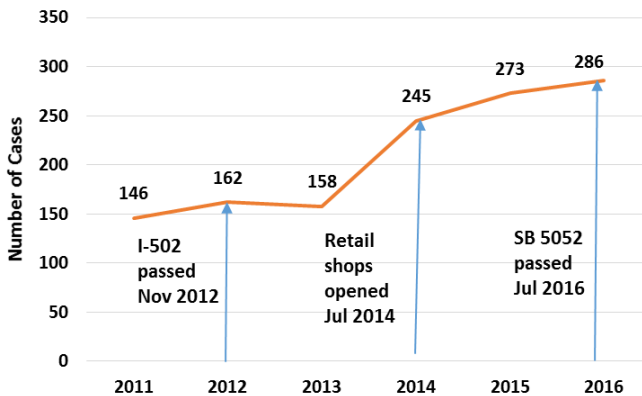


**Marijuana Exposures in WA for 2011-2016**

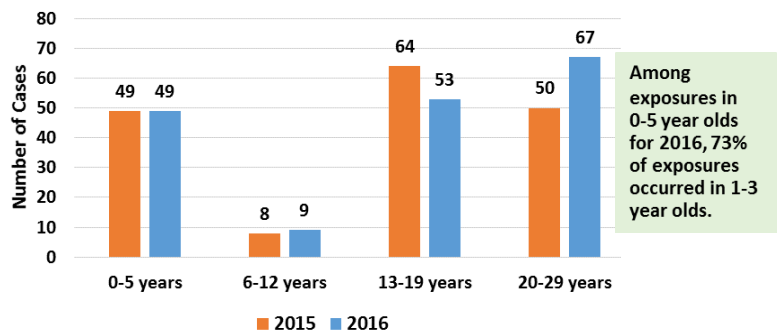


**Top 5 symptoms for marijuana exposure include:**

1. Drowsiness/Lethargy
2. Increased heartrate
3. Agitated/Irritable
4. Vomiting
5. Nausea

The Washington Poison Center (WAPC) experienced another year of increased calls on marijuana exposures and poisonings. In 2016, there were 286 calls related to marijuana exposures. Over 42% (n=120) of the total calls were regarding individuals 13-29 years who had been exposed to some form of marijuana. Highest marijuana exposure rates in 2016 were King, Spokane, Snohomish, and Pierce counties.

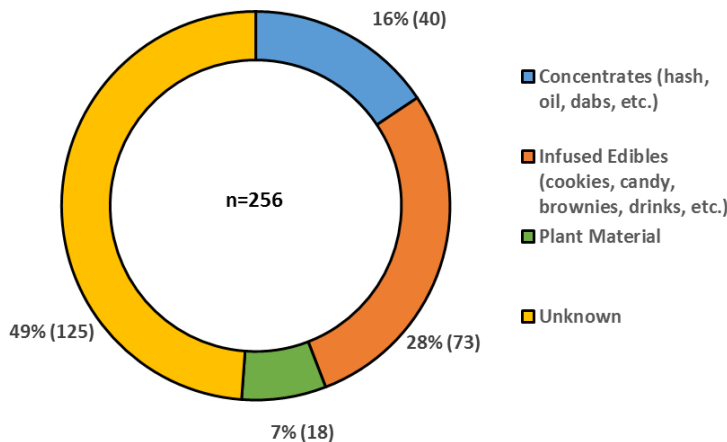
**Marijuana Exposure by Age in WA for 2015-2016**



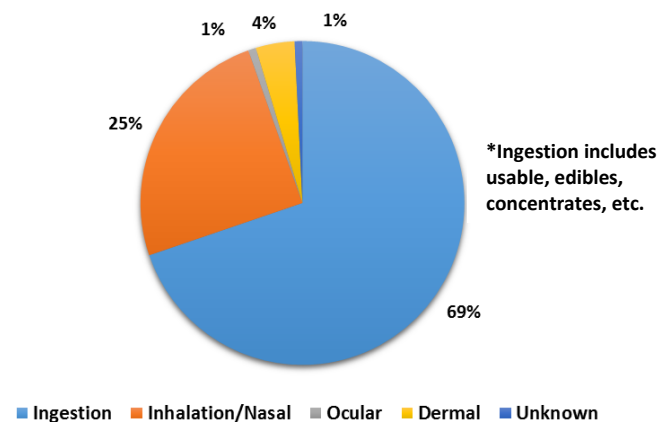
Among exposures in 0-5 year olds for 2016, 73% of exposures occurred in 1-3 year olds.

Over 70% (n=226) of patients were exposed to marijuana through ingestion. Of the patients who called from home, over 75% were managed at home by the WAPC.

**Product Formulation**

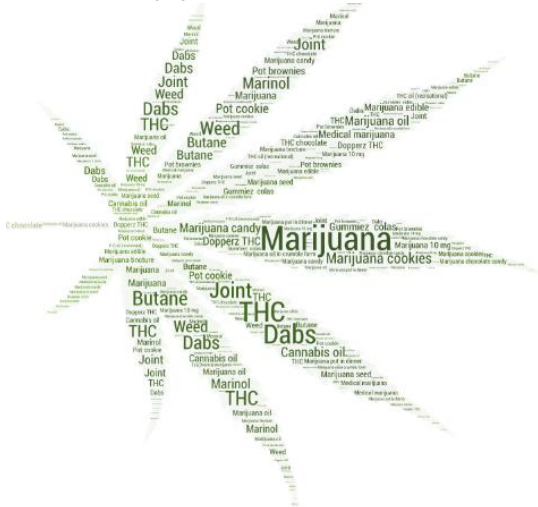


**Routes of Exposure to Marijuana in 2016**



\*Ingestion includes usable, edibles, concentrates, etc.

Poison Center calls were about products described as:



As of February 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, the Not For Kids<sup>TM</sup> logo is mandated on all marijuana edible packaging. This tool is used to promote safety and provide a free confidential helpline for medical emergencies.



\*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. All calls to the Washington Poison Center are free and confidential.

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