

1 IN 10 ADDICTED

Approximately 1 in 10 people who use marijuana will become addicted. When they start before age 18, the rate of addiction rises to 1 in 6.



Compared to those who don't use marijuana, those who frequently use large amounts report the following:

- lower life satisfaction
- poorer mental health
- poorer physical health
- more relationship problems
- Higher likelihood of dropping out of school, and having less academic and career success

MARIJUANA IS A PSYCHOACTIVE DRUG THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO EVERYONE.

Marijuana effects brain development, especially when started at a young age. The drug may impair thinking, memory, and learning functions. This is not good for our community!

Physical Effects

Breathing problems, increased heart rate, intense nausea and vomiting, and problems with child development during and after pregnancy.

Mental Effects

Temporary hallucinations, clinical paranoia, also linked to depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts amongst teens.

Warnings

The FDA has alerted the public to hundreds of reports of serious lung illnesses associated with vaping products containing THC, the main psychotropic ingredient in marijuana.

LEARN MORE AT: <https://nida.nih.gov/publications/drugfacts/cannabis-marijuana>

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