Marijuana effects the release of dopamine in the brain, creating a “HIGH”

Increases THC potency

Marijuana smoke irritates the lungs and can cause respiratory problems such as: daily cough, phlegm production, and increased risk of lung infections

THC, what makes you feel “high”

Associated with mental health disorders such as: depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts among adolescents

Impairs short-term memory, judgment and motor coordination and causes slowed reaction time

Drug use in individuals aged 18 or older: 2013

Marijuana & hashish: 18,048
Cocaine: 1,505
Inhalants: 375
Hallucinogens: 1,179
Heroin: 277
Nonmedical use of prescription-type drugs: 4,935
Pain relievers: 4,096

Irritability
Anxiety
Cravings
Difficulty sleeping
Strange nightmares

WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS