



American Association of Poison Control Centers

Synthetic Cannabinoid Data
February 29, 2020

These numbers reflect the closed human exposures to synthetic cannabinoid (THC homologs) reported to poison centers as of February 29, 2020. The numbers may change as cases are closed and additional information is received.

| Year | Number of Cases |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 2011 | 6,968 |
| 2012 | 5,225 |
| 2013 | 2,666 |
| 2014 | 3,681 |
| 2015 | 7,792 |
| 2016 | 2,703 |
| 2017 | 1,959 |
| 2018 | 1,993 |
| 2019 | 1,157 |
| 2020 | 167 |

| 2020 by Month | Number of Cases |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| January 2020 | 80 |
| February 2020 | 87 |
| March 2020 | |
| April 2020 | |
| May 2020 | |
| June 2020 | |
| July 2020 | |
| August 2020 | |
| September 2020 | |
| October 2020 | |
| November 2020 | |
| December 2020 | |
| Total | 167 |

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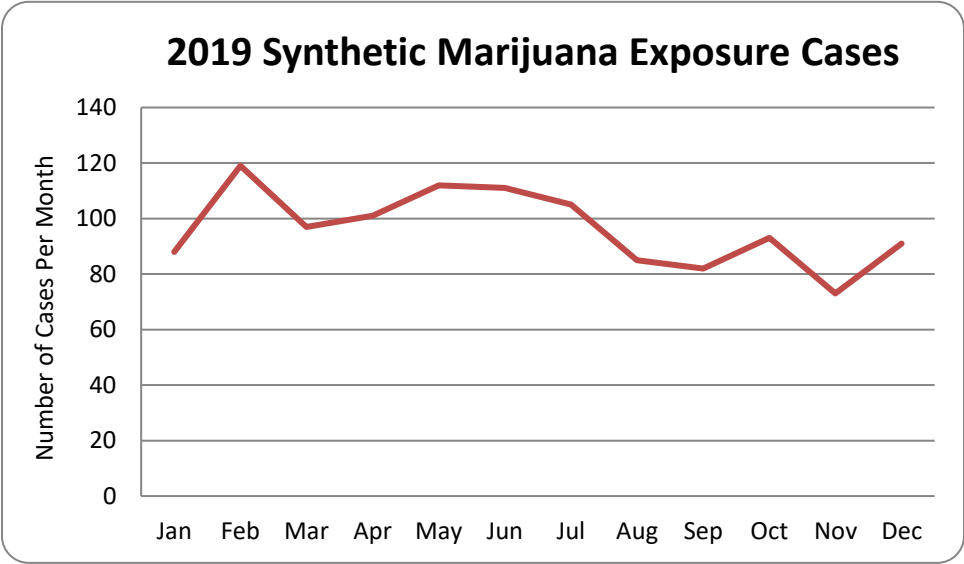
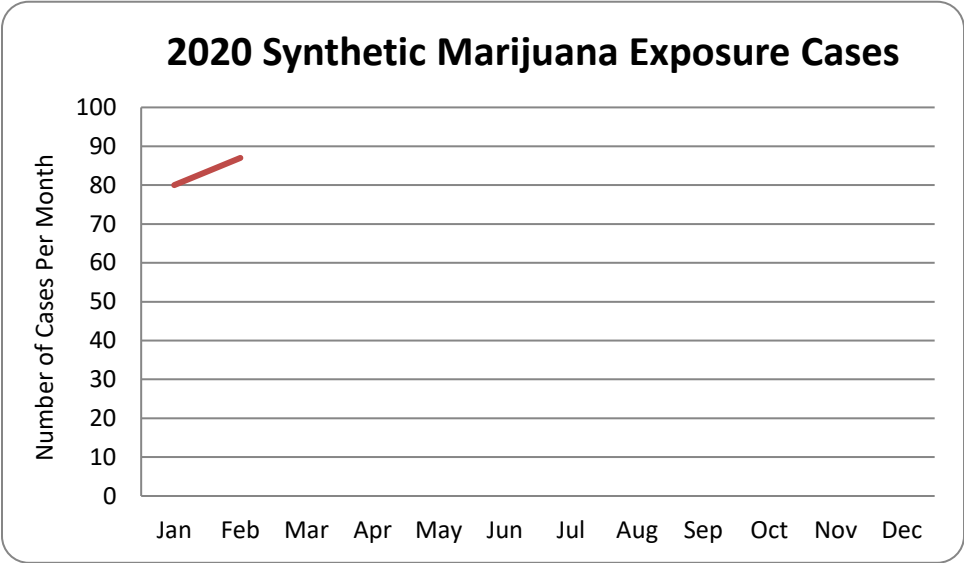
| Month | Number of Cases | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
| January | 80 | 88 | 145 | 188 | 292 |
| February | 87 | 119 | 191 | 155 | 282 |
| March | | 97 | 175 | 157 | 302 |
| April | | 101 | 309 | 165 | 207 |
| May | | 112 | 178 | 193 | 228 |
| June | | 111 | 175 | 195 | 170 |
| July | | 105 | 157 | 167 | 224 |
| August | | 85 | 172 | 139 | 211 |
| September | | 82 | 199 | 162 | 175 |
| October | | 93 | 97 | 234 | 155 |
| November | | 73 | 97 | 101 | 279 |
| December | | 91 | 98 | 103 | 178 |
| Total | 167 | 1,157 | 1,993 | 1,959 | 2,703 |

