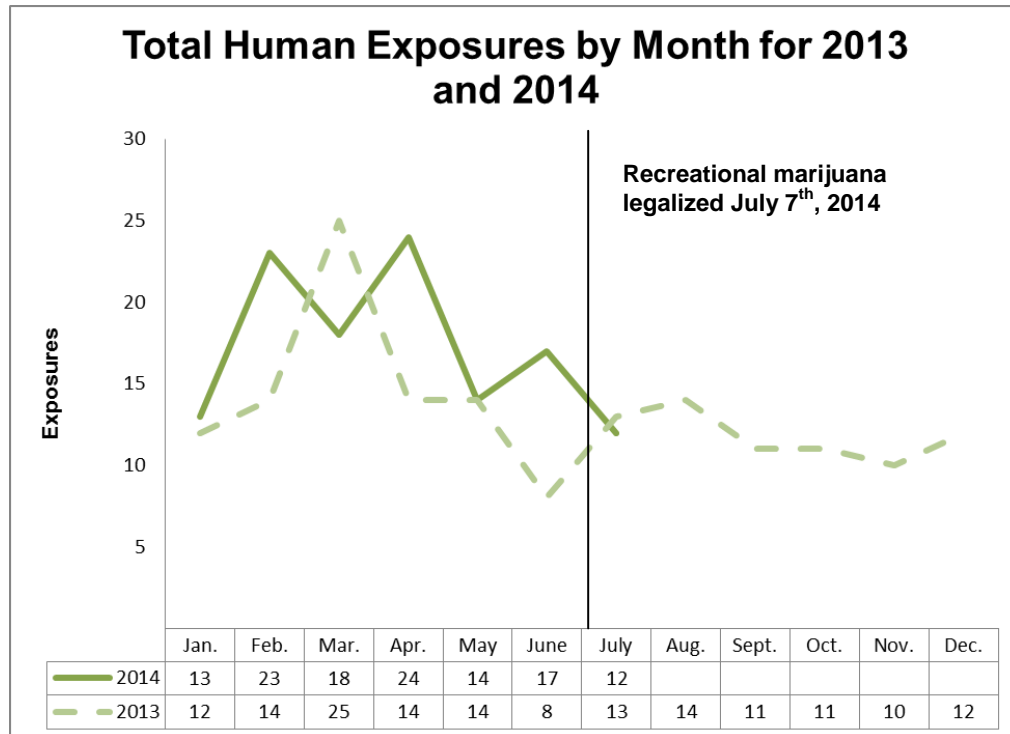
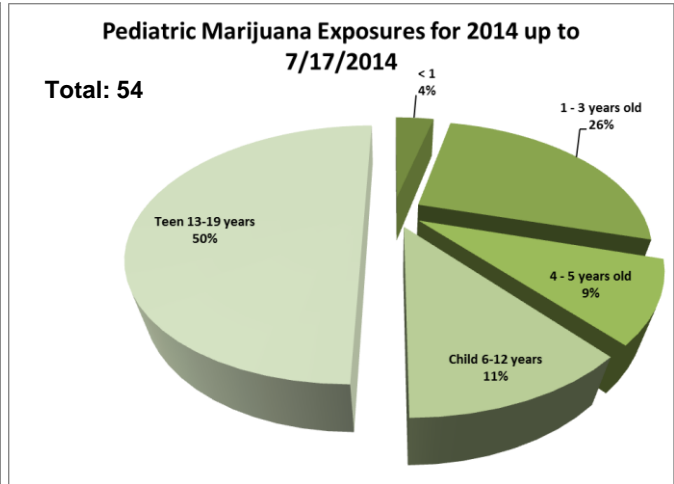
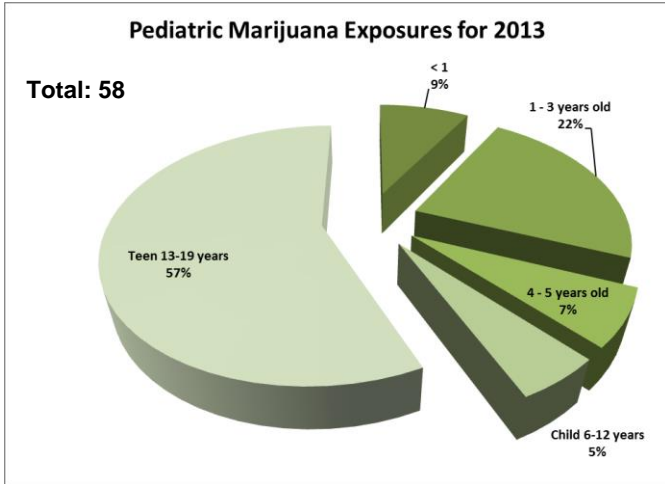


The selling of cannabis for recreational purposes became legalized in the state of Washington on July 7th, 2014. As a direct result, the Washington Poison Center (WAPC) has encountered an increase in the number of human exposures related to accidental or excessive consumption/inhalation of marijuana and marijuana edibles, particularly among pediatrics. This report serves to provide a running snapshot of current exposure data compared to previous years and a breakdown of the exposures being reported to the WAPC.



*Disclaimer: Reporting of exposures to the poison center is voluntary and not mandated by law. As such, WAPC data describes the number of calls called into the poison center and most likely is an underrepresentation of the true occurrence of any one substance. For further information, contact Dr. Garrard at AGarrard@wapc.org or 206-517-2356.