

# Marijuana Report

## Data from the Utah Poison Control Center

2016

Poison centers in states that have decriminalized marijuana have reported a significant increase in poison exposures in children involving marijuana and marijuana products. Children are more susceptible to adverse effects from the ingestion of marijuana products. Edible products are of special concern because they are likely to be more attractive to small children. While the number of exposures to marijuana products in children less than 6 years of age reported to the Utah Poison Control Center is relatively small, about 1/2 of the cases involved edible products. It is important to store all such products out of sight and reach of children.



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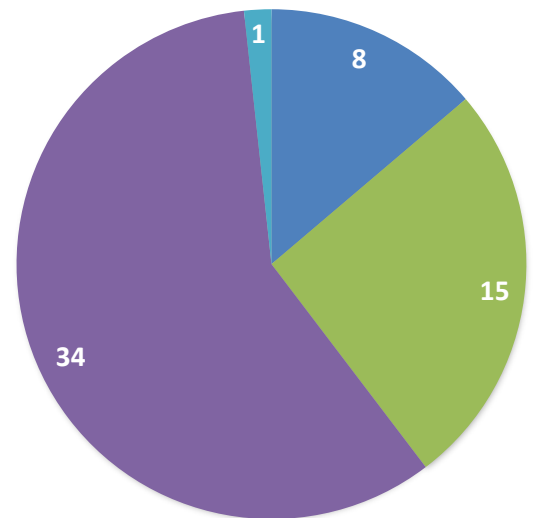


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### Total Human Marijuana Exposures

2010	20
2011	75
2012	27
2013	28
2014	52
2015	53
2016	56

### 2016 Marijuana Exposures by Age



■  $\leq 5$  yrs   ■  $\geq 6$  to  $\leq 19$  yrs   ■  $\geq 20$  yrs   ■ Unknown age

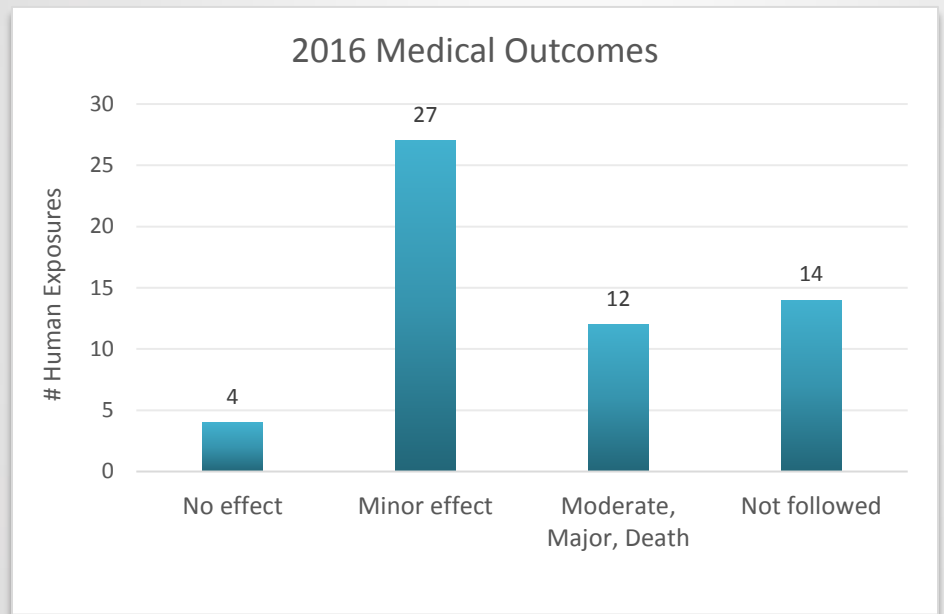


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