2020 MPI REPORT
Highlights

DATA TRENDS
POST-MARIJUANA
LEGALIZATION IN
CALIFORNIA

Number of Emergency Department Discharges for Cannabis-related Diagnoses in San Diego County

- Increases in adolescent marijuana vaping from 2018 to 2019 ranked among the largest single-year increases ever observed by Monitoring the Future in the past 45 years among all outcomes ever measured.
- In 2018, more than 29 cannabis related discharges occur per day.

There has also been a 43% increase in marijuana exposure cases handled by the California Poison Control Center since the implementation of Prop 64 in 2016.

17% of non-traditional students in San Diego County reported daily use of marijuana in 2019.

1 IN 5
10th and 12th graders in the US have vaped marijuana in the past year, up from about 1 in 8 in 2018.

DECREASE IN PERCEPTION OF HARM OF USING EDIBLE MARIJUANA PRODUCTS

DECREASE IN PERCEPTION OF HARM OF USING MARIJUANA EVERY DAY OR EVERY WEEK

DECREASE IN SUPPORT OF A LOCAL BAN ON MARIJUANA BUSINESSES

Monitoring the Future, the California Healthy Kids Survey, & the San Diego County Community Survey all show a decreased perception of harm related to marijuana use.

11%
8%
10%

2019 Community Survey

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