| Month | Number of Cases | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| January | 355 | 181 | 177 | 657 | 394 |
| February | 273 | 167 | 252 | 634 | 426 |
| March | 270 | 205 | 253 | 643 | 524 |
| April | 1,511 | 251 | 266 | 498 | 544 |
| May | 1,205 | 312 | 277 | 507 | 597 |
| June | 655 | 337 | 230 | 497 | 620 |
| July | 740 | 280 | 186 | 459 | 705 |
| August | 721 | 441 | 204 | 346 | 645 |
| September | 629 | 395 | 213 | 315 | 669 |
| October | 614 | 439 | 200 | 251 | 681 |
| November | 454 | 357 | 208 | 200 | 611 |
| December | 365 | 316 | 200 | 218 | 552 |
| Total | 7,792 | 3,681 | 2,666 | 5,225 | 6,968 |

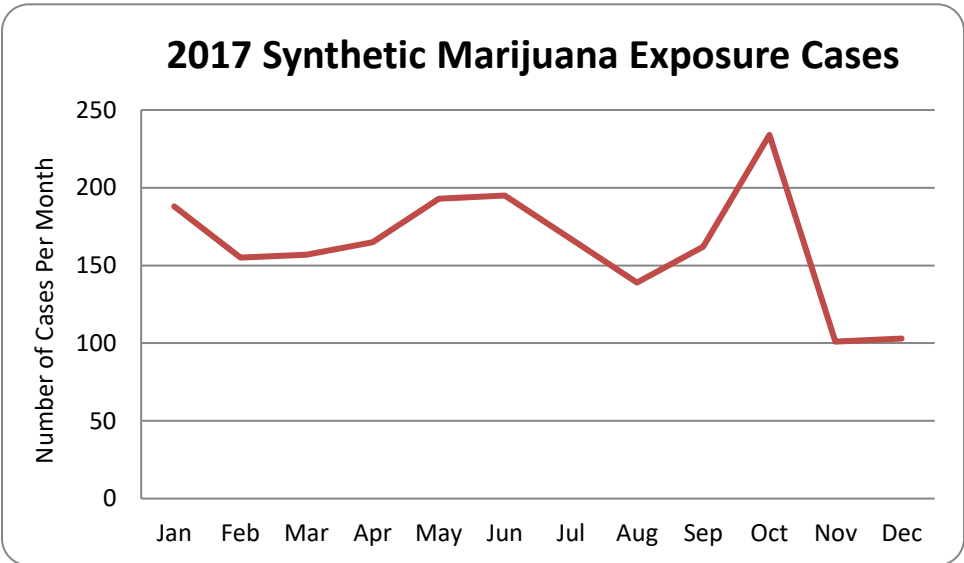
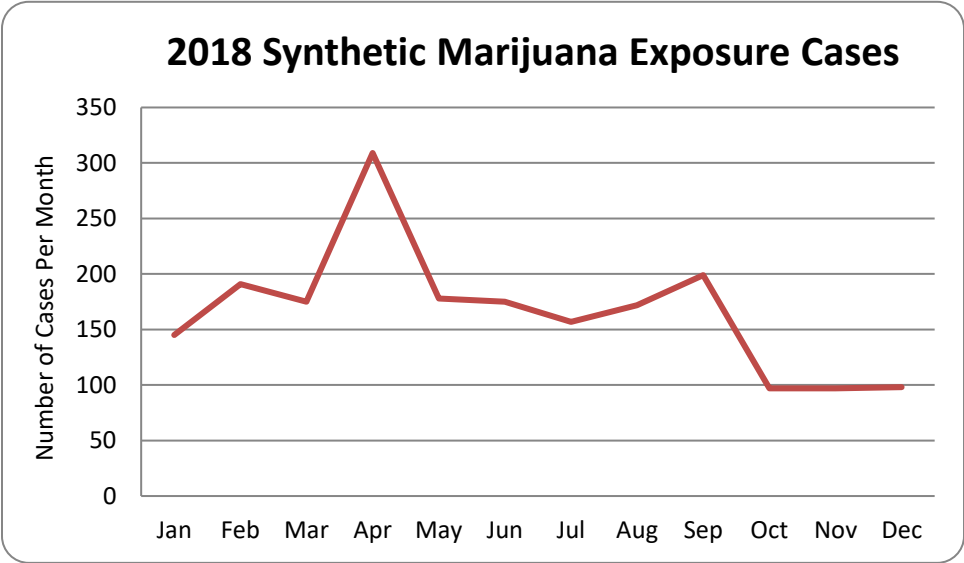
Please note: American Association of Poison Control Center data for this year and last is considered preliminary because it is possible that a poison center may update a case anytime during the year if new information is obtained. In the fall of each year, the data for the previous year is locked, and 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.

