

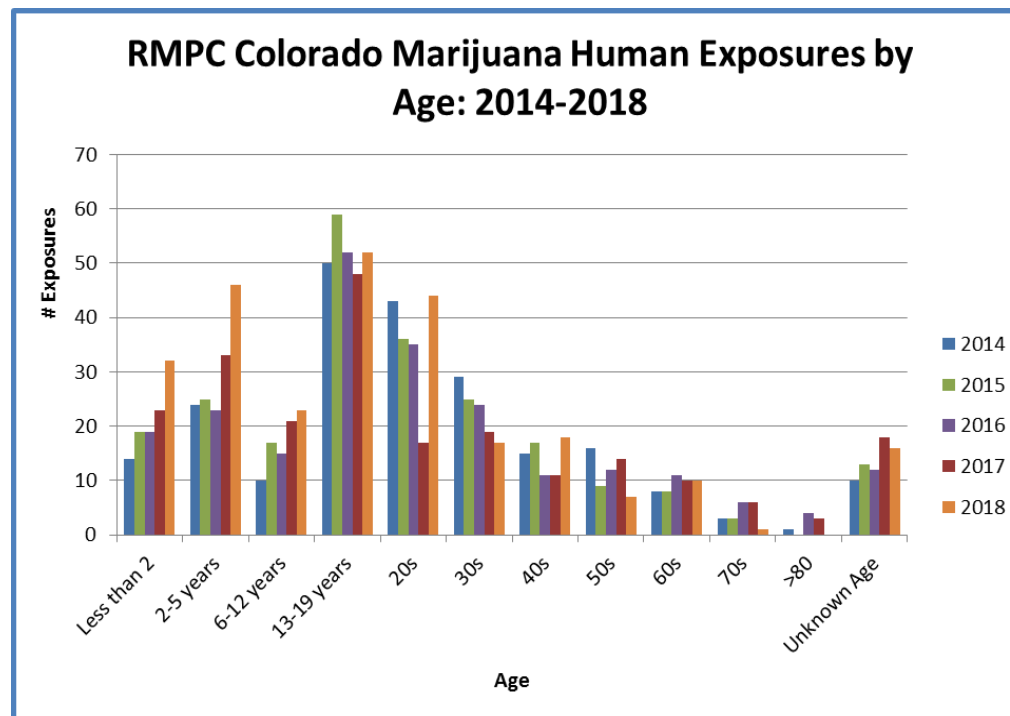
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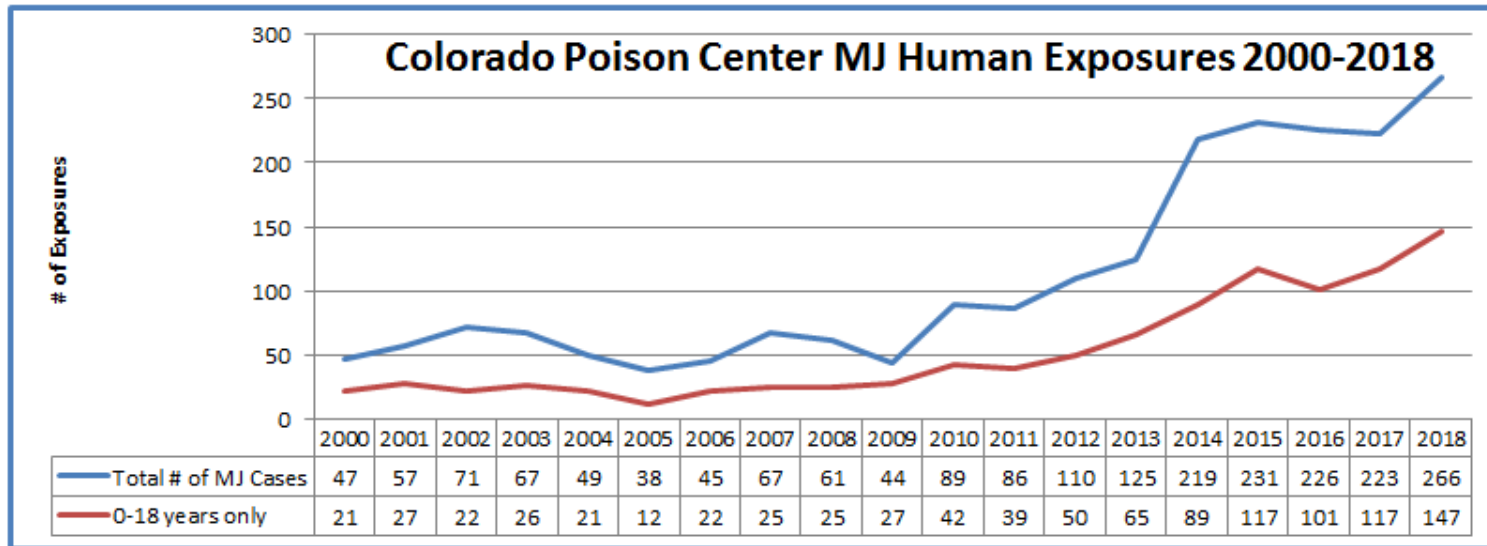
There were **266** human exposure cases (male/female/unspecified; 125/139/2) involving marijuana reported to the Colorado Poison Center in 2018, and 16 exposures involving pets for a total of 282 exposures.

At-A-Glance:

- 147 (55%) of the 266 total human exposures involved children 0 to 18 years of age. Consistent with the years from 2014 through 2017, the *age group with the most* number of marijuana calls (20%) was for individuals 13-19 years of age.
 - Total exposures in children 0-5 years of age *increased by 86%* from 2016 (n=42) to 2018 (n=78).
- 115 (43%) of the 266 human exposure cases involved an **“edible”** marijuana product such as marijuana-infused brownies, cookies, candies, beverages, etc. This represents an overall *increase by 34%* from 2016 (n=86).
 - Edible exposures in children 0-5 years of age *increased by 77%* from 2016 (n=26) to 2018 (n=46).

Age Distribution



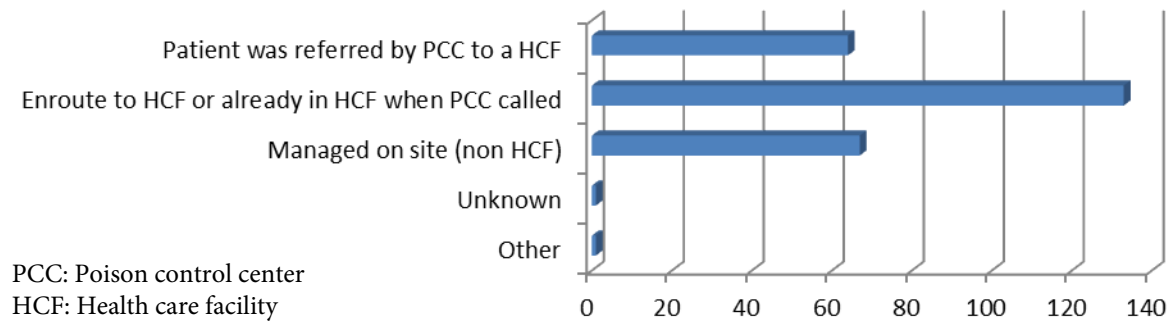


Exposure Site

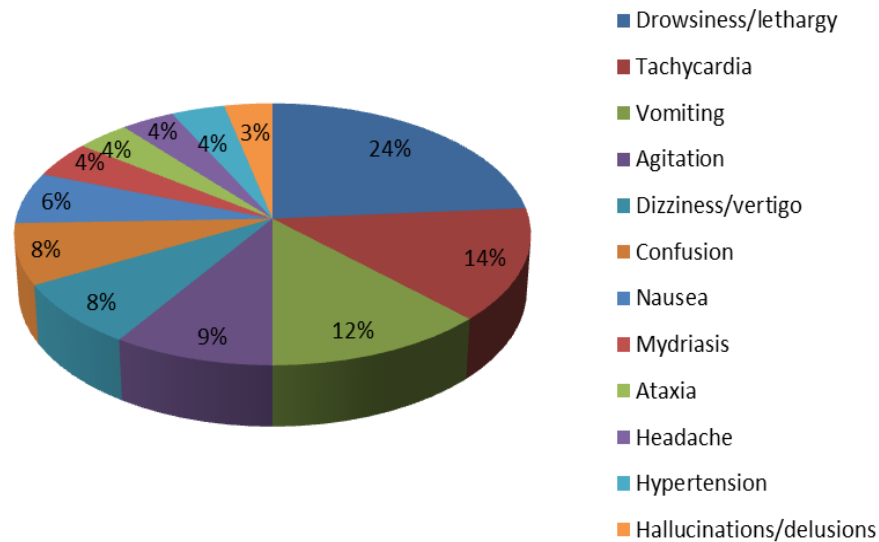
Site	Number of Exposures
Home	217
School	7
Workplace	2
Other	40

