

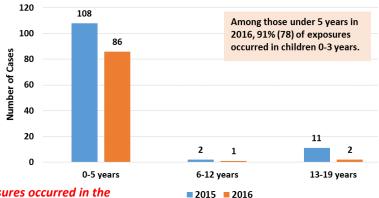
Washington Poison Center

Toxic Trends Report: 2016 Annual E-Cigarette Report

E-Cigarette Exposure in WA for 2009-2016 200 172 180 160 140 Number of Cases 106 120 116 100 102 74 80 87 60 40 45 18 17 20 12 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 All Ages 0-3 vears •••• Verizon 4G 12:29PM

The Washington Poison Center (WAPC) saw a decrease in the total number of calls related to e-cigarette exposures in WA in 2016 (n=104) compared to 2015 (n=152). WAPC continues to implement public health interventions for prevention of unintentional toxic exposures and promote public awareness of their dangers with unsafe use. Despite the overall decrease in calls, children ages 0-3 years are still disproportionately affected and account for about 82% of the total cases.

Age Distribution of E-Cigarette Exposure in WA for 2015-2016



The WAPC Health
Educators have been
conducting training and
outreach events to inform
policy makers, adults, and
public health educators of
the risks involved with ecigarettes and vaping.

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That's very important especially because there has been a huge spike in calls and the majority are occurring in children 0-3 years old.

Check out this e-cigarette and vaping kit the health educators have created to aid their prevention and educational efforts



Wow! Where can I get one?

Contact the WAPC at education@wapc.org

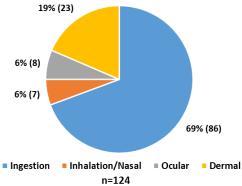
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About 67% (n=70) of exposures occurred in the caller's own home, which suggests that public health interventions should continue to focus on safe storage, use, and packaging. Counties with highest e-cigarette exposures (Spokane, Pierce, King, and Snohomish) have shown a decrease compared to 2015. The majority of exposures could safely be managed at home (79%, n=55) with follow-up from the WAPC.

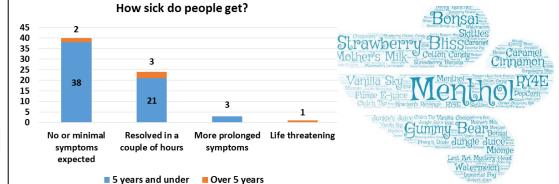
Common Symptoms For E-Cigarette:

- 1. Persistent Vomiting
- 2. Drowsiness/Lethargy
- 3. Eye Irritation/Pain
- 4. Nauseau
- 5. Coughing/Choking
- 6. Agitation/Irritability

How are people getting into E-cigarettes?



Poison Center calls were about e-liquids described as:



The FDA now regulates all tobacco products including e-cigarettes. It is unclear how the federal regulations will affect the WA RCW on required package information and regulation. Stay tuned for updates!