Marijuana Use by Pregnant Women

Narrative

Marijuana use among pregnant women more than doubled in just two years.
- 78,000 in 2015
- 161,000 in 2017

Daily or near daily use also more than doubled.
- 28,000 in 2015
- 69,000 in 2017

This raises several public health concerns. Use during pregnancy may be associated with
- fetal growth restriction
- stillbirth and preterm birth

Use during pregnancy may also cause problems with neurological development, resulting in
- hyperactivity
- poor cognitive function

Source: 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health