Management Site & Symptoms

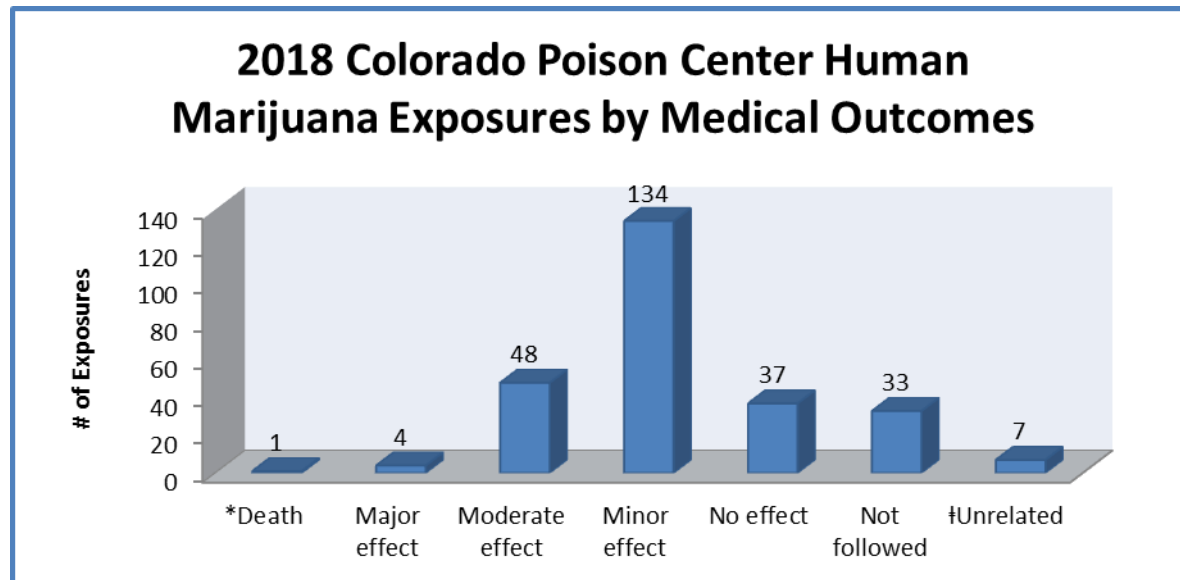
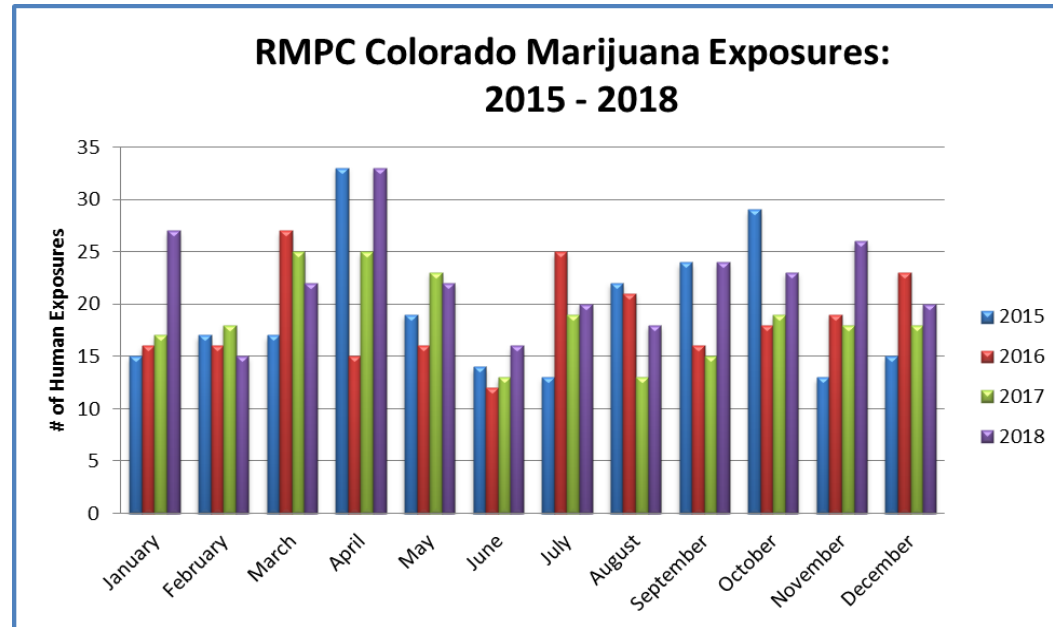
2018 Colorado Poison Center Human Marijuana Exposures by Management Site



2018 Colorado Poison Center Human Marijuana Exposures: Most Common Symptoms Reported



Month by Month distribution & Medical Outcomes



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+“Unrelated” outcome definition: Based upon all the information available the exposure was probably not responsible for the effect(s). These exposures are nonetheless included in the final counts because the intent for the call specifically involved help surrounding an exposure to marijuana.
*1 death reported to RMPC involved polysubstance intentional overdose in which marijuana was one of the substances involved in the overdose. Cause of death may be due to other substances.