



Marijuana Facts

Marijuana is addictive. More young adults enter drug treatment with a primary diagnosis of marijuana dependency than all other illicit drugs combined.

Smoking one joint is the same as smoking five cigarettes. Smoking four joints is like smoking an entire pack!

The main ingredient in marijuana is THC, which is a mind altering drug. The amount of THC has increased in marijuana since the 1970s.

Marijuana also contains over 400 different chemicals besides just THC. It has many of the same cancer causing ingredients as tobacco and sometimes in higher concentration.

Most teens do not use marijuana. Fewer than one in four high school seniors are current users.

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