



Parents Opposed to Pot Report on Child Deaths Linked to Marijuana

News reports of child deaths since November 2012 show adult marijuana use harms minors. This chart details **235 such deaths in 41 states**; actual number could be much higher. Violent neglect includes marijuana DUI (25), guns (9). The last column includes infants (25) born to pot using moms. Visit poppot.org/child-endangerment

	Violence	Fires	Drowned	Hot Car	Violent Neglect	Exposure/Neglect
California	4	1	2	2	1, 1**	3, 1*
Colorado	3	3	1	2	3, 2**	1, 1*
Florida	4		9	2	1	2*
Indiana	5	4			1***, 4**	2
Pennsylvania	4	2	3		1**	4, 5*
Missouri	1	4				1
Oregon	5	1				
Kansas	2		1	1		
Texas	7			5		2
Utah	3				1 ***	
Oklahoma	4					1
Arizona	2			2		1*
New Jersey		1	1		3**	2
Michigan	6				1**	2*
Washington D.C.	2					1*
South Dakota	1				1	
Maine	1		1			
Virginia				1	2**	
Washington	1				2**	1
West Virginia	1					1*
Illinois	2				1**	1*, 1
Georgia			2	2	2***	1*
Nebraska			1			1
Vermont	1					1*
New York	5	2	1		1***	1, 4*
Kentucky	2		1		1***	2
Ohio	2				1**	1
Wisconsin	5				1, 1***	
Arkansas	1					1*
Connecticut						1*
South Carolina	2				4**	
Alabama				1	1**	
North Dakota			1			
Louisiana			1		1***	1
Tennessee					1***	
Iowa			1			
Mississippi						1
Maryland					5**	
Massachusetts	2					2
New Hampshire	1					
Total	79	18	26	18	44	50

* newborn exposure/asphyxiation, ** stoned driving, *** gun **Contact: editor@poppot.org Updated 08/11/2020**