

Cannabis

AKA: Puff, dope, marijuana, blow
Plant: herb, weed, sensi, skunk
Resin: hash, black, soap
Extracts: amber, shatter, honey, BHO, rosin

Popularity

30.7% of under 16-24s say have ever used; 16.7% used in last year
(similar to previous five years, down since 2000)
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Method of Use: smoked in 'spliffs' with tobacco, in pipes, bongs or vaporized. Also eaten and drunk

Duration: smoked 1-2hr
eaten: 3-6hr

Effects: +ve: relaxation, calm, hilarity, altered perception, munchies, drowsiness
-ve Anxiety, panic attacks, nausea



Law: Most cannabis products are Class B, Schedule 1:
All medical products Schedule 2 except "Sativex": sch 4:l
CBD: non-controlled

Cost: £10/g (small weed deals) – 100g (concentrates)
£150-250/oz (buds)

Source: Homegrown, Imported from Europe, Africa, Asia

Indicators: red eyes, husky voice, smell of burning, dismantled cigarettes, torn card, munchies

Risks: Apathy, lethargy, short term memory loss, increased risk of mental health problems, lung problems, psychological dependency.