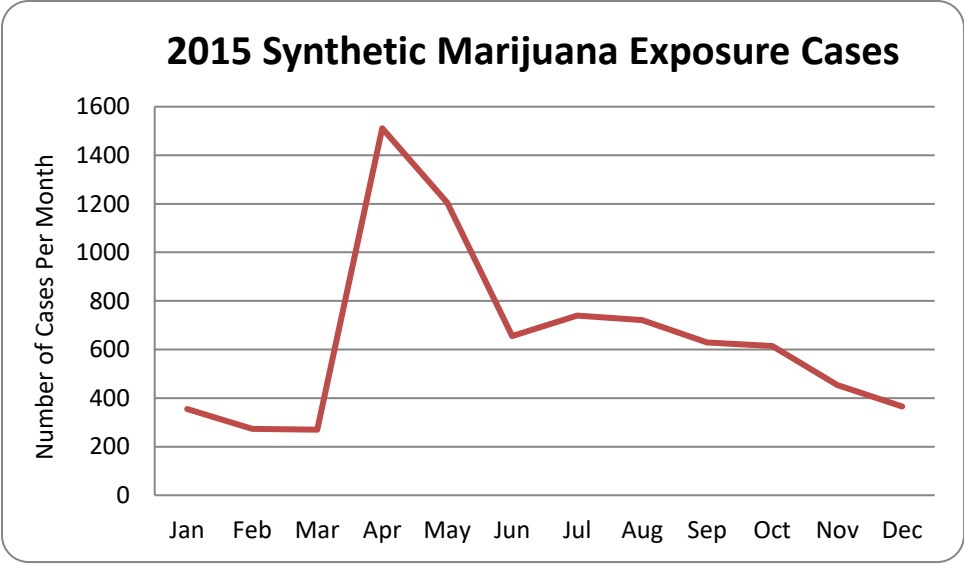
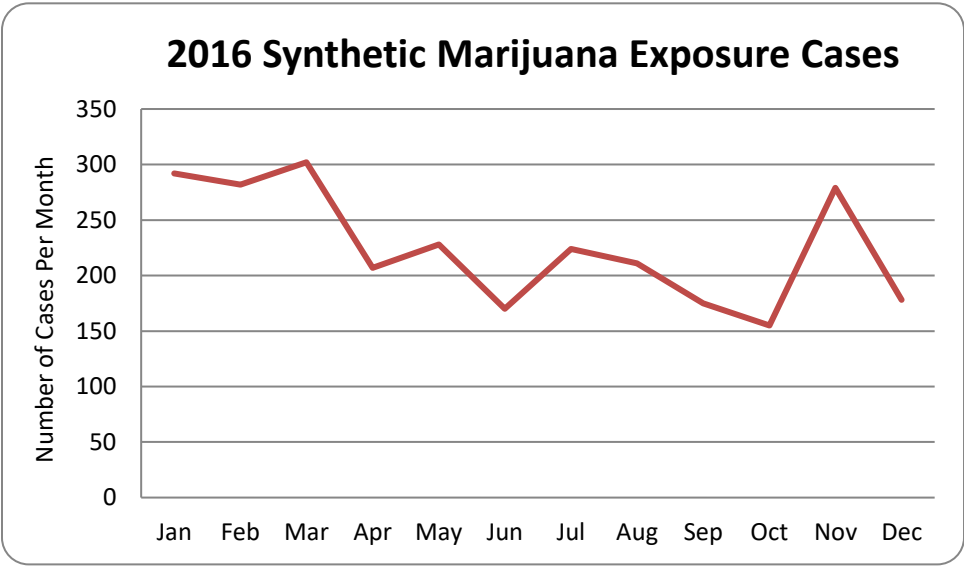
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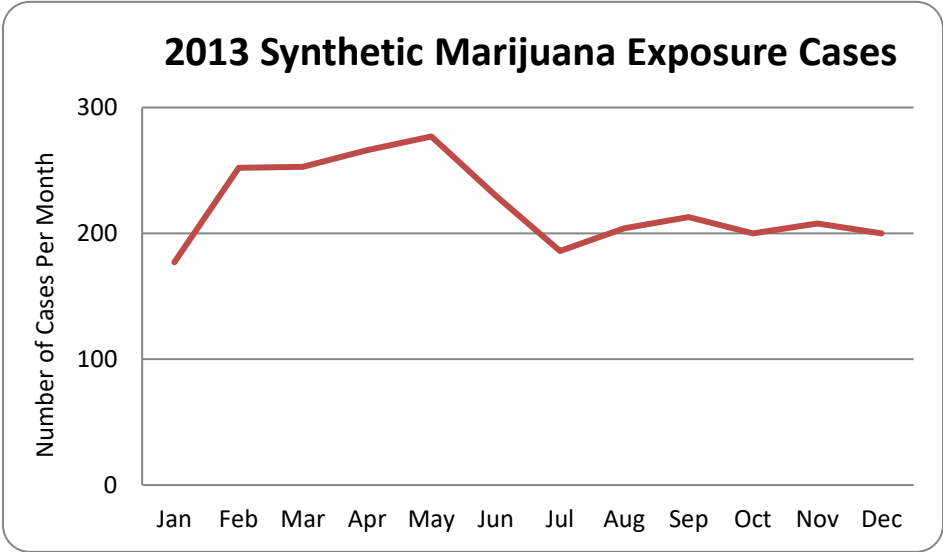
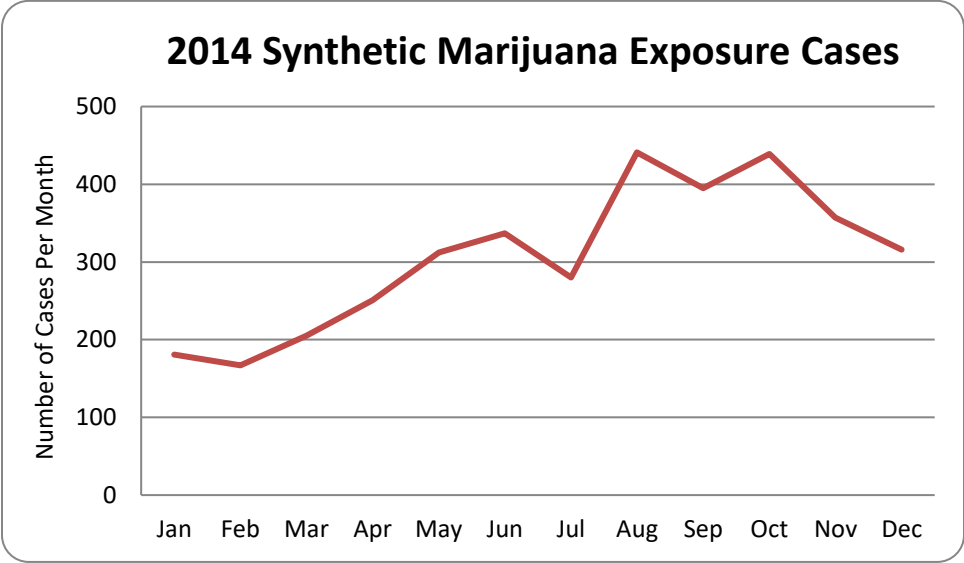
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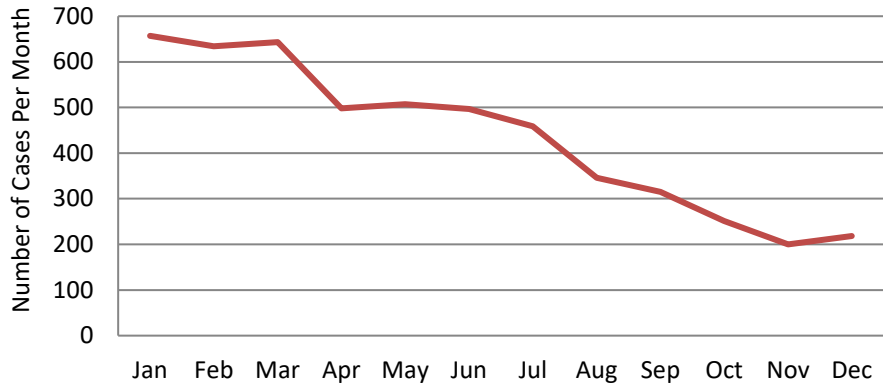


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2012 Synthetic Marijuana Exposure Cases



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