

# **Washington Poison Center**

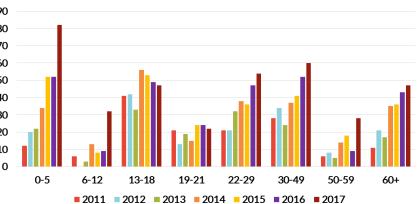
## 2017 Annual Toxic Trend Report: **Cannabis**



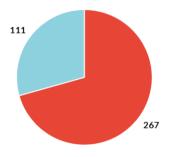




### Cannabis Exposures By Age from 2011-2017



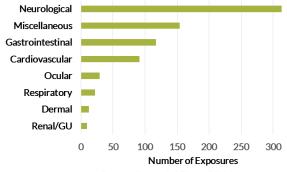
#### Prevalence of Polysubstance Use



Marijuana only Marijuana + other substance (s)

Among the 0-5 year age group, WAPC reports a 40% increase (n=82) in exposures compared to 2016 (n=52).

#### Cannabis Clinical Effects in 2017



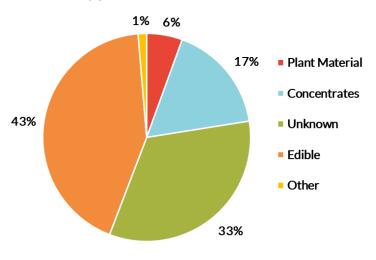
**Duration of Clincal Effects** 100 90 Percent of Symptomatic Patients 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 0 <= 2 hours > 2 hours 8 hours <= 24 > 24 hours. <= 3 > 3 days, <= 1 hours hours days All Substances Cannabis

moderate or life-threatening symptoms.

23.2% of individuals exposed developed

81.5% of patients who called the poison center first were managed by our Specialists at home keeping them out of the emergency department, saving \$150,294 of our patients' dollars.

## Types of Cannabis



\*Disclaimer: Reporting of exposures to the Poison Center is voluntary and not mandated by law. As such, WAPC data describes the number of exposures reported to the Poison Center and most likely is an underrepresentation of the true occurence of any one substance. All calls to the WAPC are free and confidential. For further information, contact Arti Patel at apatel@wapc.org or 206-517-2380