

THC Potency

Old-school marijuana (before you were born) contained 2–5%* THC. Today's marijuana has been cultivated to be much stronger, 15–30%* THC and sometimes more (it's like smoking several old-school joints at one time).

Old-school marijuana used to contain equal amounts of CBD and THC, which was a protective factor. Today's marijuana contains almost no CBD, just THC.

Today's chemists invented new marijuana products that didn't exist in the past. Raw THC is extracted from marijuana using a machine and turned into concentrates. These products, such as wax, shatter, and crystal (called *dabs*), can be 60–99%* pure THC.

Extracted THC can be further distilled into oils, which can be 80–99%* pure. These oils can be vaped or put into edibles. Marijuana might start as a plant, but these products are created in a lab, and there's nothing natural about them!

Marijuana is a very different drug than it used to be—it's like comparing apples to oranges. Many plants, such as poison ivy, arsenic, hemlock, and marijuana, aren't safe and can hurt you, which is why we don't mess with them!

**THC percentages are based on samples seized by the DEA and current marijuana products available in dispensaries.*

Many people think marijuana is safe, but there are real risks.



FACT:

ALL marijuana products today, whether flower, dabs, vapes, or edibles are **HIGH POTENCY** (over 10% THC) and **UNSAFE**. There are **NO** studies that indicate today's high-potency marijuana products are healthy for youth.

QUESTIONS: All the research done on youth marijuana use has proven it's harmful and no studies of today's high-potency marijuana have shown any benefit for youth. Does this worry you? Are you willing to roll the dice with your brain and your future?

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