



American Association of Poison Control Centers

Synthetic Marijuana Data
August 17, 2015

These numbers reflect the closed human exposures to synthetic marijuana (THC homologs) reported to poison centers as of August 17, 2015. The numbers may change as cases are closed and additional information is received.

Year	Number of Cases
2011	6,968
2012	5,230
2013	2,668
2014	3,682
2015 Through August 17, 2015	5,369

2015 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2015	358
February 2015	273
March 2015	269
April 2015	1,512
May 2015	1,209
June 2015	649
July 2015	697
August 2015	402
September 2015	
October 2015	
November 2015	
December 2015	
Total	5,369

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2014 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2014	181
February 2014	167
March 2014	205
April 2014	250
May 2014	312
June 2014	337
July 2014	280
August 2014	442
September 2014	395
October 2014	439
November 2014	357
December 2014	315
Total	3,682

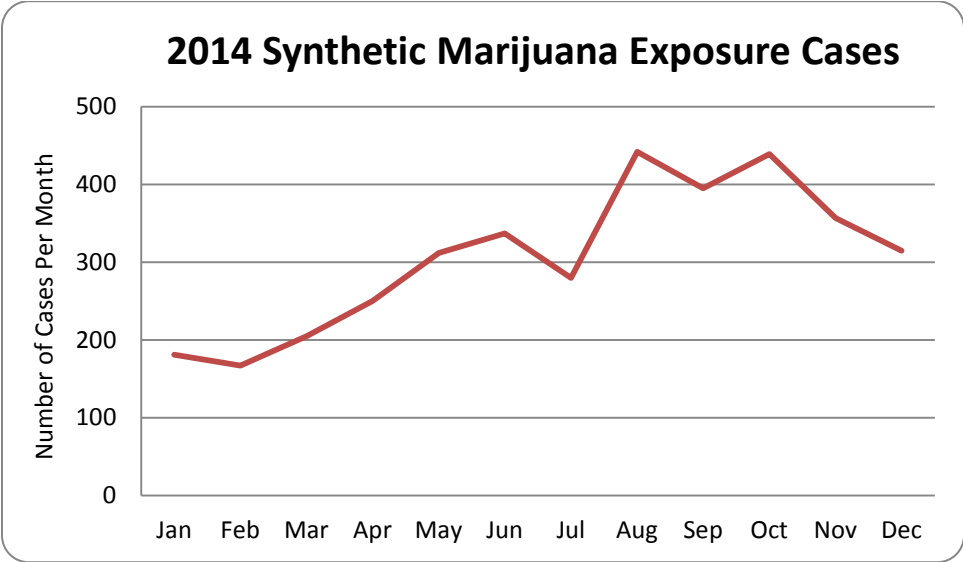
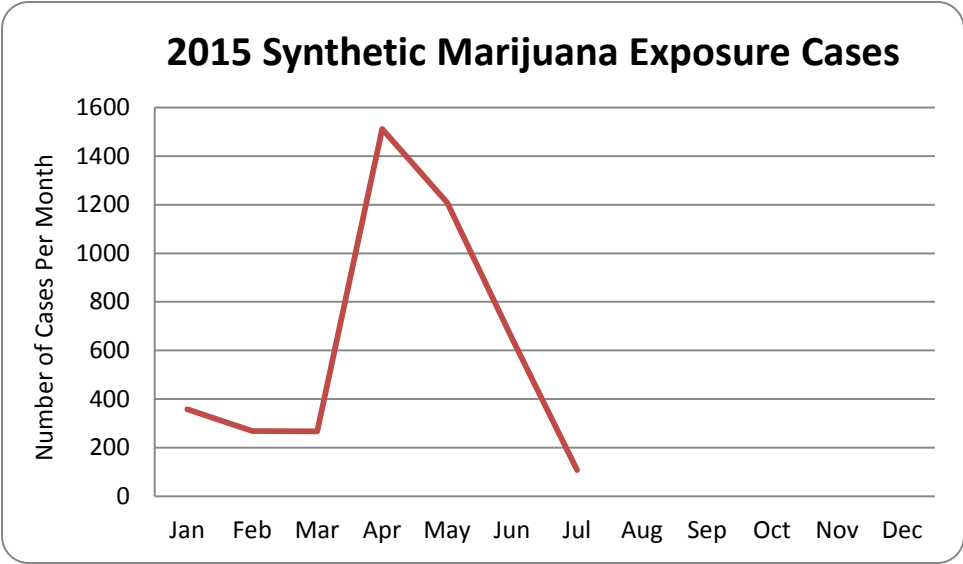
2013 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2013	177
February 2013	252
March 2013	253
April 2013	267
May 2013	277
June 2013	230
July 2013	186
August 2013	204
September 2013	213
October 2013	200
November 2013	209
December 2013	200
Total	2,668

2012 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2012	657
February 2012	634
March 2012	644
April 2012	498
May 2012	507
June 2012	497
July 2012	459
August 2012	346
September 2012	315
October 2012	252
November 2012	202
December 2012	219
Total	5,230

Please note: American Association of Poison Control Center data for this year and last is considered preliminary because it is possible that a poison center may update a case anytime during the year if new information is obtained. In the fall of each year, the data for the previous year is locked, and no additional changes are made.

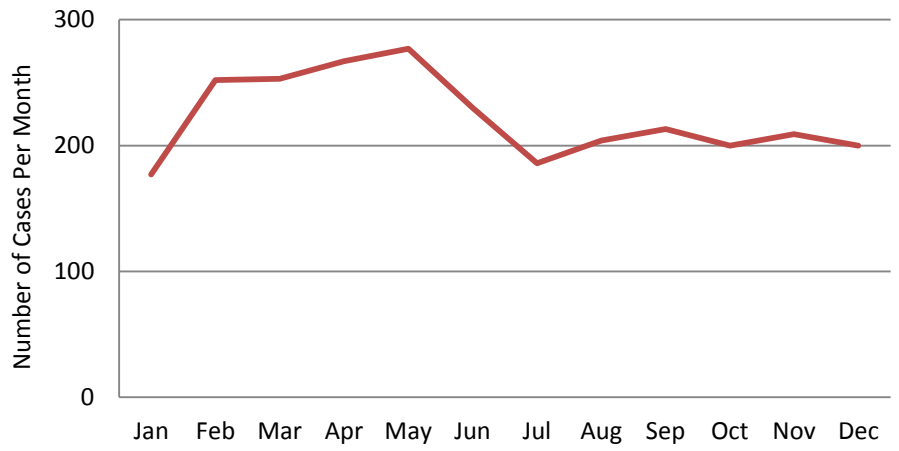
The term “exposure” means someone has had contact with the substance in some way; for example, ingested, inhaled, absorbed by the skin or eyes, etc. Not all exposures are poisonings or overdoses.

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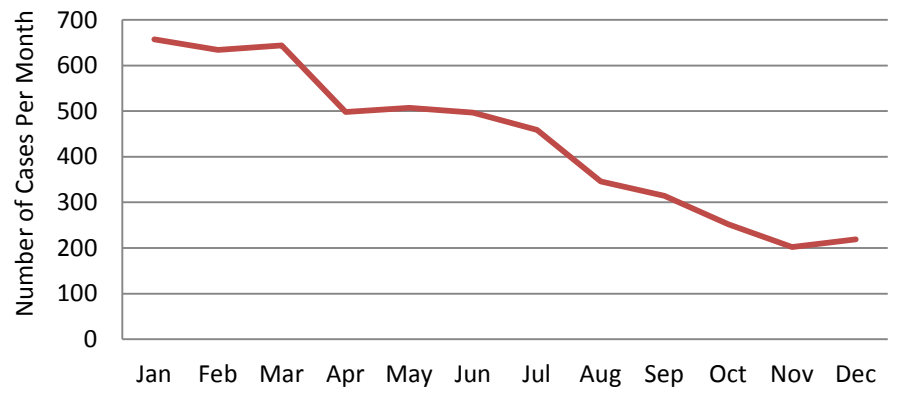


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2013 Synthetic Marijuana Exposure Cases



2012 Synthetic Marijuana Exposure Cases



2011 Synthetic Marijuana Exposure Cases

